

Exercise 1 :

证明：设 $A^\mu(x)$ 和 $B^\mu(x)$ 是两个光滑逆变矢量场，证明其对易子：

$$[A, B]^\mu \equiv A^\nu \partial_\nu B^\mu - B^\nu \partial_\nu A^\mu$$

也是一个逆变矢量场。

证明。由于

$$\begin{aligned} [A', B']^\mu &= A'^\nu \partial'_\nu B'^\mu - B'^\nu \partial'_\nu A'^\mu \\ &= \frac{\partial x'^\nu}{\partial x^\rho} A^\rho \frac{\partial x^\sigma}{\partial x'^\nu} \partial_\sigma \left(\frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} B^\tau \right) - \frac{\partial x'^\nu}{\partial x^\rho} B^\rho \frac{\partial x^\sigma}{\partial x'^\nu} \partial_\sigma \left(\frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} A^\tau \right) \\ &= A^\rho \delta^\sigma_\rho \partial_\sigma \left(\frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} B^\tau \right) - B^\rho \delta^\sigma_\rho \partial_\sigma \left(\frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} A^\tau \right) \\ &= A^\sigma \partial_\sigma \left(\frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} B^\tau \right) - B^\sigma \partial_\sigma \left(\frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} A^\tau \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} (A^\sigma \partial_\sigma B^\tau - B^\sigma \partial_\sigma A^\tau) + \underbrace{A^\sigma (\partial_\sigma \partial_\tau x'^\mu) B^\tau - B^\sigma (\partial_\tau \partial_\sigma x'^\mu) A^\tau}_{=2\partial_{(\sigma} \partial_{\tau)} x'^\mu A^{[\sigma} B^{\tau]}=0} \\ &= \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} (A^\sigma \partial_\sigma B^\tau - B^\sigma \partial_\sigma A^\tau) = \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\tau} [A, B]^\tau, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

所以 $[A, B]^\mu \equiv A^\nu \partial_\nu B^\mu - B^\nu \partial_\nu A^\mu$ 也是一个逆变矢量场。 \square

Exercise 2 :

(a) 令 $S^{\mu\nu} = V^\mu V^\nu$, 对 \forall 矢量场 V^μ , 证明: $S^{(\mu\nu)} = S^{\mu\nu}$;

(b) 证明 $T_{\mu\nu} = T_{[\mu\nu]}$ 的充要条件是: $T_{\mu\nu} V^\mu V^\nu = 0$ 对 \forall 矢量 V^μ 都成立.

证明.

对 (a)

$$S^{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{1}{2}(S^{\mu\nu} + S^{\nu\mu}) = \frac{1}{2}(V^\mu V^\nu + V^\nu V^\mu) = \frac{1}{2}(V^\mu V^\nu + V^\mu V^\nu) = V^\mu V^\nu = S^{\mu\nu}. \tag{2}$$

对 (b), 充分性:

因为 $\forall V^\mu, V^\nu$ 有

$$0 = T_{\mu\nu} V^\mu V^\nu = T_{\nu\mu} V^\nu V^\mu = T_{\nu\mu} V^\mu V^\nu \Rightarrow (T_{\mu\nu} + T_{\nu\mu}) V^\mu V^\nu = 0, \tag{3}$$

所以 $T_{\mu\nu} + T_{\nu\mu} = 0$, 从而有

$$T_{[\mu\nu]} = \frac{1}{2}(T_{\mu\nu} - T_{\nu\mu}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}. \quad (4)$$

必要性:

$$T_{\mu\nu}V^\mu V^\nu = T_{[\mu\nu]}V^{(\mu}V^{\nu)} = 0. \quad (5)$$

□

Exercise 3 :

设 $C(t)$ 是曲线, $x^\mu(t)$ 是其在某坐标下的参数式, $p = C(t_1)$, $q = C(t_2)$, 则从 p 到 q 的线长为:

$$l = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt}} dt$$

请给出极值曲线所满足的方程. (注: 此处取类空曲线)

证明. 设 $C'(t)$ 是与 $C(t)$ 无限靠近、起点与终点重合的一条类空曲线, 其参数式为 $x'^\mu(t)$, 满足

$$\begin{cases} x'^\mu(t_1) = x^\mu(t_1) \\ x'^\mu(t_2) = x^\mu(t_2) \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

