

Differential Geometry II: Analysis and Geometry on Manifolds

Exercise Sheet 12

(geodesics, curvature forms)

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Exercise 1

5 points

Let the upper half plane be considered as a manifold covered by a single coordinate system $M = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid x_2 > 0\}$ with $U = M$ and coordinates (x_1, x_2) . If $g_{ij}(x) = (x_2)^{-2} \delta_{ij}$, find Γ_{ij}^k and show that if suitably parametrized, the curves $x_1 = \text{constant}$ are geodesics.

Exercise 2

5 points

Show that two isometries $F_1, F_2: M \rightarrow M$ on a Riemannian manifold which agree at a point p and induce the same linear mapping from $T_p M$ agree on a neighborhood of p .

Exercise 3

5 points

Define a connection on $M := \mathbb{R}^3$ by setting

$$\Gamma_{12}^3 = \Gamma_{23}^1 = \Gamma_{31}^2 = 1, \Gamma_{21}^3 = \Gamma_{32}^1 = \Gamma_{13}^2 = -1,$$

and all other Christoffel symbols to zero. Show that this connection is compatible with the Euclidean metric, but it is not symmetric. Compute the connection 1-forms ω_i^j and curvature 2-forms Ω_i^j with respect to the canonical orthonormal basis.