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Covariant Derivative Intrinsic Definition:

Why Intrinsic Geometry?

↳ General Relativity, → intrinsically curved 4-D Space.

In extrinsic geometry we define Basis vector as

$$\vec{e}_k \equiv \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial u^k}, \text{ There is however no concept of}$$

specific origin in intrinsic geometry as the space is curved so the bases are defined in terms of

derivative operators $(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^k} \equiv e_k)$ themselves.

$$(\vec{e}_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u^1}, \vec{e}_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u^2})$$

Now for intrinsic geometry there is no concept of normal vectors, because that would mean that we are pointing towards some outer space or in that outer space directions and that does not exist in intrinsic geometry.

now deriving the formula for the intrinsic pants:

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}} \vec{v} = \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial u^i} - \cancel{\vec{v}} \text{ (ONE)}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} (v^j \vec{e}_j)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial v^j}{\partial u^i} \vec{e}_j + v^j \frac{\partial \vec{e}_j}{\partial u^i} \right)$$

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$$\frac{\partial \vec{e}_j}{\partial u^i} = \Gamma_{ij}^1 \vec{e}_1 + \Gamma_{ij}^2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + \Gamma_{ij}^n \vec{e}_n$$

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for intrinsic geometry.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \vec{e}_j}{\partial u^i} &= \Gamma_{ij}^k \vec{e}_k \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial u^k}{\partial u^i} + v^j \Gamma_{ij}^k \right) \vec{e}_k \end{aligned}$$

Need to find these,
as we cannot find it using the dot product method as that was easy to do in xyz coordinate which does not exist for intrinsic geometry.

(New method to find Γ_{ij}^k for intrinsic geometry)

$$g_{ij} = g_{ji} \text{ means } \vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_j = \vec{e}_j \cdot \vec{e}_i$$

The metric Tensor is so important that we require $\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_j$ to be defined.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \vec{e}_j = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} \right) \Rightarrow \text{commutative.}$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k}$$

new formula for Γ_{ij}^k

$$\Gamma_{jk}^m = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} \left(\frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} + \frac{\partial g_{ik}}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^i} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial x^i} = \left(\frac{\partial v^j}{\partial x^i} + v^j \Gamma_{ij}^k \right) \vec{e}_k$$

where $\Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} \left(\frac{\partial g_{li}}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial g_{jl}}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^l} \right)$

as long as we are given the metric Tensor.

Parallel Transport vector along itself,

$\nabla_{\vec{v}} \vec{v} = 0$, that means, the direction of the vector and its derivative direction are the same.

$\nabla_{\vec{v}} \vec{v} = 0 \rightarrow$ resulting curve is geodesic curve.

curve = some function of parameter λ ,

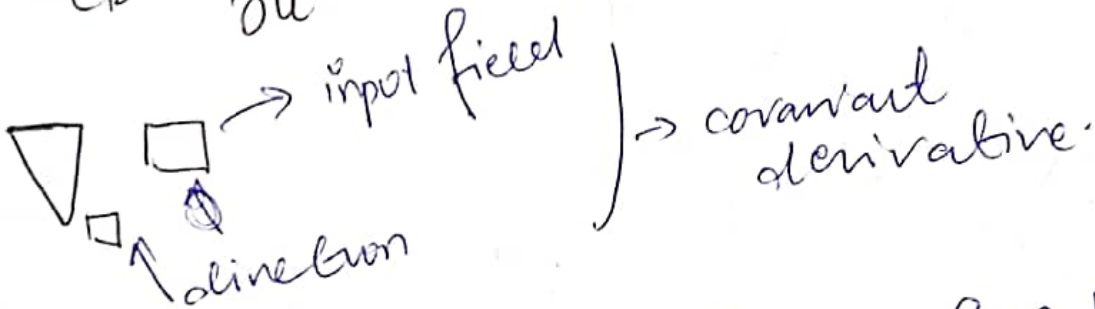
Tangent vectors: $\frac{d}{d\lambda}$

Geodesic: $\nabla \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left(\frac{d}{d\lambda} \right) = 0$

(Covariant Derivative Abstract Definition)

Basis vectors

$$\vec{e}_k \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial u^k} \equiv \partial_k$$



"Covariant derivative provides a connection b/w tangent spaces in a curved space."

