

Problems are typically taken from either Jeffrey Lee's text *Manifolds and Differential Geometry* (MDG) or John Lee's text *Smooth Manifolds* (SM). I've also written a few problems. Most problems 5pts here.

- Problem 57** Let S be a mixed tensor field on a smooth manifold M such that $S_p : T_p M \times T_p M \times T_p^* M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ at each $p \in M$. If coordinate charts x and y have domains which overlap then express S in both coordinate charts and show how the components in x and y are related.
- Problem 58** Let $T = (x^2 + y^2)dx \otimes dx + xydx \otimes dy$ define a tensor on $M = (0, \infty)^2$. Let $F(u, v, w) = (u + v, v + w)$ define a map from $(0, \infty)^3$ to $(0, \infty)^2$. Calculate the pull-back of T under F ; that is, calculate F^*T .
- Problem 59** (10pts) Let M be a smooth manifold and suppose $\mathcal{B}$ is the set of rank two smooth covariant tensor fields on M . In particular, if $T \in \mathcal{B}$ then $T_p : T_p M \times T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bilinear map and $T(X, Y) \in C^\infty(M)$ whenever $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$. Prove the following assertions about $\mathcal{B}$:
- (a.) any $T \in \mathcal{B}$ can be decomposed into the sum of a symmetric and antisymmetric tensor. Let us denote $\mathcal{B}_A$ for the antisymmetric tensors and $\mathcal{B}_S$ for the symmetric tensors in $\mathcal{B}$.
 - (b.) if $dx^i \wedge dx^j = dx^i \otimes dx^j - dx^j \otimes dx^i$ then $\gamma_A = \{dx^i \wedge dx^j \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$ is a point-wise basis for $\mathcal{B}_A$ on the domain of the chart x for M where $\dim(M) = n$.
 - (c.) if $dx^i dx^j = dx^i \otimes dx^j + dx^j \otimes dx^i$ then $\gamma_S = \{dx^i dx^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n\}$ is a point-wise basis for $\mathcal{B}_S$ on the domain of the chart x for M where $\dim(M) = n$,
 - (d.) comment on the notations for the objects in this problem in terms of terminology from Chapter 12 of John Lee's text.
- Problem 60** Suppose $T = \sum_{i,j=1}^n T_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$ and suppose T is antisymmetric. If $T = \sum_{i < j} C_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j$ then how are the tensor components T_{ij} related to the form components C_{ij} ? Also, how would you define B_{ij} for which $T = \sum_{i,j=1}^n B_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j$?
- Problem 61** SM Exercise 12.3 page 306. (establish property of $F \otimes G$ in the context of multilinear maps)
- Problem 62** SM Exercise 12.15 page 315 (prove basic properties of the symmetric product)
- Problem 63** SM Exercise 12.26, just part (b), page 320 (prove property of pull-back with respect to $\otimes$ of covariant tensor fields)
- Problem 64** SM Problem 12-7 page 325 (breakdown of general covariant tensor into symmetric and antisymmetric is not possible)
- Problem 65** SM Exercise 13.13 page 332. (on flatness)
- Problem 66** SM Exercise 13.24 page 337. (on curve length)

Problem 67 SM Problem 13-7 page 345. (product of flat metrics flat)

Problem 68 SM Problem 13-7 page 345. (flat $\mathbb{T}^n$)

SOLUTION TO MISSION 6

P57 $S_p: T_p M \times T_p M \times T_p^* M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a smooth tensor field eval. at $p \in M$. Suppose x and y are coord. charts which overlap at p . Denote $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_p = \partial_i$ and dx^i for dx_p^i (omit p for brevity) then

$$\begin{aligned} S(v, w, \alpha) &= S\left(\sum_i v^i \partial_i, \sum_j w^j \partial_j, \sum_k \alpha_k dx^k\right) \\ &= \sum_{i,j,k} v^i w^j \alpha_k \underbrace{S(\partial_i, \partial_j, dx^k)}_{S_{ij}^k(x) \quad * } \end{aligned}$$

Likewise, let $y = \bar{x}$ for convenience,

$$S(v, w, \alpha) = \sum_{i,j,k} \bar{v}^i \bar{w}^j \bar{\alpha}_k \underbrace{S(\bar{\partial}_i, \bar{\partial}_j, d\bar{x}^k)}_{\bar{S}_{ij}^k(y) \quad ** }$$

