

# CARTAN FORMALISM

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```
(%i2) info:build_info()$info@version;
```

(%o2)

5.38.1

```
(%i2) reset()$kill(all)$
```

```
(%i1) derivabbrev:true$
```

```
(%i2) ratprint:false$
```

```
(%i3) fpprintprec:5$
```

```
(%i4) if get('vect','version')=false then load(vect)$
```

```
(%i5) if get('cartan','version')=false then load(cartan)$
```

```
(%i6) if get('format','version')=false then load(format)$
```

```
(%i7) norm(u):=block(ratsimp(radcan( $\sqrt{(u.u)}$ )))$
```

```
(%i8) normalize(v):=block(v/norm(v))$
```

```
(%i9) angle(u,v):=block([junk:radcan( $\sqrt{(u.u)*(v.v)}$ )],acos(u.v/junk))$
```

```
(%i10) mycross(va,vb):=[va[2]*vb[3]-va[3]*vb[2],va[3]*vb[1]-va[1]*vb[3],va[1]*vb[2]-va[2]*vb[1]]$
```

```
(%i11) declare(trigsimp,evfun)$
```

# 1 Polar coordinates

```
(%i12) kill(labels,Tr,ξ,r,θ)$
```

```
(%i2)  assume(0≤r)$
      assume(0≤θ,θ≤2*π)$
```

```
(%i3)  ξ:[r,θ]$
```

```
(%i4)  dim:length(ξ)$
```

Transformation formula

```
(%i5)  Tr:[r*cos(θ),r*sin(θ)]$
```

Initialize vect package

```
(%i6)  scalefactors(append([Tr],ξ))$
```

```
(%i7)  sf:reverse(rest(reverse(sf)));
```

$$[1, r] \quad (\text{sf})$$

```
(%i8)  sfprod;
```

$$r \quad (\%o8)$$

```
(%i9)  dimension;
```

$$2 \quad (\%o9)$$

Jacobian

```
(%i10) J:jacobian(Tr,ξ);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -r \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & r \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{J})$$

Covariant metric tensor

```
(%i11) lg:trigsimp(transpose(J).J);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{lg})$$

```
(%i12) Jdet:trigsimp(determinant(J));
```

$$r \quad (\text{Jdet})$$

Contravariant metric tensor

```
(%i13) ug:invert(lg);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{ug})$$

Line element

```
(%i14) ldisplay(ds^2=diff(xi).lg.transpose(diff(xi)))$
```

$$ds^2 = r^2 d\theta^2 + dr^2 \quad (\%t14)$$

Define the frame

```
(%i16) e[r]:sqrt(ug)[1]$
      e[theta]:sqrt(ug)[2]$
```

```
(%i17) ldisplay(e:apply('matrix',[e[r],e[theta]]))$
```

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t17)$$

Initialize cartan package

```
(%i18) init_cartan(xi)$
```

```
(%i19) cartan_basis;
```

$$[dr, d\theta] \quad (\%o19)$$

```
(%i20) cartan_coords;
```

$$[r, \theta] \quad (\%o20)$$

```
(%i21) cartan_dim;
```

$$2 \quad (\%o21)$$

```
(%i22) extdim;
```

$$2 \quad (\%o22)$$

Define the coframe  $\omega$

```
(%i25) omega[r]:dr$
      omega[theta]:r*dtheta$
      ldisplay(omega:[omega[r],omega[theta]])$
```

$$\omega = [dr, r d\theta] \quad (\%t25)$$

Verify  $\langle \underline{\omega}^a | \underline{e}_b \rangle = \delta^a_b$

```
(%i26) genmatrix(lambda([i,j],e[xi[i]]|omega[xi[j]]),cartan_dim,cartan_dim);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%o26)$$

Calculate the external derivative of the coframe

```
(%i27) ldisplay(dω:ext_diff(ω))$
```

$$d\omega = [0, dr d\theta] \quad (\%t27)$$

Generic Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