而且 $x^\mu(t)$ 的变分 $\delta x^\mu(t) = x'^\mu(t) - x^\mu(t)$ 要多小有多小. 于是就有

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}[x^\sigma(t) + \delta x^\sigma(t)] - g_{\mu\nu}[x^\sigma(t)] = \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma(t). \quad (7)$$

由于求导和变分符号可交换, 所以有

$$\delta(\dot{x}^\mu) = \frac{d(\delta x^\mu)}{dt}. \quad (8)$$

对线长 l 左右两边取变分, 有

$$\delta l = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right)^{-1/2} \delta \left[g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right] dt, \quad (9)$$

考虑到

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \left[g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right] &= \delta g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + g_{\mu\nu} \delta \left(\frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \right) \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \delta \left(\frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right) \\ &\stackrel{(8),(9)}{=} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x^\mu) \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x^\nu) \\ &= \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x^\mu) \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + g_{\nu\mu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x^\mu) \\ &\stackrel{g_{\mu\nu}=g_{\nu\mu}}{=} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + 2g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x^\mu) \frac{dx^\nu}{dt}, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

于是就有

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta l &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right)^{-1/2} \delta \left[g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right] dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right)^{-1/2} \left[\frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + 2g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x^\mu) \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right] dt \\
&= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right)^{-1/2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x^\mu) \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right] dt \\
&= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right)^{-1/2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \delta x^\mu \right) - \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right) \delta x^\mu \right] dt. \tag{11}
\end{aligned}$$

对于非类光曲线, 总可以选取参数使得线长归一, 即 $g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} = 1$, 于是就有

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta l &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right) \delta x^\mu \right] dt + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \delta x^\mu \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} \\
&\stackrel{\delta x^\mu|_{C(t_1)}=0}{=} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \delta x^\sigma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right) \delta x^\mu \right] dt \\
&= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{\sigma\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right) \right] \delta x^\sigma dt
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

上式为零必然导致

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{\sigma\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} - g_{\sigma\nu} \frac{d^2 x^\nu}{dt^2} - \frac{\partial g_{\sigma\nu}}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} = 0, \tag{13}$$

式 13 两边同乘 $g^{\rho\sigma}$ 得到

$$\begin{aligned}
&- g^{\rho\sigma} g_{\sigma\nu} \frac{d^2 x^\nu}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\rho\sigma} \left[\frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\sigma} - 2 \frac{\partial g_{\sigma\nu}}{\partial x^\mu} \right] \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \\
&= - \frac{d^2 x^\rho}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\rho\sigma} (g_{\mu\nu,\sigma} - g_{\sigma\nu,\mu} - g_{\mu\sigma,\nu}) \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \\
&= - \frac{d^2 x^\rho}{dt^2} - \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

即

$$\frac{d^2 x^\rho}{dt^2} + \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} = 0, \tag{15}$$

这说明极值曲线满足测地线方程. \square

Exercise 4 :

二维欧氏空间的度规为: $ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2$, 设 $f(x, y)$ 为其上的标量场,
请计算: d^*df . (其中 d 代表外微分, $*$ 为 Hodge start)

解: 对于标量场 f , 有

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy, \quad (16)$$

利用 $*dx = dy$ 和 $*dy = -dx$ 可以得到

$$*df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(*dx) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(*dy) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dy - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dx, \quad (17)$$

从而有

$$\begin{aligned} d^*df &= d\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dy - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dx\right) \\ &= d\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right) \wedge dy - d\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) \wedge dx \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dy\right) \wedge dy - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}dx\right) \wedge dx \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx \wedge dy - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy \wedge dx \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right)dx \wedge dy, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

上面用到了 $d^2 = 0$ 以及 $dy \wedge dx = -dx \wedge dy$.

Exercise 5 :

对于 1-形式场 ω_a , 请通过计算验证: (\mathcal{L} 为李导数)

$$\mathcal{L}_v \circ d = d \circ \mathcal{L}_v$$

解: 由于

$$d\omega(v) = d(\omega_\mu v^\mu) = \partial_\nu \omega_\mu v^\mu dx^\nu + \omega_\mu \partial_\nu v^\mu dx^\nu = (\partial_\nu \omega_\mu v^\mu + \omega_\mu \partial_\nu v^\mu)dx^\nu, \quad (19)$$

$$(d\omega)v = (\partial_\mu \omega_\nu - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu)v^\mu dx^\nu = (\partial_\mu \omega_\nu v^\mu - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu v^\mu)v^\mu dx^\nu, \quad (20)$$

