

Differential Geometry

Homework 3

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ConvertMetric[OldMetric_, OldCoords_, NewCoords_] :=
  Table[Sum[D[OldCoords[[i]], a] D[OldCoords[[j]], b] OldMetric[[i, j]],
    {i, Length[OldCoords]}], {j, Length[OldCoords]}], {a, NewCoords}, {b, NewCoords}];

Γ[c_, a_, b_, met_, coord_] := Module[{imet, n}, n = Length[coord]; imet = Inverse[met];
  Return[(1 / 2) Sum[imet[[c, d]] (D[met[[a, d]], coord[[b]]] +
    D[met[[b, d]], coord[[a]]] - D[met[[a, b]], coord[[d]]]), {d, 1, n}]]];
(* R[μ_, ν_, ρ_, σ_, met_, coord_] gives Rabcd for the given metric *)
R[μ_, ν_, ρ_, σ_, met_, coord_] :=
  D[Γ[σ, μ, ρ, met, coord], coord[[ν]]] - D[Γ[σ, ν, ρ, met, coord], coord[[μ]]] +
  Sum[Γ[α, μ, ρ, met, coord] Γ[σ, α, ν, met, coord] - Γ[α, ν, ρ, met, coord] Γ[σ, α, μ, met, coord],
    {α, 1, Length[coord]}];
(* R[μ_, ν_, met_, coord_] gives the Ricci tensor Rab for the given metric *)
R[μ_, ρ_, met_, coord_] := Sum[R[μ, ν, ρ, ν, met, coord], {ν, 1, Length[coord]}];
(* R[met_, coord_] gives the Ricci Scalar R*)
R[met_, coord_] := Module[{imet, n}, n = Length[coord]; imet = Inverse[met];
  Return[Sum[imet[[a, b]] R[a, b, met, coord], {a, 1, n}, {b, 1, n}]]]
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Problem 1

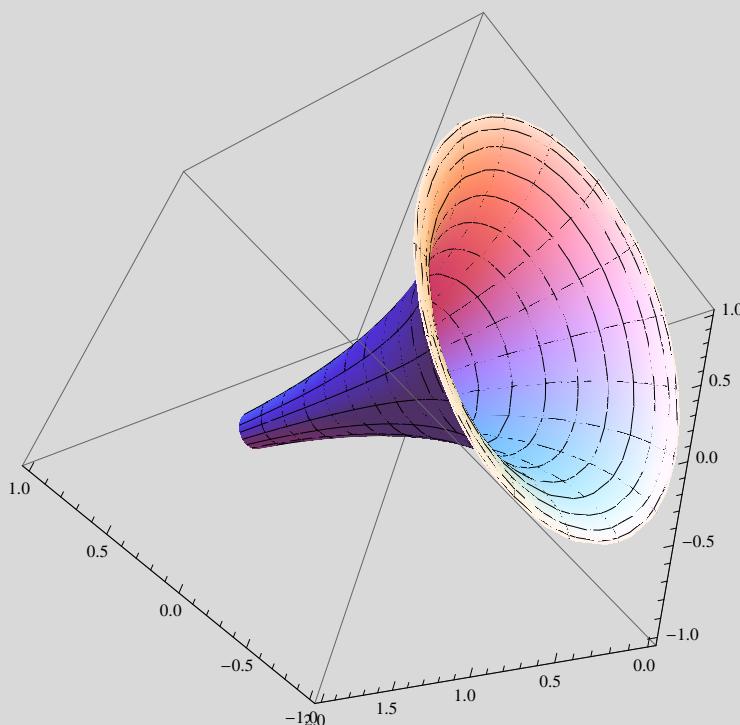
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NewCoords = {x, y};
OldCoords = {x, y, Sqrt[r^2 - x^2 - y^2]};
OldMetric = {{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}};
NewMetric = ConvertMetric[OldMetric, OldCoords, NewCoords];
RicciScalar = Simplify[R[NewMetric, NewCoords]]
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$$\frac{2}{r^2}$$

Problem 2

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NewCoords = {t, φ};  
OldCoords = {t - Tanh[t], Sech[t] Cos[φ], Sech[t] Sin[φ]};  
OldMetric = {{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}};  
NewMetric = ConvertMetric[OldMetric, OldCoords, NewCoords];  
RicciScalar = Simplify[R[NewMetric, NewCoords]]  
ParametricPlot3D[OldCoords, {t, 0, 3}, {φ, 0, 2 Pi}]
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Problem 3

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Solve[ $\frac{x^2}{F^2} + \frac{y^2}{G^2} + \frac{z^2}{H^2} = 1, z]$ 
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$$\left\{ \left\{ z \rightarrow -\frac{H \sqrt{F^2 G^2 - G^2 x^2 - F^2 y^2}}{F G} \right\}, \left\{ z \rightarrow \frac{H \sqrt{F^2 G^2 - G^2 x^2 - F^2 y^2}}{F G} \right\} \right\}$$

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OldCoords = {x, y,  $\frac{H \sqrt{F^2 G^2 - G^2 x^2 - F^2 y^2}}{F G}$ };
OldMetric = {{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}};
NewMetric = ConvertMetric[OldMetric, OldCoords, NewCoords];
RicciScalar = Simplify[R[NewMetric, NewCoords]]
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$$\frac{2 F^6 G^6 H^2}{(-F^2 G^4 x^2 + G^4 H^2 x^2 + F^4 (G^4 - G^2 y^2 + H^2 y^2))^2}$$