

SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES

CHAPTER I

A. Manifolds

A.2. If $p_1, p_2 \in M$ are sufficiently close within a coordinate neighborhood U , there exists a diffeomorphism mapping p_1 to p_2 and leaving $M - U$ pointwise fixed. Now consider a curve segment $\gamma(t)$ ($0 \leq t \leq 1$) in M joining p to q . Let t^* be the supremum of those t for which there exists a diffeomorphism of M mapping p on $\gamma(t)$. The initial remark shows first that $t^* > 0$, next that $t^* = 1$, and finally that t^* is reached as a maximum.

A.3. The "only if" is obvious and "if" follows from the uniqueness in Prop. 1.1. Now let $\mathfrak{F} = C^\infty(\mathbf{R})$ where \mathbf{R} is given the ordinary differentiable structure. If n is an odd integer, let \mathfrak{F}^n denote the set of functions $x \rightarrow f(x^n)$ on \mathbf{R} , $f \in \mathfrak{F}$ being arbitrary. Then \mathfrak{F}^n satisfies $\mathfrak{F}_1, \mathfrak{F}_2, \mathfrak{F}_3$. Since $\mathfrak{F}^n \neq \mathfrak{F}^m$ for $n \neq m$, the corresponding δ^n are all different.

A.4. (i) If $d\Phi \cdot X = Y$ and $f \in C^\infty(N)$, then $X(f \circ \Phi) = (Yf) \circ \Phi \in \mathfrak{F}_0$. On the other hand, suppose $X\mathfrak{F}_0 \subset \mathfrak{F}_0$. If $F \in \mathfrak{F}_0$, then $F = g \circ \Phi$ where $g \in C^\infty(N)$ is unique. If $f \in C^\infty(N)$, then $X(f \circ \Phi) = g \circ \Phi$ ($g \in C^\infty(N)$ unique), and $f \rightarrow g$ is a derivation, giving Y .

(ii) If $d\Phi \cdot X = Y$, then $Y_{\Phi(p)} = d\Phi_p(X_p)$, so necessity follows. Suppose $d\Phi_p(M_p) = N_{\Phi(p)}$ for each $p \in M$. Define for $r \in N$, $Y_r = d\Phi_p(X_p)$ if $r = \Phi(p)$. In order to show that $Y : r \rightarrow Y_r$ is differentiable we use (by virtue of Theorem 15.5) coordinates around p and around $r = \Phi(p)$ such that Φ has the expression $(x_1, \dots, x_m) \rightarrow (x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Writing

$$X = \sum_1^m a_i(x_1, \dots, x_m) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i},$$

we have for q sufficiently near p

$$d\Phi_q(X_q) = \sum_1^n a_i(x_1(q), \dots, x_m(q)) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\Phi(q)},$$

so condition (1) implies that for $1 \leq i \leq n$, a_i is constant in the last $m - n$ arguments. Hence

$$Y = \sum_1^n a_i(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}(p), \dots, x_m(p)) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}.$$

(iii) $f \in C^\infty(N)$ if and only if $f \circ \psi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$. If $f(x) = x^3$, then $f \circ \psi(x) = x$, $(f' \circ \psi)(x) = 3x^2$, so $f \in C^\infty(N)$, $f' \notin C^\infty(N)$. Hence $f \circ \Phi \in \mathfrak{F}_0$, but $X(f \circ \Phi) \notin \mathfrak{F}_0$; so by (i), X is not projectable.

A.5. Obvious.

A.6. Use Props. 15.2 and 15.3 to shrink the given covering to a new one; then use the result of Exercise A.1 to imitate the proof of Theorem 1.3.

A.7. We can assume $M = \mathbb{R}^m$, $p = 0$, and that $X_0 = (\partial/\partial t_1)_0$ in terms of the standard coordinate system $\{t_1, \dots, t_m\}$ on \mathbb{R}^m . Consider the integral curve $\varphi_{c_1}(0, c_2, \dots, c_m)$ of X through $(0, c_2, \dots, c_m)$. Then the mapping $\psi : (c_1, \dots, c_m) \rightarrow \varphi_{c_1}(0, c_2, \dots, c_m)$ is C^∞ for small c_i , $\psi(0, c_2, \dots, c_m) = (0, c_2, \dots, c_m)$, so

$$d\psi_0 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial c_i} \right) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} \right)_0 \quad (i > 1).$$

