

黎曼流形(M,g) 先給定度量，演算五個基本的式子：

1. Christoffel symbol  $\Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{il} \left( \frac{\partial g_{kl}}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jl}}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^l} \right)$

2. Covariant derivative  $\nabla_\mu$

共變微分 (covariant derivative of Y along X)

$$\nabla_X Y = \sum_i (XY^i + \sum_{jk} \Gamma_{jk}^i X^j Y^k) ; \nabla_\mu V^\nu = \partial_\mu V^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\nu V^\sigma$$

3. Equation of a geodesic  $\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\lambda^2} + \Gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\mu \frac{dx^\rho}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\lambda} = 0$

定義  $R(X,Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X,Y]} Z$

4. Riemannian tensor  $R_{\sigma\mu\nu}^\rho = \partial_\mu \Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^\rho - \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\rho + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\rho \Gamma_{\sigma\nu}^\lambda - \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\rho \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\lambda$

5. Einstein equation  $G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R$

The curvature R of a Riemannian manifold has the following properties :

1.  $R(fX_1 + gX_2, Y_1) = fR(X_1, Y_1) + gR(X_2, Y_1)$

$$R(X_1, fY_1 + gY_2) = fR(X_1, Y_1) + gR(X_1, Y_2)$$

2.  $R(X, Y)(Z + W) = R(X, Y)Z + R(X, Y)W$

$$R(X, Y)fZ = fR(X, Y)Z$$

3.  $R(X,Y)Z + R(Y,Z)X + R(Z,X)Y = 0$  Bianchi identity  $R_{ijkl} + R_{iklj} + R_{iljk} = 0$

4.  $R_{ijkl} = -R_{ijlk} = -R_{jikl} = R_{klji}$

$$T(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y] \in \chi(M) \quad \text{is the torsion of connection } \nabla$$

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z = [\nabla_X, \nabla_Y]Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z \quad \text{is the curvature of the}$$

connection  $\nabla$  , measure the deviation of the map  $X \rightarrow \nabla_X$  from being a Lie algebra

homomorphism ◦

$(M, g)$  is said to be locally conformally flat if for  $\forall p \in M$ , there is a local coordinate system  $\{x^i\}$  in a n. b. d.  $U$  of  $p$  such that  $g_{ij} = g\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right) = v\delta_{ij}$  for some function  $v$

Schoen-Yau

If  $(M, g)$  is a simple, connected, locally conformally flat, complete Riemannian manifold, then exists a one to one conformal map of  $(M, g)$  into the standard sphere  $S^n$  ◦

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$R(X, Y)e_j = \sum \Omega_j^i(X, Y)e_i$ ,  $\Omega_j^i$  are called curvature forms,  $\Omega = [\Omega_j^i]$  is called

curvature matrix ◦  $\Omega_j^i = d\omega_j^i + \sum_k \omega_k^i \wedge \omega_j^k$

If  $\alpha, \beta$  are one forms,  $X, Y$  are vector fields, then

$$(\alpha \wedge \beta)(X, Y) = \alpha(X)\beta(Y) - \alpha(Y)\beta(X)$$

$$(d\alpha)(X, Y) = X\alpha(Y) - Y\alpha(X) - \alpha([X, Y])$$

Prove  $\Omega_j^i = d\omega_j^i + \sum_k \omega_k^i \wedge \omega_j^k$

$$\nabla_X \nabla_Y e_j = \nabla_X \left( \sum_k \omega_j^k(Y) e_k \right) \quad \text{definition of connection forms}$$

$$= \sum_k X \omega_j^k(Y) e_k + \sum_k \omega_j^k \nabla_X e_k \quad \text{Leibniz rule}$$

$$= \sum_i X \omega_j^i(Y) e_i + \sum_{i,k} \omega_j^k(Y) \omega_k^i(X) e_i$$

Interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$  gives  $\nabla_Y \nabla_X e_j = \sum_i Y \omega_j^i(X) e_i + \sum_{i,k} \omega_j^k(X) \omega_k^i(Y) e_i$

Furthermore  $\nabla_{[X, Y]} e_j = \sum_i \omega_j^i([X, Y]) e_i$

Hence, in Einstein notation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)e_j &= \nabla_X \nabla_Y e_j - \nabla_Y \nabla_X e_j - \nabla_{[X, Y]} e_j \\
 &= (X\omega_j^i(Y) - Y\omega_j^i(X) - \omega_j^i([X, Y]))e_i \\
 &\quad + (\omega_k^i(X)\omega_j^k(Y) - \omega_k^i(Y)\omega_j^k(X))e_i \\
 &= d\omega_j^i(X, Y)e_i + \omega_k^i \wedge \omega_j^k(X, Y)e_i \quad (\text{by (11.3) and (11.2)}) \\
 &= (d\omega_j^i + \omega_k^i \wedge \omega_j^k)(X, Y)e_i.
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing this with the definition of the curvature form  $\Omega_j^i$  gives

$$\Omega_j^i = d\omega_j^i + \sum_k \omega_k^i \wedge \omega_j^k.$$

$$R_{ijkl} = \sum_m R_{ijk}^m g_{ml} \quad \text{curvature tensor}$$

$$R_{ij} = \sum_k R_{ikj}^k \quad \text{Ricci curvature tensor}$$

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{scalar curvature}$$

Sectional curvature 截曲率

$K(\pi) := \langle R(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1 \rangle$  where  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\pi$