Compare components of S with respect to x and $y = \bar{x}$ by utilizing the chain-rules for $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ and dx^i

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}^i} = \sum_l \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial \bar{x}^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^l}$$

$$d\bar{x}^j = \sum_m \frac{\partial \bar{x}^j}{\partial x^m} dx^m$$

Using $*$ and $**$ and the rules above, multilinearity of S ,

$$\boxed{\bar{S}_{ij}^k = \sum_{l,m,n} \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial \bar{x}^i} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial \bar{x}^j} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^k}{\partial x^n} S_{lm}^n}$$

PS8 $T = (x^2 + y^2) dx \otimes dx + xy dx \otimes dy$ on $(0, \infty)^2$

and $F(u, v, w) = (u+v, v+w)$ maps $(0, \infty)^3$ to $(0, \infty)^2$

We calculate F^*T by setting $x = u+v$ and $y = v+w$ in the formula for T

$$\begin{aligned} F^*T &= (x^2 + y^2) [(du + dv) \otimes (du + dv)] + xy [(du + dv) \otimes (dv + dw)] \\ &= (x^2 + y^2) [du \otimes du + \underline{du \otimes dv} + dv \otimes du + \underline{dv \otimes dv}] + 2 \\ &\quad + xy [\underline{du \otimes dv} + du \otimes dw + \underline{dv \otimes dv} + dv \otimes dw] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^*T &= [(u+v)^2 + (v+w)^2] du \otimes du \\ &\quad + [(u+v)^2 + (v+w)^2 + (u+v)(v+w)] du \otimes dv \\ &\quad + [(u+v)^2 + (v+w)^2] dv \otimes du \\ &\quad + [(u+v)^2 + (v+w)^2 + (u+v)(v+w)] dv \otimes dv \\ &\quad + [(u+v)(v+w)] du \otimes dw \\ &\quad + [(u+v)(v+w)] dv \otimes dw \end{aligned}$$

Yep.

P59 $\mathcal{B}$ set of rank two smooth covariant tensor fields on M .

$$(a.) \quad T(v, w) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T(v, w) + T(w, v))}_{T_S(v, w)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(T(v, w) - T(w, v))}_{T_A(v, w)}$$

Observe $T_S(v, w) = T_S(w, v)$ and $T_A(v, w) = -T_A(w, v)$
 thus $T_S \in \mathcal{B}_S$ and $T_A \in \mathcal{B}_A$ as bilinearity
 of T_S, T_A is easy to check.

(b.) If $T \in \mathcal{B}_A$ then $T(v, w) = -T(w, v)$ thus

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \sum_{i,j} T_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j \quad \begin{array}{l} T_{ij} = T(\partial_i, \partial_j) \\ T_{ii} = 0 \text{ by antisymm.} \end{array} \\ &= \sum_{i < j} T_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + \sum_{i > j} T_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j \\ &= \sum_{k < l} T_{kl} dx^k \otimes dx^l + \sum_{l > k} T_{lk} dx^l \otimes dx^k \\ &= \sum_{k < l} T_{kl} (dx^k \otimes dx^l - dx^l \otimes dx^k) \quad \leftarrow T_{lk} = -T_{kl} \\ &= \sum_{k < l} T_{kl} dx^k \wedge dx^l \Rightarrow \gamma_A \text{ spans } \mathcal{B}_A \end{aligned}$$

Linear independence of $\gamma_A = \{dx^i \wedge dx^j \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$
 follows from $T = 0 \Rightarrow T_{kl} = 0$ for the e_j^n above.

P59 continued

(c.) generally $T = \sum_{i,j} T_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$ for T a covariant rank two tensor on M . If $T \in \mathcal{B}_S$ then $T(v,w) = T(w,v)$ and thus

$$T_{ij} = T\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right) = T\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\right) = T_{ji} \quad \forall i,j$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \sum_{k,l} T_{kl} dx^k \otimes dx^l \\ &= \sum_{k < l} T_{kl} dx^k \otimes dx^l + \sum_{k > l} T_{kl} dx^k \otimes dx^l + \sum_k T_{kk} dx^k \otimes dx^k \\ &= \sum_{i < j} T_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + \sum_{j > i} T_{ji} dx^j \otimes dx^i + \sum_k T_{kk} dx^k \otimes dx^k \\ &= \sum_{i < j} T_{ij} (dx^i \otimes dx^j + dx^j \otimes dx^i) + \sum_i T_{ii} dx^i \otimes dx^i \\ &= \sum_{i < j} T_{ij} dx^i dx^j + \sum_{i=j} T_{ij} dx^i dx^j \\ &= \sum_{i \leq j} T_{ij} dx^i dx^j \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{B}_S = \{dx^i dx^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n\} \\ &\quad \text{gives point-wise basis for } \mathcal{B}_S \end{aligned}$$

