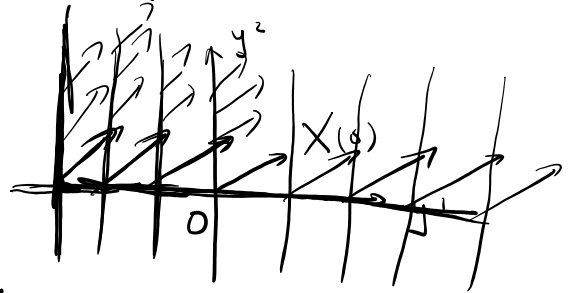


Remark: $s: (y^1, y^2) \mapsto (y^1, y^2, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$X(0) \in T_0 \mathbb{R}^n$
 parallel transport \rightsquigarrow
 X vector field along s .



X is a C^∞ vector field along s

$$R \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial y^1}, \frac{\partial s}{\partial y^2} \right) X = \frac{D}{\partial y^1} \frac{D}{\partial y^2} X - \frac{D}{\partial y^2} \frac{D}{\partial y^1} X$$

$X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ is parallel along c

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{dX^k}{dt} + X^i \frac{\partial c^j}{\partial t} \Gamma_{ij}^k \right) = 0, & k=1, 2, \dots, n \\ X^k(0) = X_0^k \end{cases}$$

\rightsquigarrow X is C^∞ vector field along s

$$X = \underline{X^i(y^1, y^2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$$

Curvature tensor $R: \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(TM) \rightarrow \Gamma(TM)$
 $(X, Y, Z) \mapsto R(X, Y)Z$.

Riemannian curvature tensor

Second Variation

Let $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ be a geodesic, $|\dot{\gamma}(t)| = 1$.
 (a normal geodesic).

2-parameter variation F of γ : $\underline{F} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$$F: [a, b] \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow M$$

C^∞ map. $(t, \underline{v}, \underline{w}) \mapsto F(t, \underline{v}, \underline{w})$
 such that $F(t, 0, 0) = \gamma(t)$.

Variational fields:

$$V(t) := \frac{\partial F}{\partial v}(t, 0, 0), \quad W(t) := \frac{\partial F}{\partial w}(t, 0, 0)$$

Consider energy functional

$$E(v, w) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(t, v, w), \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(t, v, w) \right\rangle dt$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} E(v, w) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(t, v, w), \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(t, v, w) \right\rangle dt$$

$$\stackrel{\nabla g \equiv 0}{=} \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial w \partial v} E(v, w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left(\int_a^b \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt \right)$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt$$

$$\stackrel{\nabla g \equiv 0}{=} \int_a^b \left(\left\langle \frac{D}{\partial w} \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}, \frac{D}{\partial w} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle \right) dt$$

$$\stackrel{T \equiv 0}{=} \int_a^b \left(\left\langle \frac{D}{\partial w} \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial v}, \frac{D}{\partial t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial w} \right\rangle \right) dt$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial w \partial v} \right|_{v=w=0} E(v, w) = \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial w} \frac{D}{\partial t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle \Big|_{v=w=0} dt + \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial t} V(t), \frac{D}{\partial t} W(t) \right\rangle dt$$

Lemma: curvature tensor $R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z$

$$R\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial w}\right) \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{D}{\partial w} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} - \frac{D}{\partial w} \frac{D}{\partial v} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$$

$$R \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

$$R \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \omega}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right) \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = \left(\frac{D}{\partial \omega} \frac{D}{\partial t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \right) - \frac{D}{\partial t} \frac{D}{\partial \omega} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \omega \partial u} \Big|_{u=\omega=0} E(u, \omega) = \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{DV}{\partial t}, \frac{DW}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt + \int_a^b \left\langle R \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \omega}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right) \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt$$

$$+ \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial t} \frac{D}{\partial \omega} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial \omega} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial \omega} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}, \frac{D}{\partial t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt$$

$$\frac{D}{\partial t} \dot{\gamma}(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(t, 0, 0) = \dot{\gamma}(t)$$

$$\left\langle \frac{D}{\partial \omega} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(t, 0, 0), \dot{\gamma}(t) \right\rangle \Big|_{t=a}^{t=b}$$

Rie. curvature tensor

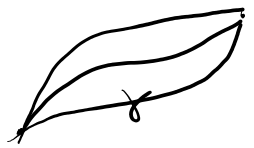
$$\text{SVF} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \omega \partial u} \Big|_{u=\omega=0} E(u, \omega) = \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{DV}{\partial t}, \frac{DW}{\partial t} \right\rangle + \left\langle R(V(t), \dot{\gamma}(t)) V(t), \dot{\gamma}(t) \right\rangle dt \right.$$

$$\left. + \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial \omega} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(t, 0, 0), \dot{\gamma}(t) \right\rangle \Big|_{t=a}^{t=b} \right]$$

$$g_{mk} R^k \ell_{ij} = R_{m \ell ij}$$

$$F : [a, b] \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$$

$$(t, u) \mapsto F(t, u)$$



$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^2} E(u) \Big|_{u=0} = E''(0)$$

$$= \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{DV}{dt}, \frac{DV}{dt} \right\rangle + \left\langle R(V(t), \dot{\gamma}(t)) V(t), \dot{\gamma}(t) \right\rangle dt$$