```
(%i28) A:[a_1,a_2]$
```

```
(%i32) kill(Θ)$
      Θ:zeromatrix(dim,dim)$
      Θ[1,2]:=-Θ[2,1]:A.cartan_basis$
      ldisplay(Θ)$
```

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_2 d\theta - a_1 dr \\ a_2 d\theta + a_1 dr & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t32)$$

Change matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i33) matrix_element_mult:"~"$
```

```
(%i34) ldisplay(λ:list_matrix_entries(expand(Θ.ω)))$
```

$$\lambda = [-a_1 r dr d\theta, -a_2 dr d\theta] \quad (\%t34)$$

Restore matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i35) matrix_element_mult:"*$"
```

Cartan's First structural equation  $d\omega^i = \Theta_j^i \wedge \omega^j$

```
(%i36) Eq:zeromatrix(dim,dim)$
```

```
(%i37) for i thru dim do for j thru dim do
      Eq[i,j]:format(coeff(coeff(dω,cardan_basis[i]),cardan_basis[j])=
      coeff(coeff(-λ,cardan_basis[i]),cardan_basis[j]),%list)$
```

```
(%i38) Eqs:apply('append,list_matrix_entries(Eq))$
```

```
(%i39) linsol:linsolve(Eqs,A);
```

solve: dependent equations eliminated: (1 8 7 2 4 3)

$$[a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1] \quad (\text{linsol})$$

```
(%i40) ldisplay(λ:at(λ,linsol))$
```

$$\lambda = [0, -dr d\theta] \quad (\%t40)$$

```
(%i41) is(dω=-λ);
```

true (%o41)

Update Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

```
(%i42) ldisplay(Θ:at(Θ,linsol))$
```

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -d\theta \\ d\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t42)$$

Update Connection 2-form  $d\Theta$

```
(%i43) ldisplay(dΘ:trigsimp(matrixmap(edit,ext_diff(Θ))))$
```

$$d\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t43)$$

Update coefficients

```
(%i44) ldisplay(A:at(A,linsol))$
```

$$A = [0, 1] \quad (\%t44)$$

Change matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i45) matrix_element_mult: "~"$
```

Cartan's Second structural equation:  $\Omega_j^i = d\Theta_j^i + \Theta_k^i \wedge \Theta_j^k$

Curvature 2-form  $\Omega$

```
(%i46) ldisplay(Ω:matrixmap(edit,dΘ+Θ.Θ))$
```

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t46)$$

Restore matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i47) matrix_element_mult: "$"
```

Forms in terms of the coframe  $\sigma$

```
(%i48) Eqs:makelist(σ[ξ[i]]=ω[ξ[i]],i,1,cartan_dim);
```

$$[\sigma_r = dr, \sigma_\theta = r d\theta] \quad (\text{Eqs})$$

```
(%i49) linsol:linsolve(Eqs, cartan_basis);
```

$$\left[ dr = \sigma_r, d\theta = \frac{\sigma_\theta}{r} \right] \quad (\text{linsol})$$

Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

```
(%i50) ldisplay(Θ:ev(Θ,linsol,fullratsimp))$
```

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\sigma_\theta}{r} \\ \frac{\sigma_\theta}{r} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t50)$$

Curvature 2-form  $\Omega$

```
(%i51) ldisplay( $\Omega$ :ev( $\Omega$ ,linsol,fullratsimp))$
```

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t51)$$

Clean up

```
(%i53) forget(0≤r)$  
forget(0≤θ,θ≤2*π)$
```

## 2 2-Sphere

```
(%i54) kill(labels,Tr,ξ,θ,ϕ)$
```

```
(%i3)  assume(0≤θ,θ≤π)$
        assume(0≤sin(θ))$
        assume(0≤ϕ,ϕ≤2*π)$
```

