

§ 1-1 平行移動(parallel transport)

流形上的微分有三種：(1)外微分 (2)李導數 (3)協變微分

向量場的協變微分 $\frac{Dw}{dt} = \left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right)^T$

協變微分的幾何意義是：利用「Y 沿 X 平行移動」代替李導數中「Y 沿 X 的流線」來疊合不同點的切向量，從而引入對切向量的微分。

協變微分與平行移動互相決定。

設曲面 M 上一條曲線 $\gamma = \gamma(t)$ 上有一個向量場 V，設 $X = \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$ 表示 $\gamma(t)$ 的切向量，

若 $\nabla_X V = 0$ 則稱 V 是沿 γ 的平行場。

$$1. \quad \nabla_X Y = \sum_i (XY^i + \sum_{j,k} \Gamma_{jk}^i X^j Y^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

$$2. \quad \text{平行移動(parallel transport)} \quad \dot{V}^i + \sum_{j,k} \Gamma_{jk}^i x^j \dot{x}^k V^k = 0$$

一個 vector field V^μ 沿曲線 $x^\mu(\lambda)$ 平行移動則 $\frac{d}{d\lambda} V^\mu + \Gamma_{\sigma\rho}^\mu \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\lambda} V^\rho = 0$

A smooth vector field $V(t)$ along c is parallel if $\frac{DV}{dt} \equiv 0$ on I .

$$\frac{DV}{dt} = 0 \Leftrightarrow v^i + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j^i(c'(t))v^j = 0 \quad \text{for } i=1, \dots, n$$

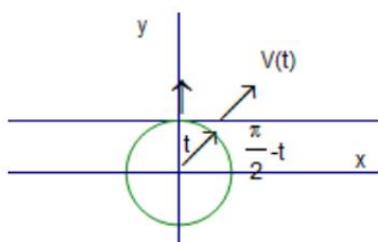
$$3. \quad \ddot{y} + k^2 y = 0 \text{ 則 } y = A \cos(kt) + B \sin(kt)$$

$$4. \quad \Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} \left\{ \frac{\partial g_{jl}}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial g_{il}}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^l} \right\}$$

§ 1-2 雙曲平面 $H = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y > 0\}$ with the metric given by

$$g_{11} = g_{22} = \frac{1}{y^2}, g_{12} = 0$$

(metric of Lobatchevski non-euclidean geometry)



$$V(0) = (0,1), \gamma: \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$V(t)$: v_0 沿 γ 的平行移動

證明 $V(t)$ 與 y 軸方向夾角 = t

v_0 is the tangent vector at the point $(0,1)$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = \Gamma_{12}^2 = \Gamma_{22}^1 = 0, \Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{y}, \Gamma_{22}^2 = \Gamma_{12}^1 = -\frac{1}{y}$$

在 γ 上 $\Gamma_{11}^2 = 1, \Gamma_{22}^1 = \Gamma_{12}^2 = -1$, $V(t) = (a(t), b(t))$

$$\frac{d}{dt} V^\mu + \Gamma_{\sigma\rho}^\mu \frac{dx^\sigma}{dt} V^\rho = 0$$

$$\mu = 1 \text{ 時, } \frac{da(t)}{dt} - b(t) = 0, \quad \mu = 2 \text{ 時, } \frac{db(t)}{dt} + a(t) = 0$$

(for $\mu = 2$, $\frac{db}{dt} + \Gamma_{11}^2 \frac{dx^1}{dt} V^1 = 0$, where $x^1 = t, V^1 = a(t), \Gamma_{11}^2 = 1$)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{da}{dt} - b = 0 \dots (1) \\ \frac{db}{dt} + a = 0 \dots (2) \end{cases}$$

$\ddot{a} = \dot{b} = -a$, 取 $a = \cos \theta(t), b = \sin \theta(t)$, $V(t) = (\cos \theta(t), \sin \theta(t))$

$$\begin{cases} -\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} - \sin \theta = 0 \\ \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \cos \theta = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{所以 } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -1$$

$$\theta = -t + c, V(0) = (\cos c, \sin c) = (0, 1), c = \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - t$$

