

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad d\phi(x_1, \dots, x^n) &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \dots \\
 &= \sum \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^m} dx^m \\
 &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^m} dx^m \\
 &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^r} dx^r
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Let y be functions of x
 $y^1(x^1, \dots, x^n), y^2(x^1, \dots, x^n)$
 $y^m(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y^m} &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^1} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial y^m} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial y^m} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial y^m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial x^m}{\partial x^n} = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial y^r} \frac{\partial y^r}{\partial x^n} = \delta_{n,m}$$

NOTATIONS

n is an index that labels direction. In a D -dimensional space n runs from 1 to D .

IN 2D n labels x, y or x^1, x^2

3D x, y, z or x^1, x^2, x^3

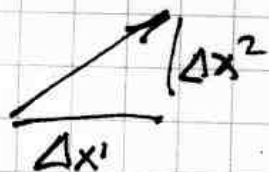
IN SPACE-TIME t, x, y, z or x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3

Summation Convention

$$V^n V_n = V^1 V_1 + V^2 V_2 + V^3 V_3 \dots$$
$$= \sum V^n V_n$$

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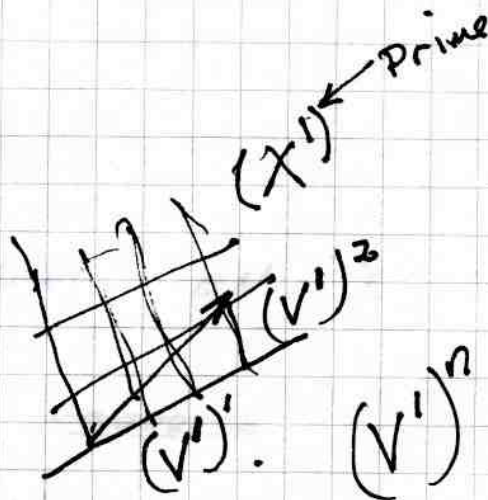
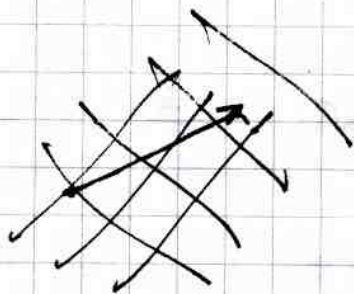
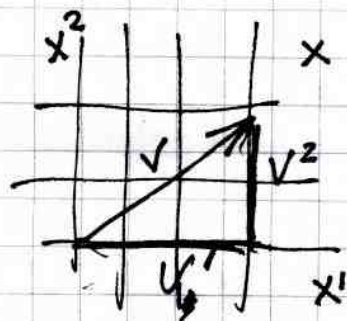


$$(\Delta s)^2 = \Delta x^m \Delta x_m$$

A SUMMATION INDEX MAY BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER LETTER

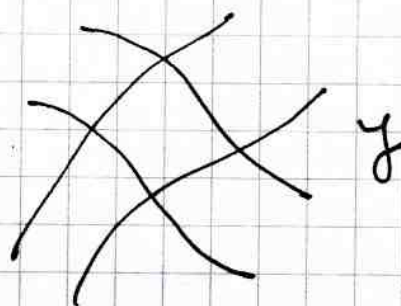
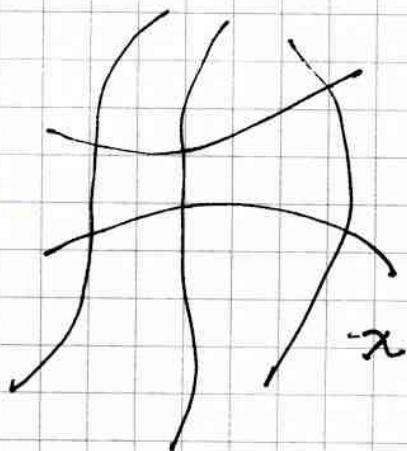
$$V^n V_n = V^m V_m$$

COORDINATES



or y^m

Curvilinear Coordinates



$$y^m = y^m(x)$$

$$\vec{dx} \text{ is } A$$

ϕ IS A SCALAR

$$\phi'(y) = \phi(y)$$

VECTORS

$$\vec{dx} = \text{VECTOR}$$

$$dx^m = \text{contravariant components}$$

Variations

SUPPOSE z DEPENDS ON $x^1, \dots, x^D$

~~AND SUPPOSE~~

.. ~~$\neq$~~

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \dots$$

$$dy^n = \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^r} dx^r = \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \dots$$

