

Lemma let X, Y, Z vector fields on an open
subset of \mathbb{R}^n , then

$$D_X D_Y Z - D_Y D_X Z = D_{[X, Y]} Z$$

$$"[D_X, D_Y] = D_{[X, Y]}"$$

PF

if $X = e_i$ $Y = e_j$, $[e_i, e_j] = 0$

$$D_{e_i} D_{e_j} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^i \partial u^j} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^j \partial u^i} = D_{e_j} D_{e_i} \quad \checkmark$$

$X = \xi^i e_i$ $Y = \eta^j e_j$

$$[D_X, D_Y] Z = \xi^i D_{e_i} (\eta^j D_{e_j} Z) - \eta^j D_{e_j} (\xi^i D_{e_i} Z)$$

$$= \xi^i \eta^j D_{e_i} D_{e_j} Z - \eta^j \xi^i D_{e_j} D_{e_i} Z + \xi^i \frac{\partial \eta^j}{\partial u^i} D_{e_j} Z - \eta^j \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial u^j} D_{e_i} Z$$

$$= \left(\xi^i \frac{\partial \eta^j}{\partial u^i} - \eta^j \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial u^j} \right) D_{e_i} Z = D_{[X, Y]} Z$$

Thm (Coordinate free Gauss & Codazzi-Mainardi)

X, Y, Z tangent vector fields to S along a chart

$f: U \rightarrow S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$, then

$$i) \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z = \mathbb{I}(Y, Z) LX - \mathbb{I}(X, Z) LY$$

ii) $\nabla_x(LY) - \nabla_Y(LX) - L([X, Y]) = 0$

PF $D_x Y = \nabla_x Y + \text{II}(x, Y) \nu$ $\nu = \text{normal}$

$0 = [D_x, D_Y] Z = D_{[X, Y]} Z =$

$D_x (\nabla_Y Z + \text{II}(Y, Z) \nu) - D_Y (\nabla_x Z + \text{II}(x, Z) \nu)$

$- \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z - \langle L([X, Y]), Z \rangle \nu$

$= \nabla_x \nabla_Y Z + \text{II}(x, \nabla_Y Z) \nu + D_x \text{II}(Y, Z) \nu + \text{II}(Y, Z) D_x \nu$

$- \nabla_Y \nabla_x Z - \text{II}(Y, \nabla_x Z) \nu - D_Y \text{II}(x, Z) \nu - \text{II}(x, Z) D_Y \nu$

$- \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z - \langle L([X, Y]), Z \rangle \nu$

$= \nabla_x \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_x Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z + \text{II}(Y, Z) LX - \text{II}(x, Z) LY + (\quad) \nu$

Def (Riemannian curvature ~~tensor~~) for target vector fields X, Y, Z

$R(x, Y) Z := \nabla_x \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_x Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$

$R(x, Y) = [\nabla_x, \nabla_Y] - \nabla_{[X, Y]}$

By the theorem, $R(x, y)z$ is a vector field

which depends only on the values of x, y, z at p b/c the RHS of Gauss only depends on the values:

$$R(x, y)z = \langle Ly, z \rangle Lx - \langle Lx, z \rangle Ly \quad (*)$$

$$= \mathbb{I}(y, z) Lx - \mathbb{I}(x, z) Ly$$

$R(x, y)z = 0$ if S is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n so $R(x, y)z$ locally measures the failure of S to be an isometric to \mathbb{R}^n

Properties of R :

$$1) R(\alpha^1 x_1 + \alpha^2 x_2, y) = \alpha^1 R(x_1, y) + \alpha^2 R(x_2, y)$$

$$R(x, \beta^1 y_1 + \beta^2 y_2) = \beta^1 R(x, y_1) + \beta^2 R(x, y_2)$$

$$2) R(x, y)(\delta^1 z_1 + \delta^2 z_2) = \delta^1 R(x, y)z_1 + \delta^2 R(x, y)z_2$$

Both follow by (*)

In particular, to compute R , we can write vectors in terms of an orthonormal basis

Thm (Coordinate free Theorem Egrigium)

a) let X, Y orthonormal tangent vector fields defined on $U \subseteq S$ open, then
a surface

$$\langle R(X, Y)Y, X \rangle = K$$

b) more generally if $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ is a hypersurface

& X_1, \dots, X_n are orthonormal vector fields of principal directions with

curvature K_i (recall this means $LX_i = K_i X_i$)

then $\langle R(X_i, X_j)X_j, X_i \rangle = K_i K_j$

for $i \neq j$

PF for TS , a) X, Y are an orthonormal basis so we can write

L as $\begin{bmatrix} \langle LX, X \rangle & \langle LX, Y \rangle \\ \langle LY, X \rangle & \langle LY, Y \rangle \end{bmatrix}$ in this basis

Now, Gauss eqn becomes

$$\langle R(X, Y)Y, X \rangle = \langle LY, Y \rangle \langle LX, X \rangle - \langle LX, Y \rangle \langle LY, X \rangle = \det(L) = K$$