```
(%i4)  ξ:[θ,ϕ]$
```

```
(%i5)  dim:length(ξ)$
```

Transformation formula

```
(%i6)  Tr:[sin(θ)*cos(ϕ),sin(θ)*sin(ϕ),cos(θ)]$
```

Initialize vect package

```
(%i7)  scalefactors(append([Tr],ξ))$
```

```
(%i8)  sf;
```

$$[1, \sin(\theta)] \quad (\%o8)$$

```
(%i9)  sfprod;
```

$$\sin(\theta) \quad (\%o9)$$

```
(%i10) dimension;
```

$$2 \quad (\%o10)$$

Jacobian

```
(%i11) J:jacobian(Tr,ξ);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) & -\sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\ \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) & \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (J)$$

Covariant metric tensor

```
(%i12) lg:trigsimp(transpose(J).J);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \quad (lg)$$

Contravariant metric tensor

```
(%i13) ug:invert(lg);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sin^2(\theta)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (ug)$$

Line element

```
(%i14) ldisplay(ds^2=diff(ξ).lg.transpose(diff(ξ)))$
```

$$ds^2 = \sin(\theta)^2 d\phi^2 + d\theta^2 \quad (\%t14)$$

Define the frame

```
(%i16) e[θ]:√(ug)[1]$
      e[φ]:√(ug)[2]$
```

```
(%i17) ldisplay(e:apply('matrix,[e[θ],e[φ]]))$
```

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t17)$$

Initialize cartan package

```
(%i18) init_cartan(ξ)$
```

```
(%i19) cartan_basis;
```

$$[d\theta, d\phi] \quad (\%o19)$$

```
(%i20) cartan_coords;
```

$$[\theta, \phi] \quad (\%o20)$$

```
(%i21) cartan_dim;
```

$$2 \quad (\%o21)$$

```
(%i22) extdim;
```

$$2 \quad (\%o22)$$

Define the coframe  $\omega$

```
(%i25) ω[θ]:dθ$
      ω[φ]:sin(θ)*dφ$
      ldisplay(ω:[ω[θ],ω[φ]])$
```

$$\omega = [d\theta, d\phi \sin(\theta)] \quad (\%t25)$$

Verify  $\langle \underline{\omega}^a \mid \underline{e}_b \rangle = \delta^a_b$

```
(%i26) genmatrix(lambda([i,j],e[ξ[i]]|ω[ξ[j]]),cartan_dim,cartan_dim);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%o26)$$



Calculate the external derivative of the coframe

```
(%i27) ldisplay(dω:ext_diff(ω))$
```

$$d\omega = [0, d\theta d\phi \cos(\theta)] \quad (\%t27)$$

Generic Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

```
(%i28) A:[a_1,a_2]$
```

```
(%i32) kill(Θ)$
      Θ:zeromatrix(dim,dim)$
      Θ[1,2]:=-Θ[2,1]:A.cartan_basis$
      ldisplay(Θ)$
```

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_2 d\phi - a_1 d\theta \\ a_2 d\phi + a_1 d\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t32)$$

Change matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i33) matrix_element_mult:"~"$
```

```
(%i34) ldisplay(λ:list_matrix_entries(expand(Θ.ω)))$
```

$$\lambda = [-a_1 d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta), -a_2 d\theta d\phi] \quad (\%t34)$$

Restore matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i35) matrix_element_mult:"*$"
```

Cartan's First structural equation

```
(%i36) Eq:zeromatrix(dim,dim)$
```

```
(%i37) for i thru dim do for j thru dim do
      Eq[i,j]:format(coeff(coeff(dω, cartan_basis[i]), cartan_basis[j])=
      coeff(coeff(-λ, cartan_basis[i]), cartan_basis[j]),%list)$
```

```
(%i38) Eqs:apply('append,list_matrix_entries(Eq))$
```

```
(%i39) linsol:linsolve(Eqs,A);
```

solve: dependent equations eliminated: (1 8 7 2 3 4)

$$[a_1 = 0, a_2 = \cos(\theta)] \quad (\text{linsol})$$

