

$$T^{\mu\nu'}_{\rho\tau'} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\rho} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{\nu'}}{\partial x^\tau} \cdot \frac{\partial x^\rho}{\partial x^{\rho'}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^\tau}{\partial x^{\tau'}} \cdot T^{\mu\nu}_{\rho\tau}$$

* The Metric in curved spacetime: Symmetric $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ tensor $g = |g_{\mu\nu}| \neq 0$

$$\boxed{g_{\mu\nu}} \quad \text{and} \quad g^{\mu\nu} g_{\nu\rho} = g_{\lambda\rho} g^{\lambda\mu} = \delta_\rho^\mu$$

Inverse of the metric.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &= g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \equiv \tilde{g}(d\tilde{x}, d\tilde{x}) \\ g_{\mu\nu} v^\mu w^\nu &= \tilde{g}(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Metric Tensor defines the notion of} \\ \text{Norms / distances} \end{array}$$

* In the local Lorentz frame $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}(p) = \eta_{\mu\nu}$ and $\partial_\mu \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}(p) = 0$

@ point p

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\lambda} \cdot \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} \cdot g_{\mu\nu} - \text{Expand this using Taylor, we observe that around pt. P}$$

we have enough DOFs to set $\partial g's = 0$
but not $\partial^2 g's$. curvature.

* Locally inertial coords are very useful: some something in L.L.F. and generalize the TENSORIAL EQN to any frame.

* An expanding universe: $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)[dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2]$

$$a(t) = t^q \quad q \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow t=0 \text{ is a singularity.}$$

$\{q=1/2: \text{matter dominated flat}, q=2/3: \text{radiation dominated flat}\}$

$$\text{for } y \ll z \text{ const: } \boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm t^{-q} \Rightarrow t = (1-q)^{1/(1-q)} (\pm x - x_0)^{1/(1-q)}}$$

leads to causal horizons.

* Tensor Densities:

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↳ tensor version:

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for any $n \times n$ matrix: $\bar{\epsilon}_{\mu'_1 \mu'_2 \dots \mu'_n} |M| = \bar{\epsilon}_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} M^{\mu_1}_{\mu'_1} M^{\mu_2}_{\mu'_2} \dots M^{\mu_n}_{\mu'_n}$

set $M^{\mu'}_{\mu} = \frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^{\mu}}$ ↳ This gives: $\bar{\epsilon}_{\mu'_1 \mu'_2 \dots \mu'_n} = \left| \frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \right| \bar{\epsilon}_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} \frac{\partial x^{\mu_1}}{\partial x^{\mu'_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{\mu_2}}{\partial x^{\mu'_2}} \dots$

(determinant of Jacobian)

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Determinant of the metric: } g(x^{\mu}) = \left| \frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \right|^{-2} g(x^{\mu}) \quad g \text{ is a scalar density of weight -2.}$$

Power of Jacobian \equiv weight (w)

Tensor density $\xrightarrow{\text{multiply by } |g|^{w/2}}$ Tensor.

* Levi Civita Tensor: $\epsilon_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} = \sqrt{|g|} \bar{\epsilon}_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n}$ wt w = +1

$$\epsilon^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \bar{\epsilon}^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n}$$

* Integral of a scalar function over a n-manifold:

$$\boxed{I = \int \phi(x) \sqrt{|g|} d^n x} \quad dN \equiv \sqrt{|g|} d^n x$$

* Curved Spaces: One imp thing that we need to take into account is that basis vectors aren't const like in cartesian coord space.

$$\vec{v} = v^\alpha \vec{e}_\alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial x^\beta} = \left(\frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} \right) \vec{e}_\alpha + \left(\frac{\partial \vec{e}_\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} \right) v^\alpha$$

a.k.a. Connection coeffs.

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{e}_\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} = \Gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha} \vec{e}_\mu}$$

↳ Any vec = linear combo of basis

$\Gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha}$ are the Christoffel Symbols - Show how the basis vectors change from pt to pt.

