

Differential Geometry II – Homework 06

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1. Exercise (5 points)

Let (M, g) be a Riemannian manifold and let $\{E_1, \dots, E_{n-1}, X\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $T_p M$ at some point p in M . Denote with $(\mathbb{T}_p)_i$ the plane in $T_p M$ spanned by E_i and X . Show that

$$\text{Ric}(X, X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} K_{(\mathbb{T}_p)_i}$$

where $K_{(\mathbb{T}_p)_i}$ denotes the sectional curvature.

2. Exercise (6 points)

Consider the manifold \mathbb{R}^n equipped with the hyperbolic metric

$$g_{-1}|_p := \frac{4}{(1 - |p|^2)^2} \delta_{ij}.$$

Determine

- 1.) the curvature tensor R ,
- 2.) the Ricci curvature Ric ,
- 3.) the sectional curvature K ,
- 4.) and the scalar curvature S

of (\mathbb{R}^n, g_{-1}) .

3. Exercise (5 points)

Consider the upper half plane $\mathbb{H} := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | y > 0\}$ equipped with the metric

$$g_p := \frac{1}{y^q} \delta_{ij}$$

where $q \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $q \neq 2$. Show that (\mathbb{H}, g_q) is not geodesically complete.

Total: 16