```
(%i40) ldisplay(λ:at(λ,linsol))$
```

$$\lambda = [0, -d\theta d\phi \cos(\theta)] \quad (\%t40)$$

```
(%i41) is(dω=-λ);
```

true (%o41)

Update Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

(%i42) `ldisplay(Θ:at(Θ,linsol))$`

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -d\phi \cos(\theta) \\ d\phi \cos(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t42)$$

Update Connection 2-form  $d\Theta$

(%i43) `ldisplay(dΘ:trigsimp(matrixmap(edit,ext_diff(Θ))))$`

$$d\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta) \\ -d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t43)$$

Update coefficients

(%i44) `ldisplay(A:at(A,linsol))$`

$$A = [0, \cos(\theta)] \quad (\%t44)$$

Change matrix multiplication operator

(%i45) `matrix_element_mult:"~"$`

Cartan's Second structural equation:  $\Omega_j^i = d\Theta_j^i + \Theta_k^i \wedge \Theta_j^k$

Curvature 2-form  $\Omega$

(%i46) `ldisplay(Ω:matrixmap(edit,dΘ+Θ.Θ))$`

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta) \\ -d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t46)$$

Restore matrix multiplication operator

(%i47) `matrix_element_mult:"*$"`

Forms in terms of the coframe  $\sigma$

(%i48) `Eqs:makelist(σ[ξ[i]]=ω[ξ[i]],i,1,cartan_dim);`

$$[\sigma_\theta = d\theta, \sigma_\phi = d\phi \sin(\theta)] \quad (\text{Eqs})$$

(%i49) `linsol:linsolve(Eqs,cartan.basis);`

$$\left[ d\theta = \sigma_\theta, d\phi = \frac{\sigma_\phi}{\sin(\theta)} \right] \quad (\text{linsol})$$

Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

(%i50) `ldisplay(Θ:ev(Θ,linsol,fullratsimp))$`

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\cos(\theta) \sigma_\phi}{\sin(\theta)} \\ \frac{\cos(\theta) \sigma_\phi}{\sin(\theta)} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t50)$$

Curvature 2-form  $\Omega$

```
(%i51) ldisplay( $\Omega$ :ev( $\Omega$ ,linsol,fullratsimp))$
```

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_\theta \sigma_\phi \\ -\sigma_\theta \sigma_\phi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t51)$$

Clean up

```
(%i54) forget(0≤θ,θ≤π)$  
forget(0≤sin(θ))$  
forget(0≤φ,φ≤2*π)$
```

### 3 Spherical coordinates

```
(%i12) kill(labels,Tr,ξ,r,θ,φ)$
```

```
(%i4)  assume(0≤r)$
      assume(0≤θ,θ≤π)$
      assume(0≤sin(θ))$
      assume(0≤φ,φ≤2*π)$
```

```
(%i5)  ξ:[r,θ,φ]$
```

```
(%i6)  dim:length(ξ)$
```

Transformation formula

```
(%i7)  Tr:[r*sin(θ)*cos(φ),r*sin(θ)*sin(φ),r*cos(θ)]$
```

Initialize vect package

```
(%i8)  scalefactors(append([Tr],ξ))$
```

```
(%i9)  sf;
```

$$[1, r, r \sin(\theta)] \quad (\%o9)$$

```
(%i10) sfprod;
```

$$r^2 \sin(\theta) \quad (\%o10)$$

```
(%i11) dimension;
```

$$3 \quad (\%o11)$$

Jacobian

```
(%i12) ldisplay(J:jacobian(Tr,ξ))$
```

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) & r \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) & -r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\ \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) & r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) & r \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \\ \cos(\theta) & -r \sin(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t12)$$

Covariant metric tensor