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \vec{e}_j = \Gamma_{ij}^k \vec{e}_k$$

abstract version would be

$$\nabla_{\vec{e}_i} \vec{e}_j = \Gamma_{ij}^k \vec{e}_k$$

connection coefficient

Torsion-Free property

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\vec{w}} \vec{v} = \nabla_{\vec{v}} \vec{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\vec{w}} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}) = (\nabla_{\vec{w}} \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{v} \cdot (\nabla_{\vec{w}} \vec{u})$$

metric compatibility property.

$$\nabla_{\vec{w}} \vec{v} - \nabla_{\vec{v}} \vec{w} = [\vec{v}, \vec{w}]$$

$$[\vec{v}, \vec{w}] = \vec{v} \vec{w} - \vec{w} \vec{v}$$

↳ Lie Bracket

$$[\partial_i, \partial_j] = \partial_i \partial_j - \partial_j \partial_i = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^i \partial u^j} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^j \partial u^i} = 0$$

Solving for Christoffel symbol using Torsion free, and metric compatibility property we get-

$$\Gamma_{jk}^m = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} (\partial_k g_{ij} + \partial_j g_{ki} - \partial_i g_{jk})$$

Fundamental theorem of Riemannian Geometry

(Riemannian Manifold = curved space with a metric)

This theorem says that's

There is a unique connection (Covariant Derivative) that is:

- Torsion-free
- Has metric compatibility

This unique connection is called Levi-civita connection.

It's Christoffel symbols (connection coefficients) are:

$$\Gamma_{jk}^m = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} (\partial_k g_{ij} + \partial_j g_{ki} - \partial_i g_{jk})$$

$$e^i(e_j) = \delta_j^i \quad (31)$$

vector e^i basis vector e_j

The set e^i covectors acts as a dual basis vector and can be written as linear combination of e^i

$$d = d_1 e^1 + d_2 e^2$$

Basis

Shortcut method for calculating Christoffel symbol for orthogonal systems.

$$\Gamma_{ac}^a = \frac{1}{2} g^{aa} g_{aa,c}$$

$$\Gamma_{aa}^a = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{bc}^a = -\frac{1}{2} g^{aa} g_{bc,a}$$

These affine connections are called Levi-Civita connections.

Covariant Derivative General formula:

$$A^{\alpha}_{B;r} = \frac{\partial A^{\alpha}_B}{\partial x^r} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{cr} A^c_B - \Gamma^c_{Br} A^{\alpha}_c$$

General formula for covariant derivative

$$\boxed{\nabla_{\nu} V^{\mu} \equiv V^{\mu}_{;\nu} = \partial_{\nu} V^{\mu} + \Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\sigma} V^{\sigma}} \rightarrow ***$$

Lie Bracket, Flow, Torsion Tensor:

Lie Bracket (commutator) of vector fields

$$[\vec{u}, \vec{v}] = \vec{u}(\vec{v}) - \vec{v}(\vec{u})$$

① \hookrightarrow Required for understanding (RCT)

$$R(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \nabla_{\vec{u}} \nabla_{\vec{v}} - \nabla_{\vec{v}} \nabla_{\vec{u}} - \nabla_{[\vec{u}, \vec{v}]} \quad (\text{RCT})$$

② understand Torsion free connection.

Flow curve / integral curve = a curve that is
Tangent to all vectors in a vector field.

and Flow curves are related to the

Physical interpretation of Lie brackets.

Lie Bracket

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$$[\vec{u}, \vec{v}] = \nabla_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} - \nabla_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$$

Derivative of \vec{v} in the direction of \vec{u}

Denotes operators

* coordinate lines are just flow curves along basis vectors.

