

DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY

MATH 136

10th Homework

This is the 10th homework. It is due Friday, November 21th:

Problem 1: Tensor field or not?

- The calculus gradient field $\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}$.
- The Jacobian of a function $df = [f_x, f_y, f_z]$
- The second fundamental form II
- The shape operator A like $(Av)^k = \sum_j A_j^k v^j$.
- The inverse I^{-1} of the first fundamental form g^{ij} .
- The second derivative $r_{u^i u^j}$.
- The Christoffel symbols $\Gamma_{ijk} = r_{u^i u^j} r_{u^k}$.

Problem 2: Prove that $SU(2)$ is a manifold by explicitly giving the charts.

Problem 3: The following code allows you to experiment with level sets in discrete manifolds. The host manifold is a discrete 4-manifold, the join of a 2-sphere and a 1-sphere. Running the code builds a random function from the vertex list to $\{1, 2, 3\}$. It defines a co-dimension 2 manifold.

- Run the code as it is, report the numbers V,E,F as well as the Euler characteristic of M_f .
- Change the code and see what happens if the function takes 4 values rather than 3.
- Build a 5 manifold as the join of two 2-manifolds and build a 3-manifold by taking a function taking 3 random values.
- Report the curvature values of your 3-manifold.
- Report the curvature vales of a 4 manifold by taking a function taking 2 values on the 5 manifold in c).

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Generate[A_]:=If[A=={},{},Sort[Delete[Union[Sort[Flatten[Map[Subsets,A],1]]],1]]];
Whitney[s_]:=Generate[FindClique[s,Infinity,All]]; w[x_-]:=-(-1)^k;
R[G_,k_-]:=Module[{},R[x_-]:=x->RandomChoice[Range[k]]; Map[R,Union[Flatten[G]]];
F[G_-]:=Delete[BinCounts[Map[Length,G],1]; Euler[G_-]:=F[G].Table[w[k],{k,Length[F[G]}]];
Surface[G_,g_-]:=Select[G,SubsetQ[#/g,Union[Flatten[G]/g]]&];
S[s_,v_-]:=VertexDelete[NeighborhoodGraph[s,v],v]; Sf[s_,v_-]:=F[Whitney[S[s,v]]];
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Curvature[s_ , v_]:=Module[{f=Sf[s, v]}, 1+f. Table[(-1)^k/(k+1), {k, Length[f]}]];
Curvatures[s_]:=Module[{V=VertexList[s]}, Table[Curvature[s, V[[k]]], {k, Length[V]}]];
J[G_ , H_]:=Union[G, H+Max[G]+1, Map[Flatten, Map[Union, Flatten[Tuples[{G, H+Max[G]+1}, 0]]]];
ToGraph[G_]:=UndirectedGraph[n=Length[G]; Graph[Range[n],
  Select[Flatten[Table[k->l, {k, n}, {l, k+1, n}], 1], (SubsetQ[G[#[[2]]], G[#[[1]]]]) &]];
Barycentric[s_]:=ToGraph[Whitney[s]];

G=J[Whitney[Barycentric[CompleteGraph[{2, 2, 2}]]], Whitney[CycleGraph[7]]]; (* J=Join *)
g=R[G, 3]; H=Surface[G, g]; (* A codimension 2 manifold in the 4-sphere G=Oct * C_7 *)
Print[" EulerChi=-", Euler[H]]; Print[" Fvector: -", F[H]]; s=ToGraph[H]; GraphPlot3D[s]
Print[" Gauss-Bonnet-Check: -"]; Print[Total[Curvatures[s]]==Euler[H]];
Print[" Curvature-Values: -"]; Print[Union[Curvatures[s]]];

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Problem 4: The Reissner-Nordstroem metric

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{e^2}{r^2} + \frac{2M}{r} - 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\frac{e^2}{r^2} - \frac{2M}{r} + 1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2(\phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

is a static solution of the Einstein-Maxwell equations

$$R - \frac{1}{2}Sg = T.$$

But it is not a vacuum. It describes the field of a charged, non-rotating body of mass M and charge e . An example is a charged black hole. What is the entry T_{44} for $e = 1, r = 1, \phi = \pi/3$?

Problem 5: a) Verify that the metric on $SU(2) = S^3$ given by the parametrization

$$r = [\cos(u) \cos(w), \sin(u) \cos(w), \cos(v) \sin(w), \sin(v) \sin(w)]$$

satisfies equation $R - 2g = 0$. What is S ? b) Finally check that the pseudo sphere given by the parametrization

$$r = [\cos(u) \sin(v), \sin(u) \sin(v), \cos(v) + \log\left(\tan\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)\right)]$$

satisfies the vacuum Einstein equations. What is the curvature K ?



FIGURE 1. The Pseudo sphere