Prove 
$$K(\pi) = \frac{\langle R(X, Y)Y, X \rangle}{|X|^2 |Y|^2 - \langle X, Y \rangle^2}$$

§ Ricci curvature and Scalar curvature

(1) 3-sphere  $S^3$  的 Riemannian tensor , Ricci tensor , Ricci scalar

(2)  $I \times S^2$  的 Ricci tensor (RG4102-2)

(3) RG4103 Ricci Scalar for BH

(4) Exam2009

(a) Suppose that for some smooth function  $\rho$  , we have  $R_{ij} = \rho g_{ij}$  on the

whole manifold  $M$  . Show that  $\rho$  is constant and  $\rho = \frac{R}{n}$  ,  $n > 2$

(b) Let  $(R^2, g(t))$  be a complete Riemannian surface with  $g(t) = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{e^{4t} + x^2 + y^2}$

Show that

- (1) In polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$ , we may rewrite

$$g(0) = ds^2 + \tanh^2 s d\theta^2, s = \log(r + \sqrt{1+r^2})$$

- (2) The scalar curvature of  $(\mathbb{R}^2, g(0))$ ,  $R_0 = \frac{4}{1+r^2}$

- (3) Find 1-parameter group of conformal diffeomorphisms  $\varphi_t : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Such that  $g(t) = \varphi_t^* g(0)$

- (5) Exam2015  $I \times S^2$

Consider the metric  $g = A^2(r)dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$  on  $M = I \times S^2$

Where  $r$  is a local coordinates on  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $(\theta, \phi)$  are spherical local coordinates on  $S^2$

- (a) Compute the Ricci curvature and the scalar curvature of this metric

- (b) What happens when  $A(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$  ?

- (c) What happens when  $A(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+r^2}}$  ?

- (d) For which function  $A$  is the scalar curvature constant ?

- (6) Exam2018

1.

- (a) Suppose that  $(M, g)$  is a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold which is Ricci flat.

Does it have to be flat ?

If your answer is yes, give a proof. If not, give a counter-example.

What if  $M$  is 4-dimensional Ricci flat manifold ?

- (b) Suppose that  $(M, g)$  is a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold which is Ricci flat.

Does it have to be flat ?

If your answer is yes, give a proof. If not, give a counter-example.

What if  $M$  is 4-dimensional Ricci flat manifold ? Explain the reason briefly.

2. Let  $c$  be a non-negative constant. Consider the following metric on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$g_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (dx^i)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i)^2\right)^2}$$

(a) Calculate the sectional curvatures of  $(R^n, g_c)$

For which values of  $c$  is  $(R^n, g_c)$  complete? Justify your answer.

(7) Exam2019 這裡有些參考資料

1. On  $R^3$ , consider the following metric

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + (dz + \sin z dx + \cos z dy)^2$$

(a) Calculate the Riemann curvature tensor of  $ds^2$

(b) Denote the 1-form  $dz + \sin z dx + \cos z dy$  by  $\alpha$ .

Can you find a regular surface  $\Sigma$  passing through the origin, and

$T_p \Sigma \subset \ker(\alpha|_p)$  for every  $p \in \Sigma$ ? Justify your answer.

(c) Same question as (b) for the 1-form  $\beta = dz + z dx$

Can you find a regular surface  $\Sigma$  passing the origin, and  $T_p \Sigma \subset \ker(\beta|_p)$

for every  $p \in \Sigma$ ? Justify your answer.

1. <https://profoundphysics.com/the-ricci-tensor/> 這裡有詳細的解說與例子：

The Ricci tensor represents how a volume in a curved space differs from a volume in Euclidean space.

In particular, the Ricci tensor measures how a volume between geodesics changes due to curvature.

In general relativity, the Ricci tensor represents volume changes due to gravitational tides.

Examples

1. 2-sphere  $S^2$

$$ds^2 = r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

$$g_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_{ij}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_{ij}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cot \theta \\ \cot \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

the Ricci tensor  $R_{ij} = \frac{g_{ij}}{r^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$

2. Ricci tensor for the [Schwarzschild metric](#)

The Schwarzschild metric is a solution of Einstein's field equations in a vacuum ◦

In particular, it described the **spacetime around a spherically symmetric mass** ◦

Now , since it is a vacuum solution , the energy-momentum tensor on the right-hand side of Einstein's equations is zero ◦

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

3. Ricci tensor for the Kerr metric  
4. Ricci tensor for the Robertson-Walker (FRW) metric

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{a^2(t)}{1-kr^2} dr^2 + a^2(t) r^2 d\theta^2 + a^2(t) r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a^2}{1-kr^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a\dot{a}}{c(1-kr^2)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} a\dot{a}r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} a\dot{a}r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\dot{a} = \frac{da}{dt}$  , and c is the speed of light

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & \frac{kr}{1-kr^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r(1-kr^2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -r \sin^2 \theta (1-kr^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin\theta \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cot\theta \\ \frac{\dot{a}}{ca} & \frac{1}{r} & \cot\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Time component  $R_{00} = -\frac{3}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}$ , space component  $R_{ij} = (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2kc^2) \frac{g_{ij}}{a^2}$

$$5. \quad R_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{c^2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + kc^2}{1 - kr^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + kc^2) r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + kc^2) r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Ricci tensor for the Reissner-Nordstrom metric (a black hole)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r} + \frac{r_Q^2}{r^2}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r} + \frac{r_Q^2}{r^2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_Q^2 = \frac{Q^2 G}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^4} \quad \& \quad r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

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