Lie Bracket / commutator = measures how much vector field flow curves fail to close.

Torsion Tensor:

$$T(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \nabla_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} - [\vec{u}, \vec{v}] - \nabla_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$$

Torsion Tensor $T(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$ gives us the separation b/w parallel transported vector lines.

when zero, it means vectors are parallel transported.

Torsion-Free " means parallel-transported vectors close properly.

Torsion free is a property of connection and it does not depend on the vector fields that we use.

$$T(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = u^i v^j (\Gamma_{ij}^k - \Gamma_{ji}^k) \partial_k$$

If ∇ is torsion free connection then

$$\boxed{\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k = 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k}$$

(Riemann curvature Tensor, Holonomy
+ Geodesic Deviation)

How can we tell if a space is curved or flat?
(First Attempt)!

• When All $\Gamma_{ij}^k = 0$, a space is flat.

↳ Geodesics are all straight lines.

↳ However, it is not always the case, a polar coordinate describes a flat space but not all the geodesics are straight lines.

• The way we tell if a space is curved or not is given by Riemann curvature Tensor.

R_{abc} (1 contra, 3 co)-Tensor

Two main ways to detect curvature;

(1) holonomy

(2) geodesic deviation

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Riemann curvature Tensor Definition:-

$$R(\vec{u}, \vec{v})\vec{w} = \nabla_{\vec{u}}\nabla_{\vec{v}}\vec{w} - \nabla_{\vec{v}}\nabla_{\vec{u}}\vec{w} - \nabla_{[\vec{u}, \vec{v}]}\vec{w}$$

Lie Bracket is not linear for each input

$$[a\vec{r}, \vec{s}] \neq a[\vec{r}, \vec{s}]$$

Riemann normal coordinates at point P
 (Local inertial frame) can define in any Riemann manifold for a point.

- $g_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$ at point P.

- $\Gamma_{ij}^k = 0$ at point P.

Geodesic Deviation:-

Riemann curvature tensor components
 + Symmetry:-

- linear for all inputs:-

$$R(\vec{u}, \vec{v})\vec{w} = u^i v^j w^k R(\vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j)\vec{e}_k$$

$$= u^i v^j w^k R^m_{kij} \vec{e}_m$$

$$R^d_{cab} = \partial_a(\Gamma^d_{bc}) - \partial_b(\Gamma^d_{ac}) + \Gamma^i_{bc}\Gamma^d_{aj} - \Gamma^i_{ac}\Gamma^d_{bj}$$

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Symmetries of Riemann Curvature Tensor

R^d_{cab}

2 Dimensions $R^d_{cab} = 16$ components

4D R^d_{cab}
↓
80 components.

Symmetries

$$R^d_{cba} = -R^d_{cab}$$

\Rightarrow 34 symmetry

$$R^d_{cab} + R^d_{bca} + R^d_{abc} \stackrel{\text{cyclic Basis term}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \text{Bianchi's identity.}$$

$$R_{baed} = -R_{abed}$$

\Rightarrow 12 symmetry

$$R_{abed} = R_{cdab}$$

\Rightarrow Flip symmetry

$$\nabla_{\vec{e}_i} \vec{e}_j = \Gamma^k_{ij} \vec{e}_k$$

In 2 Dimensions, the Riemann curvature Tensor only has one free parameter: R_{1212}

$$R_{1212} = -R_{1221} = R_{2121} = -R_{2112}$$

Riemann curvature Tensor for a Sphere.

(Geometric meaning of Ricci Curvature Tensor and Ricci scalar)

↳ Summing Riemann Tensor.

Ricci Tensor: Trace "volume change" along geodesic.
two ways to understand this.

↳ sectional curvature

↳ volume element derivative.

Ricci Scalar: compare volume of a ball in curved space vs flat space.

Riemann Tensor:

$$R^a_{bcd} = \Gamma^a_{bd,c} - \Gamma^a_{bc,d} + \Gamma^e_{ec} \Gamma^c_{bd} - \Gamma^e_{ed} \Gamma^c_{bc}$$

2nd indices
same, so and
indices can change.