* Defining a Tensorial notion of a derivative of vector components.

$$\partial_\beta \vec{v} = \partial_\beta (v^\alpha \vec{e}_\alpha) = (\partial_\beta v^\alpha) \vec{e}_\alpha + (\partial_\beta \vec{e}_\alpha) v^\alpha$$

$$= (\partial_\beta v^\alpha) \vec{e}_\alpha + (\Gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha} \vec{e}_\mu) v^\alpha = \vec{e}_\alpha (\underbrace{\partial_\beta v^\alpha + \Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\mu} v^\mu}_{\sim})$$

$\mu \times \alpha$ are dummy indices
 relabel by $\mu \leftrightarrow \alpha$

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 $\vec{e}_\alpha (\nabla_\beta v^\alpha)$

COVARIANT DERIV: $\nabla_\beta v^\alpha = \partial_\beta v^\alpha + \Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\mu} v^\mu$

Notation $\{\tilde{\nabla} \tilde{v} = (\nabla_\beta v^\alpha) \tilde{w}^\beta \otimes \tilde{e}_\alpha\}$

* for Scalars: $\partial_\beta \Phi = \nabla_\beta \Phi \Rightarrow \partial_\beta (P_\alpha A^\alpha) = \nabla_\beta (P_\alpha A^\alpha)$ component of a 1-form

∇_β is a linear differential operator that follows Leibniz rule

$$\Rightarrow (\partial_\beta P_\alpha) A^\alpha + (\partial_\beta A^\alpha) P_\alpha = (\partial_\beta A^\alpha) P_\alpha + (\Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\mu} A^\mu) P_\alpha + (\nabla_\beta P_\alpha) A^\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\beta P_\nu - \Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\nu} P_\alpha = \nabla_\beta P_\nu}$$

* Similarly $\nabla_\beta T^{\mu\nu} = \partial_\beta T^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha} T^{\alpha\nu} + \Gamma^\nu_{\beta\alpha} T^{\mu\alpha}$

$$\nabla_\beta T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\beta T_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma^\delta_{\beta\mu} T_{\delta\nu} - \Gamma^\delta_{\beta\nu} T_{\mu\delta}$$

* We will work with Torsion free connections $\Rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta} = \Gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha} = \Gamma^\mu_{(\alpha\beta)}}$

↳ Torsion tensor $T^\mu_{\alpha\beta} = \Gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta} - \Gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha}$

* Metric compatibility: $\nabla_\beta g_{\mu\nu} = 0$ $\Rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} \nabla_\beta v^\nu = \nabla_\beta v_\mu$

↳ this gives

$$\nabla_\beta g_{\mu\nu} = 0 = \partial_\beta g_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma^\lambda_{\mu\beta} g_{\lambda\nu} - \Gamma^\lambda_{\nu\beta} g_{\mu\lambda}$$

$$\nabla_\mu g_{\nu\rho} = 0 = \partial_\mu g_{\nu\rho} - \Gamma^\lambda_{\mu\nu} g_{\lambda\rho} - \Gamma^\lambda_{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\lambda}$$

$$\nabla_\nu g_{\rho\mu} = 0 = \partial_\nu g_{\rho\mu} - \Gamma^\lambda_{\nu\rho} g_{\lambda\mu} - \Gamma^\lambda_{\nu\mu} g_{\rho\lambda}$$

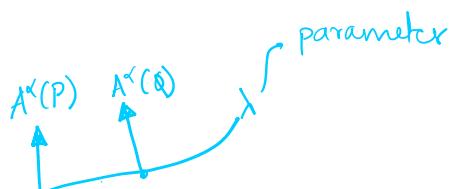
$$\boxed{\Gamma^\sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\sigma\rho} (\partial_\mu g_{\nu\rho} + \partial_\nu g_{\mu\rho} - \partial_\rho g_{\mu\nu})}$$

* Other properties: $\Gamma^\mu_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \partial_\mu \sqrt{|g|} \rightarrow \nabla_\mu v^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{|g|} v^\mu)$

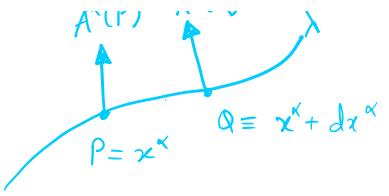
* Why we need the Cov. deriv & Parallel transport.

On a curved manifold both $\bar{A}(P)$ and $\bar{A}(Q)$

Indicates different tangent spaces and the



On a curved manifold both $\vec{A}(P)$ and $\vec{A}(Q)$ belong to different Tangent spaces and the bases change from one tang space to another.



$$\begin{aligned}\partial_{\beta} A^{\alpha'} &= \frac{\partial A^{\alpha'}}{\partial x^{\beta'}} = \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\beta'}} \cdot \frac{\partial A^{\alpha'}}{\partial x^{\beta}} = \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\beta'}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\beta}} \left(\frac{\partial x^{\alpha'}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} A^{\alpha} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\beta'}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{\alpha'}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} (\partial_{\beta} A^{\alpha}) + \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\beta'}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha'}}{\partial x^{\beta} \partial x^{\alpha}}} \cdot A^{\alpha}\end{aligned}$$

spoils tensorial nature.

$$\frac{\partial A^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\beta}} = \lim_{dx^{\beta} \rightarrow 0} \frac{A^{\alpha}(Q) - A^{\alpha}(P)}{dx^{\beta}}$$

