

Title: General Relativity for Cosmology - Lecture 5

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Abstract:

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Properties of i_ξ :

$$\square \quad i_{\xi_1} \circ i_{\xi_2} = -i_{\xi_2} \circ i_{\xi_1}$$

\square Thus, in particular:

$$i_\xi \circ i_\xi = 0$$

\square Recall: We also have $d \circ d = 0$

(Exercise: prove this)

(Simply the evaluation of a dual vector applied to a vector in the vector space)

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Definition: The inner derivation, $i_\xi(\gamma)$, of a $\gamma \in \Lambda(M)$ is also called the interior product of ξ and γ .

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Spoiler: It will be: $L_\xi = d \circ i_\xi + i_\xi \circ d$

To construct L_ξ , let us first collect desired properties:

- As a directional derivative, it should be a derivation, not an anti-derivation, i.e.:

$$L_\xi(\omega \wedge \nu) = L_\xi(\omega) \wedge \nu + \omega \wedge L_\xi(\nu)$$

(Recall that the directional derivatives on functions $\Lambda_0(M)$, namely the tangent vectors, are mapping $\Lambda_0(M) \rightarrow \Lambda_0(M)$)

- L_ξ should map r -forms into r -forms:

$$L_\xi : \Lambda^r(M) \rightarrow \Lambda^r(M)$$

□ On functions $f \in \mathcal{F}(M) = \Lambda_0(M)$ it should be the usual directional derivative:

$$L_\xi : \Lambda_0(M) \rightarrow \Lambda_0(M)$$

$$L_\xi : f \rightarrow \xi(f) \quad \left(= \sum_{i=1}^n \xi^i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} f(x) \right)$$

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i.e.: $L_{\xi}(df) = d(\xi(f))$ (D)

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Question: Now that L_{ξ} is a fully defined derivation
 $L_{\xi}: \Lambda(M) \rightarrow \Lambda(M)$,
can we relate it to d and i_{ξ} ? **Yes:**

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$= df(\xi) = \xi(f)$ because: $d^2 = 0$

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For any linear maps $A: \Lambda(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \Lambda(\mathcal{M})$, $B: \Lambda(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \Lambda(\mathcal{M})$
we define their commutator (or Lie-, or Poisson bracket):

$$[A, B] := A \cdot B - B \cdot A$$

Examples of maps:

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For the commutators of d , i_3 and L_3 one can prove:

Proposition:

$$\square [L_3, d] = 0$$

$$\square [L_{s_1}, L_{s_2}] = L_{[s_1, s_2]}$$

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$$\xi: \Lambda_0(M) \rightarrow \Lambda_0(M),$$

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$$[\xi, \eta](f) = \xi(\eta(f)) - \eta(\xi(f)) = \sum_{i,j} (\xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \eta^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} f - \eta^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} f)$$

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$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left(\xi^i \frac{\partial \eta^j}{\partial x^i} - \eta^j \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial x^j} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} f$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \nu^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} f = \nu(f)$$

The terms with the second derivatives cancel because:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} f = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} f$$

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Since L_ξ is the directional derivative on $\Lambda(M)$:

■ Can L_ξ be extended to a directional derivative for all tensor fields? **Yes!**

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$$f'(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\epsilon) - f(x)}{\epsilon} \quad ? \text{ Yes!}$$

To this end:

The geometric definition of L_{ξ} :

The geometric definition of L_f :

□ Recall that for any path

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \gamma : \mathbb{R} \supset J & \rightarrow & M \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \gamma : & t & \rightarrow \gamma(t) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{an open interval of } \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

we have a tangent vector $\bar{\gamma}(t) \in T_{\gamma(t)}(M)$ at each point $\gamma(t)$ of the path:

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$$\bar{\gamma}(t) : f \rightarrow \bar{\gamma}(t)(f) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) \right|_{t=t_0}$$

(the geom. definition of the tangent space)