$$(d.) \quad \mathcal{T}^2(M) = \mathcal{B} = \Gamma(T^2 T^* M) \quad (\text{Chapter 12})$$

$$\Omega^2(M) = \mathcal{B}_A = \Gamma(\Lambda^2 T^* M) \quad (\text{Chapter 14, p. 360})$$

(John Lee's
Smooth Manifolds)

P60 Given $T = \sum_{i,j} T_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$ and $T \in \mathcal{B}_A$

If $T = \sum_{i < j} C_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j$ then how are T_{ij} & C_{ij} related.

Also, how to define B_{ij} for which $T = \sum_{i,j} B_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j$?

By Problem 596 we've already shown $T_{ij} = C_{ij}$ for $i < j$.

and of course $T_{ij} = -T_{ji} = C_{ij} \Rightarrow T_{ji} = -C_{ij}$ for $j > i$

If $T = \sum_{i,j} B_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j$ where $dx^i \wedge dx^j = dx^i \otimes dx^j - dx^j \otimes dx^i$,

$$T = \sum_{i,j} B_{ij} (dx^i \otimes dx^j - dx^j \otimes dx^i)$$

could
make B_{ii}
whatever.

Ok, I've got another idea,

$$T = \sum_{i < j} B_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j + \sum_{i > j} B_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j + \underbrace{\sum_{i=j} B_{ii} dx^i \wedge dx^i}_0$$

$$= \sum_{i < j} B_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j + \sum_{i > j} -B_{ij} dx^j \wedge dx^i$$

$$= \sum_{k < l} B_{kl} dx^k \wedge dx^l + \sum_{l > k} -B_{lk} dx^k \wedge dx^l$$

$$= \sum_{k < l} (B_{kl} - B_{lk}) dx^k \wedge dx^l = \sum_{k < l} T_{kl} dx^k \wedge dx^l$$

We need to define B_{ij} s.t. $T_{kl} = B_{kl} - B_{lk}$ for $k < l$. If we suppose $B_{lk} = -B_{kl}$ for all l, k then

$$T_{kl} = B_{kl} - (-B_{kl}) = 2B_{kl} \Rightarrow \boxed{B_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} T_{ij}}$$

(this answer is not unique, but it's usually what's done)

$$F \in L(V_1, \dots, V_k) \quad G \in L(W_1, \dots, W_\ell) \quad H \in L(U_1, \dots, U_m)$$

I'll just prove associativity $(F \otimes G) \otimes H = F \otimes (G \otimes H)$.

Let $x_i \in V_i$ and $y_j \in W_j$ and $z_b \in U_b$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, \ell$ and $b = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} ((F \otimes G) \otimes H)(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}) &= (F \otimes G)(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) H(\vec{z}) & \vec{x} &= (x_1, \dots, x_k) \\ & & \vec{y} &= (y_1, \dots, y_\ell) \\ & & \vec{z} &= (z_1, \dots, z_m) \\ &\downarrow \\ &= (F(\vec{x}) G(\vec{y})) H(\vec{z}) \\ &= F(\vec{x}) (G(\vec{y}) H(\vec{z})) & \text{associativity of mult. in } \mathbb{R} \\ &= F(\vec{x}) (G \otimes H)(\vec{y}, \vec{z}) \\ &= (F \otimes (G \otimes H))(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(F \otimes G) \otimes H = F \otimes (G \otimes H)$.