$$+ \left\langle \frac{D}{\partial u} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(t, 0), \dot{\gamma}(t) \right\rangle \Big|_{t=a}^{t=b}$$

$$\begin{cases} F(a, u) = F(a, 0), \forall u \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \\ F(b, u) = F(b, 0), \forall u \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \end{cases} \quad \text{fixed two endpoints}$$

$$\frac{D}{\partial u} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(t, 0) \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(a, u) = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(b, u) = 0$$

$$= \langle R^m_{lij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \rangle = \underline{R^m_{lij}} \underline{g_{mk}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{kl ij} = g_{km} R^m_{lij}$$

$$= g_{km} \left(\frac{\partial \Gamma^m_{jl}}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial \Gamma^m_{il}}{\partial x^j} + \Gamma^h_{jl} \Gamma^m_{ih} - \Gamma^h_{il} \Gamma^m_{jh} \right)$$

$$g_{km} \frac{\partial \Gamma^m_{jl}}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (g_{km} \Gamma^m_{jl}) - \Gamma^m_{jl} (g_{km,i})$$

$$\nabla g = 0 \quad g_{km,i} = 0 \stackrel{R_{km i}}{=} g_{km,i} - g_{hm} \Gamma^h_{ik} - g_{kh} \Gamma^h_{im}$$

$$R_{kl ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 g_{jk}}{\partial x^i \partial x^l} - \frac{\partial^2 g_{ik}}{\partial x^j \partial x^l} - \frac{\partial^2 g_{jl}}{\partial x^i \partial x^k} + \frac{\partial^2 g_{il}}{\partial x^j \partial x^k} \right) + g_{mp} (\Gamma^m_{il} \Gamma^p_{jk} - \Gamma^m_{jl} \Gamma^p_{ik})$$

Exercise

Symmetries: $R_{kl ij} = -R_{kl ji} = -R_{klij} = R_{ij kl}$

Proposition:

$$(1) \left. \begin{aligned} \langle R(X,Y)Z, W \rangle &= -\langle R(Y,X)Z, W \rangle \\ \text{i.e.} \\ R(W, Z, X, Y) &= -R(W, Z, Y, X) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{local} \\ R_{kl ij} = -R_{kl ji} \end{array}$$

$$(2) \left. \begin{aligned} \langle R(X,Y)W, Z \rangle &= -\langle R(X,Y)Z, W \rangle \\ \text{i.e.} \\ R(Z, W, X, Y) &= -R(W, Z, X, Y) \end{aligned} \right\} R_{kl ij} = -R_{klij}$$

$$(3) \left. \begin{aligned} \langle R(X,Y)Z, W \rangle + \langle R(Y,Z)X, W \rangle + \langle R(Z,X)Y, W \rangle &= 0 \\ \text{i.e.} \\ R(W, Z, X, Y) + R(W, X, Y, Z) + R(W, Y, Z, X) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\downarrow \quad R(W, Z, X, Y) + R(W, X, Y, Z) + R(W, Y, Z, X) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \text{local } R_{klij} + R_{kijl} + R_{kijl} = 0$$

$$(4) \quad \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = \langle R(Z, W)X, Y \rangle \quad \boxed{\text{local } R_{ijkl} = R_{klij}}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \underline{R(W, Z, X, Y)} = \underline{R(Y, X, Z, W)} = \underline{R(X, Y, W, Z)}$$

$$(5) \quad \underbrace{\nabla R(W, Z, X, Y, V)} + \nabla R(W, Z, Y, V, X) + \nabla R(W, Z, V, X, Y) = 0$$

$$(\nabla_V R)(W, Z, X, Y) = \langle \nabla_V R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle$$

$$\text{local } R_{klijsh} + R_{klijhi} + R_{klijhj} = 0$$

$$\text{Proof: } (2) \quad \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = -\langle R(X, Y)W, Z \rangle$$

$$\# \quad \boxed{\langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = -\langle Z, R(X, Y)W \rangle}$$

$$R(X, Y): \mathcal{P}(TM) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(TM)$$

$$R(X, Y) = \nabla_X \nabla_Y - \nabla_Y \nabla_X - \nabla_{[X, Y]} \quad \boxed{\text{Exercise}}$$

$$\langle \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z, W \rangle \neq \langle Z, \nabla_X \nabla_Y W \rangle$$

$$(4) \quad \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle = \langle R(X, Y)W, Z \rangle \quad (1), (2), (3)$$

$\langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle$	$\stackrel{(3)}{=} -\langle R(Y, Z)X, W \rangle$	$- \langle R(Z, X)Y, W \rangle$
$\langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle$	$\stackrel{(2)}{=} -\langle R(X, Y)W, Z \rangle$	$- \langle R(Z, X)Y, W \rangle$
$\langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle$	$\stackrel{(3)}{=} \langle R(Y, W)X, Z \rangle$	$+ \langle R(W, X)Y, Z \rangle$
$\langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle$	$\stackrel{(2)}{=} -\langle R(Y, W)Z, X \rangle$	$- \langle R(W, X)Z, Y \rangle$

$$\parallel (1), (2)$$

$$\langle R(Y, Z)W, X \rangle + \langle R(W, Y)Z, X \rangle$$

$$\parallel (3)$$

Exercise

