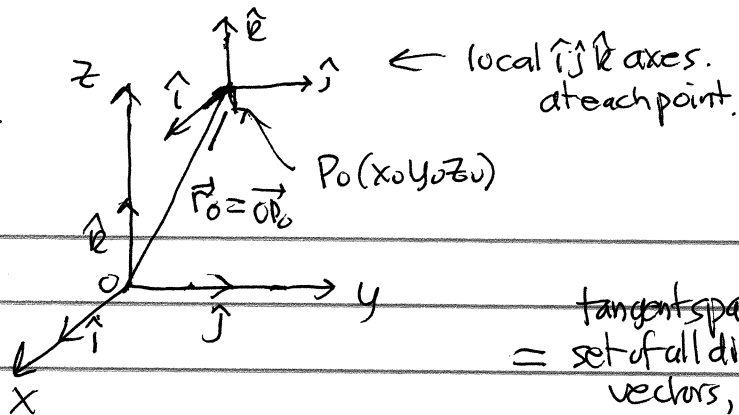


multivariable calculus :

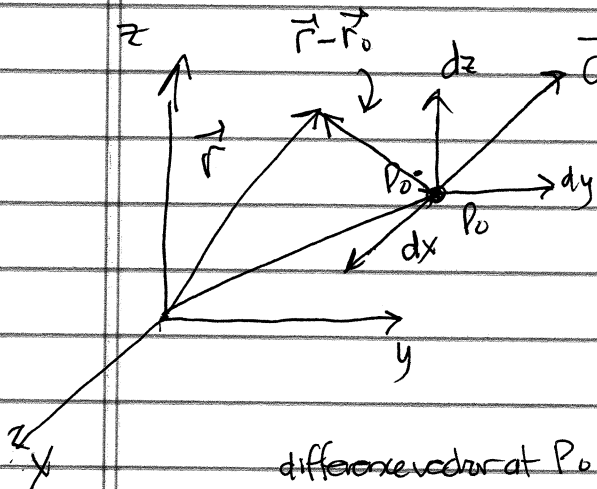
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\mathbb{R}^3 tangent spaces



tangent vectors = difference vectors

tangent space at P_0 = set of all difference vectors, \vec{r}_0 fixed



$$\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle$$

$$\equiv \langle dx|_{P_0}, dy|_{P_0}, dz|_{P_0} \rangle$$

multivariable calc "definition" of differential coordinates

new axes at each point P_0 measuring difference Cartesian coordinates.

pick out difference components of vectors wrt \vec{r}_0 .

difference vector at P_0

$$dx|_{P_0} (\langle a^1, a^2, a^3 \rangle) = a^1$$

$$dy|_{P_0} (\langle a^1, a^2, a^3 \rangle) = a^2$$

$$dz|_{P_0} (\langle a^1, a^2, a^3 \rangle) = a^3$$

$$\vec{a} = \langle a^1, a^2, a^3 \rangle = a^1 \vec{e}_1|_{P_0} + a^2 \vec{e}_2|_{P_0} + a^3 \vec{e}_3|_{P_0}$$

i, j, k with initial point at P_0
basis of tangent space at P_0

dual basis : $(x^1, x^2, x^3) \equiv (x, y, z)$

$$dx^i|_{P_0} (\vec{e}_j|_{P_0}) = \delta^i_j \quad \text{on each tangent space}$$

$$x^i(\vec{e}_j) = \delta^i_j \quad \text{on whole vector space}$$

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differential of a function:

$$df|_{P_0} = f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0) dx|_{P_0} + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) dy|_{P_0} + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0) dz|_{P_0}$$

$$= f_i(P_0) dx^i|_{P_0}$$

tangent vector at P_0 !

$$\vec{X} = X^i \vec{e}_i|_{P_0}$$

$$df|_{P_0}(\vec{X}) = f_i(P_0) dx^i|_{P_0}(\vec{X}) = X^i \underbrace{\partial_i f}_{\text{notation}}(P_0)$$

linear

function of
tangent vector

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} = f_i, i = 1, 2, 3$
notation

= covector

$$df|_{P_0}(\vec{e}_i|_{P_0}) = f_j(P_0) \underbrace{dx^j|_{P_0}}_{\delta_{ji}}(\vec{e}_i|_{P_0}) = f_i(P_0)$$

components
of covector.

||

$$X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} f|_{P_0}$$

$$X^i \vec{\nabla}_i f$$

$$\vec{X} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f = \delta_{ij} X^i (\vec{\nabla} f)^j = X^i (\vec{\nabla} f)_i$$

just evaluation
of covector on
vector?

false geometry

directional derivative

$$\nabla_{\hat{u}} f = \hat{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f = \text{derivative of } f \text{ along direction } \hat{u}$$

unit vector = ~~geometry~~

extend to
any vector

can't rely on dot
product
when just linearity needed

$$\nabla_{\vec{X}} f = X^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} = \text{derivative along tangent vector}$$

$$\equiv (X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}) f \equiv \vec{X} f$$

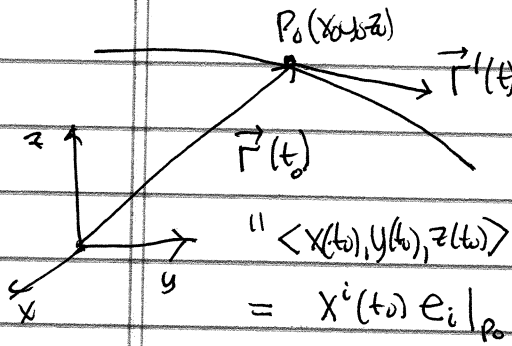
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derivative operator

$$df|_{P_0}(\vec{X}) = \vec{X} f$$

↑ difference vector = problem for curved spaces (no difference vectors)

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solution: tangent vectors to curves



$$\vec{r}'(t_0) = \langle x'(t_0), y'(t_0), z'(t_0) \rangle$$

$$= x'(t_0) \vec{e}_1|_{P_0} + y'(t_0) \vec{e}_2|_{P_0} + z'(t_0) \vec{e}_3|_{P_0}$$

tangent vectors at P_0
 = tangent vectors to all curves through P_0

CHAIN RULE:

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) \Big|_{t=t_0} = f_x(P_0) x'(t_0) + f_y(P_0) y'(t_0) + f_z(P_0) z'(t_0)$$

$$= x^i'(t_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}(P_0)$$

$$= x^i'(t_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{P_0} f$$

$$= df|_{P_0} (\vec{r}'(t_0))$$

derivative along coordinate lines

x^1 : $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x_0^1 + t, x_0^2, x_0^3 \rangle$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = \vec{e}_1|_{P_0} = \underbrace{\delta_1^j}_{\text{components}} \vec{e}_j|_{P_0}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} x^i(\vec{r}(t)) = dx^i \Big|_{P_0} (\vec{r}'(t_0)) = \delta_1^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Big|_{P_0} x^i$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{derivative along } x^1} = \underbrace{\delta_1^i}_{\text{components}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{P_0} x^i$$

corresponds to $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \Big|_{P_0}$ obvious, right?