We need some way to transport $A^{\alpha}(P)$ to Q i.e. $A^{\alpha}(P \rightarrow Q)$ to take a diriv that is Tensorial

$$\nabla_{\beta} A^{\alpha} = \lim_{dx^{\beta} \rightarrow 0} \frac{A^{\alpha}(Q) - A^{\alpha}(P \rightarrow Q)}{dx^{\beta}}$$

$$\frac{D A^{\alpha}}{d\lambda} = \frac{dx^{\beta}}{d\lambda} \cdot \nabla_{\beta} A^{\alpha} = u^{\beta} \nabla_{\beta} A^{\alpha}$$

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TANGENT VECTOR

If a vector is parallel transported along a path

$$\boxed{\frac{D A^{\alpha}}{d\lambda} = 0}$$

★ Eqⁿ of parallel transport: $\frac{d}{d\lambda} v^{\mu} + \Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\rho} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{d\lambda} v^{\rho} = 0$

- The metric is always parallel transported
- Inner product of two parallel transported vectors is preserved.
- Parallel transport preserves norm.

★ GEODESIC: The "straight line in curved space"

Curve along which the tangent vector is parallel transported

$$\frac{D}{d\lambda} u^{\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx^{\beta}}{d\lambda} \cdot \nabla_{\beta} u^{\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d^2 x^{\mu}}{d\lambda^2} + \Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\rho} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{d\lambda} \cdot \frac{dx^{\rho}}{d\lambda} = 0}$$

If the affine parameter λ is chosen to be t :proper time

$$\boxed{\Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\rho} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{dt} \cdot \frac{dx^{\rho}}{dt} = 0}$$

If the affine parameter λ is chosen to be c: proper time

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related to T as
 $\lambda = aT + b$

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{dT^2} + \Gamma^\mu_{\nu\rho} \frac{dx^\rho}{dT} \cdot \frac{dx^\sigma}{dT} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u^\lambda \nabla_\lambda u^\mu = 0 \quad u^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{dT} \text{ (4-velo)}$$

★ Another notion of transport: (rather, another notion of tensorial derivative)

Lie Derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\vec{u}} A^\alpha &= u^\beta \partial_\beta A^\alpha - A^\beta \partial_\beta u^\alpha \\ &= u^\beta \nabla_\beta A^\alpha - A^\beta \nabla_\beta u^\alpha \end{aligned} \rightarrow \text{perfectly Tensorial.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\vec{u}} \Phi = u^\alpha \nabla_\alpha \Phi - \Phi \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\vec{u}} p_\alpha = u^\beta \nabla_\beta p_\alpha + p_\beta \nabla_\alpha u^\beta$$

$$\text{Tensor: } \mathcal{L}_{\vec{u}} T^\alpha_\beta = u^\mu \nabla_\mu T^\alpha_\beta + T^\alpha_\mu \nabla_\beta u^\mu - T^\mu_\beta \nabla_\mu u^\alpha$$

★ Lie Transported: $\mathcal{L}_{\vec{u}} (\text{Tensor}) = 0 \rightarrow$ then we say that tensor is lie transported.

- If a vector is lie transported then define coordinates centered on the curve for which \vec{u} is tangent: $x^0 = \lambda$; x^1, x^2, x^3 are all constants along the curve.

Then $u^\alpha = \delta^\alpha_0 \Rightarrow \partial_\mu u^\alpha = 0$

$$\therefore \boxed{\mathcal{L}_{\vec{u}} (\text{Tensor}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} (\text{Tensor}) = 0} \rightarrow \text{Tensor doesn't vary with this parameter along the curve.}$$

- Suppose the Tensor is $g_{\mu\nu}$ and it is lie transported along $\vec{\xi}$ then $\boxed{\mathcal{L}_{\vec{\xi}} g_{\mu\nu} = 0}$
if \exists such a $\vec{\xi}$ then \exists coordinates s.t. $\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} g_{\alpha\beta} = 0}$ (converse is also true)

$$\text{Here } \mathcal{L}_{\vec{\xi}} g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{\xi^\gamma \nabla_\gamma g_{\mu\nu}^0} + g_{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu \xi^\gamma + g_{\nu\gamma} \nabla_\mu \xi^\gamma = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla_\alpha \xi_\beta + \nabla_\beta \xi_\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla_{(\alpha} \xi_{\beta)} = 0}$$

If the spacetime has a killing vector $\vec{\xi}$ then $\boxed{c = u^\alpha \xi_\alpha}$ is a const of motion

Example: if $g_{\mu\nu}$ is time indep, c for the associated killing vector is Energy.


Angular momt.