Also

$$d\psi_0 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial c_1} \right)_0 = \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_{c_1}}{\partial c_1} \right) (0) = X_0 = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \right)_0.$$

Thus ψ can be inverted near 0, so $\{c_1, \dots, c_m\}$ is a local coordinate system. Finally, if $c = (c_1, \dots, c_m)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial c_1} \right)_{\psi(c)} f &= \left(\frac{\partial(f \circ \psi)}{\partial c_1} \right)_c \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [f(\varphi_{c_1+h}(0, c_2, \dots, c_m)) - f(\varphi_{c_1}(0, c_2, \dots, c_m))] \\ &= (Xf)(\psi(c)) \end{aligned}$$

so $X = \partial/\partial c_1$.

A.8. Let $f \in C^\infty(M)$. Writing \sim below when in an equality we omit terms of higher order in s or t , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& f(\psi_{-t}(\varphi_{-s}(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o)))) - f(o) \\
&= f(\psi_{-t}(\varphi_{-s}(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o)))) - f(\varphi_{-s}(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o)))) \\
&\quad + f(\varphi_{-s}(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o)))) - f(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))) \\
&\quad + f(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))) - f(\varphi_s(o)) + f(\varphi_s(o)) - f(o) \\
&\sim -t(Yf)(\varphi_{-s}(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o)))) + \frac{1}{2}t^2(Y^2f)(\varphi_{-s}(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o)))) \\
&\quad - s(Xf)(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))) + \frac{1}{2}s^2(X^2f)(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))) \\
&\quad + t(Yf)(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))) - \frac{1}{2}t^2(Y^2f)(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))) \\
&\quad + s(Xf)(\varphi_s(o)) - \frac{1}{2}s^2(X^2f)(\varphi_s(o)) \\
&\sim st(XYf)(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))) - st(YXf)(\psi_t(\varphi_s(o))).
\end{aligned}$$

This last expression is obtained by pairing off the 1st and 5th term, the 3rd and 7th, the 2nd and 6th, and the 4th and 8th. Hence

$$f(\gamma(t^2)) - f(o) = t^2([X, Y]f)(o) + O(t^3).$$

A similar proof is given in Faber [1].

B. The Lie Derivative and the Interior Product

B.1. If the desired extension of $\theta(X)$ exists and if $C : \mathfrak{D}_1^1(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ is the contraction, then (i), (ii), (iii) imply

$$(\theta(X)\omega)(Y) = X(\omega(Y)) - \omega([X, Y]), \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{D}^1(M).$$

Thus we define $\theta(X)$ on $\mathfrak{D}_1(M)$ by this relation and note that $(\theta(X)\omega)(fY) = f(\theta(X)(\omega))(Y)$ ($f \in C^\infty(M)$), so $\theta(X) : \mathfrak{D}_1(M) \subset \mathfrak{D}_1(M)$. If U is a coordinate neighborhood with coordinates $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$, $\theta(X)$ induces an endomorphism of $C^\infty(U)$, $\mathfrak{D}^1(U)$, and $\mathfrak{D}_1(U)$. Putting $X_i = \partial/\partial x_i$, $\omega_j = dx_j$, each $T \in \mathfrak{D}_s^r(U)$ can be written

$$T = \sum T_{(i),(j)} X_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes X_{i_r} \otimes \omega_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_{j_s}$$

with unique coefficients $T_{(i),(j)} \in C^\infty(U)$. Now $\theta(X)$ is uniquely extended to $\mathfrak{D}(U)$ satisfying (i) and (ii). Property (iii) is then verified by induction on r and s . Finally, $\theta(X)$ is defined on $\mathfrak{D}(M)$ by the condition $\theta(X)T \mid U = \theta(X)(T \mid U)$ (vertical bar denoting restriction) because as in the proof of Theorem 2.5 this condition is forced by the requirement that $\theta(X)$ should be a derivation.

B.2. The first part being obvious, we just verify $\Phi \cdot \omega = (\Phi^{-1})^*\omega$. We may assume $\omega \in \mathfrak{D}_1(M)$. If $X \in \mathfrak{D}^1(M)$ and C is the contraction $X \otimes \omega \rightarrow \omega(X)$, then $\Phi \circ C = C \circ \Phi$ implies $(\Phi \cdot \omega)(X) = \Phi(\omega(X^{\Phi^{-1}})) = ((\Phi^{-1})^*\omega)(X)$.