从而有

$$d\omega(v) + (d\omega)v = (v^\mu \partial_\mu \omega_\nu + \omega_\mu \partial_\nu v^\mu)dx^\nu = \mathcal{L}\omega_\nu dx^\nu = \mathcal{L}_\nu(\omega_\nu dx^\nu) = \mathcal{L}_\nu \omega. \quad (21)$$

令 i_v 为矢量场 v 与 1 形式 ω 之间的内积, 于是就有

$$d \circ i_v + i_v \circ d = \mathcal{L}_v, \quad (22)$$

利用 $d \circ d = 0$ 有

$$d \circ \mathcal{L}_v = d \circ i_v \circ d = \mathcal{L}_v \circ d. \quad (23)$$

Exercise 6 :

根据联络系数:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{lk}^{\tau}(x) = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{\tau}}{\partial x_{\rho}} \frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial \tilde{x}_l} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial \tilde{x}_k} \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^{\rho}(x) + \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{\tau}}{\partial x_{\rho}} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{x}^{\rho}}{\partial \tilde{x}_l \partial \tilde{x}_k}$$

在不同坐标系的变换关系, 证明对 \forall 协变适量场 B_{μ} ,

$$\nabla_{\lambda} B_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\lambda} B_{\mu} - \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\sigma} B_{\sigma}$$

是 $(0, 2)$ 型张量.

证明. 由于

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla'_{\lambda} B'_{\mu} &= \partial'_{\lambda} B'_{\mu} - \Gamma''_{\mu\nu}^{''\nu} B'_{\nu} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \right) \partial_{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} B_{\tau} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial x'^{\nu}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial x^{\xi}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\eta}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \Gamma_{\xi\eta}^{\sigma} + \frac{\partial x'^{\nu}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial^2 x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\mu} \partial x'^{\lambda}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} B_{\alpha} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial^2 x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu} \partial x^{\rho}} B_{\tau} + \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial B_{\tau}}{\partial x^{\rho}} - \left(\frac{\partial x^{\xi}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\eta}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \Gamma_{\xi\eta}^{\alpha} + \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu} \partial x'^{\lambda}} \right) B_{\alpha} \quad (24) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu} \partial x'^{\lambda}} B_{\tau} - \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu} \partial x'^{\lambda}} B_{\alpha} + \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial B_{\tau}}{\partial x^{\rho}} - \frac{\partial x^{\xi}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\eta}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \Gamma_{\xi\eta}^{\alpha} B_{\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} [B_{\tau,\rho} - \Gamma_{\tau\rho}^{\alpha} B_{\alpha}] = \frac{\partial x^{\rho}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\tau}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \nabla_{\tau} B_{\rho}, \end{aligned}$$

所以 $\nabla_{\lambda} B_{\mu}$ 是 $(0, 2)$ 型张量. □

Exercise 7 :

(a) 设 $\gamma(t)$ 为测地线, 切矢为 t^a . 证明其重参数化 $\tilde{\gamma}(\tilde{t})$ 的切矢 \tilde{t}^a 满足

$$\tilde{t}^b \nabla_b \tilde{t}^a = \alpha \tilde{t}^a$$

(其中 α 为 $\gamma(t)$ 上的某函数)

(b) 证明 (非类光) 测地线的线长参数必为仿射参数.

证明. **a:** 由于

$$t^a = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^a = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{t}} \right)^a \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} = \tilde{t}^a \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt}, \quad (25)$$

所以有

$$0 = t^b \nabla_b t^a = \tilde{t}^b \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \nabla_b \left(\tilde{t}^a \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \right) = \tilde{t}^b \left(\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \right)^2 \nabla_b \tilde{t}^a + \underbrace{\tilde{t}^b \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \tilde{t}^a \nabla_b \left(\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \right)}_A, \quad (26)$$

其中, 利用 $v^a \nabla_a f = v(f)$ 可得

$$A = \tilde{t}^a \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \tilde{t}^b \nabla_b \left(\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \right) = \tilde{t}^a \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \tilde{t}^b \left(\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \right) = \tilde{t}^a \frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{t}} \left(\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \right) = \tilde{t}^a \frac{d^2 \tilde{t}}{dt^2}. \quad (27)$$