▣ Definition: For a given vector field, ξ , a path γ is called an integral curve of ξ , if

$$\dot{\gamma}(t) = \xi(\gamma(t))$$

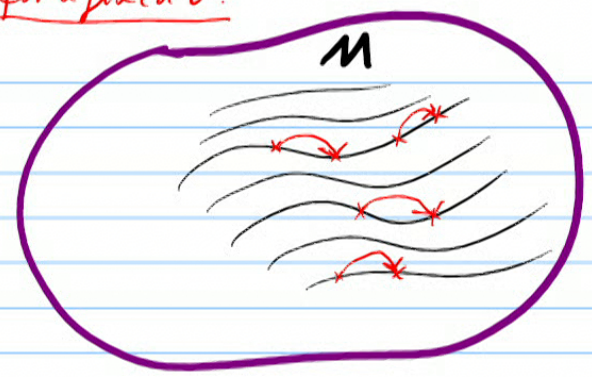
↑ path's velocity vector at $\gamma(t)$

↑ vector of field ξ at $\gamma(t) \in M$.

▣ From theory of ODEs:

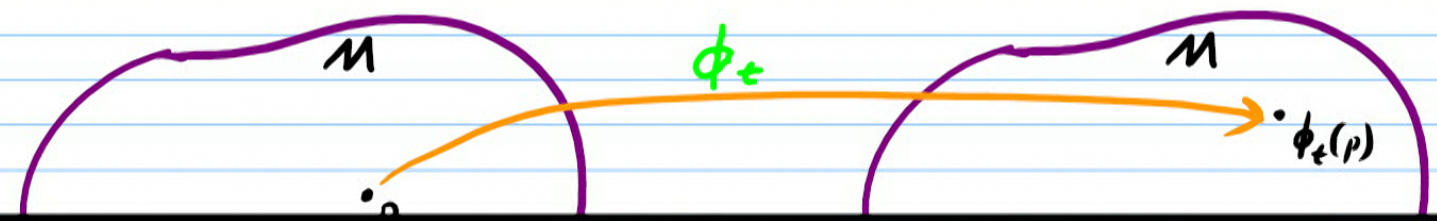
For every $p \in M$ there exists a maximal (i.e. inextendible)

for a fixed t :



i.e., for any fixed value of the flow parameter t each point of M is mapped into another point of M .

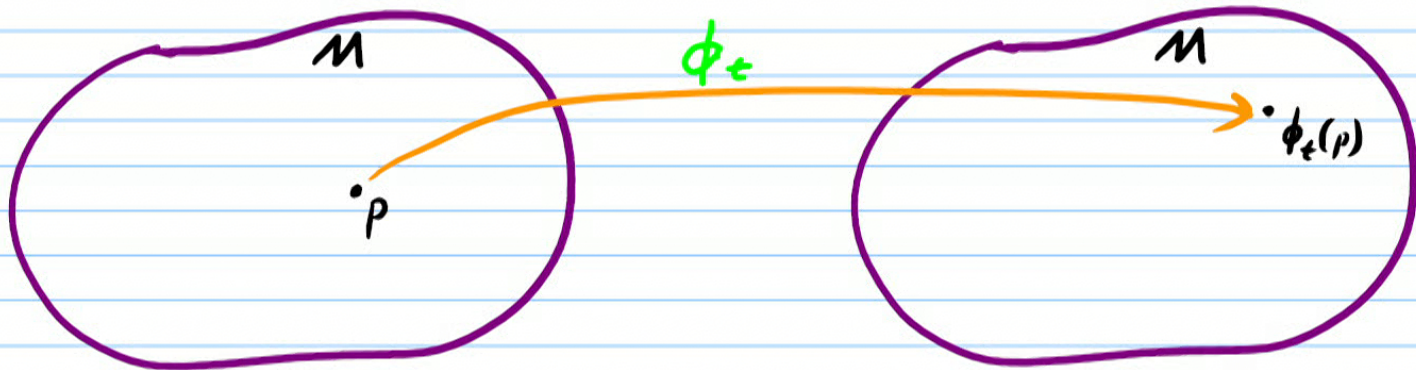
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□ As always, a diffeomorphism of manifolds induces

corresponding isomorphisms of the tangent, cotangent and all tensor spaces at p and at $\phi_\varepsilon(p)$ respectively:

$$\phi_\varepsilon^* : T_p(M)_s^r \rightarrow T_{\phi_\varepsilon(p)}(M)_s^r$$

□ Recall: A tensor field τ assigns to each $p \in M$ a tensor $\tau(p) \in T_p(M)_s^r$.