即 $V(t)$ 與 y 軸方向夾角 = t

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例 在球面上, $\gamma(t) = [\cos t, \sin t, 0]$, $X = \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = [-\sin t, \cos t, 0]$, $V = \frac{1}{5}[-\sin t, \cos t, 1]$

則 $\nabla_x V = \frac{DV}{dt} = \left(\frac{dV}{dt}\right)^T = \left(-\frac{1}{5}[\cos t, \sin t, 0]\right)^T = 0$ ($\frac{dV}{dt} \cdot X = 0$, $\frac{dV}{dt}$ 在 X 方向的分量 = 0) , 所以稱 V 沿赤道 $\gamma(t)$ 平行

§ 1-4 球面 S^2 上的平行移動

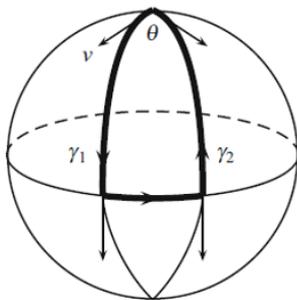


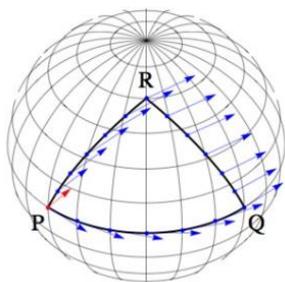
Fig. 14.5. Parallel translating v along a closed piecewise smooth geodesic.

γ_1, γ_2 是球面 S^2 上由北極 p 點出發的兩條經線(meridians)，兩者都是測地線，夾角為 θ 。

V 是在 p 點 γ_1 的切向量，讓 V 沿著 γ_1 平行移動到赤道，沿赤道平行移動到 γ_2 ，再沿 γ_2 平行移動到北極 p 點，此時的向量為 W 。

則 W 與 V 的夾角為 θ 。

微分幾何中，一個微分流形上的聯絡的完整（英語：**holonomy**，又譯和樂），描述向量繞閉圈平行移動一周回到起點後，與原先相異的現象。



Parallel transport of a vector around a triangular path PQR on the surface of a sphere。

The final vector will be rotated w.r.t.the initial vector。

The angle of rotation depends on the size of the loop，the path chosen，and the curvature of the manifold。

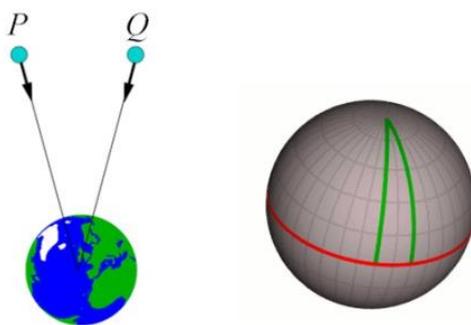


Figure 4: Left: two free-falling particles move along initially parallel paths towards the center of the Earth. There, both paths intersect; right: lines that are initially parallel on the surface of the Earth at the equator, intersect at the North pole.

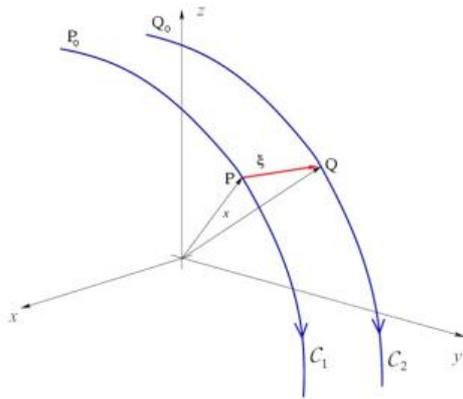
P and Q ，and we observe that both particles follow paths that lead to the center of the Earth。

From the perspective of the observer that is in free-fall with the particles，we see that the

particles move towards each other ◦

This is caused by the differential gravitational acceleration of the particles through what are called tidal forces ◦ [\[tidal force\]](#)