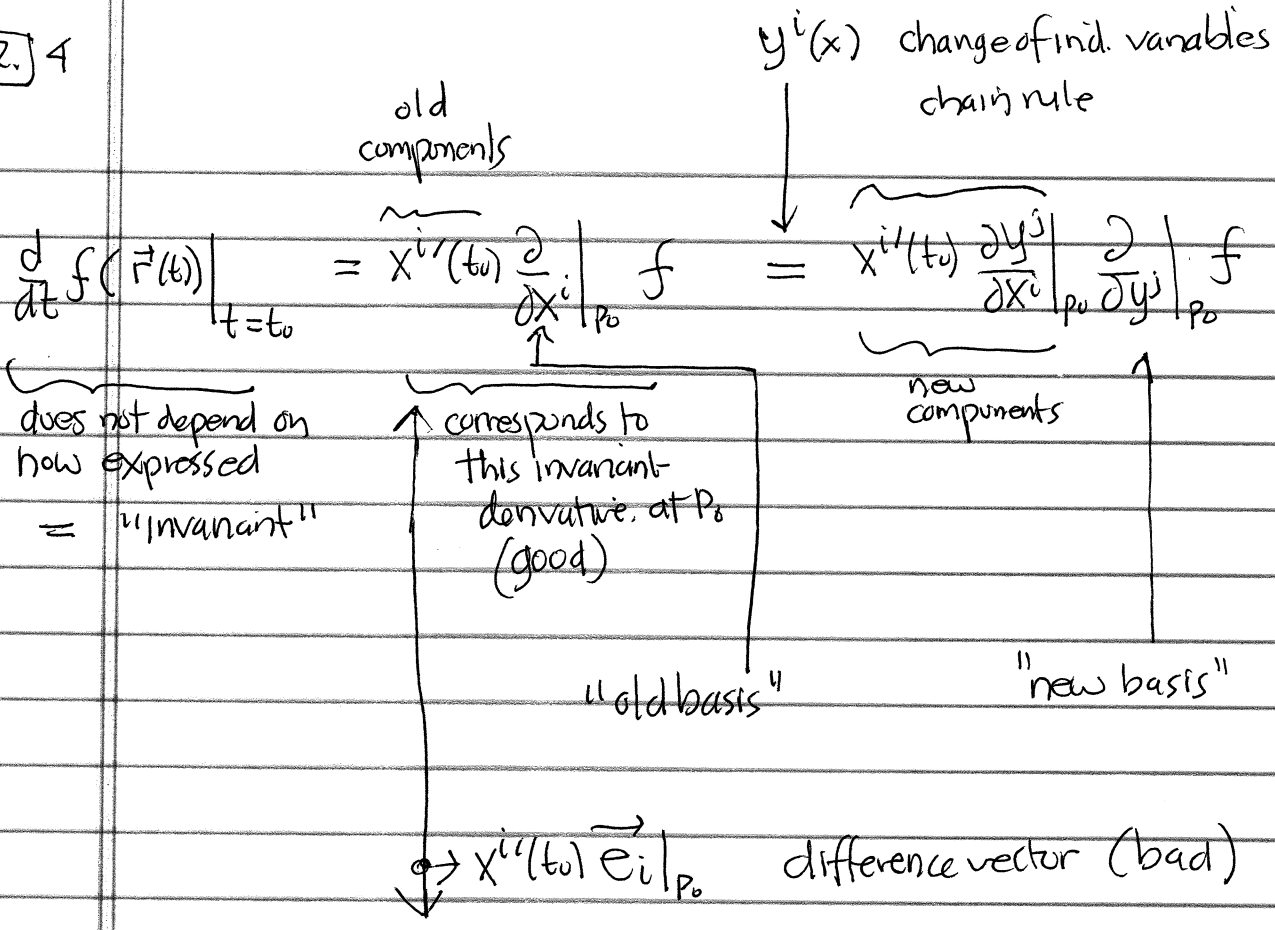
this is how we defined partial derivatives!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + t, y) - f(x, y)}{t}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} f(x + t, y) \Big|_{t=0}$$

↑
translation along coord line.

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natural identification $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{P_0} \leftrightarrow \vec{e}_i \Big|_{P_0}$

re-interpret tangent vector

as the corresponding directional derivative

$$\vec{X} = x^i \vec{e}_i \Big|_{P_0} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{X}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{P_0}$$

difference vector derivative operator

same components, new "placeholders" = basis vectors

let $\vec{e}_i \Big|_{P_0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{P_0}$ basis of tangent space
tangent vectors to coordinate lines

re-define dual basis

$$df \Big|_{P_0}(\vec{X}) = \mathbb{X}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{P_0} f = \mathbb{X} f \quad \mathbb{X} \text{ tangent vector at } P_0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$df \Big|_{P_0}(\mathbb{X}) \equiv \mathbb{X} f \quad \text{new covector at } P_0$$

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$$dx^i|_{p_0}(\underline{X}) = \underline{X}^i = \underline{X}^j \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}|_{p_0}}_{\delta^j_i} x^i = \underline{X}^i$$

dual basis
picks out
components

$$dx^i|_{p_0}(e_j|_{p_0}) = \delta^i_j$$

tangent vectors at P_0 : $T\mathbb{R}^3_{P_0} = V$ } tensor algebra over
dual space $(T\mathbb{R}^3_{P_0})^* = V^*$ } V for each P_0

vector field $\underline{X} = \underline{X}^i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$

functions on \mathbb{R}^3

smooth choice of
tangent vector in
each $T\mathbb{R}^3_p$

tensor field $T = T^{i_1 \dots i_p}_{j_1 \dots j_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i_p}} \otimes dx^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dx^{j_q}$

functions on \mathbb{R}^3

dot product $\rightarrow G = \delta_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$ inner product tensor field = "metric"

$I = \delta^i_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes dx^j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes dx^i$ identity tensor field

Cartesian coordinate transformations on \mathbb{R}^n induce one on each tangent space

$x^{i'} = A^i_{j'} x^j, x^i = A^{-1 i'}_{j'} x^{j'}$ $\leftarrow A = (A^i_{j'}) = \text{constant matrix}$

$dx^{i'} = A^i_{j'} dx^j, dx^i = A^{-1 i'}_{j'} dx^{j'}$ } change of basis
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j'}} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^{j'}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = A^{-1 i'}_{j'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial x^{j'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j'}} = A^j_{i'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j'}}$