```
(%i13) lg:trigsimp(transpose(J).J);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \quad (lg)$$

```
(%i14) Jdet:trigsimp(determinant(J));
```

$$r^2 \sin(\theta) \quad (Jdet)$$

Line element

```
(%i15) ldisplay(ds^2=diff(ξ).lg.transpose(diff(ξ)))$
```

$$ds^2 = r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 d\phi^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dr^2 \quad (\%t15)$$

Define the frame

```
(%i18) e[r]:[1,0,0]$
      e[θ]:[0,1/r,0]$
      e[φ]:[0,0,1/r/sin(θ)]$
```

```
(%i19) ldisplay(e:apply('matrix,[e[r],e[θ],e[φ]]))$
```

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t19)$$

Initialize cartan package

```
(%i20) init_cartan(ξ)$
```

```
(%i21) cartan_basis;
```

$$[dr, d\theta, d\phi] \quad (\%o21)$$

```
(%i22) cartan_coords;
```

$$[r, \theta, \phi] \quad (\%o22)$$

```
(%i23) cartan_dim;
```

$$3 \quad (\%o23)$$

```
(%i24) extdim;
```

$$3 \quad (\%o24)$$

Define the coframe  $\omega$

```
(%i28) ω[r]:dr$
      ω[θ]:r*dθ$
      ω[φ]:r*sin(θ)*dφ$
      ldisplay(ω:[ω[r],ω[θ],ω[φ]])$
```

$$\omega = [dr, r d\theta, r d\phi \sin(\theta)] \quad (\%t28)$$

Verify

```
(%i29) genmatrix(lambda([i,j],e[x[i]]|omega[x[j]]),cartan_dim,cartan_dim);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%o29)$$

Calculate the external derivative of the coframe

```
(%i30) ldisplay(domega:ext_diff(omega))$
```

$$d\omega = [0, dr d\theta, dr d\phi \sin(\theta) + r d\theta d\phi \cos(\theta)] \quad (\%t30)$$

Generic Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

```
(%i33) A:[a_1,a_2,a_3]$
      B:[b_1,b_2,b_3]$
      C:[c_1,c_2,c_3]$
```

```
(%i39) kill(Theta)$
      Theta:zeromatrix(dim,dim)$
      Theta[1,2]:-Theta[2,1]:A.cartan_basis$
      Theta[1,3]:-Theta[3,1]:B.cartan_basis$
      Theta[2,3]:-Theta[3,2]:C.cartan_basis$
      ldisplay(Theta)$
```

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_3 d\phi - a_2 d\theta - a_1 dr & -b_3 d\phi - b_2 d\theta - b_1 dr \\ a_3 d\phi + a_2 d\theta + a_1 dr & 0 & -c_3 d\phi - c_2 d\theta - c_1 dr \\ b_3 d\phi + b_2 d\theta + b_1 dr & c_3 d\phi + c_2 d\theta + c_1 dr & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t39)$$

Change matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i40) matrix_element_mult:"~"$
```

```
(%i41) lambda:list_matrix_entries(expand(Theta.omega))$
```

```
(%i42) map(ldisp,lambda)$
```

$$-b_2 r d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta) - b_1 r dr d\phi \sin(\theta) + a_3 r d\theta d\phi - a_1 r dr d\theta \quad (\%t42)$$

$$-c_2 r d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta) - c_1 r dr d\phi \sin(\theta) - a_3 dr d\phi - a_2 dr d\theta \quad (\%t43)$$

$$-c_3 r d\theta d\phi - b_3 dr d\phi + c_1 r dr d\theta - b_2 dr d\theta \quad (\%t44)$$

Restore matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i45) matrix_element_mult:"*$"
```

Cartan's First structural equation

```
(%i46) Eq:zeromatrix(dim,dim)$
```

```
(%i47) for i thru dim do for j thru dim do
      Eq[i,j]:format(coeff(coeff(domega,cartan_basis[i]),cartan_basis[j])=
      coeff(coeff(-lambda,cartan_basis[i]),cartan_basis[j]),%list)$
```

