

Exercise 2.2.5 Given $\Gamma_{b'c'}^{a'} \stackrel{(2.32)}{=} \Gamma_{fg}^d X_d^{a'} X_{b'}^f X_{c'}^g + X_{c'b'}^d X_d^{a'}$, show

$$\Gamma_{b'c'}^{a'} = F_{ef}^d X_d^{a'} X_{b'}^e X_{c'}^f - X_{b'}^e X_{c'}^f X_{ef}^{a'}$$

In 1st term, replace $g \rightarrow f \rightarrow e$: $\Gamma_{ef}^d X_d^{a'} X_{b'}^e X_{c'}^f$ ✓

In 2nd term: $X_{b'}^d X_d^{a'} = \delta_{b'}^{a'} \Rightarrow 0 = \partial_{c'} \delta_{b'}^{a'} = X_{c'b'}^d X_d^{a'} + X_{b'}^d X_{c'd}^{a'}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } X_d^{a'} X_{c'b'}^{d'} &= -X_{b'}^d X_{c'd}^{a'} = -X_{b'}^d \left[\frac{\partial X_d^{a'}}{\partial x^{c'}} \right] \text{ch. rule} = -X_{b'}^d \left[\frac{\partial X_d^{a'}}{\partial x^f} \frac{\partial x^f}{\partial x^{c'}} \right] \\ &= -X_{b'}^d X_{c'}^f X_{df}^{a'} \stackrel{d \rightarrow e}{=} -X_{b'}^e X_{c'}^f X_{ef}^{a'} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$