从而

$$\tilde{t}^b \left(\frac{d\tilde{t}}{dt} \right)^2 \nabla_b \tilde{t}^a + \tilde{t}^a \frac{d^2 \tilde{t}}{dt^2} \Rightarrow \tilde{t}^b \nabla_b \tilde{t}^a = -\tilde{t}^a \frac{d^2 \tilde{t}}{dt^2} \left(\frac{dt}{d\tilde{t}} \right)^2 = \alpha \tilde{t}^a. \quad (28)$$

b: 设 $\gamma(t)$ 是以仿射参数 t 为参数的测地线, 沿着 $\gamma(t)$ 的切矢为 $T^a(t) \equiv T^a(\gamma(t))$, 则有 $T^c \nabla_c T^a = 0$ 以及 $T^2 = T^a T^b g_{ab}$. 又由于 g_{ab} 与 ∇_a 适配, 即 $\nabla_a g_{bc} = 0$, 于是就有

$$T^c \nabla_c T^2 = T^c \nabla_c (T^a T^b g_{ab}) (T^c \nabla_c T^a) T^b g_{ab} + T^a (T^c \nabla_c T^b) g_{ab} + T^a T^b (T^c \nabla_c g_{ab}) = 0, \quad (29)$$

这表明以仿射参数为参数的测地线切矢长度沿线为常数, 即 $|T| = C$. 于是就有测地线线长 l 为

$$l = \int_{t_0}^t |T(t')| dt' = C(t - t_0), \quad (30)$$

可知这一条测地线也可以用重参数化后的 $\gamma'(l)$ 描述, 其中 l 为线长参数. 根据定理 3-3-3¹, 当 $l = at + b$ (a, b 为常数, 且 $a \neq 0$) 时, l 也是 $\gamma'(l)$ 的仿射参数. \square

Exercise 8 :

对于无挠时空, 请证明:

- (a) $R_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} = -R_{\nu\mu\lambda\rho}$
- (b) $R^\nu_{[\mu\nu\lambda]} = 0$
- (c) $\nabla_\mu \nabla_\kappa \xi_\lambda = R^\nu_{\mu\nu\lambda} \xi_\nu$, 其中 ξ_ν 为 killing 矢量场.

¹梁灿彬, 周彬. 微分几何入门与广义相对论 (上册). 科学出版社, 2009. 第 69-70 页.

证明. **a:** 在联络系数各个分量都为零的局部惯性系中, 有

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\nu\mu\kappa\lambda} &= R^{\rho}_{\mu\kappa\lambda}g_{\rho\nu} = g_{\rho\nu}(\partial_{\kappa}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\lambda} + \Gamma^{\rho}_{\sigma\kappa}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\kappa} - \Gamma^{\rho}_{\sigma\lambda}\Gamma^{\sigma}_{\mu\kappa} - \partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\kappa}) \\
&= g_{\rho\nu}(\partial_{\kappa}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\lambda} - \partial_{\lambda}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\kappa}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho\nu}\partial_k[g^{\sigma\rho}(g_{\sigma\mu,\lambda} + g_{\sigma\lambda,\mu} - g_{\mu\lambda,\sigma})] - \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho\nu}\partial_{\lambda}[g^{\sigma\rho}(g_{\sigma\mu,\kappa} + g_{\sigma\kappa,\mu} - g_{\mu\kappa,\sigma})] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho\nu}g^{\sigma\rho}(g_{\sigma\mu,\lambda\kappa} + g_{\sigma\mu,\lambda\kappa} - g_{\mu\lambda,\sigma\kappa}) - \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho\nu}g^{\sigma\rho}(g_{\sigma\mu,\kappa\lambda} + g_{\sigma\kappa,\mu\lambda} - g_{\mu\kappa,\sigma\lambda}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(g_{\nu\lambda,\mu\kappa} + g_{\mu\kappa,\nu\lambda} - g_{\mu\lambda,\nu\kappa} - g_{\nu\kappa,\mu\lambda}),
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

从而有

$$R_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}(g_{\mu\lambda,\nu\kappa} + g_{\nu\kappa,\mu\lambda} - g_{\nu\lambda,\mu\kappa} - g_{\mu\kappa,\nu\lambda}), \tag{32}$$

所以有 $R_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} = -R_{\nu\mu\kappa\lambda}$.

b: 在联络系数各个分量全部为 0 的局部惯性系, 有

$$R^{\nu}_{\mu\kappa\lambda} = \Gamma^{\nu}_{\mu\lambda,\kappa} - \Gamma^{\nu}_{\mu\kappa,\lambda} = 2\Gamma^{\nu}_{\mu[\lambda,\kappa]}, \tag{33}$$