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$$\phi_t^*(\tau(p)) = \tau(\phi_t(p)) \quad \forall t \forall p$$

(The flow produces an image of M in M :

image of the tensor field's value at p

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tensor field τ at the point $p = \gamma(0) \in M$
with respect to the flow induced
by a vector field ξ is defined through:

$$L_{\xi} \tau := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^* \tau - \tau)$$

Tensor field value at image of p , i.e. $\in T_{\gamma(t)} M^r$

Explicitly, in a chart:

$$\square \phi: x \rightarrow \tilde{x} \text{ with infinitesimal flow: } \tilde{x}^i(x) = x^i + t \xi^i(x) + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$$

$$\square \text{ Jacobian matrix: } \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^j} = \delta_j^i + t \frac{\partial \xi^i(x)}{\partial x^j} + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$$

↖ we write = $\xi^i_{,j}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \phi^* \tau(x)_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} &= \tau_{\tilde{j}_1 \dots \tilde{j}_s}^{\tilde{i}_1 \dots \tilde{i}_r}(\tilde{x}) \frac{\partial x^{i_1}}{\partial \tilde{x}^{\tilde{i}_1}} \dots \frac{\partial x^{i_r}}{\partial \tilde{x}^{\tilde{i}_r}} \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{\tilde{j}_1}}{\partial x^{j_1}} \dots \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{\tilde{j}_s}}{\partial x^{j_s}} \\ &= \tau_{\tilde{j}_1 \dots \tilde{j}_s}^{\tilde{i}_1 \dots \tilde{i}_r}(x + t\xi) \left(\delta^{\tilde{i}_1}_{i_1} - t \xi^{\tilde{i}_1}_{i_1} \right) \dots \left(\delta^{\tilde{i}_r}_{i_r} - t \xi^{\tilde{i}_r}_{i_r} \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left(\delta^{\tilde{j}_1}_{j_1} + t \xi^{\tilde{j}_1}_{j_1} \right) \dots \left(\delta^{\tilde{j}_s}_{j_s} + t \xi^{\tilde{j}_s}_{j_s} \right) + O(t^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) + t \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s, k}(x) \xi^k(x)$$

$$- t \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s, i_1}(x) \xi_{, i_1}^{i_1}(x) - \dots - t \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s, i_s}(x) \xi_{, i_s}^{i_s}(x)$$

$$+ t \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s, i_1}(x) \xi_{, i_1}^{i_1}(x) + \dots + t \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s, i_s}(x) \xi_{, i_s}^{i_s}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (L_{\xi} \tau)_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} \left(\phi^{\tau(x)} \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) - \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x(0)) \right)$$

$$= \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) \rho^k(x) - \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) \rho^{i_1}(x) - \dots$$

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$$= \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s, \kappa}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) \xi^{\kappa}(x) - \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) \xi_{j_1}^{i_1}(x) - \dots$$

$$+ \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) \xi_{j_2}^{i_2}(x) + \dots + \tau_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_s}(x) \xi_{j_s}^{i_s}(x)$$

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Yes: Check, e.g., that action on $\Lambda_0(M)$ and $\Lambda_1(M)$ is the same:

□ For $\tau \in \Lambda_0(M)$ we have $\tau = \tau(x)$

$$L_{\xi} \tau(x) = \xi^k \tau_{,k} = \xi^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \tau(x) \text{ is gradient} \checkmark$$

□ Co-Vector field: $\tau = \tau_j(x) dx^j \in \Lambda_1(M)$

$$L_{\xi} \tau = (\xi^k \tau_{,k} + \tau_{,k} \xi^k) dx^j$$

▮ Collected properties: (without proof)

▮ $L_{\xi} : T_p(M)_s \rightarrow T_p(M)_s$ (i.e. not just $\Lambda_s \rightarrow \Lambda_s$)

▮ In particular, the Lie derivative of a vector field η is:

$$L_{\xi} : \eta \rightarrow L_{\xi}(\eta) = [\xi, \eta]$$

▮ One also finds:

$$L_{\xi+\eta} = L_{\xi} + L_{\eta}$$

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