

§ Surface of revolution

R^3 中的旋轉面， $X(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, f(r))$

$$ds^2 = (1 + (f'(r))^2)dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2$$

$$(\Gamma_{jk}^r) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f' f''}{1 + f'^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-r}{1 + f'^2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\Gamma_{jk}^\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{r} \\ \frac{1}{r} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Surface of revolution in R^3 is the trivial case of intrinsic rotational surface ◦

$$g = \rho(u)^2 (du^2 + dv^2)$$

A non-degenerate surface of R_1^3 is said to be an intrinsic rotational surface if

$$I = \rho(u)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \delta & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}, \delta, \varepsilon \in \{-1, 1\}$$

[[geodesic](#)]

1. The [catenoid](#) is the only minimal surface of revolution ◦
2. [Helicoid](#)
3. [Pseudosphere](#)
4. [Enneper surface](#)
5. [Intrinsic rotational surface](#) by [Seher Kaya](#) and [Rafael Lopez](#)
6. [Introduction to Lorentz Geometry Ch 1] Wellcome to Lorentz-Minkowski space by [Ivo Terek Couto](#) and [Alexandre Lymberopoulos](#)

R_ν^n 稱為 a pseudo-Euclidean space of index ν

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\nu: R^n \times R^n \rightarrow R$ with

$$\langle x, y \rangle_\nu := x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_{n-\nu} y_{n-\nu} - x_{n-\nu+1} y_{n-\nu+1} - \dots - x_n y_n$$

Then Causal character 因果特點：

- (1) Spacelike vector if $\langle v, v \rangle_\nu > 0$ or $v=0$
- (2) Timelike vector if $\langle v, v \rangle_\nu < 0$
- (3) Lightlike vector if $\langle v, v \rangle_\nu = 0$

$L^n := R_1^n$ 稱為 Lorentz-Minkowski space

L^4 : the model of a spacetime free of gravity ◦