According to Newton both paths interact because of gravitation , while according to Einstein this occurs because spacetime is curved ◦



What Newton calls gravitation is called curvature of spacetime by Einstein ◦

The trajectories of two free-falling particles in a gravitational field Φ ◦

The three-vector $\vec{\xi}$ measures the distance between the two particles and is a function of time ◦

The Newtonian equations of the motion for

particles P and Q are

$$\left(\frac{d^2x_j}{dt^2}\right)_{(P)} = -\left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x^j}\right)_{(P)} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{d^2x_j}{dt^2}\right)_{(Q)} = -\left(\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x^j}\right)_{(Q)}, \quad (1.42)$$

with Φ the gravitational potential. We define $\vec{\xi}$ as the separation between both particles. For parallel trajectories one has $\frac{d\vec{\xi}}{dt} = 0$. With $\vec{\xi} = (x_j)_{(P)} - (x_j)_{(Q)}$ we find from a Taylor expansion that to leading order in the small separation $\vec{\xi}$

$$\frac{d^2\xi_j}{dt^2} = -\left(\frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial x^j\partial x^k}\right)\xi_k = -\mathcal{E}_{jk}\xi_k \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{jk} = \left(\frac{\partial^2\Phi}{\partial x^j\partial x^k}\right), \quad (1.43)$$

with \mathcal{E} the gravitational tidal tensor. Notice that the metric for the 3D Euclidian space is given by $\delta_{jk} = \text{diag}(1, 1, 1)$ and that there is no difference between lower and upper indices. Eq. (1.43) is called the equation of Newtonian geodesic deviation.

According to Newton, particles moves towards each other and we write

$$\frac{d^2\vec{\xi}}{dt^2} = -\mathcal{E}(\cdot, \vec{\xi}) \quad (1.44)$$

in abstract notation. It is interesting that the field equation of Newtonian gravitation,

$$\nabla^2\Phi = 4\pi G\rho, \quad (1.45)$$

can be expressed in terms of second derivatives of Φ , which describe the tidal accelerations in Eq. (1.43). There is an analogous connection in GR.

註：

1. 平行性與共變微分相互決定 [\[微分幾何講稿\]p.124~135](#)
2. 大域微分幾何 [p.156~162](#)

當 $X \cdot \langle Y, Z \rangle = \langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle + \langle Y, \nabla_X Z \rangle$ 則稱 ∇ 與 metric 相容

一個可微流形若有了協變微分，便稱為仿射流形(affine manifold)。

§ 1-5 Proposition

1. ∇ 與 $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ 相容 \Leftrightarrow C 是 smooth curve X, Y 是沿 C 的平行向量場 則 $\langle X, Y \rangle = \text{constant}$
2. On a Riemannian manifold M parallel translation preserves length and inner product :

If $V(t)$ and $W(t)$ are parallel vector field along a smooth curve $c: [a, b] \rightarrow M$, then the length $\|V(t)\|$ and the inner product $\langle V(t), W(t) \rangle$ are constant for all $t \in [a, b]$

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Proof. Since $\|V(t)\| = \sqrt{\langle V(t), V(t) \rangle}$, it suffices to prove that $\langle V(t), W(t) \rangle$ is constant. By the product rule for the covariant derivative of a connection compatible with the metric (Theorem 13.2),

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle V, W \rangle = \left\langle \frac{DV}{dt}, W \right\rangle + \left\langle V, \frac{DW}{dt} \right\rangle = 0,$$

since $DV/dt = 0$ and $DW/dt = 0$. Thus $\langle V(t), W(t) \rangle$ is constant as a function of t . \square

§ 1-6



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1851 年，法國科學家傅科(Leon Foucault 1819~1868)為了證明地球自轉做了一個傅科擺實驗。

鐘擺運動方向會隨時間改變方向(依鐘擺所在位置不同)。

若把鐘擺放在兩極，則每 24 小時繞一圈，若放在巴黎，則每天轉不到一圈。