Fine, I'll do bilinearity, $F_1, F_2 \in L(V_1, \dots, V_k)$

$$\begin{aligned} ((F_1 + F_2) \otimes G)(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) &= (F_1 + F_2)(\vec{x}) G(\vec{y}) & \text{defn of } F_1 + F_2 \\ &= (F_1(\vec{x}) + F_2(\vec{x})) G(\vec{y}) \\ &= F_1(\vec{x}) G(\vec{y}) + F_2(\vec{x}) G(\vec{y}) & \text{prop. of } \mathbb{R} \text{ addition / mult.} \\ &= (F_1 \otimes G)(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + (F_2 \otimes G)(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \\ &= (F_1 \otimes G + F_2 \otimes G)(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Holds $\forall \vec{x} \in V_1 \times \dots \times V_k$ and $\vec{y} \in W_1 \times \dots \times W_\ell$ hence

$$(F_1 + F_2) \otimes G = F_1 \otimes G + F_2 \otimes G$$

Proof of $F \otimes (G_1 + G_2) = F \otimes G_1 + F \otimes G_2$ and

$$F \otimes (cG) = c F \otimes G \quad \text{and} \quad (cF) \otimes G = c(F \otimes G)$$

are similar.

P62 $\alpha\beta(v_1, \dots, v_{k+l}) = \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \alpha(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k)}) \beta(v_{\sigma(k+1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k+l)})$

Show that, "k+l" $\nearrow$

(a.) $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$ and $(a\alpha + b\beta)\gamma = a\alpha\gamma + b\beta\gamma = \gamma(a\alpha + b\beta)$

(b.) for $\alpha, \beta \in V^*$ then $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \otimes \beta + \beta \otimes \alpha)$

$$(\beta\alpha)(\vec{v}) = \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \beta(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(l)}) \alpha(v_{\sigma(l+1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(l+k)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \underbrace{\alpha(v_{\sigma(l+1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(l+k)})}_{\substack{\text{ranges over} \\ \text{all permutations} \\ \text{of } k\text{-vectors} \\ \text{taken from } \vec{v}}} \underbrace{\beta(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(l)})}_{\substack{\text{ranges over} \\ \text{all permutations} \\ \text{of } l\text{-vectors} \\ \text{taken from } \vec{v}}}$$

$$\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k+l})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \alpha(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k)}) \beta(v_{\sigma(k+1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k+l)})$$

$$= (\alpha\beta)(\vec{v}) \Rightarrow \underline{\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha}.$$

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and α, β, γ completely symmetric tensors,

$$(a\alpha + b\beta)\gamma(\vec{v}) = \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} (a\alpha + b\beta)(\underbrace{v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k)}}_x) \gamma(\underbrace{v_{\sigma(k+1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k+l)}}_y)$$

$$= \frac{a}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma} \alpha(x) \gamma(y) + \frac{b}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma} \beta(x) \gamma(y)$$

$$= (a\alpha\gamma + b\beta\gamma)(\vec{v}) \quad (\text{sorry I skipped a couple steps here})$$

$$\therefore (a\alpha + b\beta)\gamma = a\alpha\gamma + b\beta\gamma$$

Then the proof of $a\alpha\gamma + b\beta\gamma = \gamma(a\alpha + b\beta)$ is similar.

P62 continued for $\alpha, \beta \in V^*$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha\beta(v_1, v_2) &= \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_2} \alpha(v_{\sigma(1)}) \beta(v_{\sigma(2)}) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\alpha(v_1) \beta(v_2) + \overbrace{\alpha(v_2) \beta(v_1)}^{\text{commute}} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left((\alpha \otimes \beta)(v_1, v_2) + (\beta \otimes \alpha)(v_1, v_2) \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (\alpha \otimes \beta + \beta \otimes \alpha)(v_1, v_2)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \otimes \beta + \beta \otimes \alpha)$.

[P63] Ex. 12.266, p. 320/

$F: M \rightarrow N$ smooth map and A, B smooth covariant tensor fields on N then show $F^*(A \otimes B) = F^*A \otimes F^*B$

Suppose A has rank k and B rank l and suppose $\vec{V} = v_1, \dots, v_{k+l} \in T_p M$ so $dF_p(v_i) \in T_{F(p)}N \ \forall i$.

$$\begin{aligned}F^*(A \otimes B)_p(\vec{V}) &= (A \otimes B)_{F(p)}(dF_p(v_1), \dots, dF_p(v_{k+l})) \\&= A_{F(p)}(dF_p(v_1), \dots, dF_p(v_k)) B_{F(p)}(dF_p(v_{k+1}), \dots, dF_p(v_{k+l})) \\&= (F^*A)_p(v_1, \dots, v_k) (F^*B)_p(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{k+l}) \\&= ((F^*A)_p \otimes (F^*B)_p)(\vec{V})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $F^*(A \otimes B) = (F^*A) \otimes (F^*B)$ //

