

Lecture 2

Riemannian Metrics

Let's continue with Examples:

S^2 immersed submanifold of \mathbb{R}^3

$$c : S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$c(\theta, \alpha) = (\sin \theta \cos \alpha, \sin \theta \sin \alpha, \cos \theta)$$

is an immersion.

$$c_* = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \alpha & -\sin \theta \sin \alpha \\ \cos \theta \sin \alpha & \sin \theta \cos \alpha \\ -\sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = (1, 0) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} = (0, 1) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = (1, 0, 0) \text{ etc}$$

$$c_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \alpha & -\sin \theta \sin \alpha \\ \cos \theta \sin \alpha & \sin \theta \cos \alpha \\ -\sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \alpha \\ \cos \theta \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow c_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) = \cos \theta \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \cos \theta \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$c_* \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \right) = -\sin \theta \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

The induced Metric on S^2 by Euclidean Metric $g = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$
is

$$h = h_{11} d\theta^2 + h_{12} (d\theta \otimes d\alpha + d\alpha \otimes d\theta) + h_{22} d\alpha^2$$

compute

$$h_{11} = g\left(c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right), c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right)\right) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} 1$$

$$h_{12} = g\left(c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right), c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)\right) = 0 = h_{21} = g\left(c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right), c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right)\right)$$

$$h_{22} = g\left(c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right), c_*\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)\right) = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$h = d\theta \otimes d\theta + \sin^2 \theta dx \otimes dx \quad \left(h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

OR. we can use parametrization

$$\begin{cases} x = \sin \theta \cos \alpha \\ y = \sin \theta \sin \alpha \\ z = \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

Expression dx, dy, dz AND substitute it in
 $g = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$.

Exercise In Stereographic coordinates the immersion
 is given by

$$c(u, v) = \left(\frac{2u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{2v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{u^2 + v^2 - 1}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)$$

prove that $\ell = c^*g = \frac{4}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} (du^2 + dv^2)$

This can be generalized to any dimension

Back to S^1 : $g = d\theta^2$ the induced Metric by
(The Round Metric)
The Euclidean.

We can also have Metrics on S^1 of the form

$h = f(\theta)^2 d\theta^2$ another Metric where $f: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
is positive e.g. $f(\theta) = 2 + \cos \theta$

Are the circles (S^1, g) and (S^1, h) "the same"?

Recall smooth Manifolds are same "the same" if differs

Def The Riemannian Manifolds (M^n, g) and (N^n, h)
are isometric if there is a
diffeomorphism $\phi: (M, g) \rightarrow (N, h)$ (ϕ
such that $\forall p \in M \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ ϕ ϕ^{-1}
 $h_{\phi(p)}(f_*(X(p)), f_*(Y(p))) = g_p(X(p), Y(p))$
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$h_{\phi(p)}(f_*(X(p)), f_*(Y(p))) = g_p(X(p), Y(p))$
(i.e. $g = \phi^* h$) Such ϕ is called isometry.

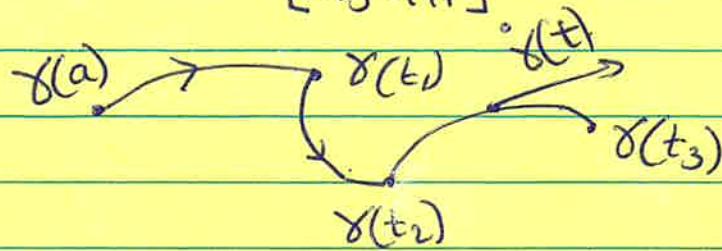
Idea Roughly speaking isometry is a transformation
that preserves distances/shapes/size.

→ two Riemannian Manifolds are "the same" if
they are isometric.

→ Isometries preserves anything that depends on Metrics:
distance, volume, curvature, scalar curvature

How Do we Measure distances on Riemannian Manifolds?