CONTRAVARIANT TRANSFORMATION RULE

$$V_{(y)}^n = \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^r} V_{(x)}^r$$

TENSORS WITH 2 COMPONENTS

A^m, B^m ARE BOTH VECTORS, EACH HAS D COMP

$T^{mn} = A^m B^n$ IS A RANK 2 TENSOR WITH D^2 COMPONENTS

$$A_{(y)}^m = \frac{\partial y^m}{\partial x^r} A_{(x)}^r$$

$$B_{(y)}^n = \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^s} B_{(x)}^s$$

$$T_{(y)}^{mn} = \frac{\partial y^m}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^s} A_{(x)}^r B_{(x)}^s = \frac{\partial y^m}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^s} T_{(x)}^{rs}$$

COVARIANT (DOWNSTARS) VECTORS

ϕ IS A SCALAR

$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^n}$ IS A COVARIANT VECTOR.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y^n} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^m} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial y^n}$$

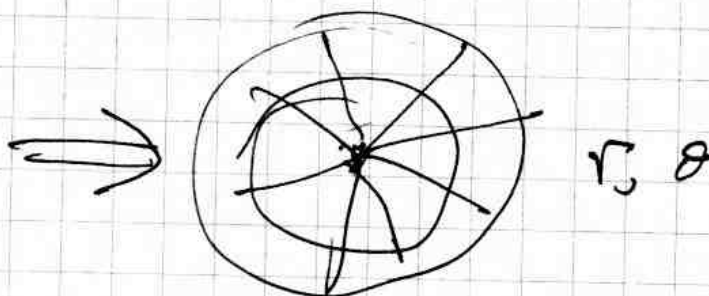
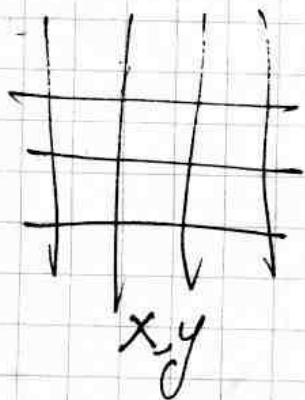
$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y^1} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^1} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial y^1} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial y^1} + \dots$$

$$A_n^{(y)} = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial y^n} A_m^{(x)} \quad \text{Covariant}$$

$$A^n = \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^m} A^m \quad \text{contravariant}$$

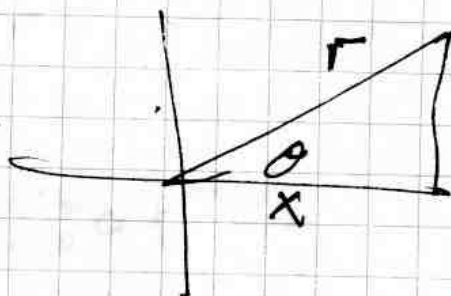
$$T_{mn}^{(y)} = \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial y^m} \frac{\partial x^s}{\partial y^n} T_{rs}^{(x)}$$

EXAMPLE: Polar coords



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$



$$dx = \cancel{\cos \theta} dr - r \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$dy = \sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$dx^2 + dy^2 = (c^2 + s^2) dr^2 + r^2 (c^2 + s^2) d\theta^2$$

~~$$= c^2 r dr d\theta + s^2 r dr d\theta$$~~

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_{rr} = 1 \\ g_{r\theta} = 0 \\ g_{\theta\theta} = r^2 \end{array} \right.$$

OFF DIAGONAL ELEMENTS

OF g_{mn} MEAN COORDS NOT ORTHOGONAL



Is g_{mn} a tensor?

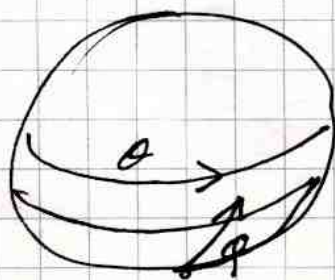
$$\text{suppose } ds^2 = g_{mn}^{(x)} dx^m dx^n$$

$$= g_{mn}^{(x)} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial y^r} \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial y^s} dy^r dy^s$$

$$= g_{rs}^{(y)} dy^r dy^s$$

YES: g_{mn} IS A TENSOR. SPECIAL

A SPHERE



ϕ = POLAR ANGLE

θ = LONGITUDE

$$ds^2 = (d\phi^2 + \sin^2 \phi d\theta^2) R^2$$