

## SageManifolds tutorial

This worksheet provides a short introduction to [SageManifolds](#) (version 1.0, as included in SageMath 7.5).

Click [here](#) to download the worksheet file (ipynb format). To run it, you must start SageMath with the Jupyter notebook, via the command `sage -n jupyter`

The following assumes that you are using version 7.5 (or higher) of SageMath, since lower versions do not include all features of SageManifolds:

```
In [1]: version()
```

```
Out[1]: 'SageMath version 7.5, Release Date: 2017-01-11'
```

First we set up the notebook to display mathematical objects using LaTeX rendering:

```
In [2]: %display latex
```

## Defining a manifold

As an example let us define a differentiable manifold of dimension 3 over  $\mathbb{R}$ :

```
In [3]: M = Manifold(3, 'M', latex_name=r'\mathcal{M}', start_index=1)
```

- The first argument, 3, is the manifold dimension. In SageManifolds, it can be any positive integer.
- The second argument, 'M', is a string defining the manifold's name; it may be different from the symbol set on the left-hand side of the = sign (here M): the latter stands for a mere Python variable, which refers to the manifold object in the computer memory, while the string 'M' is the mathematical symbol chosen for the manifold.
- The optional argument `latex_name=r'\mathcal{M}'` sets the LaTeX symbol to display the manifold. Note the letter 'r' in front on the first quote: it indicates that the string is a *raw* one, so that the backslash character in `\mathcal` is considered as an ordinary character (otherwise, the backslash is used to escape some special characters). If the argument `latex_name` is not provided by the user, it is set to the string used as the second argument (here 'M')
- The optional argument `start_index=1` defines the range of indices to be used for tensor components on the manifold: setting it to 1 means that indices will range in  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ . The default value is `start_index=0`.

Note that the default base field is  $\mathbb{R}$ . If we would have used the optional argument `field='complex'`, we would have defined a manifold over  $\mathbb{C}$ . See [list of all options](#) more details.

If we ask for M, it is displayed via its LaTeX symbol:

```
In [4]: M
```

```
Out[4]:  $\mathcal{M}$ 
```

If we use the `print` function instead, we get a short description of the object:

```
In [5]: print(M)
```

```
3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

Via the command `type`, we get the type of the Python object corresponding to `M` (here the Python class `DifferentiableManifold_with_category`):

```
In [6]: type(M)
```

```
Out[6]: <class 'sage.manifolds.differentiable.manifold.DifferentiableManifold'>
```

We can also ask for the category of `M` and see that it is the category of smooth manifolds over  $\mathbb{R}$ :

```
In [7]: category(M)
```

```
Out[7]: SmoothR
```

The indices on the manifold are generated by the method `irange()`, to be used in loops:

```
In [8]: for i in M.irange():
        print(i)
```

```
1
2
3
```

If the parameter `start_index` had not been specified, the default range of the indices would have been  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  instead:

```
In [9]: M0 = Manifold(3, 'M', r'\mathcal{M}')
        for i in M0.irange():
            print(i)
```

```
0
1
2
```

## Defining a chart on the manifold

Let us assume that the manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  can be covered by a single chart (other cases are discussed below); the chart is declared as follows:

```
In [10]: X.<x,y,z> = M.chart()
```

The writing `.<x,y,z>` in the left-hand side means that the Python variables `x`, `y` and `z` are set to the three coordinates of the chart. This allows one to refer subsequently to the coordinates by their names.

In this example, the function `chart()` has no arguments, which implies that the coordinate symbols will be `x`, `y` and `z` (i.e. exactly the characters set in the `<...>` operator) and that each coordinate range is  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . For other cases, an argument must be passed to `chart()` to specify the coordinate symbols and range, as well as the LaTeX symbol of a coordinate if the latter is different from the coordinate name (an example will be provided below).

The chart is displayed as a pair formed by the open set covered by it (here the whole manifold) and the coordinates:

```
In [11]: print(X)
Chart (M, (x, y, z))
```

```
In [12]: X
```

```
Out[12]: ( $\mathcal{M}$ , (x, y, z))
```

The coordinates can be accessed individually, by means of their indices, following the convention defined by `start_index=1` in the manifold's definition:

```
In [13]: X[1]
```

```
Out[13]: x
```

```
In [14]: X[2]
```

```
Out[14]: y
```

```
In [15]: X[3]
```

```
Out[15]: z
```

The full set of coordinates is obtained by means of the operator `[:]`:

```
In [16]: X[:]
```

```
Out[16]: (x, y, z)
```

Thanks to the operator `<x, y, z>` used in the chart declaration, each coordinate can be accessed directly via its name:

```
In [17]: z is X[3]
```

```
Out[17]: True
```

Coordinates are SageMath symbolic expressions:

```
In [18]: type(z)
```

```
Out[18]: <type 'sage.symbolic.expression.Expression'>
```

## Functions of the chart coordinates

Real-valued functions of the chart coordinates (mathematically speaking, *functions defined on the chart codomain*) are generated via the method `function()` acting on the chart:

```
In [19]: f = X.function(x+y^2+z^3) ; f
```

```
Out[19]:  $z^3 + y^2 + x$ 
```

```
In [20]: f.display()
```

```
Out[20]:  $(x, y, z) \mapsto z^3 + y^2 + x$ 
```

```
In [21]: f(1,2,3)
```

```
Out[21]: 32
```

They belong to SageManifolds class `CoordFunctionSymb`:

```
In [22]: type(f)
```

```
Out[22]: <class 'sage.manifolds.coord_func_symb.CoordFunctionSymbRing_with_ca
```

and differ from SageMath standard symbolic functions by automatic simplifications in all operations. For instance, adding the two symbolic functions

```
In [23]: f0(x,y,z) = cos(x)^2 ; g0(x,y,z) = sin(x)^2
```

results in

```
In [24]: f0 + g0
```

```
Out[24]: (x, y, z) ↦ cos(x)2 + sin(x)2
```

while the sum of the corresponding functions in the class `CoordFunctionSymb` is automatically simplified:

```
In [25]: f1 = X.function(cos(x)^2) ; g1 = X.function(sin(x)^2)
         f1 + g1
```

```
Out[25]: 1
```

To get the same output with symbolic functions, one has to invoke the method `simplify_trig()`:

```
In [26]: (f0 + g0).simplify_trig()
```

```
Out[26]: (x, y, z) ↦ 1
```

Another difference regards the display; if we ask for the symbolic function `f0`, we get:

```
In [27]: f0
```

```
Out[27]: (x, y, z) ↦ cos(x)2
```

while if we ask for the chart function `f1`, we get only the coordinate expression:

```
In [28]: f1
```

```
Out[28]: cos(x)2
```

To get an output similar to that of `f0`, one should call the method `display()`:

```
In [29]: f1.display()
```

```
Out[29]: (x, y, z) ↦ cos(x)2
```

Note that the method `expr()` returns the underlying symbolic expression:

```
In [30]: f1.expr()
```

```
Out[30]: cos(x)^2
```

```
In [31]: type(f1.expr())
```

```
Out[31]: <type 'sage.symbolic.expression.Expression'>
```

### Introducing a second chart on the manifold

Let us first consider an open subset of  $\mathcal{M}$ , for instance the complement  $U$  of the region defined by  $\{y = 0, x \geq 0\}$  (note that  $(y \neq 0, x < 0)$  stands for  $y \neq 0$  OR  $x < 0$ ; the condition  $y \neq 0$  AND  $x < 0$  would have been written  $[y \neq 0, x < 0]$  instead):

```
In [32]: U = M.open_subset('U', coord_def={X: (y!=0, x<0)})
```

Let us call  $X_U$  the restriction of the chart  $X$  to the open subset  $U$ :

```
In [33]: X_U = X.restrict(U) ; X_U
```

```
Out[33]: (U, (x, y, z))
```

We introduce another chart on  $U$ , with spherical-type coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ :

```
In [34]: Y.<r,th,ph> = U.chart(r'r:(0,+oo) th:(0,pi):\theta ph:(0,2*pi):\phi') ;
Y
```

```
Out[34]: (U, (r, \theta, \phi))
```

The function `chart()` has now some argument; it is a string, which contains specific LaTeX symbols, hence the prefix 'r' to it (for *raw* string). It also contains the coordinate ranges, since they are different from the default value, which is  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . For a given coordinate, the various fields are separated by the character ':' and a space character separates the coordinates. Note that for the coordinate  $r$ , there are only two fields, since the LaTeX symbol has not to be specified. The LaTeX symbols are used for the outputs:

```
In [35]: th, ph
```

```
Out[35]: (\theta, \phi)
```

```
In [36]: Y[2], Y[3]
```

```
Out[36]: (\theta, \phi)
```

The declared coordinate ranges are now known to Sage, as we may check by means of the command `assumptions()`:

```
In [37]: assumptions()
```

```
Out[37]: [x is real, y is real, z is real, r is real, r > 0, th is real, \theta > 0,
          \theta < \pi, ph is real, \phi > 0, \phi < 2 \pi]
```

They are used in simplifications:

```
In [38]: simplify(abs(r))
```

```
Out[38]: r
```

```
In [39]: simplify(abs(x)) # no simplification occurs since x can take any value
in R
```

```
Out[39]: |x|
```

After having been declared, the chart Y can be fully specified by its relation to the chart X\_U, via a transition map:

```
In [40]: transit_Y_to_X = Y.transition_map(X_U, [r*sin(th)*cos(ph), r*sin(th)*sin(ph), r*cos(th)])
```