B.3. The formula is obvious if $T = f \in C^\infty(M)$. Next let $T = Y \in \mathfrak{D}^1(M)$. If $f \in C^\infty(M)$ and $q \in M$, we put $F(t, q) = f(g_t \cdot q)$ and have

$$F(t, q) - F(0, q) = t \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} \right) (st, q) ds = t h(t, q),$$

where $h \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R} \times M)$ and $h(0, q) = (Xf)(q)$. Then

$$(g_t \cdot Y)_p f = (Y(f \circ g_t))(g_t^{-1} \cdot p) = (Yf)(g_t^{-1} \cdot p) + t(Yh)(t, g_t^{-1} \cdot p)$$

so

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (Y - g_t \cdot Y)_p f = (XYf)(p) - (YXf)(p),$$

so the formula holds for $T \in \mathfrak{D}^1(M)$. But the endomorphism $T \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t^{-1}(T - g_t \cdot T)$ has properties (i), (ii), and (iii) of Exercise B.1; it coincides with $\theta(X)$ on $C^\infty(M)$ and on $\mathfrak{D}^1(M)$, hence on all of $\mathfrak{D}(M)$ by the uniqueness in Exercise B.1.

B.4. For (i) we note that both sides are derivations of $\mathfrak{D}(M)$ commuting with contractions, preserving type, and having the same effect on $\mathfrak{D}^1(M)$ and on $C^\infty(M)$. The argument of Exercise B.1 shows that they coincide on $\mathfrak{D}(M)$.

(ii) If $\omega \in \mathfrak{D}_r(M)$, $Y_1, \dots, Y_r \in \mathfrak{D}^1(M)$, then by B.1,

$$(\theta(X)\omega)(Y_1, \dots, Y_r) = X(\omega(Y_1, \dots, Y_r)) - \sum_i \omega(Y_1, \dots, [X, Y_i], \dots, Y_r)$$

so $\theta(X)$ commutes with A .

(iii) Since $\theta(X)$ is a derivation of $\mathfrak{A}(M)$ and d is a *skew-derivation* (that is, satisfies (iv) in Theorem 2.5), the commutator $\theta(X)d - d\theta(X)$ is also a skew-derivation. Since it vanishes on f and df ($f \in C^\infty(M)$), it vanishes identically (cf. Exercise B.1). For B.1–B.4, cf. Palais [3].

B.5. This is done by the same method as in Exercise B.1.

B.6. For (i) we note that by (iii) in Exercise B.5, $i(X)^2$ is a derivation. Since it vanishes on $C^\infty(M)$ and $\mathfrak{D}_1(M)$, it vanishes identically; (ii) follows by induction; (iii) follows since both sides are skew-derivations which coincide on $C^\infty(M)$ and on $\mathfrak{A}_1(M)$; (iv) follows because both sides are derivations which coincide on $C^\infty(M)$ and on $\mathfrak{A}_1(M)$.

C. Affine Connections

C.1. M has a locally finite covering $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ by coordinate neighborhoods U_α . On U_α we construct an arbitrary Riemannian structure g_α . If $1 = \sum_\alpha \varphi_\alpha$ is a partition of unity subordinate to the covering, then $\sum_\alpha \varphi_\alpha g_\alpha$ gives the desired Riemannian structure on M .

C.2. If Φ is an affine transformation and we write $d\Phi(\partial/\partial x_j) = \sum_i a_{ij} \partial/\partial x_i$, then conditions ∇_1 and ∇_2 imply that each a_{ij} is a constant. If A is the linear transformation (a_{ij}) , then $\Phi \circ A^{-1}$ has differential I , hence is a translation B , so $\Phi(X) = AX + B$. The converse is obvious.

C.3. We have $\Phi^*\omega_j^i = \sum_k (\Gamma_{kj}^i \circ \Phi) \Phi^*\omega^k$, so by (5'), (6), (7) in §8

$$\Phi^*\omega_j^i = \sum_k (\Gamma_{kj}^i \circ \Phi)(a_k dt + t da_k) = 0.$$

This implies that $\Gamma_{kj}^i \equiv 0$ in normal coordinates, which is equivalent to the result stated in the exercise.

