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Tensors

$$T: \underbrace{T_p^* \times \dots \times T_p^*}_k \times \underbrace{T_p \times \dots \times T_p}_l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Rank  $(k, l)$

$(3, 1)$

$$T_{(p)} = T^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \underbrace{\partial_\alpha}_{M(x_p)} \otimes \partial_\beta \otimes \partial_\gamma \otimes dx^m$$

Rank  $(k, l)$

Let  $T$  &  $S$  be tensors of Rank  $(k, l)$

i)  $T + S \rightarrow$  if Same type

ii) tensor product :  $T \otimes S$  is Rank  $k+l$

Ex :  $T$   $(2, 1)$

$S$   $(0, 1)$

$$T = T^{\alpha\beta}_{\gamma} \delta_{\alpha} \otimes \delta_{\beta} \otimes dx^{\gamma}$$

$$S = S_{\gamma} dx^{\gamma}$$

$$T \otimes S = T^{\alpha\beta}_{\gamma} S_{\sigma} \delta_{\alpha} \otimes \delta_{\beta} \otimes dx^{\gamma} \otimes dx^{\sigma} \quad (2, 2)$$

iii) Contraction  $\rightarrow$  lowers the rank

$$T = T^{\alpha\beta} \underbrace{\partial_\alpha \otimes \partial_\beta \otimes dx^\mu}_{(2,1)}$$

$$= T^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \otimes \partial_\beta \otimes dx^\mu$$

$$(T \cdot S) = T^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \otimes \partial_\beta \otimes dx^\mu$$

$$T_{\text{contrac.}} = T^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta = T(dx^\sigma, \dots, \partial_\sigma)$$

$l + s - 2k$  # of contractions

(1,0)

$$S_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mu\nu} + T_{\nu\mu}) = T_{(\mu,\nu)}$$

$$A_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mu\nu} - T_{\nu\mu}) = T_{[\mu,\nu]}$$

$u^\alpha$

$$u = u^\alpha \delta_\alpha$$

iii) Covariant derivative ( $\nabla_\mu$ )  $\leftarrow \Gamma$  (needs connection)

Scalar functions:  $\phi \rightarrow d\phi := \underbrace{\partial_\mu \phi}_{\nabla \phi} dx^\mu$   $d\phi(V)$   
 $\omega_\alpha = \partial_\alpha \phi$

$0 \rightarrow (0, 1)$

Vector  $V^\alpha : V^\alpha_{\beta} = \frac{\partial V^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta}$   
 $(1, 0) \xrightarrow{?} (1, 1)$

~~$V'^\alpha_{\beta} = \left( \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x'^\mu} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^\beta} \right) V^\mu_{\nu}$~~

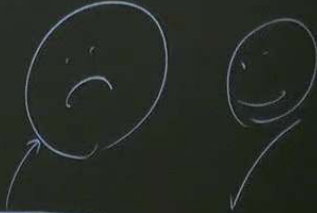
$x \rightarrow x'$

$(\ )^\alpha_{\beta}$

(needs connection)

$$d\phi(V) = \partial_\mu \phi dx^\mu (V^\alpha \partial_\alpha) = V^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = V(\phi)$$

$$\omega_\alpha = \partial_\alpha \phi$$

$$V^\alpha \omega_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial \omega^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\beta} \left( \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x^\sigma} \omega^\sigma \right) = \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\sigma} \left( \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x^\sigma} \omega^\sigma \right) = \left( \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} \frac{\partial^2 x^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta \partial x^\sigma} \right) \omega^\sigma + \left( \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x^\sigma} \right) \omega^\sigma_{,\beta}$$


Covariant Derivative;

$$\nabla_{\mu} V^{\alpha} = V^{\alpha}_{;\mu} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\sigma} V^{\sigma}$$

$$(0, 1) \rightarrow (1, 1)$$

↳ connection

$$\star \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma} = \left( \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\beta}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x^{\delta}}{\partial x^{\gamma}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x^{\epsilon}}{\partial x^{\delta}} \right) \Gamma^{\epsilon}_{\delta\gamma} - \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\beta} \partial x^{\gamma}} \frac{\partial x^{\epsilon}}{\partial x^{\delta}} \frac{\partial x^{\delta}}{\partial x^{\epsilon}}$$

$$\nabla_{\mu} W_{\alpha} = \partial_{\mu} W_{\alpha} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\alpha} W_{\sigma}$$

$$\nabla_{\alpha} T^{\beta\gamma\dots} = \partial_{\alpha} (T^{\beta\gamma\dots}) + \Gamma^{\beta}_{\alpha\sigma} T^{\sigma\gamma\dots} + \dots - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} T^{\beta\gamma\dots}$$

Covariant Derivative:

$$\nabla_{\mu} v^{\alpha} = v^{\alpha}_{;\mu} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\sigma} v^{\sigma}$$

$(0, 1) \rightarrow (1, 0)$

↳ connection

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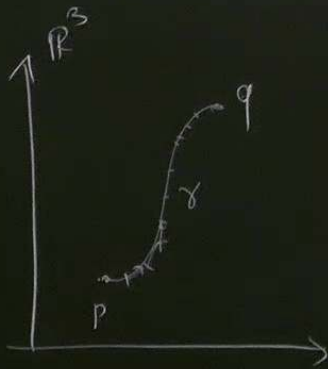
$$(0, 1) \rightarrow (1, 1)$$

Tor sim Tensor :  $T^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma} \equiv \Theta^2 \Gamma^{\alpha}_{[\gamma\beta]} = \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\gamma\beta} - \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma}$

GR:  $T=0 \rightarrow \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\gamma\beta} = \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma}$

$$\nabla_{\mu} \left( T^{\alpha\beta}_{\gamma} \right) = \text{Cont} \left( \nabla_{\mu} T^{\alpha\beta}_{\sigma} \right)_{\sigma \rightarrow \gamma}$$

The metric tensor.



$$d(p, q) = \int_p^q d\lambda \sqrt{\left(\frac{ds}{d\lambda}\right)^2} = \int_p^q d\lambda \sqrt{\frac{d\vec{x}}{d\lambda} \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}}{d\lambda}}$$

g:

$g$ : inner products  $g: T_p(M) \times T_p(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $(0, 2)$

1) symmetric  $g(u, v) = g(v, u)$

2) non degenerate:  $g(\tilde{u}, v) = 0$  for all  $v \in T_p(M) \Rightarrow U_p = 0$

$g(\tilde{u}, \cdot)$



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$\downarrow$   
 $g^{-1}$

$(g^{-1})^{\mu\nu} = g_{\sigma\nu}^{-1} = \delta^{\mu}_{\sigma}$

$(gU)\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad \forall \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$gU = 0$

$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} gU = 0 \Rightarrow U = 0$