```
In [41]: transit_Y_to_X
```

```
Out[41]: (U, (r, θ, φ)) → (U, (x, y, z))
```

```
In [42]: transit_Y_to_X.display()
```

```
Out[42]: { x = r cos(φ) sin(θ)
          y = r sin(φ) sin(θ)
          z = r cos(θ) }
```

The inverse of the transition map can be specified by means of the method `set_inverse()`:

```
In [43]: transit_Y_to_X.set_inverse(sqrt(x^2+y^2+z^2), atan2(sqrt(x^2+y^2), z), atan2(y, x))
transit_Y_to_X.inverse().display()
```

```
Out[43]: { r = sqrt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)
          θ = arctan(sqrt(x^2 + y^2), z)
          φ = arctan(y, x) }
```

At this stage, the manifold's **atlas** (the "user atlas", not the maximal atlas!) contains three charts:

```
In [44]: M.atlas()
```

```
Out[44]: [(M, (x, y, z)), (U, (x, y, z)), (U, (r, θ, φ))]
```

The first chart defined on the manifold is considered as the manifold's default chart (it can be changed by the method `set_default_chart()`):

```
In [45]: M.default_chart()
```

```
Out[45]: (M, (x, y, z))
```

Each open subset has its own atlas (since an open subset of a manifold is a manifold by itself):

```
In [46]: U.atlas()
```

```
Out[46]: [(U, (x, y, z)), (U, (r, θ, φ))]
```

```
In [47]: U.default_chart()
```

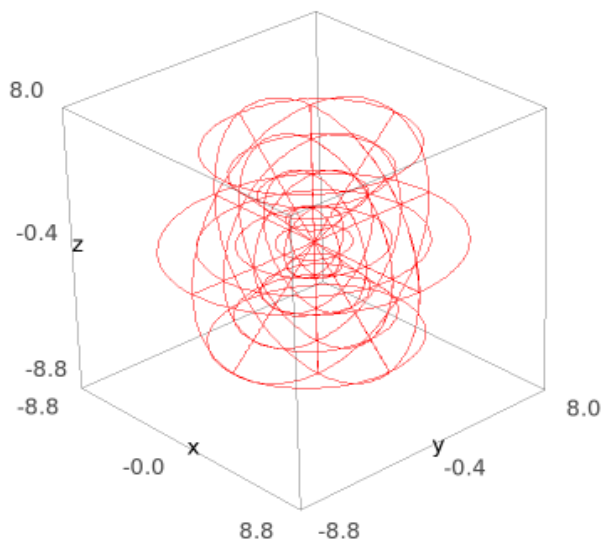
```
Out[47]: (U, (x, y, z))
```

We can draw the chart  $Y$  in terms of the chart  $X$ . Let us first define a viewer for 3D plots (use 'threejs' or 'jmol' for interactive 3D graphics):

```
In [48]: viewer3D = 'jmol' # must be 'threejs', 'jmol', 'tachyon' or None (default)
```

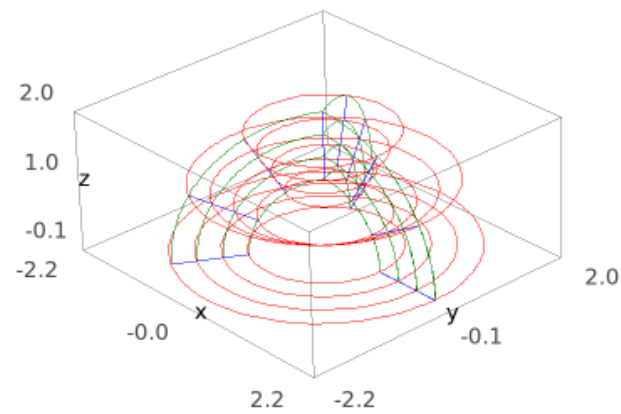
The plot shows lines of constant coordinates from the  $Y$  chart in a "Cartesian frame" based on the  $X$  coordinates:

```
In [49]: graph = Y.plot(X)
show(graph, viewer=viewer3D)
```



The command `plot()` allows for many options, to control the number of coordinate lines to be drawn, their style and color, as well as the coordinate ranges (cf. the [list of all options](#)):

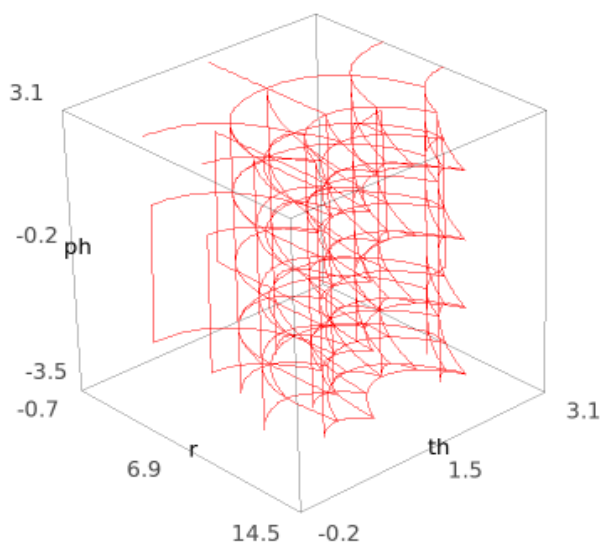
```
In [50]: graph = Y.plot(X, ranges={r:(1,2), th:(0,pi/2)}, number_values=4,
        color={r:'blue', th:'green', ph:'red'})
        show(graph, aspect_ratio=1, viewer=viewer3D)
```



Conversly, the chart  $X|_U$  can be plotted in terms of the chart  $Y$  (this is not possible for the whole chart  $X$  since its domain is larger than that of chart  $Y$ ):



```
In [51]: graph = X_U.plot(Y)
show(graph, viewer=viewer3D, axes_labels=['r', 'theta', 'phi'])
```



## Points on the manifold

A point on  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by its coordinates in a given chart:

```
In [52]: p = M.point((1,2,-1), chart=X, name='p') ; print(p) ; p
```

Point  $p$  on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

Out[52]:  $p$

Since  $X = (\mathcal{M}, (x, y, z))$  is the manifold's default chart, its name can be omitted:

```
In [53]: p = M.point((1,2,-1), name='p') ; print(p) ; p
```

Point  $p$  on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

Out[53]:  $p$

Of course,  $p$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}$ :

```
In [54]: p in M
```

Out[54]: True

It is also in  $U$ :

```
In [55]: p in U
```

```
Out[55]: True
```

Indeed the coordinates of  $p$  have  $y \neq 0$ :

```
In [56]: p.coord(X)
```

```
Out[56]: (1, 2, -1)
```

Note in passing that since  $X$  is the default chart on  $\mathcal{M}$ , its name can be omitted in the arguments of `coord()`:

```
In [57]: p.coord()
```

```
Out[57]: (1, 2, -1)
```

The coordinates of  $p$  can also be obtained by letting the chart acting on the point (from the very definition of a chart!):

```
In [58]: X(p)
```

```
Out[58]: (1, 2, -1)
```

Let  $q$  be a point with  $y = 0$  and  $x \geq 0$ :

```
In [59]: q = M.point((1, 0, 2), name='q')
```

This time, the point does not belong to  $U$ :

```
In [60]: q in U
```

```
Out[60]: False
```

Accordingly, we cannot ask for the coordinates of  $q$  in the chart  $Y = (U, (r, \theta, \phi))$ :

```
In [61]: try:
          q.coord(Y)
        except ValueError as exc:
          print("Error: " + str(exc))
```

Error: the point does not belong to the domain of Chart (U, (r, th, ph))

but we can for point  $p$ :

```
In [62]: p.coord(Y)
```

```
Out[62]: ( $\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}, \pi - \arctan(\sqrt{5}), \arctan(2)$ )
```

```
In [63]: Y(p)
```

```
Out[63]: ( $\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}, \pi - \arctan(\sqrt{5}), \arctan(2)$ )
```

Points can be compared:

```
In [64]: q == p
```

```
Out[64]: False
```

```
In [65]: p1 = U.point((sqrt(6), pi-atan(sqrt(5)), atan(2)), Y)
p1 == p
```

```
Out[65]: True
```

In SageMath's terminology, points are **elements**, whose **parents** are the manifold on which they have been defined:

```
In [66]: p.parent()
```

```
Out[66]:  $\mathcal{M}$ 
```

```
In [67]: q.parent()
```

```
Out[67]:  $\mathcal{M}$ 
```

```
In [68]: p1.parent()
```

```
Out[68]:  $U$ 
```

## Scalar fields

A scalar field is a differentiable mapping  $U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $U$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

The scalar field is defined by its expressions in terms of charts covering its domain (in general more than one chart is necessary to cover all the domain):

```
In [69]: f = U.scalar_field({X_U: x+y^2+z^3}, name='f') ; print(f)
```

```
Scalar field f on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable
manifold M
```

The coordinate expressions of the scalar field are passed as a Python dictionary, with the charts as keys, hence the writing  $\{X_U: x+y^2+z^3\}$ .

Since in the present case, there is only one chart in the dictionary, an alternative writing is

```
In [70]: f = U.scalar_field(x+y^2+z^3, chart=X_U, name='f') ; print(f)
```

```
Scalar field f on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable
manifold M
```

Since  $X_U$  is the domain's default chart, it can be omitted in the above declaration:

```
In [71]: f = U.scalar_field(x+y^2+z^3, name='f') ; print(f)
```

```
Scalar field f on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable
manifold M
```

As a mapping  $U \subset \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , a scalar field acts on points, not on coordinates:

```
In [72]: f(p)
```

```
Out[72]: 4
```

The method `display()` provides the expression of the scalar field in terms of a given chart:

```
In [73]: f.display(X_U)
```

```
Out[73]: f : U      -> R
          (x, y, z) -> z^3 + y^2 + x
```

If no argument is provided, the method `display()` shows the coordinate expression of the scalar field in all the charts defined on the domain (except for *subcharts*, i.e. the restrictions of some chart to a subdomain):

```
In [74]: f.display()
```

```
Out[74]: f : U      -> R
          (x, y, z) -> z^3 + y^2 + x
          (r, theta, phi) -> r^3 cos(theta)^3 + r^2 sin(phi)^2 sin(theta)^2 + r cos(phi) sin(theta)
```

Note that the expression of  $f$  in terms of the coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  has not been provided by the user but has been automatically computed by means of the change-of-coordinate formula declared above in the transition map.

