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# MATH4030 Tutorial

Reminders:

- Assignment 5 due **Tuesday** 11:59pm (15/11).

Recall Def:  $d$  on  $M_1$  is given by  $d(x, y) = \inf \{ l(\alpha) \mid \alpha(0) = x, \alpha(1) = y \}$ .

-  $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  diffeomorphism,  $\varphi$  is an isometry if for any  $p \in M_1$ , the map  $d\varphi_p: T_p M_1 \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} M_2$  is an isometry of inner product spaces, i.e. for any  $w_1, w_2 \in T_p M_1$

$$\langle w_1, w_2 \rangle_p = \langle d\varphi_p(w_1), d\varphi_p(w_2) \rangle_{\varphi(p)}.$$

inner product in  $T_p M_1$ .

inner product  $T_{\varphi(p)} M_2$

$$= \langle v, v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, v \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle$$

By the polarization identity:  $|v+w|^2 = \langle v+w, v+w \rangle = |v|^2 + 2\langle v, w \rangle + |w|^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle v, w \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (|v+w|^2 - |v|^2 - |w|^2).$$

if  $\varphi$  is an isometry,  $\forall p \in M_1, v \in T_p M_1, |d\varphi_p(v)| = |v|$ .

Problem 1 dC 4-2 Q3.

Show that a diffeomorphism  $\psi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is an isometry iff the arclength of any parametrized curve in  $M_1$  is equal to the arclength of the image curve under  $\psi$ .

Pf: ( $\Leftarrow$ ): Suppose  $\psi$  is an isometry. Let  $\alpha: [a, b] \rightarrow M_1$  be a parametrized curve.

$$\begin{aligned} l_a^b(\psi(\alpha)) &= \int_a^b |(\psi \circ \alpha)'(t)| dt = \int_a^b (\langle \psi \circ \alpha'(t), \psi \circ \alpha'(t) \rangle)^{1/2} dt \\ &= \int_a^b (\langle \alpha'(t), \alpha'(t) \rangle)^{1/2} dt = l_a^b(\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ : Now suppose  $l_a^b(\alpha) = l_a^b(\psi(\alpha))$ . Let  $p \in M_1$ ,  $v \in T_p M_1$ . Suppose for contradiction that  $|d\psi_p(v)| \neq |v|$ , wlog,  $|d\psi_p(v)| > |v|$ . Take  $\alpha$  be a curve s.t.  $\alpha(0) = p$ ,  $\alpha'(0) = v$ . Then by smoothness of  $\alpha$ , there is a neighborhood of 0,  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$  s.t.  $|d\psi_p(\alpha'(t))| > |\alpha'(t)|$ , but then that means

$h_{-\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon}(\alpha(t)) < h_{-\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon}(\psi(\alpha(t)))$  which is a contradiction. /

Recall Def:  $\psi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  diffeomorphism is conformal, if  $\forall p \in M_1, w_1, w_2 \in T_p M_1$ ,

we have  $\langle d\psi_p(w_1), d\psi_p(w_2) \rangle_{\psi(p)} = \lambda^2 \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle_p$

for a nowhere zero smooth function  $\lambda$  on  $M_1$ .

- isometry  $\Rightarrow$  conformal &  $\lambda \equiv 1$ .

Problem 2 dC 4-2218

A diffeomorphism  $\varphi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is area preserving if  $A(R) = A(\varphi(R))$  for any region  $R \subset M_1$ .

Prove that if  $\varphi$  is area preserving and conformal, then  $\varphi$  is an isometry.

Note: You may use the fact that if  $X(u, v)$  parametrizes  $M_1$ ,  
 $\bar{X}(u, v)$  parametrizes  $M_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } d\varphi(X_u) &= \bar{X}_u \\ d\varphi(X_v) &= \bar{X}_v. \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

PF: Using the fact above, and by conformality, we have

$$\bar{E} = \langle \bar{X}_u, \bar{X}_u \rangle = \langle d\varphi(X_u), d\varphi(X_u) \rangle = \lambda^2 \langle X_u, X_u \rangle = \lambda^2 E.$$

$$\bar{F} = \lambda^2 F$$

$$\bar{G} = \lambda^2 G.$$

$$\text{Then we have } \sqrt{\bar{E}\bar{G} - \bar{F}^2} = \lambda^2 \sqrt{EG - F^2}$$

$$\int_{X^{-1}(R)} \sqrt{EG-F^2} \, dudv = \int_{X^{-1}(\mathcal{U}(R))} \sqrt{EG-F^2} \, dudv = A(\mathcal{U}(R)) = A(R) = \int_{X^{-1}(R)} \sqrt{EG-F^2} \, dudv.$$

change of variables

$$\int \lambda^2 \sqrt{EG-F^2} \, dudv. \quad \Rightarrow \text{forces } \lambda \equiv 1, \text{ hence } \mathcal{U} \text{ is an isometry.}$$

$X^{-1}(R)$

orientation-preserving

(\*) Since  $\mathcal{U}$  is a diffeomorphism, we know that  $d\mathcal{U}_p$  is an isomorphism of vector spaces:

$$\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U}^{-1} = \text{id}_{M_2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad d(\mathcal{U} \circ \mathcal{U}^{-1})_{\mathcal{U}(p)} = d(\text{id}_{M_2}) = \text{id}_{T_p M_2}$$

$$d\mathcal{U}_p \circ (d\mathcal{U}^{-1})_{\mathcal{U}(p)}$$

Same argument for  $\mathcal{U}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{U} = \text{id}_{M_1}$  to obtain an inverse for  $d\mathcal{U}_p$ .

Fact from linear algebra: isomorphism of vector spaces maps bases to bases.

$$x_u \mapsto \bar{x}_u$$

$$x_v \mapsto \bar{x}_v.$$