

(2) Now we want to show that f restricts to an isometry between S and $f(S)$.

Recall that because $f = T_g \circ h_A$ and so by the chain rule $df = dT_g \circ dL_A$

Now by definition of the derivative,

$$dT_g(v) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T_g(p+tv) - T_g(p)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{p+tv+q - p-q}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{tv}{t} = v \quad \text{i.e. } dT_g = \text{identity.}$$

$$dL_A(v) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{L_A(p+tv) - L(p)}{t} \quad (L_A \text{ is linear operator})$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t L_A(v)}{t} = L_A(v)$$

and so we have $df = I \circ L_A = L_A$

Now to show f is an isometry let

$x, y \in T_p S$. then

$$\langle df(x), df(y) \rangle = \langle L_A(x), L_A(y) \rangle$$

by proposition 1.55(3) L_A preserves inner products, so

$$\langle L_A(x), L_A(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$$

thus $\langle df(x), df(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ which confirms that f is an isometry \square