```
(%i48) Eqs:=apply('append,list_matrix_entries(Eq))$
```

```
(%i49) linsol:=linsolve(Eqs,append(A,B,C));
```

solve: dependent equations eliminated: (1 27 26 25 2 3 13 14 15 11 10 17 19 12 16 20 21 18)

$$[a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 0, b_1 = 0, b_2 = 0, b_3 = \sin(\theta), c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3 = \cos(\theta)] \quad (\text{linsol})$$

```
(%i50) ldisplay(lambda:=at(lambda,linsol))$
```

$$\lambda = [0, -dr \, d\theta, -dr \, d\phi \sin(\theta) - r \, d\theta \, d\phi \cos(\theta)] \quad (\%t50)$$

```
(%i51) is(domega=-lambda);
```

true (%o51)

**Update Connection 1-form  $\Theta$**

```
(%i52) ldisplay(Theta:=at(Theta,linsol))$
```

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -d\theta & -d\phi \sin(\theta) \\ d\theta & 0 & -d\phi \cos(\theta) \\ d\phi \sin(\theta) & d\phi \cos(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t52)$$

**Update Connection 2-form  $d\Theta$**

```
(%i53) ldisplay(dTheta:=trigsimp(matrixmap(edit,ext_diff(Theta))))$
```

$$d\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -d\theta \, d\phi \cos(\theta) \\ 0 & 0 & d\theta \, d\phi \sin(\theta) \\ d\theta \, d\phi \cos(\theta) & -d\theta \, d\phi \sin(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t53)$$

**Update coefficients**

```
(%i56) ldisplay(A:=at(A,linsol))$
ldisplay(B:=at(B,linsol))$
ldisplay(C:=at(C,linsol))$
```

$$A = [0, 1, 0] \quad (\%t54)$$

$$B = [0, 0, \sin(\theta)] \quad (\%t55)$$

$$C = [0, 0, \cos(\theta)] \quad (\%t56)$$

**Change matrix multiplication operator**

```
(%i57) matrix_element_mult: "~"$
```

**Cartan's Second structural equation:**  $\Omega_j^i = d\Theta_j^i + \Theta_k^i \wedge \Theta_j^k$

Curvature 2-form  $\Omega$

```
(%i58) ldisplay(Ω:matrixmap(edit,dΘ+Θ.Θ))$
```

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t58)$$

Restore matrix multiplication operator

```
(%i59) matrix_element_mult:"*$"
```

Forms in terms of the coframe  $\sigma$

```
(%i60) Eqs:makelist(σ[ξ[i]]=ω[ξ[i]],i,1,cartan_dim);
```

$$[\sigma_r = dr, \sigma_\theta = r d\theta, \sigma_\phi = r d\phi \sin(\theta)] \quad (\text{Eqs})$$

```
(%i61) linsol:linsolve(Eqs, cartan_basis);
```

$$\left[ dr = \sigma_r, d\theta = \frac{\sigma_\theta}{r}, d\phi = \frac{\sigma_\phi}{r \sin(\theta)} \right] \quad (\text{linsol})$$

Connection 1-form  $\Theta$

```
(%i62) ldisplay(Θ:ev(Θ,linsol,fullratsimp))$
```

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\sigma_\theta}{r} & -\frac{\sigma_\phi}{r} \\ \frac{\sigma_\theta}{r} & 0 & -\frac{\cos(\theta) \sigma_\phi}{r \sin(\theta)} \\ \frac{\sigma_\phi}{r} & \frac{\cos(\theta) \sigma_\phi}{r \sin(\theta)} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t62)$$

Curvature 2-form  $\Omega$

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(%i63) ldisplay(Ω:ev(Ω,linsol,fullratsimp))$
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$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\%t63)$$

Clean up

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(%i67) forget(0≤r)$
forget(0≤θ,θ≤π)$
forget(0≤sin(θ))$
forget(0≤φ,φ≤2*π)$
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