Ricci Tensor
when we put a=c in Riemann curvature we
get Ricci Tensor

$$R^a_{bad} = R_{bd} = \Gamma^a_{bd,a} - \Gamma^a_{ba,d} + \Gamma^e_{ea} \Gamma^a_{bd} - \Gamma^e_{ed} \Gamma^a_{ba}$$

Ricci Scalar:

$$R = g^{bd} R_{bd}$$

(Covariant Derivative)!

$$V_{ab;c} = \nabla_c V_{ab} = V_{ab,c} - \Gamma_{ac}^d V_{bd} - \Gamma_{bc}^d V_{ad}$$

→ covariant derivative.
→ partial derivative.

When the indexes are two, in this case it is 2, 4 & 6, then we use two christoffel symbols, and so on ---

$$\nabla_c V^{ab} = V^{ab}_{;c} = V^{ab}_{,c} + \Gamma_{dc}^a V^{db} + \Gamma_{dc}^b V^{da}$$

Covariant derivative of contravariant tensor.

$$\nabla_c V^a_b = V^a_{b;c} = V^a_{b,c} + \Gamma_{dc}^a V^d_b - \Gamma_{bc}^d V^a_d$$

→ Covariant derivative of a mixed tensor.

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The Ricci Tensor is the contraction of Riemann Tensor

$$R_{\mu\nu} = R^{\lambda}_{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

The Scalar curvature is the contraction of Ricci Tensor and it is written as R without subscripts or arguments,

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\boxed{\partial_\mu A = A_{,\mu}} \rightarrow \text{Representation of partial derivative.}$$

How to find Riemann Tensor, Ricci Tensor, and Ricci Scalar?

Example: Find Riemann Tensor, Ricci Tensor and Ricci Scalar for the unit sphere.

Solution

$$g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = 1, \\ \phi = 2,$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = 1,$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} \rightarrow 1,$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^1 = \frac{1}{2} g^{1m} \left(g_{jm,1} + g_{1m,j} - g_{1j,m} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{11} \left(g_{21,2} + g_{21,2} - g_{22,1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) g \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^1 = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -\sin \theta \cos \theta = \Gamma_{22}^1$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{2m} \left(g_{jm,1} + g_{1m,j} - g_{1j,m} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} (g \sin \theta \cos \theta) = \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \theta} = \Gamma_{21}^2, \quad \Gamma_{22}^1 = -\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Now finding Riemann Tensor):

$$R_{bcd}^a = \Gamma_{bd,c}^a - \Gamma_{bc,d}^a + \Gamma_{ec}^a \Gamma_{bd}^e - \Gamma_{ed}^a \Gamma_{bc}^e$$

as the metric tensor is (2x2) then the values of the indices a, b, c and d would vary from 1 to 2.

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Now finding Ricci Tensor:

$$R_{bd} = \int_{ba, a}^a - \int_{ba, d}^a + \int_{ea}^a \int_{bd}^e - \int_{ed}^a \int_{ba}^e$$

R_{11} R_{22}
 R_{12} R_{21} R_{33}
 Diagonal matrix $\neq 0$ \rightarrow non-zero.

$$R_{11} = \int_{11, 1}^1 - \int_{11, 1}^1 + \int_{e1}^e \int_{11}^e - \int_{e1}^e \int_{11}^e$$

$$= \int_{12, 1}^2 - \int_{21}^1 \int_{12}^2 - \int_{21}^1 \int_{12}^2 + \int_{21}^1 \int_{11}^2$$

$$= - \int_{12, 1}^2 - \int_{21}^1 \int_{12}^2$$

$$R_{11} = - \int_{12, 1}^2 - \int_{21}^1 \int_{12}^2$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \cot \theta + \cot \theta (\sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= + \cos^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |R_{11}| = 1$$

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$$R_{\theta\theta} = \sin^2\theta$$

