

Problem 1. Show that any constant Riemannian metric on $\mathbb{R}^2$ i.e. a metric of the form

$$g = a \, dx \otimes dx + 2b \, dx \odot dy + c \, dy \otimes dy,$$

where a, b, c are real numbers such that $a > 0$ and $ac - b^2 > 0$, is isometric to the Euclidean metric.

Problem 2. Let $B = \{x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$ be the unit disk. Compute the volume of B with respect to the hyperbolic metric

$$g = \frac{4}{(1 - x^2 - y^2)^2} (dx \otimes dx + dy \otimes dy).$$

Problem 3 Using the spherical coordinates in $\mathbb{R}^3$, identify $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$ as a warped product of $\mathbb{R}_+ \times S^2$.

Problem 4 Prove that the antipodal mapping $A : S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ given by $A(p) = -p$ is an isometry of S^2 with the round metric.

Problem 5 Consider the upper half plane $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y > 0\}$ with the group operation :

$$(a, b)(c, d) = (a + bc, bd).$$

The identity element is $(0, 1)$.

Prove that the left-invariant metric, which at the identity element coincides with the Euclidean metric, is given by

$$g = \frac{1}{y^2} (dx \otimes dx + dy \otimes dy).$$

Putting $z = x + \sqrt{-1}y$. Prove that the transformation

$$z \rightarrow \frac{az + b}{cz + d},$$

where $ad - bc = 1$ and $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ is an isometry.

Problem 6 Consider the round metric induced by the Euclidean metric on S^2 :

$$g = d\theta \otimes d\theta + \sin^2(\theta) \, d\alpha \otimes d\alpha.$$

Compute $(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha})^\flat$ and $(d\theta)^\sharp$ where $\flat$ and $\sharp$ are the musical isomorphism induced by g .

Compute $g(d\theta, d\theta)$ and $g(d\theta \wedge d\alpha, d\theta \wedge d\alpha)$