从而

$$R^{\nu}_{(\mu\kappa\lambda)} = 2\Gamma^{\nu}_{(\mu[\lambda,\kappa])} = 0. \tag{34}$$

c: 由黎曼曲率的定义²与 killing 方程 $\nabla_{\lambda}\xi_{\mu} + \nabla_{\mu}\xi_{\lambda} = 0$ 可得

$$R^{\nu}_{\mu\kappa\lambda}\xi_{\nu} = (\nabla_{\lambda}\nabla_{\kappa} - \nabla_{\kappa}\nabla_{\lambda})\xi_{\mu} = -\nabla_{\lambda}\nabla_{\mu}\xi_{\kappa} - \nabla_{\kappa}\nabla_{\lambda}\xi_{\mu}, \tag{35}$$

分别作两次轮换 $\mu \rightarrow \kappa \rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \mu$, 得到

$$R^{\nu}_{\kappa\lambda\mu}\xi_{\nu} = -\nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\kappa}\xi_{\lambda} - \nabla_{\lambda}\nabla_{\mu}\xi_{\kappa}, \tag{36}$$

和

$$R^{\nu}_{\lambda\mu\kappa}\xi_{\nu} = -\nabla_{\kappa}\nabla_{\lambda}\xi_{\mu} - \nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\kappa}\xi_{\lambda}. \tag{37}$$

式 35-式 36-式 37, 有

$$2\nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\kappa}\xi_{\lambda} = (R^{\nu}_{\mu\kappa\lambda} - R^{\nu}_{\kappa\lambda\mu} - R^{\nu}_{\lambda\mu\kappa})\xi_{\nu} = 2R^{\nu}_{\mu\kappa\lambda}\xi_{\nu} \Rightarrow \nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\kappa}\xi_{\lambda} = R^{\nu}_{\mu\kappa\lambda}\xi_{\nu}, \tag{38}$$

²黄超光. 广义相对论讲义. 科学出版社, 2023. 第 97 页.

这里用到了**b** 中的结论,

$$R^\nu_{[\mu\kappa\lambda]} = 0 \iff R^\nu_{\mu\kappa\lambda} + R^\nu_{\kappa\lambda\mu} + R^\nu_{\lambda\mu\kappa} = 0. \quad (39)$$

□

Exercise 9 :

二维球面度规为: $ds^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2(\theta)d\phi^2$, 请计算这个度规的克氏符 $\Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu}$; 黎曼曲率张量 $R^\mu_{\nu\lambda\rho}$; 里奇张量 $R_{\mu\nu}$ 和曲率标量 R .

解: 克氏符: 度规非零分量仅有 $g_{\theta\theta} = 1, g_{\phi\phi} = \sin^2 \theta$, 且有 $g^{\theta\theta} = 1, g^{\phi\phi} = \sin^{-2} \theta$. 根据

$$\Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\rho\sigma}(g_{\sigma\mu,\nu} + g_{\sigma\nu,\mu} - g_{\mu\nu,\sigma}), \quad (40)$$

可得到非零克氏符仅有 $\Gamma^\theta_{\phi\phi} = -\sin \theta \cos \theta, \Gamma^\phi_{\theta\phi} = \Gamma^\phi_{\phi\theta} = \cot \theta$.

黎曼曲率: 根据

$$R^\nu_{\mu\kappa\lambda} = \Gamma^\nu_{\mu\lambda,\kappa} - \Gamma^\nu_{\mu\kappa,\lambda} + \Gamma^\nu_{\sigma\kappa}\Gamma^\sigma_{\mu\lambda} - \Gamma^\nu_{\sigma\lambda}\Gamma^\sigma_{\mu\kappa}, \quad (41)$$

得非零的黎曼曲率为 $R^\theta_{\phi\theta\phi} = \sin^2 \theta = -R^\theta_{\phi\phi\theta}, R^\phi_{\theta\theta\phi} = -1 = -R^\phi_{\theta\phi\theta}$.

里奇张量: 根据 $R_{\mu\lambda} = R^\nu_{\mu\nu\lambda}$ 得到 $R_{\phi\phi} = \sin^2 \theta, R_{\theta\theta} = 1$.

曲率标量: 根据 $R = g^{\mu\lambda}R_{\mu\lambda}$ 得到 $R = 2$.

Exercise 10 :

对于二维闵氏时空: $ds^2 = -dt^2 + dx^2$, 给出所有独立的 Killing 矢量场.