P64 Show $e^1 \otimes e^2 \otimes e^3$ is not sum of sym. and antisymmetric tensor over $\mathbb{R}^3$. Prob 12-7, p. 325

Towards $\rightarrow \leftarrow$ suppose S symmetric and A antisymmetric such that $e^1 \otimes e^2 \otimes e^3 = T = S + A$

$$\text{Notice } (e^1 \otimes e^2 \otimes e^3)(e_i, e_j, e_k) = e^1(e_i) e^2(e_j) e^3(e_k) \\ = \delta_{1,i} \delta_{2,j} \delta_{3,k} \quad (\star)$$

Thus $T_{ijk} = 1$ only if $i=1, j=2, k=3$ and else $T_{ijk} = 0$. Since S symmetric we have $S_{ijk} = S_{jik} = S_{ikj}$ etc... Whereas $A_{ijk} = -A_{jik}$ etc. Consider,

$$1 = S_{123} + A_{123} = S_{213} - A_{213} \\ 0 = S_{213} + A_{213}$$

Thus $1 = 2S_{213}$ adding the eq^s above.

$$\text{Hence } S_{213} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and so } \underline{S_{123} = \frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \underline{A_{123} = \frac{1}{2}}.$$

In fact, from $\star$ we find $S_{ijk} = 0$ for any i, j, k for which there is any repeated index. Thus,

P64 continued

$$S_{123} = S_{213} = S_{132} = S_{321} = S_{231} = S_{312} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A_{123} = A_{231} = A_{312} = -A_{321} = -A_{213} = -A_{132} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, using notation $e^{ijk} = e^i \otimes e^j \otimes e^k$

$$\begin{aligned} e^1 \otimes e^2 \otimes e^3 &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{123} + e^{231} + e^{312} + e^{321} + e^{213} + e^{132}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (e^{123} + e^{231} + e^{312} - e^{321} - e^{213} - e^{132}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{123} + e^{231} + e^{312}$$

$$= e^1 \otimes e^2 \otimes e^3 + e^2 \otimes e^3 \otimes e^1 + e^3 \otimes e^1 \otimes e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 \otimes e^3 \otimes e^1 + e^3 \otimes e^1 \otimes e^2 = 0$$

But evaluation on e_2, e_3, e_1 shows $1 = 0 \rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Thus $\nexists S, A$ s.t. $e^1 \otimes e^2 \otimes e^3 = S + A$

where S symmetric and A antisymmetric.

Remark: there is probably a shorter argument, but this is the one I found today.

Suppose (M, g) and $(M, \tilde{g})$ are isometric Riemannian manifolds.
Show g is flat iff $\tilde{g}$ is flat

We say (M, g) is flat if it is locally isometric to Euclidean space $(\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{g})$.

$\Rightarrow$ Suppose g is flat then there exists a local isometry $G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow M$ and $G^*g = \bar{g}$. Since (M, g) and $(M, \tilde{g})$ are isometric Riemannian manifolds there is also a map $F: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ s.t. $F^*\tilde{g} = g$. Then $F \circ G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ has

$$\begin{aligned} (F \circ G)^*\tilde{g} &= G^*(F^*\tilde{g}) \\ &= G^*(g) \\ &= \bar{g} \Rightarrow (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) \text{ locally isometric to } (\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{g}) \therefore \underline{\tilde{g} \text{ flat}}. \end{aligned}$$

$\Leftarrow$ If $\tilde{g}$ is flat and

(M, g) is isometric to $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$ then

there is map $F: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ with $F^*\tilde{g} = g$

But $\tilde{g}$ flat so there is map $H: \tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ with $H^*\bar{g} = \tilde{g}$

Thus $H \circ F: M \xrightarrow{F} \tilde{M} \xrightarrow{H} \mathbb{R}^n$ has

$$\begin{aligned} (H \circ F)^*\bar{g} &= F^*(H^*\bar{g}) \\ &= F^*(\tilde{g}) \\ &= g \Rightarrow \underline{g \text{ is flat}}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose (M, g) and $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$ are Riemannian manifolds with or w/o boundary, and $F: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is a local isometry. Show $L_{\tilde{g}}(F \circ \gamma) = L_g(\gamma)$ for any piecewise smooth curve segment γ in M

