第四次作业

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1. 求解 $T_{\rho;\sigma}^{\mu\nu}$

答:

可以看出张量 $T^{\mu\nu}_{\rho}$ 为二阶逆变、一阶协变的三阶混合张量,根据运算法则得 $T^{\mu\nu}_{\rho;\sigma}=T^{\mu\nu}_{\rho,\sigma}+\Gamma^{\mu}_{\sigma\alpha}T^{\alpha\nu}_{\rho}+\Gamma^{\nu}_{\sigma\beta}T^{\beta\mu}_{\rho}-\Gamma^{\gamma}_{\sigma\rho}T^{\mu\nu}_{\gamma}$

2. 从 $\frac{\partial x^{'v}}{\partial x^{'\rho}} = \delta_{v\rho}$ 出发,证明 $\Gamma_{\rho\tau}^{'v}$ 的表达形式。

答:

1) 根据温伯格的书可以得到仿射联络的定义为 $\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu v} = \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial \xi^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial^{2} \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\mu} \partial x^{v}}$,其中 $\xi^{\alpha}(x)$ 是局部惯性系。所以坐标变换过程中新坐标系下可以表示为 $\Gamma^{'\lambda}_{\mu v}$,推导过程如下:

$$\Gamma^{'\lambda}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial \xi^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial^{2} \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{'\mu} \partial x^{'\nu}} = \frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial \xi^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{'\mu}} (\frac{\partial \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{'\nu}}) = \frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial x^{\rho}} \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial \xi^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{'\mu}} (\frac{\partial \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x^{'\nu}})$$
(1)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'^{\mu}} (\frac{\partial \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{v}}) = \frac{\partial^{2} x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\mu} \partial x'^{v}} \frac{\partial \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} + \frac{\partial^{2} \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\sigma} \partial x^{\tau}} \frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{v}}$$
(2)

可以看到 (1) 中存在 $\frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial \xi^{\alpha}}$, (2) 中存在 $\frac{\partial \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\sigma}}$, 由题干的 $\frac{\partial x^{'v}}{\partial x^{'\rho}} = \delta_{v\rho}$ 类比得 $\frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial \xi^{\alpha}} = \delta_{\alpha\rho}$ 和 $\frac{\partial \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} = \delta_{\alpha\sigma}$, 即两个量分别在 $\alpha = \rho$ 和 $\alpha = \sigma$ 时为 1,其他为 0。所以上式结合仿射联络的定义后可以得到 (3) 式:

$$\Gamma^{'\lambda}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial x^{\rho}} \frac{\partial^{2} x^{\rho}}{\partial x^{'\mu} \partial x^{'\nu}} + \frac{\partial^{2} \xi^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\sigma} \partial x^{\tau}} \frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x^{'\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x^{'\nu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x^{\rho}} \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial \xi^{\alpha}} = \Gamma^{\rho}_{\sigma\tau} \frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x^{'\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x^{'\nu}} \frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial x^{\rho}} + \frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial x^{\rho}} \frac{\partial^{2} x^{\rho}}{\partial x^{'\mu} \partial x^{'\nu}}$$
(3)

综上, 改变指标符号后可以获得题目要求的形式, 即

$$\Gamma^{'v}_{\rho\tau} = \Gamma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{'\rho}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{'\tau}} \frac{\partial x^{'v}}{\partial x^{\mu}} + \frac{\partial x^{'v}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial^{2} x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{'\rho} \partial x^{'\tau}}$$
(4)

2) 因为仿射联络的定义在没翻书时并未记住,所以我认为用协变矢量 B_v 来证明该过程更为合理。 已知 $\delta B_v = \Gamma^{\tau}_{\rho v} dx^{\rho} B_{\tau}$,所以 $\widetilde{B}_{\mu} = B_{\mu} + \delta B_{\mu} = B_{\mu} + \Gamma^{\tau}_{\rho \mu} dx^{\rho} B_{\tau}$,在新坐标系下为 $\widetilde{B'}_v = B'_v + \Gamma'^{\eta}_{\alpha v} dx'^{\alpha} B'_{\eta}$ 。 因为规定 \widetilde{B}_{μ} 按矢量形式变换,所以得 $\widetilde{B'}_{v}(x^{'v}+dx^{'v})=\frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'v}}|_{x+dx}\widetilde{B}_{\mu}$ 。

$$\widetilde{B'}_{v} = B'_{v} + \Gamma'^{\eta}_{\alpha v} dx'^{\alpha} B'_{\eta} = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{v}} + \frac{\partial^{2} x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{v} \partial x'^{\lambda}} dx'^{\lambda}\right) |_{x} \left(B_{\mu} + \Gamma^{\tau}_{\rho\mu} dx^{\rho} B_{\tau}\right)$$

$$(5)$$

$$\frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'v}}B_{\mu} + \frac{\partial^{2}x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'v}\partial x^{'\lambda}}dx^{'\lambda}B_{\mu} = B_{v}^{'} + \frac{\partial^{2}x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'v}\partial x^{'\lambda}}dx^{'\lambda}B_{\mu} = B_{v}^{'} + \frac{\partial^{2}x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'v}\partial x^{'\lambda}}\frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial x^{'\alpha}}dx^{'\alpha}B_{\mu}$$
(6)

只保留 dx 得一次项后,由 $B_{\mu} = \frac{\partial x^{'\eta}}{\partial x^{\mu}} B_{\eta}^{'}$ 、 $B_{\tau} = \frac{\partial x^{'\eta}}{\partial x^{\tau}} B_{\eta}^{'}$ 和 $dx^{\rho} = \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x^{'\alpha}} dx^{'\alpha}$ 结合 5,6 两式得:

$$\Gamma^{'\eta}_{\alpha\nu}dx^{'\alpha}B^{'}_{\eta} = \frac{\partial^{2}x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'\nu}\partial x^{'\lambda}}\frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial x^{'\alpha}}dx^{'\alpha}\frac{\partial x^{'\eta}}{\partial x^{\mu}}B^{'}_{\eta} + \Gamma^{\tau}_{\rho\mu}\frac{\partial x^{'\eta}}{\partial x^{\tau}}B^{'}_{\eta}\frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x^{'\alpha}}dx^{'\alpha}\frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'\nu}}$$
(7)

注意到 7 式中含有 $\frac{\partial x^{'\lambda}}{\partial x^{'\alpha}}$,由题干得 $\alpha=\lambda$ 时为 1,其他为 0。所以等式两边消除 $dx^{'\alpha}B_{\eta}^{'}$ 后得到 $\Gamma_{\alpha v}^{'\eta}=\frac{\partial^2 x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'v}\partial x^{'\alpha}}\frac{\partial x^{'\eta}}{\partial x^{\mu}}+\frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x^{'\alpha}}\frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{'v}}\frac{\partial x^{'\eta}}{\partial x^{\tau}}\Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\tau}$ 。综上,将指标更改一下得到练习 1.4 得形式:

$$\Gamma^{'v}_{\rho\tau} = \Gamma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\prime\rho}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\prime\tau}} \frac{\partial x^{\prime v}}{\partial x^{\mu}} + \frac{\partial x^{\prime v}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial^{2} x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\prime\rho} \partial x^{\prime\tau}}$$
(8)