解: 二维闵氏度规为

$$(\eta_{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \eta_{\mu\nu}}{\partial t} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \eta_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

于是两个显然的 killing 矢量为 $\xi_1^a = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)^a, \xi_2^a = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^a$. 第三个 killing 矢量的求解有下面两种办法:

利用 killing 方程

由于二维闵氏空间不存在非零的克氏符, 所以有

$$\begin{cases} \xi_{t;t} = 0, \\ \xi_{t;x} + \xi_{x;t} = 0 \\ \xi_{x;x} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \xi_{t,t} = \eta_{tt}\xi_{,t}^t = 0, \\ \xi_{t,x} + \xi_{x;t} = \eta_{tt}\xi_{,x}^t + \eta_{xx}\xi_{,t}^x = 0 \\ \xi_{x,x} = \eta_{xx}\xi_{,x}^x = 0 \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

即

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \xi^t}{\partial t} = 0 \\ -\frac{\partial \xi^t}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \xi^x}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \xi^x}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \xi^t = bx + a^t \\ \xi^x = bt + a^x \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

其中 b, a^t, a^x 为三个积分常数, 给出三个线性独立的解为 $(1, 0), (0, 1), (x, t)$. 显然前两个对应于 killing 矢量 ξ_1^a, ξ_2^a , 第三个对应于 killing 矢量 $\xi_3^a = x \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^a + t \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^a$.

利用坐标变换

定义新坐标如下所示

$$\begin{cases} x = \psi \cosh \eta \\ t = \psi \sinh \eta \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

其中 $0 < \psi < \infty, -\infty < \eta < \infty$. 于是二维闵氏线元可以改写为

$$ds^2 = d\psi^2 - \psi^2 d\eta^2, \quad (46)$$

可见线元表达式中不含 η , 则 $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right)^a = t \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^a + x \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^a$ 即为待求的 killing 矢量.

Exercise 11 :

在坐标变换 $x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu + \varepsilon^\mu(x)$ 和弱场近似下

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x), |h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1, |\partial_\rho \cdots \partial_\sigma h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1,$$

求

- (a) $h'_{\mu\nu}(x')$ 和 $h_{\mu\nu}(x)$ 的变换关系.
- (b) 写出黎曼张量 $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(x)$ 与 $h_{\mu\nu}(x)$ 的关系式.
- (c) 证明 $R'_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(x') = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(x)$.
- (d) 写出在 $\partial^\mu h_{\mu\nu} = 0$ 的规范下 $h_{\mu\nu}$ 满足的运动方程.

解:(a) 由于 $x'^\mu = x^\mu + \varepsilon^\mu(x^\nu)$, 所以

$$\Lambda^{\mu'}{}_\nu = \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} = \delta^\mu{}_\nu + \varepsilon^\mu{}_\nu \Rightarrow \Lambda^\nu{}_{\mu'} = (\Lambda^{\mu'}{}_\nu)^{-1} = (\delta^\mu{}_\nu + \varepsilon^\mu{}_\nu)^{-1} = \delta^\mu{}_\nu - \varepsilon^\mu{}_\nu, \quad (47)$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{\mu'\nu'} &= \Lambda^\mu{}_\mu \Lambda^\nu{}_\nu g_{\mu\nu} \\
&= (1 - \varepsilon^\mu{}_{,\mu})(1 - \varepsilon^\nu{}_{,\nu})(\eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}) \\
&\approx \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} - \varepsilon_{\mu,\nu} - \varepsilon_{\nu,\mu}.
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

又因为 $g_{\mu'\nu'} = \eta_{\mu'\nu'} + h_{\mu'\nu'} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h'_{\mu\nu}$, 所以有

$$h'_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} - \varepsilon_{\mu,\nu} - \varepsilon_{\nu,\mu}. \tag{49}$$

(b): 因为

$$\begin{aligned}
R^\sigma{}_{\beta\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\beta\nu} - \partial_\nu \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\beta\mu} + \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\lambda\mu} \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\beta\nu} - \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\lambda\nu} \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\beta\mu} \\
&\approx \partial_\mu \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\beta\nu} - \partial_\nu \Gamma^\sigma{}_{\beta\mu} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} g^{\sigma\tau} [\partial_\mu (g_{\tau\beta,\nu}) + g_{\tau\nu,\beta} - g_{\beta\nu,\tau} - \partial_\nu (g_{\tau\beta,\mu} + g_{\tau\mu,\beta} - g_{\beta\mu,\tau})] \\
&\approx \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\sigma\tau} (h_{\tau\beta,\nu\mu} + h_{\tau\nu,\beta\mu} - h_{\beta\mu,\tau\nu} - h_{\tau\beta,\mu\nu} - h_{\tau\mu,\beta\nu} + h_{\beta\mu,\tau\nu}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\sigma\tau} (+h_{\tau\nu,\beta\mu} - h_{\beta\mu,\tau\nu} - h_{\tau\mu,\beta\nu} + h_{\beta\mu,\tau\nu}),
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