$T = T^{i_1 \dots i_p}_{j_1 \dots j_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i_p}} \otimes dx^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dx^{j_q} = T^{i'_1 \dots i'_p}_{j'_1 \dots j'_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i'_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i'_p}} \otimes dx^{j'_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dx^{j'_q}$

$T^{i'_1 \dots i'_p}_{j'_1 \dots j'_q} = A^{i_1}_{i'_1} \dots A^{i_p}_{i'_p} A^{-1 j_1}_{j'_1} \dots A^{-1 j_q}_{j'_q} T^{i_1 \dots i_p}_{j_1 \dots j_q}$ component transformation

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differential of a function

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i = \text{covector field} = \text{"1-form"}$$

$$= f_{,i} dx^i$$

components (comma = remainder of derivative)

gradient vector field

$$\vec{\nabla} f = (\vec{\nabla} f)^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \delta^{ij} f_{,j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \text{index raised differential}$$

2-vector field: $F = \frac{1}{2} F^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$

2-covector field = 2-form $H = \frac{1}{2} H_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j$

p-forms = differential forms

$$\eta = \eta_{123} dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3$$

1 in standard basis

unit 3-form = local determinant

$$\eta(X, Y, Z) = \det(X, Y, Z)$$

but in new sense of tangent vectors

everything extends to \mathbb{R}^n and its tensor field algebra

and to "curvilinear coord systems"

change of basis fields

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$$

\leftrightarrow

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i'}} = \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{i'}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$$

$$\underline{J} = (J^j_i) \text{ Jacobian matrix}$$

$$\underline{J}^{-1} = (J^{-1}{}^j_i)$$

inverse Jacobian

= Jacobian of inverse transformation

"frame" = field of bases

↑ "reference frame" for measuring local "geometry"

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and to general noncoordinate frames!

$$\begin{aligned} e_{i'} &= A^{i'}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} & \omega^{i'} &= A^{i'}_j dx^j \\ &= e^j_{i'} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} & &= \omega^{i'}_j dx^j \end{aligned}$$

$(e^j_{i'}) \leftrightarrow (\omega^{i'}_j)$ inverse matrices

most useful such frames are orthonormal
since can directly interpret components
in terms of local lengths and angles like we do
in \mathbb{R}^n itself (\mathbb{R}^3 !)
in Cartesian coordinates.

as move around in the space,
such frames rotate, rates of change define
antisymmetric matrices

↕
vector fields

↓
§.3 flowlines of
vector fields.

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vector field on \mathbb{R}^n :

identified with derivative operator

$$\vec{X} = X^i \vec{e}_i$$

component functions

standard basis at each point

$$\leftrightarrow X^i = X^i e_i \equiv X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = X^i \partial_i$$

associated Cartesian coords

covector field

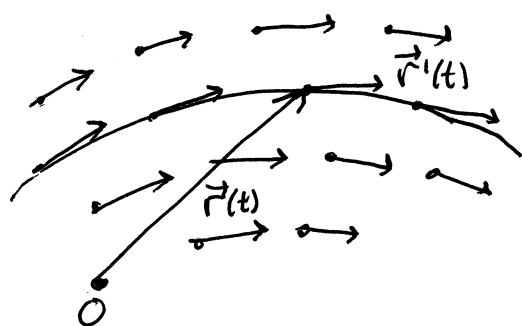
$$\sigma = \sigma_i \omega^i$$

dual basis at each pt

$$\leftrightarrow \sigma = \sigma_i dx^i$$

differential: $df(\vec{X}) = X^i \partial_i f \leftrightarrow df(X) = X^i \partial_i f$

Geometry of vector fields?



Flow lines $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{\xi} = \xi^i e_i \\ \xi = \xi^i(x) \partial_i \end{array} \right.$

vector field: $\xi = \xi^i(x) \partial_i$
 flow line: $\vec{r}(t)$ defined by
 tangent $\vec{r}'(t) = \vec{\xi}(\vec{r}(t)) = \text{value of field at } \vec{r}(t)$

$$\frac{dx^i(t)}{dt} = \xi^i(x(t))$$

add initial condition: $X^i(0) = X_0^i$
 starting point on flow line

\Rightarrow initial value problem for first order system of DDEs.

solution: $X^i = X^i(t, X_0)$ = coords of point on flow line starting at X_0^i

not easy to solve in general if $\xi^i = \xi^i(x)$ nonlinear function of position.

special cases :

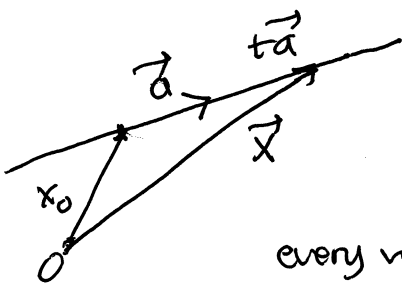
1) constant vector field $\xi = \xi^i \partial_i = a^i \partial_i$ a^i constants.

$$\frac{dx^i}{dt} = a^i \rightarrow x^i = \int a^i dt = a^i t + c^i = a^i t + x_0^i$$

$$x^i(0) = 0 + c^i = x_0^i \uparrow$$

$$\vec{x} = t \vec{a} + \vec{x}_0$$

flowline = straight line through \vec{x}_0



these are called **translations of space**:
 every vector \underline{x}_0 has the same vector $t\underline{a}$ added to it.

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2) linear vector field:

$$\xi = \xi^i \partial_i = A^i_j x^j \partial_i$$

$$\frac{dx^i}{dt} = A^i_j x^j$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \underline{A}\vec{x}$$

eigenvector soln technique!

$$\underline{B} = \langle \underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n \rangle$$

$$\underline{A}\underline{b}_i = \lambda_i \underline{b}_i$$

no sum

$$\underline{x} = \underline{B}\underline{y}, \underline{y} = \underline{B}^{-1}\underline{x}$$

$$\underline{A}(\underline{y}^i \underline{b}_i) = \underline{y}^i \underline{A}\underline{b}_i = (\lambda_i \underline{y}^i) \underline{b}_i$$

$$\underline{x}' = \underline{A}\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{B}^{-1}(\underline{B}\underline{y})' = \underline{A}\underline{B}\underline{y}$$

$$\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{B}\underline{y}' = \underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A}\underline{B}\underline{y}$$

$$\underline{y}' = \underline{A}_B \underline{y}$$

$$\underline{A}_B = \underline{B}^{-1}\underline{A}\underline{B} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