C.4. A direct verification shows that the mapping $\delta : \theta \rightarrow \sum_1^m \omega_i \wedge \nabla_{x_i}(\theta)$ is a skew-derivation of $\mathfrak{A}(M)$ and that it coincides with d on $C^\infty(M)$. Next let $\theta \in \mathfrak{A}_1(M)$, $X, Y \in \mathfrak{D}^1(M)$. Then, using (5), §7,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\delta\theta(X, Y) &= 2 \sum_i (\omega_i \wedge \nabla_{x_i}(\theta))(X, Y) \\ &= \sum_i \omega_i(X) \nabla_{x_i}(\theta)(Y) - \omega_i(Y) \nabla_{x_i}(\theta)(X) \\ &= \nabla_X(\theta)(Y) - \nabla_Y(\theta)(X) \\ &= X \cdot \theta(Y) - \theta(\nabla_X(Y)) - Y \cdot \theta(X) + \theta(\nabla_Y(X)), \end{aligned}$$

which since the torsion is 0 equals

$$X\theta(Y) - Y \cdot \theta(X) - \theta([X, Y]) = 2d\theta(X, Y).$$

Thus $\delta = d$ on $\mathfrak{A}_1(M)$, hence by the above on all of $\mathfrak{A}(M)$.

C.5. No; an example is given by a circular cone with the vertex rounded off.

C.6. Using Props. 11.3 and 11.4 we obtain a mapping $\varphi : M \rightarrow N$ such that $d\varphi_p$ is an isometry for each $p \in M$. Thus $\varphi(M) \subset N$ is an open subset. Each geodesic in the manifold $\varphi(M)$ is indefinitely extendable, so $\varphi(M)$ is complete, whence φ maps M onto N . Now Lemma 13.4 implies that (M, φ) is a covering space of N , so M and N are isometric.

D. Submanifolds

D.1. Let $I : G_\phi \rightarrow M \times N$ denote the identity mapping and $\pi : M \times N \rightarrow M$ the projection onto the first factor. Let $m \in M$ and $Z \in (G_\phi)_{(m, \phi(m))}$ such that $dI_m(Z) = 0$. Then $Z = (d\varphi)_m(X)$ where $X \in M_m$. Thus $d\pi \circ dI \circ d\varphi(X) = 0$. But since $\pi \circ I \circ \varphi$ is the identity mapping, this implies $X = 0$, so $Z = 0$ and I is regular.

D.2. Immediate from Lemma 14.1.

D.3. Consider the figure 8 given by the formula

$$\gamma(t) = (\sin 2t, \sin t) \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi).$$

Let $f(s)$ be an increasing function on \mathbf{R} such that

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} f(s) = 0, \quad f(0) = \pi, \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} f(s) = 2\pi.$$

Then the map $s \rightarrow \gamma(f(s))$ is a bijection of \mathbf{R} onto the figure 8. Carrying the manifold structure of \mathbf{R} over, we get a submanifold of \mathbf{R}^2 which is closed, yet does not carry the induced topology. Replacing γ by δ given by $\delta(t) = (-\sin 2t, \sin t)$, we get another manifold structure on the figure.

D.4. Suppose $\dim M < \dim N$. Using the notation of Prop. 3.2, let W be a compact neighborhood of p in M and $W \subset U$. By the countability assumption, countably many such W cover M . Thus by Lemma 3.1, Chapter II, for N , some such W contains an open set in N ; contradiction.

D.5. For each $m \in M$ there exists by Prop. 3.2 an open neighborhood V_m of m in N and an extension of g from $V_m \cap M$ to a C^∞ function G_m on V_m . The covering $\{V_m\}_{m \in M}$, $N - M$ of N has a countable locally finite refinement V_1, V_2, \dots . Let $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots$ be the corresponding partition of unity. Let $\varphi_{i_1}, \varphi_{i_2}, \dots$ be the subsequence of the (φ_j) whose supports intersect M , and for each φ_{i_p} choose $m_p \in M$ such that $\text{supp}(\varphi_{i_p}) \subset V_{m_p}$. Then $\sum_p G_{m_p} \varphi_{i_p}$ is the desired function G .

D.6. The “if” part is contained in Theorem 14.5 and the “only if” part is immediate from (2), Chapter V, §6.

