

Exercise 1.2 Christoffel symbol and dg

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1 {a,b,c,d,e,f,h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q,r,s,t,u#}::Indices.
2
3 g_{a b}::Metric.
4 g_{a}^{b}::KroneckerDelta.
5
6 \partial_{#}::PartialDerivative.
7
8 GammaU := \Gamma^{a}_{b c} -> (1/2) g^{a d} ( \partial_{b}{g_{d c}}
9               + \partial_{c}{g_{b d}}
10              - \partial_{d}{g_{b c}} ).
11
12 GammaD := \Gamma_{a b c} -> g_{a d} \Gamma^{d}_{b c}.
13
14 expr := \Gamma_{a b c} + \Gamma_{b a c} - \partial_{c}{g_{a b}}. # cdb (ex-0102.101,expr)
15
16 substitute      (expr, GammaD) # cdb (ex-0102.102,expr)
17 substitute      (expr, GammaU) # cdb (ex-0102.103,expr)
18 distribute      (expr) # cdb (ex-0102.104,expr)
19 eliminate_metric (expr) # cdb (ex-0102.105,expr)
20 eliminate_kronecker (expr) # cdb (ex-0102.106,expr)
21 canonicalise     (expr) # cdb (ex-0102.107,expr)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{abc} + \Gamma_{bac} - \partial_{g_{ab}} &= g_{ad}\Gamma_{bc}^d + g_{bd}\Gamma_{ac}^d - \partial_{g_{ab}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} g_{ad} g^{de} (\partial_{g_{ec}} + \partial_{g_{be}} - \partial_{g_{bc}}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{bd} g^{de} (\partial_{g_{ec}} + \partial_{g_{ae}} - \partial_{g_{ac}}) - \partial_{g_{ab}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} g_{ad} g^{de} \partial_{g_{ec}} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ad} g^{de} \partial_{g_{be}} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ad} g^{de} \partial_{g_{bc}} + \frac{1}{2} g_{bd} g^{de} \partial_{g_{ec}} + \frac{1}{2} g_{bd} g^{de} \partial_{g_{ae}} - \frac{1}{2} g_{bd} g^{de} \partial_{g_{ac}} - \partial_{g_{ab}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} g_a^e \partial_{g_{ec}} + \frac{1}{2} g_a^e \partial_{g_{be}} - \frac{1}{2} g_a^e \partial_{g_{bc}} + \frac{1}{2} g_b^e \partial_{g_{ec}} + \frac{1}{2} g_b^e \partial_{g_{ae}} - \frac{1}{2} g_b^e \partial_{g_{ac}} - \partial_{g_{ab}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_{g_{ba}} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{g_{ab}} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$