in new basis mult by A just scales each basis vector by eigenvalue

$$y^i' = A_B^i_j y^j = \lambda_i y^i \text{ (no sum)}$$

$$y^i = c^i e^{t\lambda_i}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} y^1 \\ \vdots \\ y^n \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{t\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix}}_{e^{t\underline{A}_B}} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x} = \underline{B}\underline{y} = \underline{B}e^{t\underline{A}_B}\underline{c}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{x}(0) = \underline{B}\underline{c} = \underline{x}_0 \\ \underline{c} = \underline{B}^{-1}\underline{x}_0 \text{ new words of } \underline{x}_0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\underline{x} = \underline{B}e^{t\underline{A}_B}\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{x}_0$$

$$= \underline{B} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n \underline{A}_B^n}{n!} \right) \underline{B}^{-1} \underline{x}_0$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \underline{B}\underline{A}_B^n\underline{B}^{-1} \right) \underline{x}_0$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \underline{A}^n \right) \underline{x}_0$$

$$\underline{B}\underline{A}_B\underline{B}^{-1}\underline{B}\underline{A}_B\underline{B}^{-1}\dots\underline{B}\underline{A}_B\underline{B}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{(B A_B B^{-1})}^n$$

$$\underline{A}$$

$$= e^{t\underline{A}} \underline{x}_0$$

$$\underline{x} = e^{t\underline{A}} \underline{x}_0$$

linear transformations of space.

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{t\underline{A}} = \underline{A}e^{t\underline{A}} = e^{t\underline{A}}\underline{A}$$

check soln

$$\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{A} \underbrace{e^{t\underline{A}} \underline{x}_0}_{\underline{x}} = \underline{A}\underline{x}$$

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general vector field: $\xi = \xi^j(x) \partial_j$

notice $\xi x^i = \xi^j \partial_j x^i = \xi^j \delta^i_j = \xi^i$

differentiate coordinates - get components.

of course: $\xi x^i = dx^i(\xi) = \xi^i$ by construction.

flowlines: $\frac{dx^i(t)}{dt} = \xi^i(x(t)) = (\xi^i x^i)|_{x(t)}$

differentiate $\frac{d}{dt}$

$$\frac{d^2 x^i(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{dx^k(t)}{dt} \frac{\partial \xi^i(x(t))}{\partial x^k}$$

chain rule to diff ξ^i along $x^k(t)$

$$= \xi^k(x(t)) \frac{\partial \xi^i(x(t))}{\partial x^k}$$

$$= \xi \left(\xi x^i \right) |_{x(t)} = (\xi^2 x^i) |_{x(t)}$$

$$\dots$$

$$\frac{d^n x^i(t)}{dt^n} = (\xi^n x^i) |_{x(t)}$$

Taylor series representation for solution $x^i(t)$:

$$x^i(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \underbrace{(x^i)^{(k)}(0)}_{(\xi^k x^i) |_{x(0)=x_0}}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k \xi^k}{k!} \right) x^i |_{x=x_0} = e^{t\xi} x^i |_{x=x_0}$$

previous special cases:

1) constant: $\xi^i = a^i$ $\xi x^i = a^i$, $\xi^2 x^i = 0 = \xi^n$, $n > 1$

$$e^{t\xi} x^i = x^i + t a^i + 0$$

2) linear $\xi^i = A^i_j x^j \partial_j$, $\xi x^i = A^k_j x^j \partial_k x^i = A^k_j x^j \delta^i_k$
 $= A^i_j x^j = [Ax]^i$

$$\xi^2 x^i = [A^2 x]^i \text{ etc.}$$

$$e^{t\xi} x^i = [e^{tA} \underline{x}]^i$$

reduces to matrix exponential

$e^{t\xi} x^i =$ coords of point translated t units along flow starting at x^i

vectorfield derivative interpretation is useful here!

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1) constant vector fields generate translations: \mathbb{R}^3

basis: $p_i = \partial_i = \nabla_i$



linear momentum operators

translation along i th axis
 $(T\vec{x})^i = x^i + a^i = e^{a^j p_j} x^i$

$$a^j p_j = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{\nabla}$$

2) "angular momentum operators" generate rotations of \mathbb{R}^3

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, L_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(L_3)^2 = -1 = \epsilon_{132}$$

$$[L_i]^j_k = \epsilon_{jik}$$

$$[L_i, L_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

vector fields: $L_i = [L_i]^j_k x^k \partial_j = \epsilon_{jik} x^k \partial_j = \epsilon_{ikj} x^k \partial_j$

$$= (\vec{r} \times \vec{p})_i$$

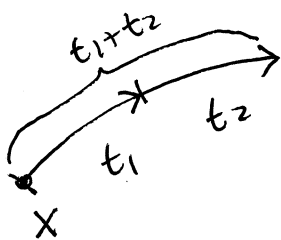
rotation about i th axis

$$R(\theta, \hat{n}) x^i = e^{\theta \hat{n}^j L_j} x^i$$

rotation about axis \hat{n}
by angle θ .

Any vector field ξ generates a 1-parameter group of transformations
= translations along its flow lines $\leftarrow t$

$$\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \xi^i(x) \rightarrow x^i = f^i(x, t), \quad f^i(x, 0) = x^i \text{ initial condition}$$
$$= e^{t \xi} x^i$$



flow along by t_1 , then continue by t_2
= flow by $t_1 + t_2$ (Abelian)

$$f(x, t_1 + t_2)^i = e^{t_1 \xi} e^{t_2 \xi} x^i$$
$$= e^{(t_1 + t_2) \xi} x^i$$

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Matrix transformation groups

$[E_a, E_b] = C_{ab}^c E_c$ $a, b, c = 1, \dots, r$ any r -dimensional Lie subalgebra of $n \times n$ matrices.

\downarrow
 $E_a = E^i a^j X^j \partial_i$ generating vector fields on \mathbb{R}^n

Exercise: $[E_a, E_b] = E_a E_b - E_b E_a = -C_{ab}^c E_c$

$[-E_a, -E_b]$

$\{-E_a\}$ have same commutation relations as $\{E_a\}$

Lie bracket of vector fields

$[X, Y] = X^i \partial_i Y^j \partial_j - Y^j \partial_j X^i \partial_i$?? act on functions, right?