```
In [75]: f.display(Y)
```

```
Out[75]: f : U      -> R
          (r, theta, phi) -> r^3 cos(theta)^3 + r^2 sin(phi)^2 sin(theta)^2 + r cos(phi) sin(theta)
```

In each chart, the scalar field is represented by a function of the chart coordinates (an object of the type `CoordFunctionSymb` described above), which is accessible via the method `coord_function()`:

```
In [76]: f.coord_function(X_U)
```

```
Out[76]: z^3 + y^2 + x
```

```
In [77]: f.coord_function(X_U).display()
```

```
Out[77]: (x, y, z) -> z^3 + y^2 + x
```

```
In [78]: f.coord_function(Y)
```

```
Out[78]: r^3 cos(theta)^3 + r^2 sin(phi)^2 sin(theta)^2 + r cos(phi) sin(theta)
```

```
In [79]: f.coord_function(Y).display()
```

```
Out[79]: (r, theta, phi) -> r^3 cos(theta)^3 + r^2 sin(phi)^2 sin(theta)^2 + r cos(phi) sin(theta)
```

The "raw" symbolic expression is returned by the method `expr()`:

```
In [80]: f.expr(X_U)
```

```
Out[80]: z^3 + y^2 + x
```

```
In [81]: f.expr(Y)
```

```
Out[81]: r^3 cos(theta)^3 + r^2 sin(phi)^2 sin(theta)^2 + r cos(phi) sin(theta)
```

```
In [82]: f.expr(Y) is f.coord_function(Y).expr()
```

```
Out[82]: True
```

A scalar field can also be defined by some unspecified function of the coordinates:

```
In [83]: h = U.scalar_field(function('H')(x, y, z), name='h') ; print(h)
```

```
Scalar field h on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
In [84]: h.display()
```

```
Out[84]: h : U          -> R
          (x, y, z)  -> H(x, y, z)
          (r, theta, phi) -> H(r cos(phi) sin(theta), r sin(phi) sin(theta), r cos(theta))
```

```
In [85]: h.display(Y)
```

```
Out[85]: h : U          -> R
          (r, theta, phi) -> H(r cos(phi) sin(theta), r sin(phi) sin(theta), r cos(theta))
```

```
In [86]: h(p) # remember that p is the point of coordinates (1,2,-1) in the chart X_U
```

```
Out[86]: H(1, 2, -1)
```

The parent of  $f$  is the set  $C^\infty(U)$  of all smooth scalar fields on  $U$ , which is a commutative algebra over  $\mathbb{R}$ :

```
In [87]: CU = f.parent() ; CU
```

```
Out[87]: C^\infty(U)
```

```
In [88]: print(CU)
```

```
Algebra of differentiable scalar fields on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
In [89]: CU.category()
```

```
Out[89]: CommutativeAlgebras_SR
```

The base ring of the algebra is the field  $\mathbb{R}$ , which is represented here by SageMath's Symbolic Ring (SR):

```
In [90]: CU.base_ring()
```

```
Out[90]: SR
```

Arithmetic operations on scalar fields are defined through the algebra structure:

```
In [91]: s = f + 2*h ; print(s)
```

```
Scalar field on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

In [92]: `s.display()`

Out[92]: 
$$\begin{aligned} U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y, z) &\longmapsto z^3 + y^2 + x + 2H(x, y, z) \\ (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto r^3 \cos(\theta)^3 + r^2 \sin(\phi)^2 \sin(\theta)^2 + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) + 2 \\ &\quad H(r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

## Tangent spaces

The tangent vector space to the manifold at point  $p$  is obtained as follows:

In [93]: `Tp = M.tangent_space(p) ; Tp`

Out[93]:  $T_p \mathcal{M}$

In [94]: `print(Tp)`

Tangent space at Point p on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

$T_p \mathcal{M}$  is a 2-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  (represented here by SageMath's Symbolic Ring (SR)):

In [95]: `print(Tp.category())`

Category of finite dimensional vector spaces over Symbolic Ring

In [96]: `Tp.dim()`

Out[96]: 3

$T_p \mathcal{M}$  is automatically endowed with vector bases deduced from the vector frames defined around the point:

In [97]: `Tp.bases()`

Out[97]:  $\left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right), \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \right]$

For the tangent space at the point  $q$ , on the contrary, there is only one pre-defined basis, since  $q$  is not in the domain  $U$  of the frame associated with coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ :

In [98]: `Tq = M.tangent_space(q)  
Tq.bases()`

Out[98]:  $\left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right]$

A random element:

In [99]: `v = Tp.an_element() ; print(v)`

Tangent vector at Point p on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [100]: v.display()
```

```
Out[100]:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 3\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ 
```

```
In [101]: u = Tq.an_element() ; print(u)
```

```
Tangent vector at Point q on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold
M
```

```
In [102]: u.display()
```

```
Out[102]:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 3\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ 
```

Note that, despite what the above simplified writing may suggest (the mention of the point  $p$  or  $q$  is omitted in the basis vectors),  $u$  and  $v$  are different vectors, for they belong to different vector spaces:

```
In [103]: v.parent()
```

```
Out[103]:  $T_p \mathcal{M}$ 
```

```
In [104]: u.parent()
```

```
Out[104]:  $T_q \mathcal{M}$ 
```

In particular, it is not possible to add  $u$  and  $v$ :

```
In [105]: try:
           s = u + v
         except TypeError as exc:
           print("Error: " + str(exc))
```

```
Error: unsupported operand parent(s) for '+': 'Tangent space at Point q
on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M' and 'Tangent space at
Point p on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M'
```

## Vector Fields

Each chart defines a vector frame on the chart domain: the so-called **coordinate basis**:

```
In [106]: X.frame()
```

```
Out[106]:  $\left(\mathcal{M}, \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)\right)$ 
```

```
In [107]: X.frame().domain() # this frame is defined on the whole manifold
```

```
Out[107]:  $\mathcal{M}$ 
```

```
In [108]: Y.frame()
```

```
Out[108]:  $\left(U, \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\right)\right)$ 
```

```
In [109]: Y.frame().domain() # this frame is defined only on U
```

```
Out[109]:  $U$ 
```

The list of frames defined on a given open subset is returned by the method `frames()`:

```
In [110]: M.frames()
```

```
Out[110]:  $\left[ \left( \mathcal{M}, \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right), \left( U, \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right), \left( U, \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \right) \right]$ 
```

```
In [111]: U.frames()
```

```
Out[111]:  $\left[ \left( U, \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right), \left( U, \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \right) \right]$ 
```

```
In [112]: M.default_frame()
```

```
Out[112]:  $\left( \mathcal{M}, \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right)$ 
```

Unless otherwise specified (via the command `set_default_frame()`), the default frame is that associated with the default chart:

```
In [113]: M.default_frame() is M.default_chart().frame()
```

```
Out[113]: True
```

```
In [114]: U.default_frame() is U.default_chart().frame()
```

```
Out[114]: True
```

Individual elements of a frame can be accessed by means of their indices:

```
In [115]: e = U.default_frame() ; e2 = e[2] ; e2
```

```
Out[115]:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ 
```

```
In [116]: print(e2)
```

Vector field d/dy on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

We may define a new vector field as follows:

```
In [117]: v = e[2] + 2*x*e[3] ; print(v)
```

Vector field on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [118]: v.display()
```

```
Out[118]:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ 
```

A vector field can be defined by its components with respect to a given vector frame. When the latter is not specified, the open set's default frame is of course assumed:



```
In [119]: v = U.vector_field(name='v') # vector field defined on the open set U
v[1] = 1+y
v[2] = -x
v[3] = x*y*z
v.display()
```

```
Out[119]: 
$$v = (y + 1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + xyz \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

Vector fields on  $U$  are Sage *element* objects, whose *parent* is the set  $\mathcal{X}(U)$  of vector fields defined on  $U$ :

```
In [120]: v.parent()
```

```
Out[120]:  $\mathcal{X}(U)$ 
```

The set  $\mathcal{X}(U)$  is a module over the commutative algebra  $C^\infty(U)$  of scalar fields on  $U$ :

```
In [121]: print(v.parent())
```

```
Free module X(U) of vector fields on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
In [122]: print(v.parent().category())
```

```
Category of finite dimensional modules over Algebra of differentiable scalar fields on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
In [123]: v.parent().base_ring()
```

```
Out[123]:  $C^\infty(U)$ 
```

A vector field acts on scalar fields:

```
In [124]: f.display()
```

```
Out[124]: 
$$\begin{aligned} f: U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y, z) &\longmapsto z^3 + y^2 + x \\ (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto r^3 \cos(\theta)^3 + r^2 \sin(\phi)^2 \sin(\theta)^2 + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

```