E. Curvature

E.1. If (r, θ) are polar coordinates of a vector X in the tangent space M_p , the inverse of the map $(r, \theta) \rightarrow \text{Exp}_p X$ gives the “geodesic polar coordinates” around p . Since the geodesics from p intersect sufficiently small circles around p orthogonally (Lemma 9.7), the Riemannian structure has the form $g = dr^2 + \varphi(r, \theta)^2 d\theta^2$. In these coordinates the Riemannian measure $f \rightarrow \int f \sqrt{g} dx_1 \dots dx_n$ and the Laplace-Beltrami operator are, respectively, given by

$$f \rightarrow \iint f(r, \theta) \varphi(r, \theta) dr d\theta,$$

and

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial r^2} + \varphi^{-1} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \varphi^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\varphi^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right).$$

In particular

$$\Delta(\log r) = -\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r\varphi} \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial r}.$$

On the other hand, if (x, y) are the normal coordinates of $\text{Exp}_p X$ such that

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x},$$

then, since $r dr = x dx + y dy$, $r^2 d\theta = x dy - y dx$,

$$g = r^{-4}[(x^2 r^2 + y^2 \varphi^2) dx^2 + 2xy(r^2 - \varphi^2) dx dy + (y^2 r^2 + x^2 \varphi^2) dy^2]$$

so since the coefficients are smooth near $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ φ^2 has the form[†]

$$\varphi^2 = r^2 + cr^4 + \dots,$$

where $c = c(p)$ is a constant. But then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \Delta(\log r) = c(p).$$

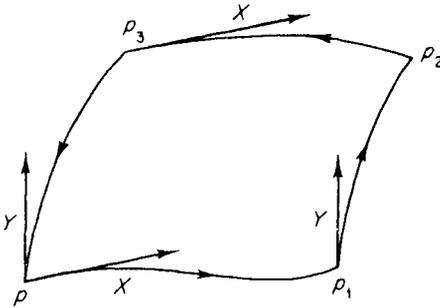
On the other hand,

$$A(r) = \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(t, \theta) dt d\theta,$$

so using the definition in §12 we find $K = -3c(p)$ as stated.

This result is stated in Klein [1], p. 219, without proof (with opposite sign).

E.2. Let $X = \partial/\partial x_1$ and $Y = \partial/\partial x_2$ so γ_ϵ is formed by integral curves of $X, Y, -X, -Y$.



$$\text{Let } p = p_0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$p_1 = (\epsilon, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$p_2 = (\epsilon, \epsilon, \dots, 0)$$

$$p_3 = (0, \epsilon, \dots, 0)$$

and τ_{ij} the parallel transport from p_j to p_i along γ_ϵ . Let T be any vector field on M , and write $T_i = T_{p_i}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau_{03}\tau_{32}\tau_{21}\tau_{10}T_0 - T_0 \\ &= (\tau_{03}\tau_{32}\tau_{21}\tau_{10}T_0 - \tau_{03}\tau_{32}\tau_{21}T_1) + (\tau_{03}\tau_{32}\tau_{21}T_1 - \tau_{03}\tau_{32}T_2) \\ & \quad + (\tau_{03}\tau_{32}T_2 - \tau_{03}T_3) + (\tau_{03}T_3 - T_0). \end{aligned}$$

[†] See "Some Details," p. 586.

We use Theorem 7.1 and write \sim when we omit terms of higher order in ϵ . Then our expression is

$$\begin{aligned} &\sim \tau_{03}\tau_{32}\tau_{21}[-\epsilon(\nabla_X T)_1 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^2(\nabla_X^2 T)_1] \\ &\quad + \tau_{03}\tau_{32}[-\epsilon(\nabla_Y T)_2 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^2(\nabla_Y^2 T)_2] \\ &\quad - \tau_{03}\tau_{32}[-\epsilon(\nabla_X T)_2 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^2(\nabla_X^2 T)_2] \\ &\quad - \tau_{03}[-\epsilon(\nabla_Y T)_3 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^2(\nabla_Y^2 T)_3]. \end{aligned}$$

Combining now the 1st and 5th term, 2nd and 6th term, etc., this expression reduces to

$$\sim \epsilon^2 \tau_{03} \tau_{32} (\nabla_Y (\nabla_X (T)))_2 - \epsilon^2 \tau_{03} (\nabla_X (\nabla_Y (T)))_3$$

which, since $[X, Y] = 0$, reduces to

$$\sim \epsilon^2 \tau_{03} (R(Y, X)T)_3 \sim \epsilon^2 (R(Y, X)T)_0.$$

This proof is a simplification of that of Faber [1]. See Laugwitz [1], §10 for another version of the result. For curvature and holonomy groups, see e.g. Ambrose and Singer [2].