We are given $F^* \tilde{g} = g$. Let $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ then define $L_g(\gamma) = \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)|_g dt$ where

$$|\gamma'(t)|_g = \sqrt{g(\gamma'(t), \gamma'(t))}$$

Consider $F \circ \gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is smooth curve seg. in $\tilde{M}$

$$L_{\tilde{g}}(F \circ \gamma) = \int_a^b |(F \circ \gamma)'(t)|_{\tilde{g}} dt \quad \rightarrow (F \circ \gamma)'(t) = dF_{\gamma(t)}(\gamma'(t))$$

$$= \int_a^b \sqrt{\tilde{g}(dF(\gamma'(t)), dF(\gamma'(t)))} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \sqrt{(F^* \tilde{g})(\gamma'(t), \gamma'(t))} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \sqrt{g(\gamma'(t), \gamma'(t))} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)|_g dt$$

$$= L_g(\gamma) \quad \hookrightarrow \text{length of curve}$$

segment is isometric invariant of Riemannian geometry.

P67 Problem 13-7, p. 345

Show that the product of flat metrics is flat

Given Riemannian manifolds (M, g) and $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$ we define $\hat{g} = g \oplus \tilde{g}$ on $M \times \tilde{M}$ called the product metric as follows (from p. 329 in Lee)

$$\hat{g}((v, \tilde{v}), (w, \tilde{w})) = g(v, w) + \tilde{g}(\tilde{v}, \tilde{w})$$

Suppose (M, g) and $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$ are flat then I'll use Th^m 13.14 part (b.) which tells us flatness can be formulated as each pt. allows coordinate system in which the components of the metric are δ_{ij}

Let $(p, q) \in M \times \tilde{M}$ then $\exists$ coord. x about p in M and $\exists$ coord y about q in $\tilde{M}$ for which

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g &= \sum_{i,j=1}^m \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j = \sum_{i=1}^m dx_i^2 \\ \tilde{g} &= \sum_{i,j=1}^n \delta_{ij} dy^i dy^j = \sum_{i=1}^n dy_i^2 \end{aligned} \right\} *$$

Consider then, basis for $T_{(p,q)}(M \times \tilde{M})$ given by

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, 0 \right) \right\} \cup \left\{ \left(0, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \right) \right\},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}(\underbrace{(v, \tilde{v})}_{\oplus}, \underbrace{(w, \tilde{w})}_{\oplus}) &= g(v, w) + \tilde{g}(\tilde{v}, \tilde{w}) \quad \text{using } * \\ &= v^1 w^1 + \dots + v^m w^m + \tilde{v}^1 \tilde{w}^1 + \dots + \tilde{v}^n \tilde{w}^n \\ &= (dz_1^2 + \dots + dz_m^2 + dz_{m+1}^2 + \dots + dz_{m+n}^2) \quad (\odot) \end{aligned}$$

where $dz_1, \dots, dz_m$ are dual to $\left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, 0 \right) \right\}$ and $dz_{m+1}, \dots, dz_{m+n}$ are dual to $\left\{ \left(0, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \right) \right\}$. Thus $\hat{g}$ is flat.

P68] Problem 13-8, p. 345

$$\Pi^n = S^1 \times \dots \times S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$$

Let g be the metric on Π^n induced from the Euclidean metric on $\mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$. Show g flat.

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{g} &= |dz_1|^2 + |dz_2|^2 + \dots + |dz_n|^2 \\ &= \underbrace{dx_1^2 + dy_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dy_2^2 + \dots + dx_n^2 + dy_n^2}_{\text{Euclidean metric on } \mathbb{C}^n}\end{aligned}$$

$F: \Pi^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned}F(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) &= (e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n}) \\ &= (\underbrace{\cos \theta_1}_{x_1}, \underbrace{\sin \theta_1}_{y_1}, \dots, \underbrace{\cos \theta_n}_{x_n}, \underbrace{\sin \theta_n}_{y_n})\end{aligned}$$

Notice $d \cos \theta_j = -\sin \theta_j d\theta_j$ and $d(\sin \theta_j) = \cos \theta_j d\theta_j$
thus $(d \cos \theta_j)^2 + (d \sin \theta_j)^2 = (\sin^2 \theta_j + \cos^2 \theta_j) d\theta_j^2 = d\theta_j^2$

Consequently,

$$F^* \bar{g} = \underbrace{d\theta_1^2 + d\theta_2^2 + \dots + d\theta_n^2}_{\text{flat metric on } \Pi^n}.$$