```
In [125]: s = v(f) ; print(s)
```

```
Scalar field v(f) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
In [126]: s.display()
```

```
Out[126]: 
$$\begin{aligned} v(f): U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y, z) &\longmapsto 3xyz^3 - (2x - 1)y + 1 \\ (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto -3r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^5 \sin(\phi) + 3r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi) - 2(\theta)^2 + r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

```

```
In [127]: e[3].display()
```

```
Out[127]: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

In [128]: `e[3](f).display()`

Out[128]: 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(f) : \quad U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y, z) &\longmapsto 3z^2 \\ (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto 3r^2 \cos(\theta)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Unset components are assumed to be zero:

In [129]: `w = U.vector_field(name='w')`  
`w[2] = 3`  
`w.display()`

Out[129]: 
$$w = 3 \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

A vector field on  $U$  can be expanded in the vector frame associated with the chart  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ :

In [130]: `v.display(Y.frame())`

Out[130]: 
$$\begin{aligned} v = \left( \frac{xyz^2 + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \left( -\frac{(x^3y + xy^3 - x)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}z}{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + (x^2 + y^2)z^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ + \left( -\frac{x^2 + y^2 + y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \end{aligned}$$

By default, the components are expressed in terms of the default coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ . To express them in terms of the coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ , one should add the corresponding chart as the second argument of the method `display()`:

In [131]: `v.display(Y.frame(), Y)`

Out[131]: 
$$\begin{aligned} v = \left( r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^2 + \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \\ + \left( -\frac{r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^3 - \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ + \left( -\frac{r \sin(\theta) + \sin(\phi)}{r \sin(\theta)} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \end{aligned}$$

In [132]: `for i in M.irange():`  
`show(e[i].display(Y.frame(), Y))`

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\sin(\phi)}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} &= \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\cos(\phi)}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} &= \cos(\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin(\theta)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned}$$

The components of a tensor field w.r.t. the default frame can also be obtained as a list, via the command `[ : ]`:

In [133]: `v[:]`

Out[133]:  $[y + 1, -x, xyz]$

An alternative is to use the method `display_comp()`:

In [134]: `v.display_comp()`

Out[134]: 
$$\begin{aligned} v^x &= y + 1 \\ v^y &= -x \\ v^z &= xyz \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the components w.r.t. to another frame, one may go through the method `comp()` and specify the frame:

In [135]: `v.comp(Y.frame())[:]`

Out[135]: 
$$\left[ \frac{xyz^2 + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}, -\frac{(x^3y + xy^3 - x)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}z}{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + (x^2 + y^2)z^2}, -\frac{x^2 + y^2 + y}{x^2 + y^2} \right]$$

However a shortcut is to provide the frame as the first argument of the square brackets:

In [136]: `v[Y.frame(), :]`

Out[136]: 
$$\left[ \frac{xyz^2 + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}, -\frac{(x^3y + xy^3 - x)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}z}{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + (x^2 + y^2)z^2}, -\frac{x^2 + y^2 + y}{x^2 + y^2} \right]$$

In [137]: `v.display_comp(Y.frame())`

Out[137]: 
$$\begin{aligned} v^r &= \frac{xyz^2 + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \\ v^\theta &= -\frac{(x^3y + xy^3 - x)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}z}{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + (x^2 + y^2)z^2} \\ v^\phi &= -\frac{x^2 + y^2 + y}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

Components are shown expressed in terms of the default's coordinates; to get them in terms of the coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  instead, add the chart name as the last argument in the square brackets:

In [138]: `v[Y.frame(), :, Y]`

Out[138]: 
$$\left[ r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^2 + \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), -\frac{r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^3 - \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)}{r}, -\frac{r \sin(\theta) + \sin(\phi)}{r \sin(\theta)} \right]$$

or specify the chart in `display_comp()`:

```
In [139]: v.display_comp(Y.frame(), chart=Y)
```

```
Out[139]: 
$$\begin{aligned} v^r &= r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^2 + \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ v^\theta &= -\frac{r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^3 - \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)}{r} \\ v^\phi &= -\frac{r \sin(\theta) + \sin(\phi)}{r \sin(\theta)} \end{aligned}$$

```

To get some vector component as a scalar field instead of a coordinate expression, use double square brackets:

```
In [140]: print(v[[1]])
```

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```
In [141]: v[[1]].display()
```

```
Out[141]: 
$$\begin{aligned} U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y, z) &\longmapsto y + 1 \\ (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

```

```
In [142]: v[[1]].expr(X_U)
```

```
Out[142]: y + 1
```

A vector field can be defined with components being unspecified functions of the coordinates:

```
In [143]: u = U.vector_field(name='u')
u[:] = [function('u_x')(x,y,z), function('u_y')(x,y,z), function('u_z')(x,y,z)]
u.display()
```

```
Out[143]: 
$$u = u_x(x, y, z) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + u_y(x, y, z) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + u_z(x, y, z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

```
In [144]: s = v + u ; s.set_name('s') ; s.display()
```

```
Out[144]: 
$$s = (y + u_x(x, y, z) + 1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (-x + u_y(x, y, z)) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (xyz + u_z(x, y, z)) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

## Values of vector fields at a given point

The value of a vector field at some point of the manifold is obtained via the method `at()`:

```
In [145]: vp = v.at(p) ; print(vp)
```

Tangent vector v at Point p on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [146]: vp.display()
```

```
Out[146]: 
$$v = 3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

Indeed, recall that, w.r.t. chart  $X_U = (x, y, z)$ , the coordinates of the point  $p$  and the components of the vector field  $v$  are

```
In [147]: p.coord(X_U)
```

```
Out[147]: (1, 2, -1)
```

```
In [148]: v.display(X_U.frame(), X_U)
```

```
Out[148]: 
$$v = (y + 1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + xyz \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

Note that to simplify the writing, the symbol used to denote the value of the vector field at point  $p$  is the same as that of the vector field itself (namely  $v$ ); this can be changed by the method `set_name()`:

```
In [149]: vp.set_name(latex_name='v|_p')
vp.display()
```

```
Out[149]: 
$$v|_p = 3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

Of course,  $v|_p$  belongs to the tangent space at  $p$ :

```
In [150]: vp.parent()
```

```
Out[150]:  $T_p \mathcal{M}$ 
```

```
In [151]: vp in M.tangent_space(p)
```

```
Out[151]: True
```

```
In [152]: up = u.at(p) ; print(up)
```

Tangent vector u at Point p on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [153]: up.display()
```

```
Out[153]: 
$$u = u_x(1, 2, -1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + u_y(1, 2, -1) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + u_z(1, 2, -1) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

```

## 1-forms

A 1-form on  $\mathcal{M}$  is a field of linear forms. For instance, it can be the **differential of a scalar field**:

```
In [154]: df = f.differential() ; print(df)
```

1-form df on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [155]: df.display()
```

```
Out[155]: 
$$df = dx + 2ydy + 3z^2dz$$

```

In the above writing, the 1-form is expanded over the basis  $(dx, dy, dz)$  associated with the chart  $(x, y, z)$ . This basis can be accessed via the method `coframe()`:

```
In [156]: dX = X.coframe() ; dX
```

```
Out[156]: ( $\mathcal{M}$ , (dx, dy, dz))
```

The list of all coframes defined on a given manifold open subset is returned by the method `coframes()`:

```
In [157]: M.coframes()
```

```
Out[157]: [( $\mathcal{M}$ , (dx, dy, dz)), (U, (dx, dy, dz)), (U, (dr, d $\theta$ , d $\phi$ ))]
```

As for a vector field, the value of the differential form at some point on the manifold is obtained by the method `at()`:

```
In [158]: dfp = df.at(p) ; print(dfp)
```

Linear form df on the Tangent space at Point p on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [159]: dfp.display()
```

```
Out[159]:  $df = dx + 4dy + 3dz$ 
```

Recall that

```
In [160]: p.coord()
```

```
Out[160]: (1, 2, -1)
```

The linear form  $df|_p$  belongs to the dual of the tangent vector space at  $p$ :

```
In [161]: dfp.parent()
```

```
Out[161]:  $T_p \mathcal{M}^*$ 
```

```
In [162]: dfp.parent() is M.tangent_space(p).dual()
```

```
Out[162]: True
```

As such, it is acting on vectors at  $p$ , yielding a real number:

```
In [163]: print(vp) ; vp.display()
```

Tangent vector v at Point p on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[163]:  $v|_p = 3\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ 
```

```
In [164]: dfp(vp)
```

```
Out[164]: -7
```

In [165]: `print(up) ; up.display()`

Tangent vector  $u$  at Point  $p$  on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

Out[165]:  $u = u_x(1, 2, -1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + u_y(1, 2, -1) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + u_z(1, 2, -1) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

In [166]: `dfp(up)`

Out[166]:  $u_x(1, 2, -1) + 4 u_y(1, 2, -1) + 3 u_z(1, 2, -1)$

The differential 1-form of the unspecified scalar field  $h$ :

In [167]: `h.display() ; dh = h.differential() ; dh.display()`

Out[167]:  $dh = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} dz$

A 1-form can also be defined from scratch:

In [168]: `om = U.one_form('omega', r'\omega') ; print(om)`

1-form  $\omega$  on the Open subset  $U$  of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

It can be specified by providing its components in a given coframe:

In [169]: `om[:] = [x^2+y^2, z, x-z] # components in the default coframe (dx,dy,dz)`  
`om.display()`

Out[169]:  $\omega = (x^2 + y^2) dx + z dy + (x - z) dz$

Of course, one may set the components in a frame different from the default one:

In [170]: `om[Y.frame(), :, Y] = [r*sin(th)*cos(ph), 0, r*sin(th)*sin(ph)]`  
`om.display(Y.frame(), Y)`

Out[170]:  $\omega = r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) dr + r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) d\phi$

The components in the coframe  $(dx, dy, dz)$  are updated automatically:

In [171]: `om.display()`

Out[171]: 
$$\omega = \left( \frac{x^4 + x^2 y^2 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} y^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (x^2 + y^2)} \right) dx + \left( \frac{x^3 y + x y^3 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} x y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (x^2 + y^2)} \right) dy + \left( \frac{x z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) dz$$

Let us revert to the values set previously:

In [172]: `om[:] = [x^2+y^2, z, x-z]`  
`om.display()`

Out[172]:  $\omega = (x^2 + y^2) dx + z dy + (x - z) dz$

This time, the components in the coframe ( $dr, d\theta, d\phi$ ) are those that are updated:

```
In [173]: om.display(Y.frame(), Y)
```

```
Out[173]: 
$$\omega = (r^2 \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta)^3 + r(\cos(\phi) + \sin(\phi)) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) - r \cos(\theta)^2) dr$$


$$+ (r^2 \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) + r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + (r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) - r^2 \cos(\phi)) \sin(\theta)^2) d\theta$$


$$+ (-r^3 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^3 + r^2 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)) d\phi$$

```

A 1-form acts on vector fields, resulting in a scalar field:

```
In [174]: v.display(); om.display(); print(om(v)); om(v).display()
```

Scalar field omega(v) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[174]: 
$$\omega(v): U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$


$$(x, y, z) \longmapsto -xyz^2 + x^2y + y^3 + x^2 + y^2 + (x^2y - x)z$$


$$(r, \theta, \phi) \longmapsto -r^2 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + (r^4 \cos(\phi)^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) + r^3 \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)^2 - (r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) - r^2) \sin(\theta)^2)$$

```

```
In [175]: df.display(); print(df(v)); df(v).display()
```

Scalar field df(v) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[175]: 
$$df(v): U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$


$$(x, y, z) \longmapsto 3xyz^3 - (2x - 1)y + 1$$


$$(r, \theta, \phi) \longmapsto r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) + (3r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi) - 2r^2 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)^2)$$

```

```
In [176]: u.display(); om(u).display()
```

```
Out[176]: 
$$\omega(u): U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$


$$(x, y, z) \longmapsto x^2 u_x(x, y, z) + y^2 u_x(x, y, z) + z(u_y(x, y, z) - u_z(x, y, z)) + y^2 u_y(x, y, z) + x^2 u_y(x, y, z) + z(u_z(x, y, z) - u_x(x, y, z)) + x^2 u_z(x, y, z) + y^2 u_z(x, y, z)$$


$$(r, \theta, \phi) \longmapsto r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 u_x(r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta)) + (r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta)) u_y(r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta)) + (r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) - r \cos(\theta)) u_z(r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta))$$

```

In the case of a differential 1-form, the following identity holds:

```
In [177]: df(v) == v(f)
```

```
Out[177]: True
```

1-forms are Sage *element* objects, whose *parent* is the  $C^\infty(U)$ -module  $\Lambda^1(U)$  of all 1-forms defined on  $U$ :

```
In [178]: df.parent()
```

```
Out[178]:  $\Lambda^1(U)$ 
```

```
In [179]: print(df.parent())
```

Free module /\^1(U) of 1-forms on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M



```
In [180]: print(om.parent())
```

```
Free module /\^1(U) of 1-forms on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional
differentiable manifold M
```

$\Lambda^1(U)$  is actually the dual of the free module  $\mathcal{X}(U)$ :

```
In [181]: df.parent() is v.parent().dual()
```

```
Out[181]: True
```

## Differential forms and exterior calculus

The **exterior product** of two 1-forms is taken via the method `wedge()` and results in a 2-form:

```
In [182]: a = om.wedge(df) ; print(a) ; a.display()
```

```
2-form omega/\df on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable
manifold M
```

```
Out[182]:      \omega \wedge df = (2x^2y + 2y^3 - z) dx \wedge dy + (3(x^2 + y^2)z^2 - x + z) dx \wedge dz
              + (3z^3 - 2xy + 2yz) dy \wedge dz
```

A matrix view of the components:

```
In [183]: a[:]
```

```
Out[183]:      \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2x^2y + 2y^3 - z & 3(x^2 + y^2)z^2 - x + z \\ -2x^2y - 2y^3 + z & 0 & 3z^3 - 2xy + 2yz \\ -3(x^2 + y^2)z^2 + x - z & -3z^3 + 2xy - 2yz & 0 \end{pmatrix}
```

Displaying only the non-vanishing components, skipping the redundant ones (i.e. those that can be deduced by antisymmetry):

```
In [184]: a.display_comp(only_nonredundant=True)
```

```
Out[184]:      \omega \wedge df_{xy} = 2x^2y + 2y^3 - z
              \omega \wedge df_{xz} = 3(x^2 + y^2)z^2 - x + z
              \omega \wedge df_{yz} = 3z^3 - 2xy + 2yz
```

The 2-form  $\omega \wedge df$  can be expanded on the  $(dr, d\theta, d\phi)$  coframe:

In [185]: `a.display(Y.frame(), Y)`

Out[185]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \omega \wedge df \\
 &= (3 r^5 \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta)^4 \\
 &\quad - (3 r^5 \cos(\phi) - 3 r^4 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) - 2 r^3 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi)^2) \sin(\theta)^2 \\
 &\quad - (3 r^4 \sin(\phi) + r^2 \cos(\phi)) \cos(\theta) - (2 r^3 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)^2 + (\sin(\phi)^2 - 1) r^2) \sin(\theta)) \, dr \\
 &\quad \wedge d\theta \\
 &\quad + (2 r^4 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^5 + (3 r^5 \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi) + 2 r^3 \cos(\phi)^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)) \sin(\theta)^3 \\
 &\quad - (2 r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) + (\cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) + 1) r^2 \cos(\theta)) \sin(\theta)^2 \\
 &\quad - (3 r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^4 - r^2 \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi)) \sin(\theta)) \, dr \wedge d\phi \\
 &\quad + (-r^3 \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\theta) \\
 &\quad - (3 r^6 \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) + 2 r^4 \cos(\phi)^2 \sin(\phi) - 2 r^5 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)) \sin(\theta)^4 \\
 &\quad + (2 r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) + r^3 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi)) \sin(\theta)^3 \\
 &\quad + (3 r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^3 - r^3 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)) \sin(\theta)^2) \, d\theta \wedge d\phi
 \end{aligned}$$

As a 2-form,  $A := \omega \wedge df$  can be applied to a pair of vectors and is antisymmetric:

In [186]: `a.set_name('A')`  
`print(a(u,v)) ; a(u,v).display()`

Scalar field A(u,v) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[186]:  $A(u, v) : U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x, y, z) &\longmapsto 3xyz^4u_y(x, y, z) - 2x^2y^2u_y(x, y, z) - 2y^4u_x(x, y, z) \\
 &\quad + (xu_x(x, y, z) + u_y(x, y, z))y^3 + 3(x^3yu_x(x, y, z) + xy^3u_x(x, y, z) \\
 &\quad - (3y^3u_z(x, y, z) - (2xu_y(x, y, z) - 3u_z(x, y, z))y \\
 &\quad + (3x^2u_z(x, y, z) - xu_x(x, y, z))y) \\
 &\quad - (2x^3u_x(x, y, z) + 2x^2u_y(x, y, z) + (2x^2 - \\
 &\quad - (2x^2y^2u_y(x, y, z) + (x^2u_x(x, y, z) - (2x - 1)u_z(x, y, z) \\
 &\quad - xu_x(x, y, z) - u_y(x, y, z) + u_z(x, y, z)) \\
 &\quad + xu_z(x, y, z)) \\
 (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto (r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^2 + (\sin(\phi)^3 - \sin(\phi))r^4 \\
 &\quad (\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + (3r^7 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi) - 2r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \\
 &\quad (r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\
 &\quad + (3r^6 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^4 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^2 + r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^2 \\
 &\quad ((\sin(\phi)^4 - \sin(\phi)^2)r^5 \cos(\theta) - r^4 \sin(\phi)^2) \sin(\theta) \\
 &\quad (r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi)^2 - r^3 \sin(\phi)) \sin(\theta)^3 + \\
 &\quad (\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\
 &\quad - ((3r^5 \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) - 2(\sin(\phi)^3 - \sin(\phi))r^3) \sin(\theta) \\
 &\quad + (3r^4 \cos(\theta)^2 - 2r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) - r^2 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\
 &\quad (\theta) - (3r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^3 - r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) + r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\
 &\quad (r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta))
 \end{aligned}$$

```
In [187]: a(u,v) == - a(v,u)
```

```
Out[187]: True
```

```
In [188]: a.symmetries()
```

```
no symmetry; antisymmetry: (0, 1)
```

The **exterior derivative** of a differential form:

```
In [189]: dom = om.exterior_derivative() ; print(dom) ; dom.display()
```

```
2-form domega on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
Out[189]: dω = -2ydx ∧ dy + dx ∧ dz - dy ∧ dz
```

Instead of invoking the method `exterior_derivative()`, one can use the function `xder`, after having imported it from `sage.manifolds.utilities`:

```
In [190]: from sage.manifolds.utilities import xder
          dom = xder(om)
```