$[X, Y]f = X^i \partial_i (Y^j \partial_j f) - Y^j \partial_j (X^i \partial_i f)$

$= X^i (\partial_i Y^j) \partial_j f + X^i Y^j \partial_i \partial_j f - Y^j (\partial_j X^i) \partial_i f - Y^j X^i \partial_j \partial_i f$ $\leftarrow \partial_i \partial_j f = \partial_j \partial_i f!$

$= (X^i \partial_i Y^j - Y^j \partial_j X^i) \partial_i f$

$[X, Y]^i$ new vector field

$= X^j Y^i - Y^j X^i$

$$[e^{\theta^a E_a} X]^i = e^{\theta^a E_a} X^i$$

Lie algebra of matrix group

Lie algebra of corresponding transformation group on \mathbb{R}^n

not surprising that commutators on both sides correspond nicely

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Fact Any set of vector fields $\{E_a\}$ whose Lie brackets close:

$$[E_a, E_b] = C_{ab}^c E_c \quad (\text{Lie brackets belong to their span})$$

generate a group of transformations!

recall for
matrix group:

$$e^A e^B = e^{A+B} + \dots$$

higher order terms = nested commutators
all known if all commutators lie in
Lie algebra

exponential of vector field combination:

$$x^i \rightarrow f^i(x, \theta) = e^{\theta^a E_a} x^i$$

$$e^{\theta_1^a E_a} e^{\theta_2^b E_b} = e^{\theta_1^a E_a + \theta_2^b E_b} + \dots$$

same story for
vector fields

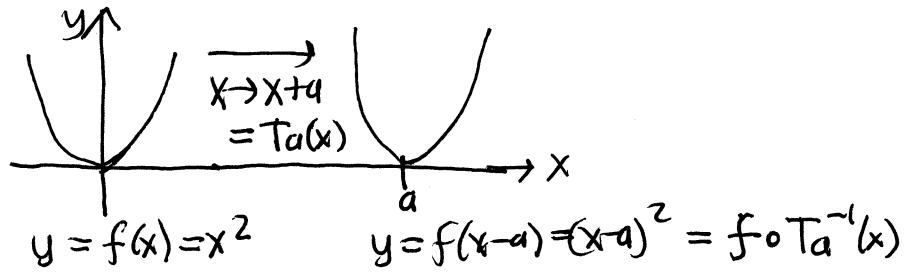
Cute, but we only need translations & matrix group transformations
But it helps drive the nail home in the importance of
vector fields as derivative operators

but derivatives like to act
on functions, right?

5.3-4

How do functions behave under the flow of vector fields?

7 calc 1:
translate graphs



$f \rightarrow f \circ T_a^{-1}$

moving the graph along with the translation composes the function with the inverse.

For any transformation group on \mathbb{R}^n ,

points: $x \rightarrow Tx$

$x \rightarrow T_2(T_1 x) = T_2 \circ T_1 x$

same order

functions: $F \rightarrow F \circ T^{-1}$

$F \rightarrow F \circ T_1^{-1} \circ T_2^{-1} = F \circ (T_2 T_1)^{-1}$

This extends action of group from \mathbb{R}^n to functions on \mathbb{R}^n

"dragging along of functions"

co-dimensional vector space

$(c_1 F_1 + c_2 F_2)(x) = c_1 F_1(x) + c_2 F_2(x)$
linear combinations defined.

Action of matrix group on a vector space = representation

$x^i \rightarrow f^i(x, t) = e^{t \xi} x^i$, $f^i(x, 0) = x^i$ flow of vector field

$F(f(x, t)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{d}{dt} (F \circ f)(x, t) \Big|_{t=0}$

$\frac{dx^k}{dt} = \xi^k$

CHAIN RULE $\frac{d}{dt} F(f(x, t)) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^k}(f(x, t)) \frac{dx^k}{dt} = (\xi^k \partial_k F)(f(x, t))$

$\frac{d}{dt} F(f(x, t)) \Big|_{t=0} = (\xi F)(x)$ etc

$= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \xi^n \right) F(x) = (e^{t \xi} F)(x)$

dragged along function: $F \circ f^{-1}(x, t) = e^{-t \xi} F(x)$

explains sign in Lie bracket compared to matrix commutators

5.3-4
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Why do we care?

Functions invariant under a group (like rotations) are nice, but we want to quantify how functions deviate from invariance.

invariance: $e^{-t\xi} F(x) = F(x) \Leftrightarrow \xi F = 0$

function is constant along flow lines

$\xi F \neq 0$ describes failure to be invariant.

→ How do we understand matrix group action on \mathbb{R}^n ?

$\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{A}\underline{x} \rightarrow$ find basis of eigenvectors
decompose \mathbb{R}^n into direct sum of eigen spaces

$\underline{A}\underline{b}_i = \lambda_i \underline{b}_i$

$\underline{x} = y^i \underline{b}_i = \underline{B}\underline{y}$

$\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{A}(y^i \underline{b}_i) = y^i (\underline{A}\underline{b}_i) = (y^i \lambda_i) \underline{b}_i$

matrix multiplication reduces to scalar multiplication

→ matrix group action on ∞ -dim vector space of functions over \mathbb{R}^n ?

find basis of "eigenvectors" of generators

rotations: $\underline{L}_i \rightarrow L_i$ represent L_i on functions

but $(L_i, L_j)f = \epsilon_{ijk} L_k f$ { $L_1 f = \lambda_1 f$ $L_2 f = \lambda_2 f$?
 if $(\lambda_i \lambda_j - \lambda_j \lambda_i) f = 0$ { $L_2 f = \lambda_2 f$
 $= 0$ { $\epsilon_{ijk} \lambda_k f \neq 0$

cannot simultaneously diagonalize more than one of L_1, L_2, L_3
 but $L^2 = L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2$ satisfies $(L^2, L_i) = 0$

can get eigenfunctions of (L_3, L^2)

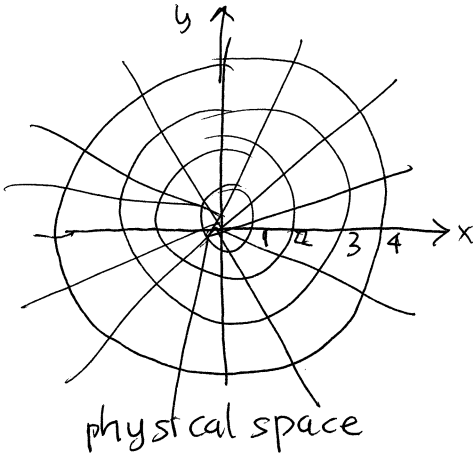
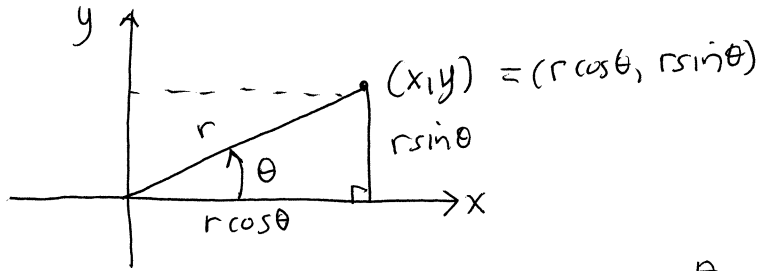
$m = -l, -l+1, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, l-1, l$ ($2l+1$)

→ spherical harmonics, bigger l = smaller wavelength structure.

