

Defn The extrinsic curvature tensor K_{ab} is defined @ p as

$$K(X, Y) = -n_a (\nabla_{X_{||}} Y_{||})^a (*) \text{ where } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are vector fields on } M.$$

Lemma K_{ab} is independent of how n_a is extended and $K_{ab} = h_a^c h_b^d \nabla_c n_d$.

Proof: r.h.s (*)

$$-n_d X_{||}^c \nabla_c Y_{||}^d \xrightarrow{Y_{||}^d n_d = 0} Y_{||}^d X_{||}^c \nabla_c n_d = X^a h_a^c Y^b h_b^d \nabla_c n_d \quad \square$$

Pick a different extension n'_a , then define $m \equiv n' - n$. On Σ , $m = 0$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} X^a Y^b (K'_{ab} - K_{ab}) &= X_{||}^c Y_{||}^d \nabla_c m_d \\ &= \nabla_{X_{||}} (Y_{||}^d m_d) = \underbrace{X_{||} (Y_{||}^d m_d)}_0 \end{aligned} \quad \left(\begin{aligned} \nabla_c (Y_{||}^d m_d) &= 0 \\ \text{on } \Sigma: &= (\nabla_c Y_{||}^d) m_d + Y_{||}^d \nabla_c m_d \end{aligned} \right)$$

Recall that $n^a n_a = \pm 1 \Rightarrow n^a \nabla_c n_a = 0$.

$$K_{ab} = h_a^c (g_b^d \mp n_b n^d) \nabla_c n_d = h_a^c \nabla_c n_b$$

Lemma $K_{ab} = K_{ba}$ - K_{ab} is symmetric 2-tensor.

Proof: Let $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be constant on Σ with $df \neq 0$ on Σ .

Let X^a be tangent to Σ . Then $X(f) = 0$.

Then $n_a = \alpha(df)_a$ where choose α s.t. n_a is a unit normal vector.

So now we can extend n_a to a neighborhood of Σ . Consider

$$\nabla_c n_d = \alpha_c \nabla_d f + (\nabla_c \log \alpha) n_d$$

when you project with h

$$K_{ab} = \alpha h_a^c h_b^d \nabla_c \nabla_d f = K_{ba} \quad \square$$

Exercise $K = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_n h$.

The Gauss - Codazzi equations

A tensor at $p \in \Sigma$ is invariant under a projection h^b_c if

$$\underbrace{T^{a_1 \dots a_r}_{b_1 \dots b_s}}_{(r,s)\text{ tensor on } M} = h_{c_1}^{a_1} \dots h_{c_r}^{a_r} h_{b_1}^{d_1} \dots h_{b_s}^{d_s} T^{c_1 \dots c_r}_{d_1 \dots d_s}$$

Proposition: A covariant deriv D on Σ can be identified by the projection of the covariant derivative on M (∇).

$$D_a T^{b_1 \dots b_r}_{c_1 \dots c_s} = h_a^d h_{c_1}^{b_1} \dots h_{c_r}^{b_r} h_{c_{r+1}}^{d_1} \dots h_{c_s}^{d_s} \nabla_d T^{b_1 \dots b_r}_{d_1 \dots d_s}$$

Lemma D is the Levi-Civita connection associated with h and D is torsion free.

Proof: $\nabla_a h_{bc} = \mp n_c \nabla_a n_b \mp n_b \nabla_a n_c$, $h_{bc} = g_{bc} \mp n_b n_c$

because $n^a h_{ac} = 0$. Then $\nabla_a h_{bc} = 0$ \square

To show torsion-free, let $f: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and extend it to a function $f: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\nabla_a \nabla_b f = h_a^c h_b^d \nabla_c (h_d^e \nabla_e f) = h_a^c h_b^e \nabla_c \nabla_e f + h_a^c h_b^d \nabla_c h_d^e \nabla_e f$

The second term involves

$h_a^c h_b^d \nabla_c h_d^e = g^{ef} h_a^c h_b^d \nabla_c h_d^e = \mp g^{ef} h_a^c h_b^d n_f \nabla_c n_d = \mp n^e K_{ab}$

↑ symmetric in (a, b)

Proposition Denote the Riemann tensor associated with D_a on Σ which is symmetric \square

as $R^a{}_{bcd}$. This is given by

$R^a{}_{bcd} = h^a_e h_b^f h_c^g h_d^h R^e{}_{fgh} \pm 2 K_{[c}^a K_{a]b}$

Proof: Look at Ricci identity for Σ ,

$X^b R^a{}_{bcd} = 2 D_{[c} D_{d]} X^a$ where X^a is tangent to Σ .

The r.h.s.

$D_c D_d X^a = h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a \nabla_e (D_f X^g) = h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a \nabla_e (h_f^h h_i^g \nabla_h X^i)$
 $= h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a h_i^g \nabla_e \nabla_h X^i + h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a (\nabla_e h_f^h) \nabla_h X^i +$
 $+ h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a (\nabla_e h_i^g) \nabla_h X^i \quad (*)$

But we have seen that

$h_c^e h_d^f \nabla_e h_f^g = \mp n^g K_{cd} \quad (**)$

so we can use this on $(*)$

$D_c D_d X^a = h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a \nabla_e \nabla_h X^i \mp K_{cd} h^a_i n^h \nabla_h X^i \mp K_c^a n_i h_d^i \nabla_h X^i$

The final form is

$\mp K_c^a h_d^h \nabla_h (n_i X^i) \pm K_{[c}^a X^i h_{d]}^h \nabla_h n_i = \pm K_c^a K_{bd} X^b$

Note that if we antisymmetrize in $[cd]$

$R^a{}_{bcd} X^b = 2 h_{[c}^e h_{d]}^f h_g^a \nabla_e \nabla_f X^g \pm 2 K_{[c}^a K_{b]d} X^b$

$2 h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a \nabla_{[e} \nabla_{f]} X^g = h_c^e h_d^f h_g^a h^h{}_{ef} R^g{}_{h} X^b = R^g{}_{h} X^b \quad \square$

Lemma The Ricci scalar of Σ is

$R^I = R \mp 2 R_{ab} n^a n^b \pm K^2 \mp K^{ab} K_{ab}$

Exercise Codazzi eqⁿ

$D_a K_{bc} - D_b K_{ac} = h_c^d h_b^e h_a^f n_g R_{defg}$