所以

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} &= g_{\alpha\sigma} R^\sigma{}_{\beta\mu\nu} \\
&\approx \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha\sigma} \eta^{\sigma\tau} (+h_{\tau\nu,\beta\mu} - h_{\beta\mu,\tau\nu} - h_{\tau\mu,\beta\nu} + h_{\beta\mu,\tau\nu}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (h_{\alpha\nu,\beta\mu} + h_{\beta\mu,\alpha\nu} - h_{\beta\nu,\alpha\mu} - h_{\alpha\mu,\beta\nu}).
\end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

(c): 由于 $h'_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} - \varepsilon_{\mu,\nu} - \varepsilon_{\nu,\mu}$, 而 $|\partial_\rho \cdots \partial_\sigma \varepsilon_\nu^n| \ll 1$, 所以

$$\begin{cases} h'_{\alpha\nu,\beta\mu} = h_{\alpha\nu,\beta\mu}, \\ h'_{\beta\mu,\alpha\nu} = h_{\beta\mu,\alpha\nu}, \\ h'_{\beta\nu,\alpha\mu} = h_{\beta\nu,\alpha\mu}, \\ h'_{\alpha\mu,\beta\nu} = h_{\alpha\mu,\beta\nu} \end{cases} \Rightarrow R'_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}. \tag{52}$$

(d): 由于

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\mu\nu} &\approx \partial_\lambda \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\nu \Gamma^\lambda{}_{\mu\nu} \\
&\approx \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\lambda\tau} (h_{\tau\nu,\mu\lambda} + h_{\mu\lambda,\tau\nu} - h_{\mu\nu,\tau\lambda} - h_{\tau\lambda,\mu\nu}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\lambda\tau} h_{\tau\nu,\mu\lambda} + \eta^{\lambda\tau} h_{\mu\lambda,\tau\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu} - \eta^{\lambda\tau} h_{\tau\lambda,\mu\nu}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (h_{\nu}{}^\lambda{}_{,\lambda\mu} + h_{\mu}{}^\lambda{}_{,\lambda\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu} - h_{,\mu\nu}),
\end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

或者写为

$$R_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\beta\mu,\alpha}^{\mu} + h_{\alpha\mu,\beta}^{\mu} - h_{\alpha\beta} - h_{\alpha\beta,\mu}^{\mu}), \quad (54)$$

于是里奇标量为

$$\begin{aligned} R &\approx \eta^{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{2} \left(h_{\nu\sigma,\mu}^f + \underline{h_{\mu\sigma,v'}} - h_{\mu\nu} - h_{\mu\nu,\sigma} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (h_{v\sigma}^{,v\sigma} - h_{,v}^{,v} - h_{\rho\sigma}^{,\sigma}) + \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \underline{h_{\mu\sigma,v}^{\sigma}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (h_{v\sigma}^{v\sigma} - h_{,\nu}^{\nu} - h_{\rho}^{\sigma}) + \frac{1}{2} h_{\mu\sigma}^{\mu\sigma} \\ &= h_{v\sigma}^{v\sigma} - h_{\mu}^{\mu\nu}. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\alpha\beta} &= \frac{1}{2} (h_{\beta\mu,\alpha}^{\mu} + h_{\alpha\mu,\beta}^{\mu} - h_{\alpha\beta,\mu}^{\mu} - h_{\alpha\beta}) - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha\beta} [h_{vo}^{v\sigma} - h_{\mu}^{\mu}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{h}_{\beta\mu\alpha}^{\mu} + \bar{h}_{\alpha\mu,\beta}^{\mu} - \bar{h}_{\alpha\beta,\mu}^{\mu} + \underline{\bar{h}_{\alpha\beta}} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \underline{\eta_{\beta\mu} \bar{h}_{\alpha}^{\mu}} + \underline{\eta_{\alpha\mu} \bar{h}_{\beta}^{\mu}} - \overline{\eta_{\alpha\beta} \bar{h}_{\alpha}^{\mu}} \right\} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha\beta\beta} \left[\bar{h}_{vo}^{vv\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\eta_{v\sigma} \bar{h}^{v\sigma}} + \overline{\bar{h}_{\mu}^{\mu}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} [\bar{h}_{\alpha\beta,\mu}^{\mu} + \eta_{\alpha\beta} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} - \bar{h}_{\alpha\mu,\beta}^{\mu} - \bar{h}_{\beta\mu,\alpha}^{\mu}] \\ &\stackrel{\bar{h}^{\mu\nu}, \nu=0}{=} -\frac{1}{2} \bar{h}_{\alpha\beta,\mu}^{\mu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}, \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