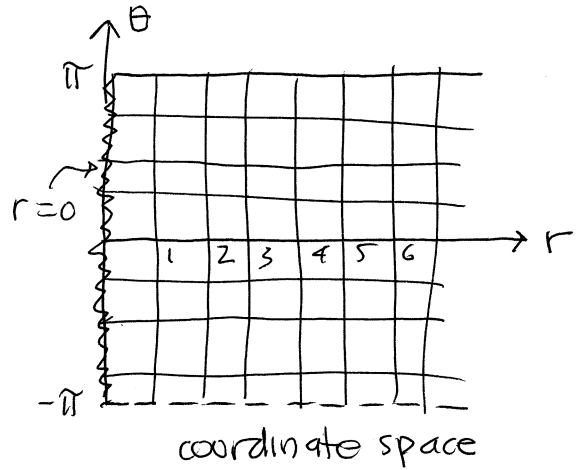
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5.5-5.7

↓
polar coordinates



← Ψ
parametrization
inverse maps
 Φ
→ coordinatization



$$\langle x, y \rangle = \vec{\Psi}(r, \theta) = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta \rangle$$

$$r \geq 0$$

$$-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi \quad (\text{or } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi) \quad \text{as convenient}$$

1-1 map except at $r=0$

$$\langle r, \theta \rangle = \Phi(x, y) = (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \Theta(x, y))$$

$$\Theta \equiv \arctan \frac{y}{x} + \begin{cases} 0, & \text{I, IV quads} \\ \pi, & \text{II quad} \\ -\pi, & \text{III quad} \end{cases}$$

not defined at $(0, 0)$
at $r=0$

"coordinate singularity"
point $(0, 0) \leftrightarrow$ line segment $r=0, \theta = -\pi \dots \pi$
map breaks down

$$\Psi = \Phi^{-1}, \quad \Phi = \Psi^{-1} \quad \text{once domains restricted}$$

Ψ parametrizes points of space (like parametrized curves, surfaces)

Φ assigns coordinate values to points of space

Ψ transfers Cartesian grid on coordinate space to polar coord grid on physical space
"coordinate lines"

$$(x^1, x^2) = (x, y) \iff (x'^1, x'^2) = (r, \theta)$$

transformation of coordinates

$$\{e_1, e_2\} = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\}$$

$$\{e_1, e_2\} = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x'^1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x'^2} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right\}$$

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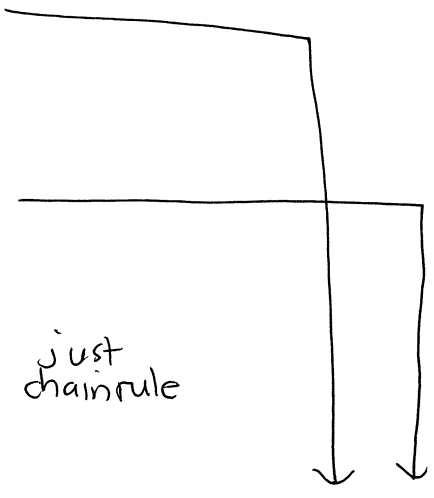
tangent vectors to coord lines \rightarrow coordinate derivatives
= coordinate frame

$$\vec{\Psi} = \langle x, y \rangle = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta \rangle$$
$$= \langle x^i \rangle$$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{\Psi}}{\partial r} = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta \rangle = \frac{\partial \langle x^i \rangle}{\partial r}$$
$$= \left\langle \frac{x}{r}, \frac{y}{r} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{\Psi}}{\partial \theta} = \langle -r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta \rangle = \frac{\partial \langle x^i \rangle}{\partial \theta}$$
$$= \langle -y, x \rangle$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} e_1 &= \frac{x}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{y}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial r} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \\ e_2 &= -y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned} \right.$$



just chainrule

$$G_{i'j'} = \vec{e}_{i'} \cdot \vec{e}_{j'} = e_{i'} \cdot e_{j'}$$

$$G_{1'1'} = G_{rr} = \vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_1 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$G_{2'2'} = G_{\theta\theta} = \vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_2 = r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta = r^2$$

$$G_{1'2'} = G_{r\theta} = \vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_2 = -r \cos \theta \sin \theta + r \cos \theta \sin \theta = 0$$

$$G = \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j = G_{i'j'} dx^{i'} dx^{j'} = 1 dr dr + r^2 d\theta d\theta$$

orthogonal coordinates

normalize

$$\hat{e}_1 = e_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$

$$\hat{e}_2 = \frac{1}{r} e_2 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$$

(divide by sqrt $G_{i'i'}$)

$$\hat{\omega}^1 = dr$$

$$\hat{\omega}^2 = r d\theta$$

(multiply by sqrt $G_{i'i'}$)

dual frame: $\{ dr, d\theta \} = \{ dx^{1'}, dx^{2'} \} = \{ \omega^1, \omega^2 \}$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} dr \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r = 1 \\ d\theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \theta = 1 \text{ etc} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$G = \hat{\omega}^1 \hat{\omega}^1 + \hat{\omega}^2 \hat{\omega}^2$$

orthonormal frame.

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$$e_i = e_j B^j_i$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{new} \\ (e_r \ e_\theta) \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{old} \\ [e_1 \ e_2] \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -r\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & r\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{B} = \underline{A}^{-1} \quad \text{columns} = \text{new basis}$$

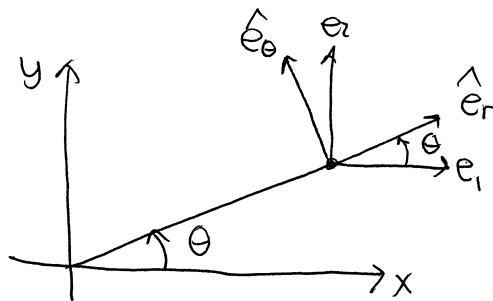
$$\begin{bmatrix} x/r & -y \\ y/r & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{e}_i = e_j \hat{B}^j_i$$

$$(\hat{e}_r \ \hat{e}_\theta) = [e_1 \ e_2] \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{B}^a = \underline{A}^{-1} = \text{active rotation of plane}$$

same as rotation of whole space



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r\cos\theta \\ r\sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{dd} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} dr\cos\theta - r\sin\theta d\theta \\ dr\sin\theta + r\cos\theta d\theta \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -r\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & r\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{B}} \begin{bmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{B}} \begin{bmatrix} dr \\ r d\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{old} \\ [e_1 \ e_2] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{new} \\ [e_r \ e_\theta] \end{matrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\frac{1}{r}\sin\theta & \frac{1}{r}\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{B}^{-1} = \underline{A}} = \begin{matrix} \text{new} \\ [\hat{e}_r \ \hat{e}_\theta] \end{matrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{B}^{-1} = \underline{A}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{new} \\ [dr \\ d\theta] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{old} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\frac{1}{r}\sin\theta & \frac{1}{r}\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} dr \\ r d\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix}$$