(Ricci Scalar) :-

$$R = R_{ab} g^{ab}$$

$$R = R_{11} g^{11} + R_{12} g^{12} + R_{21} g^{21} + R_{22} g^{22}$$

$$R = R_{11} g^{11} + R_{22} g^{22}$$

$$R = 1(1) + \sin^2\theta \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}$$

$$R = 2$$

Now finding covariant derivative

Ex) Find divergence of a Tensor $V^u = (r \cos\theta, r \sin\theta)$

$$\nabla_{;u} V^u = ?$$

$$g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 12r \\ 22\theta \end{matrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{11} = -r$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^{21} = \Gamma_{21}^{12} = \frac{1}{r}$$

Solution:

$$\nabla_{;u} V^u = V^u_{;u} = V^u_{,u} + \Gamma_{\alpha u}^u V^\alpha$$

$$V^u_{;u} = V^1_{,1} + V^2_{,2} + \Gamma_{\alpha 1}^1 V^\alpha + \Gamma_{\alpha 2}^2 V^\alpha$$

$$V^u_{;u} = V^1_{,1} + V^2_{,2} + \cancel{\Gamma_{11}^1 V^1} + \Gamma_{21}^1 V^2 + \Gamma_{12}^2 V^1 + \cancel{\Gamma_{22}^2 V^2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \cos \theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} r \sin \theta + \frac{1}{r} r \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta + r \cos \theta + \cos \theta$$

$$\nabla_u V^u = 2 \cos \theta + r \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta (2 + r)$$

$$g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

(Lie derivative)

Lie derivative is not with respect to ~~tensor~~ ~~or an index~~ ~~a vector~~ like the usual one, it is always with respect to a tensor or a vector.

The tensor you are taking derivative with respect to should always be in the form of a (contra).

Let A^a and B_b are tensor, so, Lie derivative

of B_b (w.r.t. to) A^a is given as

$$\mathcal{L}_A B_b$$

$$\mathcal{L}_A T^b = A^a T^b_{,a} - T^a A^b_{,a}$$

index on
A is w.r.t.
which

when contravariant
tensor then (-)
and when covariant
tensor, then (+) sign

$$\mathcal{L}_A B_b = A^a B_{b,a} + T^a_{,b} A^b$$

$$\mathcal{L}_A T^a_b = A^c T^a_{b,c} - A^c_{,a} T^a_b + A^a_{,b} T^c_c$$

$$\nabla_A T^{ab} = A^c T_{,c}^{ab} - A_{,c}^a T^{bc} - A_{,c}^b T^{ac}$$

$$\nabla_A T_{ab} = A^c T_{abc} + A_{,b}^c T_{ac} + A_{,a}^c T_{cb}$$

(Example)

$$T_b^a = \begin{pmatrix} p & q & r \\ p^2 & q^2 & r^2 \\ q^3/p & p^3/q & r^3/p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1-p \\ 2-q \\ 3-r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^c = \begin{pmatrix} p+q & \rightarrow A^1 \\ q-r & \rightarrow A^2 \\ r-p & \rightarrow A^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla_A T_b^a = A^c T_{b,c}^a - A_{,c}^a T_b^c + A_{,b}^c T_c^a$$

for T_1^1 ?

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_A T_1^1 &= A^c T_{1,c}^1 - A_{,c}^1 T_1^c + A_{,1}^c T_c^1 \\ &= A^1 T_{1,1}^1 + A^2 T_{1,2}^1 + A^3 T_{1,3}^1 - A_{,1}^1 T_1^1 - A_{,1}^2 T_2^1 - A_{,1}^3 T_3^1 \\ &= A^1 T_{1,1}^1 + A^2 T_{1,2}^1 + A^3 T_{1,3}^1 - A_{,1}^1 T_1^1 - A_{,1}^2 T_2^1 - A_{,1}^3 T_3^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_A T_1^1 = (p+q)r + (r-p)p - p^2 - 1pq$$

General form of Geodesic Equation

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \frac{dx^\nu}{ds} = 0$$