

1. From frame  $\mathcal{O}$  to frame  $\mathcal{O}'$ , the matrix of moduli is  $a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -13 & 4 & -15 \\ -13 & 14 & -3 & 12 \\ 1 & -4 & 11 & -5 \\ 8 & 14 & -3 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$ .

In frame  $\mathcal{O}$ ,  $A_{kl} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then in frame  $\mathcal{O}'$ ,

$$A'_{ij} = a_{ik} a_{jl} A_{kl} = a A a^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -13 & 4 & -15 \\ -13 & 14 & -3 & 12 \\ 1 & -4 & 11 & -5 \\ 8 & 14 & -3 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -13 & 1 & 8 \\ -13 & 14 & -4 & 14 \\ 4 & -3 & 11 & -3 \\ -15 & 12 & -5 & 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 598 & -788 & 147 & -347 \\ -788 & 882 & -126 & 641 \\ 147 & -126 & 38 & -177 \\ -347 & 614 & -177 & -20 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. We have known that  $dg = \frac{\partial g}{\partial g_{ik}} dg_{ik}$ , where the determinant  $g$  is made up from the components of the tensor  $g_{ik}$ , and the coefficient  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial g_{ik}}$  is the corresponding minor of

$g$ .

$$\text{Form } \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} g_{ik} \frac{\partial g}{\partial g_{ik}} = g, \\ g_{ik} g^{ik} = g_{ik} g^{ki} = \delta_i^i = 4, \end{cases} \quad \text{we can get that } g^{ik} = \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial g_{ik}} \dots (1). \text{ Thus, } dg = \frac{\partial g}{\partial g_{ik}} dg_{ik} =$$

$$g g^{im} dg_{im} \dots (2).$$

$$\text{For } g_{ik} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{00} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have } g^{ik} = \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial g_{ik}} = \frac{1}{\prod_{p=0}^4 g_{pp}} \frac{\partial \prod_{p=0}^4 g_{pp}}{\partial g_{ik}}. \text{ That is,}$$

$$g^{ik} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{g_{ik}}, i = k \\ 0, i \neq k \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/g_{00} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/g_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/g_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/g_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Similarly, for } g_{ik} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{00} & g_{01} & 0 & 0 \\ g_{10} & g_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad g = g_{22} g_{33} (g_{00} g_{11} - g_{01}^2). \text{ Using (1), we have}$$

$$g^{ik} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} / (g_{00} g_{11} - g_{01}^2) & -2 g_{01} / (g_{00} g_{11} - g_{01}^2) & 0 & 0 \\ -2 g_{01} / (g_{00} g_{11} - g_{01}^2) & g_{00} / (g_{00} g_{11} - g_{01}^2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/g_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/g_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. The covariant derivative  $A_{\mu;\nu} \equiv A_{\mu,\nu} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} A_{\lambda}$  is itself a tensor. Therefore,

$A'_{\mu;\nu} = \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} A_{\alpha;\beta}$ . On the other hand, the normal derivative of  $A'_{\mu}$  is

$$A'_{\mu;\nu} \equiv \frac{\partial A'_{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} = \left( \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} A_{\alpha;\beta} + \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\nu} \partial x'^{\mu}} A_{\alpha} \right).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A'_{\mu;\nu} - \Gamma'_{\mu\nu}{}^{\lambda} A'_{\lambda} &= \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} (A_{\alpha;\beta} - \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} A_{\gamma}) \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} A_{\alpha;\beta} + \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\nu} \partial x'^{\mu}} A_{\alpha} \right) - \Gamma'_{\mu\nu}{}^{\lambda} A'_{\lambda} &= \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} A_{\alpha;\beta} - \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} A_{\gamma} \\ \Rightarrow \Gamma'_{\mu\nu}{}^{\lambda} A'_{\lambda} &= \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\nu} \partial x'^{\mu}} A_{\alpha} + \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} A_{\gamma} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\nu} \partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x'^{\lambda}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} A'_{\lambda} + \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} \frac{\partial x'^{\lambda}}{\partial x^{\gamma}} A'_{\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\Gamma'_{\mu\nu}{}^{\lambda} = \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\nu} \partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x'^{\lambda}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} + \frac{\partial x'^{\lambda}}{\partial x^{\gamma}} \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}.$$

This is the law of transformation of the Christoffel symbols.

4. We have known that  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Gamma_{kl}^i &= \frac{1}{2} g^{im} \left( \frac{\partial g_{mk}}{\partial x^l} + \frac{\partial g_{ml}}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g_{kl}}{\partial x^m} \right), \text{ Then} \\ dg &= g g^{im} dg_{im} \dots (2). \end{aligned} \right.$

$$\Gamma_{ki}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} \left( \frac{\partial g_{mk}}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial g_{mi}}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g_{ki}}{\partial x^m} \right).$$

Changing the positions of the indices  $m$  and  $i$  in the third and first terms in parentheses, we see that these two terms cancel each other, so that

$$\Gamma_{ik}^i = \Gamma_{ki}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} \frac{\partial g_{mi}}{\partial x^k} = \frac{1}{2g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} = \frac{\partial \ln \sqrt{-g}}{\partial x^k}.$$