Length: Let $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow (M, g)$ be a piecewise C^1 curve i.e. $\gamma|_{[t_i, t_{i+1}]} \in C^1$ ($i = 0, \dots, n$) $t_0 = a, t_n = b$



Length of γ in (M, g) is

$$L_g(\gamma) = \int_a^b g(\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}(t))^{1/2} dt.$$

Exercise ① Show that L_g is invariant under Reparametrization i.e if $\eta: [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ is a diffeomorphism then

$$L_g(\gamma) = L_g(\gamma \circ \eta).$$

Exercise ② Suppose that $\phi: (M, g) \rightarrow (N, h)$ is

an isometry and $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ is C^1 curve (piecewise) show that $L_g(\gamma) = L_h(\phi \circ \gamma)$.

parametrization of S^1

Example $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow S^1$ if we take $S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 $h = (2 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta$ $\gamma(\theta) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ Note $\dot{\gamma}(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j}$

Then

$$L_g(\gamma) = \int_0^{2\pi} g\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right)^{1/2} d\theta = 2\pi$$

$$g = d\theta^2$$

$$L_h(\gamma) = \int_0^{2\pi} h\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right)^{1/2} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 2 + \cos \theta d\theta = 4\pi$$

Upshot

$\rightarrow (S^1, g)$ and (S^1, h) are Not isometric!!.

Claim (S^1, h) is isometric to $([0, 4\pi]/\sim, ds^2)$

2 circle of length 4π

Proof

Let $\phi: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow [0, 4\pi]$ be increasing smooth

$$\text{Function } \phi(\theta) = \int_0^\theta (2 + \cos t) dt = 2\theta + \sin \theta$$

\uparrow
 $f(t)$

ϕ induces a diffeomorphism between $\phi: [0, 2\pi]/\sim \rightarrow [0, 4\pi]/\sim$

such that $\phi^* ds^2 = \phi'(\theta)^2 d\theta^2 = (2 + \cos \theta)^2 d\theta^2 = h$

so we have An isometry $\phi: (S^1, h) \rightarrow ([0, 4\pi]/\sim, ds^2)$

Moreover $([0, 4\pi]/\sim, ds^2) \underset{\text{isometric}}{\sim} ([0, 2\pi]/\sim, 4d\theta^2)$

$$s = 2\theta \\ ds^2 = 4 d\theta^2$$

Exercise Show that circles (S^1, g) and (S^1, h) are isometric iff they have same length-value

Idea $\exists g = f(\theta)^2 d\theta^2$ on $S^1 \Rightarrow \exists \phi: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ st $\phi^* g = r^2 d\theta^2$

IF two metrics have same r compose ϕ 's to get isometry

~~at most
two parallel~~

Hyperbolic geometry

postulates state that

In Euclid's Elements the 5th axiom /
 Postulate 5: If two lines in a plane intersect
 one line can contain more than one line parallel to the other line.

Example The Hyperboloid Model of Hyperbolic space H^n is $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i^2 - x_n^2 = -1$$

with $x_n > 0$

(to ensure that)
 H^n is connected

Consider the bilinear form

$$(*) \quad \langle X, Y \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i y_i - x_n y_n \quad X = (x_i) \quad Y = (y_i)$$

Claim The restriction of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ to $T_p H^n$ is positive definite.

Proof $\langle p, p \rangle = -1 \quad p \in H^n$

The tangent space at p , $T_p H^n = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \langle X, p \rangle = 0\}$

Suppose that there exists X such that $\langle X, X \rangle < 0$.

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i^2 < x_n^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum p_i^2 + 1 = p_n^2 \quad p \in H^n$$

Therefore $\sum x_i p_i = x_n p_n$ tangent

$$\sum x_i^2 (1 + \sum p_i^2) < x_n^2 p_n^2 = (\sum x_i p_i)^2 \leq (\sum x_i^2)(\sum p_i^2)$$

Cauchy-Schwarz

This is impossible !! and " $= 0$ " iff $X = 0$

so the restriction of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ to H^n produces a Riemannian Metric g on H^n ; i.e

$$g = dx_0^2 + \dots + dx_{n-1}^2 - dx_n^2 \Big|_{H^n}$$

Exercise ① Poincaré models For (H^n, g)

Let $S = (0, 0, \dots, -1)$ and define

$$f(x) = S - \frac{2(x-s)}{\langle x-s, x-s \rangle}$$

where $X = (x_0, \dots, x_n)$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is $(*)$

① Show that f is diffeomorphism From H^n onto unit disk $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, |x| < 1\}$ (here $|x|$ is Euclidean Norm.) and that

$$h = (f^{-1})^* g = 4 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{dx_i^2}{(1 - |x|^2)^2}$$

Exercise ② Half space Model For (H^n, g)

$$\phi(x) = S + \frac{2(x-s)}{|x-s|^2}$$

Show that ϕ is diffeomorphism For unit disk onto Half space $x_n > 0$

$$\text{Show } \phi^* h = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{dx_i^2}{x_n^2}$$