

4 Hoofdst GR Exercise 14.1

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We first work out dw_3^2 using (14.9):

$$dw_2^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2$$

$$dw_3^2 = d\gamma^2 + \sin^2\theta [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$$

Now we compute $dw^2 = B(\rho)d\rho^2 + \rho^2 [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$,

with $B = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda\rho^2}$, $\rho = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\lambda}} \sin\gamma$.

$$\Rightarrow \rho^2 = \frac{2}{\lambda} \sin^2\gamma, \quad B = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda \frac{2}{\lambda} \sin^2\gamma} = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2\gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow dw^2 = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2\gamma} d\rho^2 + \frac{2}{\lambda} \sin^2\gamma [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\lambda}} \sin\gamma \Rightarrow d\rho = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\lambda}} \cos\gamma d\gamma,$$

$$dw^2 = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2\gamma} \frac{2}{\lambda} \cos^2\gamma d\gamma^2 + \frac{2}{\lambda} \sin^2\gamma [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{2} dw^2 = d\gamma^2 + \sin^2\gamma [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$$

Make ~~coordinate~~ ^{global scale} transformation $w \rightarrow w' = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2}} w$,

$$\Rightarrow dw' = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2}} dw$$

The above equation applies to w' as well:

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} (dw')^2 = d\gamma^2 + \sin^2\gamma [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum dw^2 = d\gamma^2 + \sin^2\gamma [d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2]$$

$$\boxed{\sum dw^2}$$

This is the 3-sphere metric as we computed at the start.

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