即

$$\square \bar{h}_{\alpha\beta} = -16\pi GT_{\alpha\beta}. \quad (57)$$

Exercise 12 :

若将 $R_g = 2GM$ 称为质量为 M 的黑洞的引力半径, 在 $r = 10R_g$ 处的观察者收到发自静止于 $r = 5R_g$ 处的光源发出的光. 试求接收到的光的频率和发出时的频率的比值 (r 为径向坐标).

解:

$$\frac{\omega_o}{\omega_s} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{2Gm}{r_s}}{1 - \frac{2Gm}{r_o}}} \stackrel{r_o=10R_g}{=} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{2Gm}{5R_g}}{1 - \frac{2Gm}{5R_g}}} \stackrel{R_g=2GM}{=} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}. \quad (58)$$

Exercise 13 :

对于施瓦西黑洞:

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2(\mathrm{d}\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta\mathrm{d}\phi^2)$$

其中,

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}.$$

计算其总质量,并验证对任意给定的视界外的体积 $V(r = Constant)$, 得到的结果相同。

解: 设 $n^\mu = (f(r)^{-1/2}, 0, 0, 0)$, $\sigma^\mu = (0, f(r)^{1/2}, 0, 0)$ 分别为超曲面 Σ 与 $\partial\Sigma$ 的单位法矢量, 则有 $n_\mu = (-f(r)^{1/2}, 0, 0, 0)$, $\sigma_\mu = (0, f(r)^{-1/2}, 0, 0)$, 所以有

$$\begin{aligned} n_\mu \sigma_\nu \nabla^\mu \xi^\nu &= -\nabla^t \xi^r = -g^{tt} \nabla_t \xi^r = -g^{tt} (\partial_t \xi^r + \Gamma_{tu}^t \xi^\mu) \\ &= -g^{tt} \Gamma_{tt}^r = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \frac{M}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \\ &= \frac{M}{r^2}, \end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

从而史瓦西黑洞的 Komar 质量为

$$\begin{aligned} M_k &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial\Sigma} dA n_\mu \sigma_\nu \nabla^\mu \xi^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\theta d\phi r^2 \sin\theta \frac{M}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{M}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = M. \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

上述计算并不依赖于 r , 因此对任意给定的视界外的体积 $V(r = Constant)$, 得到的结果相同.

Exercise 14 :

对于 AdS 时空, 证明未来类时测地线在有限固有时内无法到达边界 (\mathcal{J}) 。(注: 考虑静态坐标系中沿径向运动的粒子)

证明. AdS 时空沿着径向的线元为

$$(ds^*)^2 = -\left(1 + l^{-2}r^2\right) dt^2 + \left(1 + l^{-2}r^2\right)^{-1} dr^2, \tag{61}$$

类时测地线要求

$$g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} = -\left(1 + r^{-2}r^2\right) \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2 + \left(1 + l^{-2}r^2\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{d\tau}\right)^2 = -1. \tag{62}$$

所以有守恒量

$$E = -g_{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^{\mu} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)^{\nu} = -[-(1 + l^{-2}r^2)] \left(\frac{dt}{dr} \right) = (1 + l^{-2}r^2) \frac{dt}{dr}, \quad (63)$$

代入式 62, 得到如下的微分方程

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 + l^{-2}r^2 = E^2 - 1, \quad (64)$$

其通解为

$$r(\tau) = \frac{l\sqrt{E^2 - 1} |\tan(\tau/l)|}{\sqrt{1 + |\tan(\tau/l)|^2}} = l\sqrt{E^2 - 1} |\sin(\tau/C)| \xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty} l\sqrt{E^2 - 1}, \quad (65)$$

其中 C 为积分常数. 可见, 径向坐标 $r(\tau)$ 在 $\tau \rightarrow \infty$ 时是有界的, 这就证明了未来类时测地线在有限固有时内无法到达边界. \square