```
In [191]: da = xder(a) ; print(da) ; da.display()
```

```
3-form dA on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
Out[191]: dA = (-6yz^2 - 2y - 1) dx ∧ dy ∧ dz
```

The exterior derivative is nilpotent:

```
In [192]: ddf = xder(df) ; ddf.display()
```

```
Out[192]: ddf = 0
```

```
In [193]: ddom = xder(dom) ; ddom.display()
```

```
Out[193]: ddom = 0
```

## Lie derivative

The Lie derivative of any tensor field with respect to a vector field is computed by the method `lie_derivative()`, with the vector field as the argument:

```
In [194]: lv_om = om.lie_derivative(v) ; print(lv_om) ; lv_om.display()
```

```
1-form on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
Out[194]: (-yz^2 + (xy - 1)z + 2x) dx + (-xz^2 + x^2 + y^2 + (x^2 + xy)z) dy
          + (-2xyz + (x^2 + 1)y + 1) dz
```

```
In [195]: lu_dh = dh.lie_derivative(u) ; print(lu_dh) ; lu_dh.display()
```

1-form on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[195]:
```

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( u_x(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x^2} + u_y(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x \partial y} + u_z(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \right) dx \\ & + \left( u_x(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x \partial y} + u_y(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial y^2} + u_z(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y} \right) dy \\ & + \left( u_x(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x \partial z} + u_y(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial y \partial z} + u_z(x, y, z) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) dz \end{aligned}$$

Let us check **Cartan identity** on the 1-form  $\omega$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_v \omega = v \cdot d\omega + d\langle \omega, v \rangle$$

and on the 2-form  $A$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_v A = v \cdot dA + d(v \cdot A)$$

```
In [196]: om.lie_derivative(v) == v.contract(xder(om)) + xder(om(v))
```

```
Out[196]: True
```

```
In [197]: a.lie_derivative(v) == v.contract(xder(a)) + xder(v.contract(a))
```

```
Out[197]: True
```

The Lie derivative of a vector field along another one is the **commutator** of the two vectors fields:

```
In [198]: v.lie_derivative(u)(f) == u(v(f)) - v(u(f))
```

```
Out[198]: True
```

## Tensor fields of arbitrary rank

Up to now, we have encountered tensor fields

- of type (0,0) (i.e. scalar fields),
- of type (1,0) (i.e. vector fields),
- of type (0,1) (i.e. 1-forms),
- of type (0,2) and antisymmetric (i.e. 2-forms).

More generally, tensor fields of any type  $(p, q)$  can be introduced in SageManifolds. For instance a tensor field of type (1,2) on the open subset  $U$  is declared as follows:

```
In [199]: t = U.tensor_field(1, 2, name='T') ; print(t)
```

Tensor field T of type (1,2) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

As for vectors or 1-forms, the tensor's components with respect to the domain's default frame are set by means of square brackets:

```
In [200]: t[1,2,1] = 1 + x^2
          t[3,2,1] = x*y*z
```

Unset components are zero:

```
In [201]: t.display()
```

```
Out[201]: T = (x^2 + 1) * ∂/∂x ⊗ dy ⊗ dx + xyz * ∂/∂z ⊗ dy ⊗ dx
```

```
In [202]: t[:]
```

```
Out[202]: [[0, 0, 0], [x^2 + 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0],
           [0, 0, 0], [xyz, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0]]
```

Display of the nonzero components:

```
In [203]: t.display_comp()
```

```
Out[203]: T^x_{yx} = x^2 + 1
          T^z_{yx} = xyz
```

Double square brackets return the component (still w.r.t. the default frame) as a scalar field, while single square brackets return the expression of this scalar field in terms of the domain's default coordinates:

```
In [204]: print(t[[1,2,1]]) ; t[[1,2,1]].display()
```

Scalar field on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[204]: U      -> R
          (x,y,z) -> x^2 + 1
          (r,θ,φ) -> r^2 cos(φ)^2 sin(θ)^2 + 1
```

```
In [205]: print(t[1,2,1]) ; t[1,2,1]
```

$x^2 + 1$

```
Out[205]: x^2 + 1
```

A tensor field of type (1,2) maps a 3-tuple (1-form, vector field, vector field) to a scalar field:

In [206]: `print(t(om, u, v)) ; t(om, u, v).display()`

Scalar field  $T(\omega, u, v)$  on the Open subset  $U$  of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

Out[206]: 
$$\begin{aligned} T(\omega, u, v) : \quad U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y, z) &\longmapsto (x^2 + 1)y^3 u_y(x, y, z) + (x^2 + 1)y^2 u_y(x, y, z) - (xy^2 \\ &\quad + (x^4 + x^2)yu_y(x, y, z) + (x^2 y^2 u_y(x, y, z) \\ &\quad + (x^4 + x^2)u_y(x, y, z) \\ (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto (r^5 \cos(\phi)^2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^5 - ((\cos(\phi)^4 - \cos(\phi)^2)r^5 \\ &\quad (\theta)^4 + ((\cos(\phi)^3 - \cos(\phi))r^5 \cos(\theta)^2 + r^4 \cos(\phi)^2 \cos(\theta)^3 \\ &\quad - (r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) - r^2) \sin(\theta)^2) \\ &\quad (r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \end{aligned}$$

As for vectors and differential forms, the tensor components can be taken in any frame defined on the manifold:

In [207]: `t[Y.frame(), 1,1,1, Y]`

Out[207]: 
$$\begin{aligned} &r^2 \cos(\phi)^4 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^5 + (\cos(\phi)^4 - \cos(\phi)^2)r^3 \sin(\theta)^6 \\ &- (\cos(\phi)^4 - \cos(\phi)^2)r^3 \sin(\theta)^4 + \cos(\phi)^2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^3 \end{aligned}$$

## Tensor calculus

The **tensor product**  $\otimes$  is denoted by `**`:

In [208]: `v.tensor_type() ; a.tensor_type()`

Out[208]:  $(0, 2)$

In [209]: `b = v*a ; print(b) ; b`

Tensor field  $v \cdot A$  of type  $(1, 2)$  on the Open subset  $U$  of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

Out[209]:  $v \otimes A$

The tensor product preserves the (anti)symmetries: since  $A$  is a 2-form, it is antisymmetric with respect to its two arguments (positions 0 and 1); as a result,  $b$  is antisymmetric with respect to its last two arguments (positions 1 and 2):

In [210]: `a.symmetries()`

no symmetry; antisymmetry:  $(0, 1)$

In [211]: `b.symmetries()`

no symmetry; antisymmetry:  $(1, 2)$

Standard **tensor arithmetics** is implemented:

```
In [212]: s = - t + 2*f* b ; print(s)
```

Tensor field of type (1,2) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

**Tensor contractions** are dealt with by the methods `trace()` and `contract()`: for instance, let us contract the tensor  $T$  w.r.t. its first two arguments (positions 0 and 1), i.e. let us form the tensor  $c$  of components  $c_i = T^k_{ki}$ :

```
In [213]: c = t.trace(0,1)
print(c)
```

1-form on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

An alternative to the writing `trace(0,1)` is to use the **index notation** to denote the contraction: the indices are given in a string inside the `[]` operator, with '^' in front of the contravariant indices and '\_' in front of the covariant ones:

```
In [214]: c1 = t['^k_ki']
print(c1)
c1 == c
```

1-form on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[214]: True

The contraction is performed on the repeated index (here k); the letter denoting the remaining index (here i) is arbitrary:

```
In [215]: t['^k_kj'] == c
```

Out[215]: True

```
In [216]: t['^b_ba'] == c
```

Out[216]: True

It can even be replaced by a dot:

```
In [217]: t['^k_k.'] == c
```

Out[217]: True

LaTeX notations are allowed:

```
In [218]: t['^{k}_{ki}'] == c
```

Out[218]: True

The contraction  $T^i_{jk} v^k$  of the tensor fields  $T$  and  $v$  is taken as follows (2 refers to the last index position of  $T$  and 0 to the only index position of  $v$ ):

```
In [219]: tv = t.contract(2, v, 0)
print(tv)
```

Tensor field of type (1,1) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Since 2 corresponds to the last index position of  $T$  and 0 to the first index position of  $v$ , a shortcut for the above is

```
In [220]: tv1 = t.contract(v)
          print(tv1)
```

Tensor field of type (1,1) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [221]: tv1 == tv
```

```
Out[221]: True
```

Instead of `contract()`, the **index notation**, combined with the `*` operator, can be used to denote the contraction:

```
In [222]: t['^i_jk']*v['^k'] == tv
```

```
Out[222]: True
```

The non-repeated indices can be replaced by dots:

```
In [223]: t['^._.k']*v['^k'] == tv
```

```
Out[223]: True
```

## Metric structures

A **Riemannian metric** on the manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is declared as follows:

```
In [224]: g = M.riemannian_metric('g')
          print(g)
```

Riemannian metric g on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

It is a symmetric tensor field of type (0,2):

```
In [225]: g.parent()
```

```
Out[225]:  $\mathcal{T}^{(0,2)}()$ 
```

```
In [226]: print(g.parent())
```

Free module  $T^{(0,2)}(M)$  of type-(0,2) tensors fields on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [227]: g.symmetries()
```

symmetry: (0, 1); no antisymmetry

The metric is initialized by its components with respect to some vector frame. For instance, using the default frame of  $\mathcal{M}$ :

```
In [228]: g[1,1], g[2,2], g[3,3] = 1, 1, 1
          g.display()
```

```
Out[228]: g = dx ⊗ dx + dy ⊗ dy + dz ⊗ dz
```



The components w.r.t. another vector frame are obtained as for any tensor field:

```
In [229]: g.display(Y.frame(), Y)
```

```
Out[229]:  $g = dr \otimes dr + r^2 d\theta \otimes d\theta + r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 d\phi \otimes d\phi$ 
```

Of course, the metric acts on vector pairs:

```
In [230]: u.display() ; v.display(); print(g(u,v)) ; g(u,v).display()
```

Scalar field  $g(u,v)$  on the Open subset  $U$  of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

```
Out[230]:  $g(u,v) : U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$   

 $(x, y, z) \longmapsto xyz u_z(x, y, z) + y u_x(x, y, z) - x u_y(x, y, z) + u_x(x, y, z)$   

 $(r, \theta, \phi) \longmapsto r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^2 u_z(r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \phi) \sin(\theta) u_y(r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \phi) \sin(\theta) + (r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) + 1) u_x(r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \phi)$ 
```

The **Levi-Civita connection** associated to the metric  $g$ :

```
In [231]: nabla = g.connection()  
print(nabla) ; nabla
```

Levi-Civita connection  $\text{nabla}_g$  associated with the Riemannian metric  $g$  on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

```
Out[231]:  $\nabla_g$ 
```

The Christoffel symbols with respect to the manifold's default coordinates:

```
In [232]: nabla.coef()[:]
```

```
Out[232]:  $[[[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0]], [[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0]],$   

 $[[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0]]]$ 
```

The Christoffel symbols with respect to the coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ :

```
In [233]: nabla.coef(Y.frame())[:, Y]
```

```
Out[233]:  $\left[ \begin{aligned} & [[0, 0, 0], [0, -r, 0], [0, 0, -r \sin(\theta)^2]], \\ & \left[ \left[ 0, \frac{1}{r}, 0 \right], \left[ \frac{1}{r}, 0, 0 \right], [0, 0, -\cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)] \right], \\ & \left[ \left[ 0, 0, \frac{1}{r} \right], \left[ 0, 0, \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{r}, \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}, 0 \right] \right] \end{aligned} \right]$ 
```

A nice view is obtained via the method `display()` (by default, only the nonzero connection coefficients are shown):

```
In [234]: nbla.display(frame=Y.frame(), chart=Y)
```

Out[234]:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma^r_{\theta\theta} &= -r \\ \Gamma^r_{\phi\phi} &= -r \sin(\theta)^2 \\ \Gamma^\theta_{r\theta} &= \frac{1}{r} \\ \Gamma^\theta_{\theta r} &= \frac{1}{r} \\ \Gamma^\theta_{\phi\phi} &= -\cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \\ \Gamma^\phi_{r\phi} &= \frac{1}{r} \\ \Gamma^\phi_{\theta\phi} &= \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \\ \Gamma^\phi_{\phi r} &= \frac{1}{r} \\ \Gamma^\phi_{\phi\theta} &= \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}\end{aligned}$$

The connection acting as a covariant derivative:

```
In [235]: nab_v = nbla(v)
print(nab_v) ; nab_v.display()
```

Tensor field nabla\_g(v) of type (1,1) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[235]:

$$\nabla_g v = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \otimes dy - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \otimes dx + yz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \otimes dx + xz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \otimes dy + xy \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \otimes dz$$

Being a Levi-Civita connection,  $\nabla_g$  is torsion.free:

```
In [236]: print(nbla.torsion()) ; nbla.torsion().display()
```

Tensor field of type (1,2) on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[236]: 0

In the present case, it is also flat:

```
In [237]: print(nbla.riemann()) ; nbla.riemann().display()
```

Tensor field Riem(g) of type (1,3) on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[237]: Riem(g) = 0

Let us consider a non-flat metric, by changing  $g_{rr}$  to  $1/(1+r^2)$ :

```
In [238]: g[Y.frame(), 1,1, Y] = 1/(1+r^2)
g.display(Y.frame(), Y)
```

Out[238]:

$$g = \left( \frac{1}{r^2 + 1} \right) dr \otimes dr + r^2 d\theta \otimes d\theta + r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 d\phi \otimes d\phi$$

For convenience, we change the default chart on the domain  $U$  to  $Y=(U, (r, \theta, \phi))$ :

```
In [239]: U.set_default_chart(Y)
```

In this way, we do not have to specify  $Y$  when asking for coordinate expressions in terms of  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ :

```
In [240]: g.display(Y.frame())
```

```
Out[240]: g = \left( \frac{1}{r^2 + 1} \right) dr \otimes dr + r^2 d\theta \otimes d\theta + r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 d\phi \otimes d\phi
```

We recognize the metric of the hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{H}^3$ . Its expression in terms of the chart  $(U, (x, y, z))$  is

```
In [241]: g.display(X_U.frame(), X_U)
```

```
Out[241]: g = \left( \frac{y^2 + z^2 + 1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dx \otimes dx + \left( -\frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dx \otimes dy
```

$$+ \left( -\frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dx \otimes dz + \left( -\frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dy \otimes dx$$

$$+ \left( \frac{x^2 + z^2 + 1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dy \otimes dy + \left( -\frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dy \otimes dz$$

$$+ \left( -\frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dz \otimes dx + \left( -\frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dz \otimes dy$$

$$+ \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dz \otimes dz$$

A matrix view of the components may be more appropriate:

```
In [242]: g[X_U.frame(), :, X_U]
```

```
Out[242]: \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{y^2+z^2+1}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} & -\frac{xy}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} & -\frac{xz}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ -\frac{xy}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} & \frac{x^2+z^2+1}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} & -\frac{yz}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ -\frac{xz}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} & -\frac{yz}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} & \frac{x^2+y^2+1}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \end{array} \right)
```

We extend these components, a priori defined only on  $U$ , to the whole manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ , by demanding the same coordinate expressions in the frame associated to the chart  $X=(\mathcal{M}, (x, y, z))$ :

```
In [243]: g.add_comp_by_continuation(X.frame(), U, X)
g.display()
```

```
Out[243]: g = \left( \frac{y^2 + z^2 + 1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dx \otimes dx + \left( -\frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dx \otimes dy
```

$$+ \left( -\frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dx \otimes dz + \left( -\frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dy \otimes dx$$

$$+ \left( \frac{x^2 + z^2 + 1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dy \otimes dy + \left( -\frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dy \otimes dz$$

$$+ \left( -\frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dz \otimes dx + \left( -\frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dz \otimes dy$$

$$+ \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1} \right) dz \otimes dz$$

The Levi-Civita connection is automatically recomputed, after the change in  $g$ :

```
In [244]: nabl = g.connection()
```

In particular, the Christoffel symbols are different:

```
In [245]: nabl.display(only_nonredundant=True)
```

```
Out[245]:
```

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma^x_{xx} &= -\frac{xy^2+xz^2+x}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^x_{xy} &= \frac{x^2y}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^x_{xz} &= \frac{x^2z}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^x_{yy} &= -\frac{x^3+xz^2+x}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^x_{yz} &= \frac{xyz}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^x_{zz} &= -\frac{x^3+xy^2+x}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^y_{xx} &= -\frac{y^3+yz^2+y}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^y_{xy} &= \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^y_{xz} &= \frac{xyz}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^y_{yy} &= -\frac{yz^2+(x^2+1)y}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^y_{yz} &= \frac{y^2z}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^y_{zz} &= -\frac{y^3+(x^2+1)y}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^z_{xx} &= -\frac{z^3+(y^2+1)z}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^z_{xy} &= \frac{xyz}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^z_{xz} &= \frac{xz^2}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^z_{yy} &= -\frac{z^3+(x^2+1)z}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^z_{yz} &= \frac{yz^2}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1} \\ \Gamma^z_{zz} &= -\frac{(x^2+y^2+1)z}{x^2+y^2+z^2+1}\end{aligned}$$

In [246]: `nabla.display(frame=Y.frame(), chart=Y, only_nonredundant=True)`

Out[246]:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma^r_{rr} &= -\frac{r}{r^2+1} \\ \Gamma^r_{\theta\theta} &= -r^3 - r \\ \Gamma^r_{\phi\phi} &= -(r^3 + r) \sin(\theta)^2 \\ \Gamma^\theta_{r\theta} &= \frac{1}{r} \\ \Gamma^\theta_{\phi\phi} &= -\cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \\ \Gamma^\phi_{r\phi} &= \frac{1}{r} \\ \Gamma^\phi_{\theta\phi} &= \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}\end{aligned}$$

The **Riemann tensor** is now

In [247]: `Riem = nabla.riemann()  
print(Riem) ; Riem.display(Y.frame())`

Tensor field Riem(g) of type (1,3) on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[247]:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Riem}(g) = & -r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \otimes d\theta \otimes dr \otimes d\theta + r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \otimes d\theta \otimes d\theta \otimes dr - r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \\ & \otimes d\phi \otimes dr \otimes d\phi + r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \otimes d\phi \otimes d\phi \otimes dr + \left(\frac{1}{r^2+1}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \otimes dr \otimes dr \\ & \otimes d\theta + \left(-\frac{1}{r^2+1}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \otimes dr \otimes d\theta \otimes dr - r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \otimes d\phi \otimes d\theta \otimes d\phi \\ & + r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \otimes d\phi \otimes d\phi \otimes d\theta + \left(\frac{1}{r^2+1}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \otimes dr \otimes dr \otimes d\phi \\ & + \left(-\frac{1}{r^2+1}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \otimes dr \otimes d\phi \otimes dr + r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \otimes d\theta \otimes d\theta \otimes d\phi - r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \otimes d\theta \\ & \otimes d\phi \otimes d\theta\end{aligned}$$

Note that it can be accessed directly via the metric, without any explicit mention of the connection:

In [248]: `g.riemann() is nabla.riemann()`

Out[248]: True

The **Ricci tensor** is

In [249]: `Ric = g.ricci()  
print(Ric) ; Ric.display(Y.frame())`

Field of symmetric bilinear forms Ric(g) on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[249]:

$$\text{Ric}(g) = \left(-\frac{2}{r^2+1}\right) dr \otimes dr - 2r^2 d\theta \otimes d\theta - 2r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 d\phi \otimes d\phi$$

The **Weyl tensor** is:

```
In [250]: C = g.weyl()
          print(C) ; C.display()
```

Tensor field  $C(g)$  of type (1,3) on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

```
Out[250]: C(g) = 0
```

The Weyl tensor vanishes identically because the dimension of  $\mathcal{M}$  is 3.

Finally, the **Ricci scalar** is

```
In [251]: R = g.ricci_scalar()
          print(R) ; R.display()
```

Scalar field  $r(g)$  on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

```
Out[251]: r(g) :  M      ->  R
              (x,y,z)  -> -6
on U :  (r,theta,phi) -> -6
```

We recover the fact that  $\mathbb{H}^3$  is a Riemannian manifold of constant negative curvature.

## Tensor transformations induced by a metric

The most important tensor transformation induced by the metric  $g$  is the so-called **musical isomorphism**, or **index raising** and **index lowering**:

```
In [252]: print(t)
```

Tensor field  $T$  of type (1,2) on the Open subset  $U$  of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

```
In [253]: t.display()
```

```
Out[253]: T = (r^2 cos(phi)^2 sin(theta)^2 + 1) * d/dx dy dx + r^3 cos(phi) cos(theta) sin(phi) sin
              (theta)^2 * d/dz dy dx
```

```
In [254]: t.display(X_U.frame(), X_U)
```

```
Out[254]: T = (x^2 + 1) * d/dx dy dx + xyz * d/dz dy dx
```

Raising the last index of  $T$  with  $g$ :

```
In [255]: s = t.up(g, 2)
          print(s)
```

Tensor field of type (2,1) on the Open subset  $U$  of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$

Raising all the covariant indices of  $T$  (i.e. those at the positions 1 and 2):

```
In [256]: s = t.up(g)
          print(s)
```

Tensor field of type (3,0) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [257]: s = t.down(g)
          print(s)
```

Tensor field of type (0,3) on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

## Hodge duality

The volume 3-form (Levi-Civita tensor) associated with the metric  $g$  is

```
In [258]: epsilon = g.volume_form()
          print(epsilon) ; epsilon.display()
```

3-form eps\_g on the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[258]:
```

$$e_g = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1}} \right) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

```
In [259]: epsilon.display(Y.frame())
```

```
Out[259]:
```

$$e_g = \left( \frac{r^2 \sin(\theta)}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} \right) dr \wedge d\theta \wedge d\phi$$

```
In [260]: print(f) ; f.display()
```

Scalar field f on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[260]:
```

$$\begin{aligned} f: \quad U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y, z) &\longmapsto z^3 + y^2 + x \\ (r, \theta, \phi) &\longmapsto r^3 \cos(\theta)^3 + r^2 \sin(\phi)^2 \sin(\theta)^2 + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

```
In [261]: sf = f.hodge_dual(g)
          print(sf) ; sf.display()
```

3-form \*f on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[261]:
```

$$\star f = \left( \frac{r^3 \cos(\theta)^3 + r^2 \sin(\phi)^2 \sin(\theta)^2 + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta)}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} \right) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$$

We check the classical formula  $\star f = f e_g$ , or, more precisely,  $\star f = f e_g|_U$  (for  $f$  is defined on  $U$  only):

```
In [262]: sf == f * epsilon.restrict(U)
```

```
Out[262]: True
```

The Hodge dual of a 1-form is a 2-form:

In [263]: `print(om) ; om.display()`

1-form omega on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[263]:  $\omega = r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 dx + r \cos(\theta) dy + (r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) - r \cos(\theta)) dz$

In [264]: `som = om.hodge_dual(g)`  
`print(som) ; som.display()`

2-form \*omega on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[264]:

$$\begin{aligned} \star \omega = & \left( \frac{r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)^3 - r^3 \cos(\theta)^3 - r \cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} + \left( r^3 (\cos(\phi) + \sin(\phi)) \cos(\theta)^2 + r \cos(\phi) \right) \sin(\theta) \right) dx \wedge dy \\ & + \left( - \frac{r^4 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^4 - r^3 \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} + \left( \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) + \sin(\phi)^2 \right) r^3 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)^2 + r \cos(\theta) \right) dx \wedge dz \\ & + \left( \frac{r^4 \cos(\phi)^2 \sin(\theta)^4 - r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\theta)}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} + \left( (\cos(\phi)^2 + \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi)) r^3 \cos(\theta) + r^2 \right) \sin(\theta)^2 \right) dy \wedge dz \end{aligned}$$

The Hodge dual of a 2-form is a 1-form:

In [265]: `print(a)`

2-form A on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M



```
In [266]: sa = a.hodge_dual(g)
print(sa) ; sa.display()
```

1-form \*A on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[266]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \star A \\
 & \left( 3 r^5 \cos(\theta)^5 + 3 r^3 \cos(\theta)^3 \right. \\
 & + \left( 3 r^6 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) - 2 r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) - 2 r^4 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi)^3 \right) \sin(\theta)^4 \\
 & + \left( 2 r^4 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)^3 + \left( \sin(\phi)^3 - \sin(\phi) \right) r^3 \right) \sin(\theta)^3 \\
 & + \left( 3 r^5 \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi)^2 - 2 r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) + r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) - \right. \\
 & \left. r^2 \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) \right) \\
 & \left. (\theta)^2 + \left( 2 r^4 \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi) + r^3 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 + 2 r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \right) \sin(\theta) \right) \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} \\
 & + \left( r^3 \cos(\theta)^3 \right. \\
 & - \left( 3 \left( \sin(\phi)^2 - 1 \right) r^6 \cos(\theta)^2 - 2 r^5 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)^2 - 2 \left( \sin(\phi)^4 - \sin(\phi)^2 \right) r^4 \right) \\
 & (\theta)^4 + \left( 2 r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)^2 + \left( \cos(\phi) \sin(\phi)^2 - \cos(\phi) \right) r^3 \right) \sin(\theta)^3 \\
 & + \left( 3 r^6 \cos(\theta)^4 + 3 r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi) + 3 r^4 \cos(\theta)^2 - \left( \sin(\phi)^2 - 1 \right) r^3 \cos(\theta) \right) \\
 & (\theta)^2 + r \cos(\theta) - \left( r^3 (\cos(\phi) + \sin(\phi)) \cos(\theta)^2 + r \cos(\phi) \right) \sin(\theta) \\
 & \left. - \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} \right) \\
 & + \\
 & \left( 2 r^5 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)^5 \right. \\
 & + \left( 3 r^6 \cos(\theta)^3 \sin(\phi) + 2 r^4 \cos(\phi)^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) + 2 r^3 \sin(\phi) \right) \sin(\theta)^3 \\
 & - \left( 2 r^4 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) + (\cos(\phi) \sin(\phi) + 1) r^3 \cos(\theta) \right) \sin(\theta)^2 - r \cos(\theta) \\
 & - \left( 3 r^5 \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)^4 - r^3 \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi) \right) \sin(\theta) \\
 & \left. - \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, the Hodge dual of a 3-form is a 0-form:

```
In [267]: print(da) ; da.display()
```

3-form dA on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[267]: dA = (-2 (3 r^3 cos(theta)^2 sin(phi) + r sin(phi)) sin(theta) - 1) dx ^ dy ^ dz
```

```
In [268]: sda = da.hodge_dual(g)
          print(sda) ; sda.display()
```

Scalar field \*dA on the Open subset U of the 3-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[268]: *dA : U -> R
          (x, y, z) -> -(6 y z^2 + 2 y + 1) sqrt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1)
          (r, theta, phi) -> -sqrt(r^2 cos(theta)^2 + r^2 sin(theta)^2 + 1) (2 (3 r^3 cos(theta)^2 sin(phi) + r sin(phi)) sin(theta) - 1)
```

In dimension 3 and for a Riemannian metric, the Hodge star is idempotent:

```
In [269]: sf.hodge_dual(g) == f
```

```
Out[269]: True
```

```
In [270]: som.hodge_dual(g) == om
```

```
Out[270]: True
```

```
In [ ]: sa.hodge_dual(g) == a
```

```
Out[ ]: True
```

```
In [ ]: sda.hodge_dual(g) == da
```

```
Out[ ]: True
```

## Getting help

To get the list of functions (methods) that can be called on a object, type the name of the object, followed by a dot and the TAB key, e.g.

```
sa.
```

To get information on an object or a method, use the question mark:

```
In [ ]: nabla?
```

```
In [ ]: g.ricci_scalar?
```

Using a double question mark leads directly to the **Python source code** (SageMath is **open source**, isn't it?)

```
In [ ]: g.ricci_scalar??
```

## Going further

Have a look at the [examples on SageManifolds page](#), especially the [2-dimensional sphere example](#) for usage on a non-parallelizable manifold (each scalar field has to be defined in at least two coordinate charts, the module  $\mathcal{X}(\mathcal{M})$  is no longer free and each tensor field has to be defined in at least two vector frames).