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4.

inverse Jacobian
matrices transform
frames
old \leftrightarrow new

$$\frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^j} = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^j}(x(x'))$$

re-express in terms of other
coords

$$\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^{j'}}(x) = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^{j'}}(x'(x))$$

can use matrices to transform components
or just re-express:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{X} &= \underline{X}^i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \underline{X}^i(x) \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^{j'}}{\partial x^i}(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j'}} = \underline{X}^{j'}(x') \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j'}} \quad (1) \text{ chain rule} \\ &= \underline{X}^i(x(x')) \frac{\partial x^{j'}}{\partial x^i}(x(x')) = \text{re-express (2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sigma_i(x) dx^i = \sigma_i(x) \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}}(x')} dx^{j'} = \underbrace{\sigma_{j'}(x')} dx^{j'} \quad (1) \text{ differential} \\ &= \sigma_i(x(x')) \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}}(x') = \text{re-express (2)} \end{aligned}$$

4 different Jacobian matrix expressions for the
different contexts:
matrix & inverse expressed in old & new coords.

(1) $\underline{X}^{i'}(x') = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^j}(x(x')) \underline{X}^j(x(x'))$ transformation of functional dependence.

(2) $\underline{X}^i(x) = \dots$ index transformation

(3) $\sigma_{i'}(x') = \dots$

(4) $\sigma^i(x) = \dots$

ALL NATURAL "re-expression"
of derivatives & differentials

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examples

$$\xi = y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad \sigma = \xi^b = y dx + x dy$$

$$\sigma = \xi^b = (y \ x) \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix} = [r \sin \theta \ r \cos \theta] \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\frac{r \sin \theta \cos \theta + r \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r \sin 2\theta} \quad \frac{-r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{r^2 \cos 2\theta} \right] \begin{bmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{r \sin 2\theta}_{\sigma_r} dr + \underbrace{r^2 \cos 2\theta}_{\sigma_\theta} d\theta$$

coord components

$$= \underbrace{(r \sin 2\theta)}_{\sigma^r} dr + \underbrace{(r \cos 2\theta)}_{\sigma^\theta} (r d\theta)$$

ON components

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x & \partial_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_r & \partial_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & +\sin \theta \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \sin \theta \\ r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \partial_r & \partial_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta \sin \theta + r \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{r \sin 2\theta}_{\xi^r} dr + \underbrace{r^2 \cos 2\theta}_{\xi^\theta} d\theta = \underbrace{r \sin 2\theta}_{\xi^r} dr + \underbrace{r \cos 2\theta}_{\xi^\theta} (r d\theta)$$

$$\sigma_r = g_{rr} \sigma^r = \sigma^r$$

$$\sigma^r = \xi^r$$

$$\sigma_\theta = g_{\theta\theta} \sigma^\theta = r^2 \sigma^\theta$$

$$\sigma^\theta = \xi^\theta$$

all works out nicely

can repeat in opposite direction

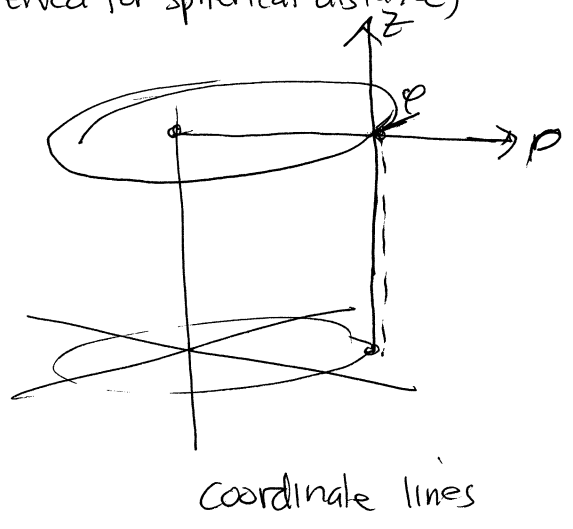
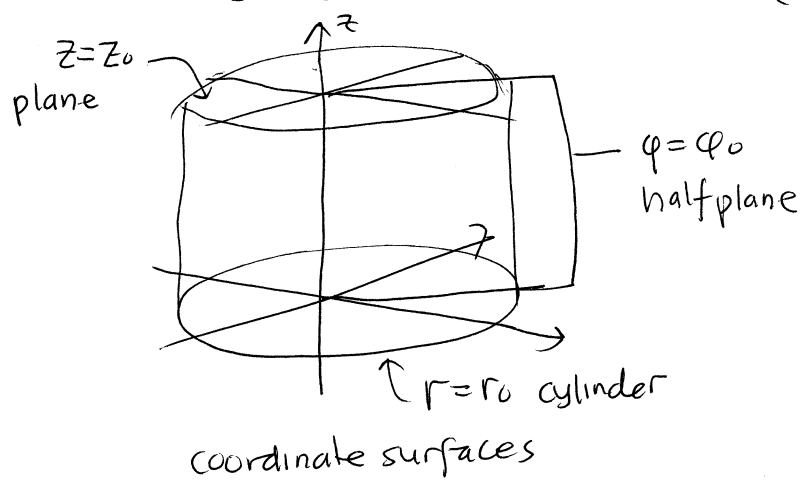
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cylindrical coords on \mathbb{R}^3

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \rho \cos \phi \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \\ z &= z \end{aligned} \right\}$$

change (r, θ) to (ρ, ϕ) physics convention
 ↑ (reserved for spherical distance)

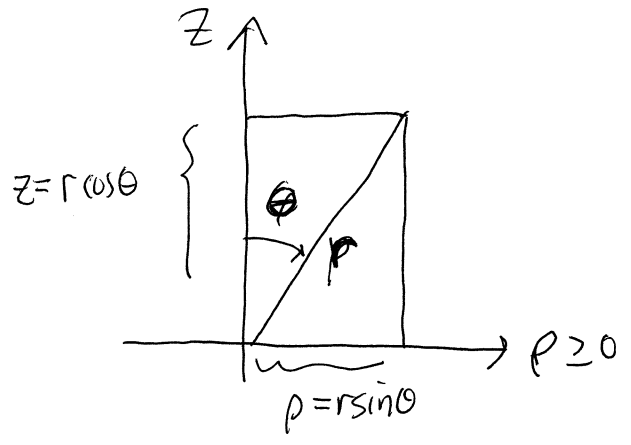


easy, only replace x, y by ρ, ϕ keep z .