F. Surfaces

F.1. Let Z be a vector field on S and $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}$ vector fields on a neighborhood of s in \mathbf{R}^3 extending X, Y , and Z , respectively. The inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on \mathbf{R}^3 induces a Riemannian structure g on S . If $\tilde{\nabla}$ and ∇ denote the corresponding affine connections on \mathbf{R}^3 and S , respectively, we deduce from (2), §9

$$\langle \tilde{Z}_s, \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}}(\tilde{Y})_s \rangle = g(Z_s, \nabla_X(Y)_s).$$

But

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}}(\tilde{Y})_s = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (Y_{\nu(t)} - Y_s),$$

so we obtain $\nabla = \nabla'$; in particular ∇' is an affine connection on S .

F.2. Let $s(u, v) \rightarrow (u, v)$ be local coordinates on S and if g denotes the Riemannian structure on S , put

$$E = g\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial u}\right), \quad F = g\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial v}\right), \quad G = g\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial}{\partial v}\right).$$

Let $r(u, v)$ denote the vector from 0 to the point $s(u, v)$. Subscripts denoting partial derivatives, r_u and r_v span the tangent space at $s(u, v)$, and we may take the orientation such that

$$\xi_{s(u,v)} = \frac{r_u \times r_v}{|r_u \times r_v|},$$

\times denoting the cross product. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\gamma}_S &= r_u \dot{u} + r_v \dot{v} \\ \ddot{\gamma}_S &= r_{uu} \dot{u}^2 + 2r_{uv} \dot{u} \dot{v} + r_{vv} \dot{v}^2 + r_u \ddot{u} + r_v \ddot{v},\end{aligned}$$

and

$$r_u \cdot r_u = E, \quad r_u \cdot r_v = F, \quad r_v \cdot r_v = G,$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned}r_{uu} \cdot r_u &= \frac{1}{2}E_u, & r_{uv} \cdot r_u &= \frac{1}{2}E_v, & r_{vv} \cdot r_v &= \frac{1}{2}G_v, \\ r_{uv} \cdot r_v &= \frac{1}{2}G_u, & r_{uu} \cdot r_v &= F_u - \frac{1}{2}E_v, & r_{vv} \cdot r_u &= F_v - \frac{1}{2}G_u.\end{aligned}$$

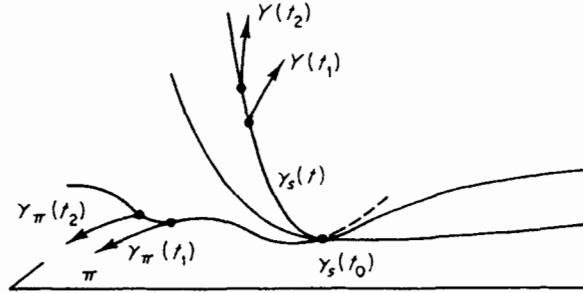
From this it is clear that the geodesic curvature can be expressed in terms of \dot{u} , \dot{v} , \ddot{u} , \ddot{v} , E , F , G , and their derivatives, and therefore has the invariance property stated.

F.3. We first recall that under the orthogonal projection P of R^3 on the tangent space $S_{\gamma_S(t)}$ the curve $P \circ \gamma_S$ has curvature in $\gamma_S(t)$ equal to the geodesic curvature of γ_S at $\gamma_S(t)$. So in order to avoid discussing developable surfaces we define the rolling in the problem as follows. Let $\pi = S_{\gamma_S(t_0)}$ and let $t \rightarrow \gamma_\pi(t)$ be the curve in π such that

$$\gamma_\pi(t_0) = \gamma_S(t_0), \quad \dot{\gamma}_\pi(t_0) = \dot{\gamma}_S(t_0)$$

($t - t_0$ is the arc-parameter measured from $\gamma_\pi(t_0)$) and such that the curvature of γ_π at $\gamma_\pi(t)$ is the geodesic curvature of γ_S at $\gamma_S(t)$. The rolling is understood as the family of isometries $S_{\gamma_S(t)} \rightarrow \pi_{\gamma_\pi(t)}$ of the tangent planes such that the vector $\dot{\gamma}_S(t)$ is mapped onto $\dot{\gamma}_\pi(t)$. Under these maps a Euclidean parallel family of unit vectors along γ_π corresponds to a family $Y(t) \in S_{\gamma_S(t)}$. We must show that this family is parallel in the sense of (1), §5. Let τ denote the angle between $\dot{\gamma}_S(t)$ and $Y(t)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\tau}(t) &= -\text{curvature of } \gamma_\pi \text{ at } \gamma_\pi(t) \\ &= -\text{geodesic curvature of } \gamma_S \text{ at } \gamma_S(t) \\ &= -(\xi \times \dot{\gamma}_S \cdot \ddot{\gamma}_S)(t).\end{aligned}$$



We can choose the coordinates (u, v) near $\gamma_S(t_0)$ such that for t close to t_0

$$u(\gamma_S(t)) = t, \quad v(\gamma_S(t)) = \text{const.}, \quad g_{vS(t)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right) = 0.$$

(For example, let $r \rightarrow \delta_t(r)$ be a geodesic in S starting at $\gamma_S(t)$ perpendicular to γ_S ; small pieces of these geodesics fill up (disjointly) a neighborhood of $\gamma_S(t_0)$; the mapping $\delta_t(r) \rightarrow (t, r)$ is a coordinate system with the desired properties.) Writing $Y(t) = Y^1(t) r_u + Y^2(t) r_v$ (using notation from previous exercise), we have

$$Y^1(t) = \cos \tau(t), \quad Y^2(t) = G^{-1/2} \sin \tau(t) \quad (1)$$

and shall now verify (2), §5. By (2), §9 we have

$$2 \sum_i g_{ik} \Gamma_{ij}^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} g_{jk} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} g_{ik} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} g_{ij}.$$

On the curve γ_S we have $E \equiv 1, F \equiv 0$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{11}^1 &= 0, & \Gamma_{11}^2 &= -\frac{E_v}{2G}, & \Gamma_{12}^1 &= \frac{E_v}{2}, \\ \Gamma_{22}^1 &= F_v - \frac{G_u}{2}, & \Gamma_{22}^2 &= \frac{G_v}{2G}, & \Gamma_{12}^2 &= \frac{G_u}{2G}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we must verify

$$\dot{Y}^1 + \frac{1}{2} E_v Y^2 = 0, \quad \dot{Y}^2 - \frac{E_v}{2G} Y^1 + \frac{G_u}{2G} Y^2 = 0. \quad (2)$$

But using formulas from Exercise F.2 we find

$$\dot{\tau}(t) = -(\xi \times \dot{\gamma}_S \cdot \ddot{\gamma}_S)(t) = \frac{1}{2}(G^{-1/2}E_v)(\gamma_S(t))$$

and now equations (2) follow directly from (1).

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1. (i) and (ii) are obvious. (iii) is clear since

$$\frac{x'(t)^2}{(1-x(t)^2)^2} \leq \frac{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2}{(1-x(t)^2 - y(t)^2)^2}$$

where $\gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t))$. For (iv) let $z \in D$, $u \in D_z$, and let $z(t)$ be a curve with $z(0) = z$, $z'(0) = u$. Then

$$d\varphi_z(u) = \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \varphi(z(t)) \right\}_{t=0} = \frac{z'(0)}{(\bar{b}z + \bar{a})^2} \quad \text{at } \varphi \cdot z,$$

and $g(d\varphi(u), d\varphi(u)) = g(u, u)$ now follows by direct computation. Now (v) follows since φ is conformal and maps lines into circles. The first relation in (vi) is immediate; and writing the expression for $d(0, x)$ as a cross ratio of the points $-1, 0, x, 1$, the expression for $d(z_1, z_2)$ follows since φ in (iv) preserves cross ratio. For (vii) let τ be any isometry of D . Then there exists a φ as in (iv) such that $\varphi\tau^{-1}$ leaves the x -axis pointwise fixed. But then $\varphi\tau^{-1}$ is either the identity or the complex conjugation $z \rightarrow \bar{z}$. For (viii) we note that if $r = d(0, z)$, then $|z| = \tanh r$; so the formula for g follows from (ii). Part (ix) follows from

$$v = \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z - i|^2}, \quad dw = -2 \frac{dz}{(z - i)^2}, \quad d\bar{w} = -2 \frac{d\bar{z}}{(\bar{z} + i)^2}.$$