orthogonal coordinates

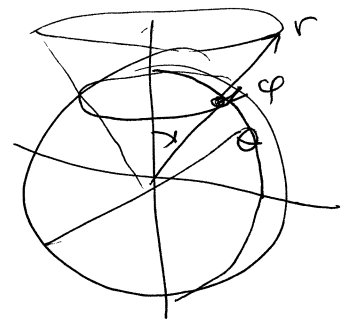
all calculations same as in polar coordinates, plus z .

for rotational symmetry about z -axis
 ρ - z halfplane enough!



add polar coords in this half plane to get spherical coords

"double polar coords"



$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \cos \phi &= r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi &= r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z &= z &= r \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

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Projection

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$$\underline{X} = \alpha \hat{u} \quad \hat{u} \cdot \hat{u} = \epsilon = \pm 1 \quad \text{unit vector}$$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \underline{X} = \alpha \hat{u} \cdot \hat{u} = \epsilon \alpha \rightarrow \alpha = \epsilon \hat{u} \cdot \underline{X}$$

$$\underline{X} = (\epsilon \hat{u} \cdot \underline{X}) \hat{u}$$

along timelike vector in spacetime $-\underline{X} \cdot \hat{u}$ is component along \hat{u}

ON Frame

$$\underline{X} = \sum_i X^i e_i \quad e_i \cdot e_i = G_{ii} = \pm 1$$

$$X^i = \frac{\underline{X} \cdot e_i}{G_{ii}}$$

$$\underline{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i \left(\frac{e_i \cdot \underline{X}}{G_{ii}} \right) = e_i \omega^i(\underline{X}) = (e_i \otimes \omega^i)(\underline{X})$$

$$\omega^i(\underline{X}) = \left(\frac{e_i}{G_{ii}} \right) \cdot \underline{X}$$

$$\text{or } \underline{e_i} \cdot \underline{X} = G_{ii} \omega^i(\underline{X})$$

$$e_i^b = G_{ii} \omega^i$$

↑ sign of lowering index for timelike component.

on \mathbb{R}^n matrix notation, no signs

$$\underline{x} = y^i \underline{b}_i = \underline{B} y \quad b_i \cdot b_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$y^i = b_i \cdot \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{b}_i (b_i \cdot \underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{b}_i (b_i^T \underline{x}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \underline{b}_i b_i^T \right) \underline{x}$$

projects along i th basis vector

tensor product $b_i^j b_i^k$
 P_{ij}^k

↔ square matrix $P_{(i)} = \underline{b}_i b_i^T$

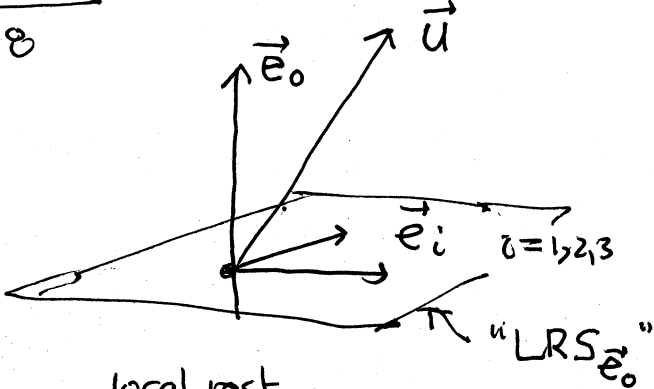
$$P_{(i)}^2 = P_{(i)}, \quad P_{(i)} P_{(j)} = 0 = P_{(j)} P_{(i)}$$

ON basis automatically makes orthogonal direct sum decomposition of space

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spacetime ON frame



local rest space of \vec{e}_0

4-velocity of observer at rest at spatial origin of inertial coords (ON Cartesian coords in M^4)

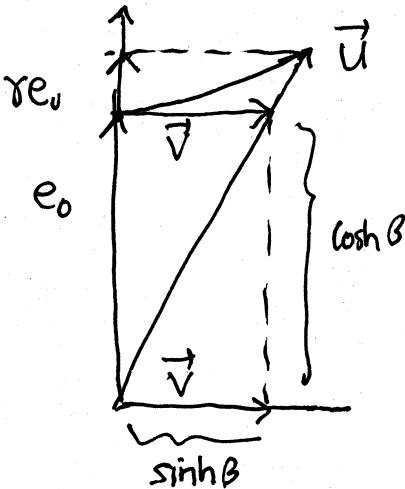
4-velocity of particle/observer in relative motion

$$\vec{u} = \underbrace{u^0}_{\equiv \cosh \beta} \vec{e}_0 + \underbrace{u^i}_{\equiv \gamma} \vec{e}_i$$

$$-u^0^2 + \delta_{ij} u^i u^j = -1$$

$\cosh^2 \beta \quad \sinh^2 \beta$

$$t = u^0 (\vec{e}_0 + \frac{u^i}{u^0} \vec{e}_i) = \gamma (\vec{e}_0 + \vec{v}^i \vec{e}_i)$$



\vec{v} spatial velocity

$$\delta_{ij} v^i v^j = \frac{\sinh^2 \beta}{\cosh^2 \beta} = \tanh^2 \beta$$

$U = \tanh \beta$ speed
reciprocal slope

$$\gamma = (1 - U^2)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{manipulate hyp identity})$$

gamma factor

$$\vec{p} = m \vec{u} = m \gamma (\vec{e}_0 + v^i \vec{e}_i)$$

$$= \underbrace{(m \gamma)}_E \vec{e}_0 + \underbrace{m \gamma v^i \vec{e}_i}_{\vec{p}^i \vec{e}_i = \vec{\gamma} \text{ spatial momentum}}$$

projection along β orthogonal to a timelike unit vector
"measures" spacetime quantity by time plus space quantities

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electromagnetic field

$$(F^\alpha_\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^0_1 & F^0_2 & F^0_3 \\ F^1_0 & 0 & F^1_2 & F^1_3 \\ F^2_0 & F^2_1 & 0 & F^2_3 \\ F^3_0 & F^3_1 & F^3_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E^1 & E^2 & E^3 \\ E^1 & 0 & B^3 & -B^2 \\ E^2 & -B^3 & 0 & B^1 \\ E^3 & B^2 & -B^1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dP^\alpha}{d\tau} = q F^\alpha_\beta U^\beta$$

↓

$$U^\alpha = \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} \rightarrow \frac{dx^0}{d\tau} = \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \gamma = U^0$$

$$\frac{dP^\alpha}{dt} = q F^\alpha_\beta \left(\frac{U^\beta}{\gamma} \right)$$

$$\frac{U^\beta}{\gamma} = (1, v^i)$$

energy electric field

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = q \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$