

Maximal Symmetry

Killing Fields: ξ^a

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{ab} = 2 \nabla_{(a} \xi_{b)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_a \xi_b = \nabla_{[a} \xi_{b]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \nabla_a \nabla_b \xi_c &= - \nabla_a \nabla_c \xi_b \\ &= - R_{acb}{}^d \xi_d - \nabla_c \nabla_a \xi_b \\ &= R_{cab}{}^d \xi_d - \nabla_c \nabla_a \xi_b \\ &= R_{cab}{}^d \xi_d - R_{b\cancel{ca}}{}^d \xi_d + \nabla_b \nabla_c \xi_a \\ &= (R_{cab}{}^d - R_{b\cancel{ca}}{}^d + R_{abc}{}^d) \xi_d - \nabla_a \nabla_b \xi_c \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \nabla_a \nabla_b \xi_c = - 2 R_{b\cancel{ca}}{}^d \xi_d$$

$$\nabla_a \nabla_b \xi_c = \xi^d R_{dabc}$$

So, Killing fields satisfy

$$\nabla_a \xi_b = L_{ab} = L_{[ab]}$$

$$\nabla_a L_{bc} = \xi^d R_{dabc}$$

\Rightarrow If two Killing vectors

ξ^a and $\tilde{\xi}^a$ have

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \xi^a = \tilde{\xi}^a \\ L_{ab} = \tilde{L}_{ab} \end{array} \right\} \text{at any one} \\ \text{point of space}$$

\leadsto Call (ξ_a, L_{bc})

Killing data at a point.

Analogy: V^a, \tilde{V}^a

$$\nabla_a V^b = 0 = \nabla_a \tilde{V}^b$$

and $V^a = \tilde{V}^a$ at p

$$\Rightarrow V^a = \tilde{V}^a \text{ everywhere}$$

Killing Transport

$$\kappa_V(\xi_a, L_{bc}) = 0$$

$$= (V^m (\nabla_m \xi_a - L_{ma}),$$

$$V^m (\nabla_m L_{bc} - \xi^d R_{dmbc}))$$



obstruction
to integrability
of Killing
transport.

$$\Rightarrow [K_V, K_W] - K_{[V, W]}$$

$$\kappa_V(\xi_a, L_{bc}) := (\nabla_V \xi_a - \xi^m L_{ma}, \\ \nabla_V L_{bc} - \xi^d \xi^m R_{dm bc})$$

$$\kappa_W \kappa_V(\xi_a, L_{bc}) =$$

$$= (\nabla_W (\nabla_V \xi_a - \xi^m L_{ma}) \\ - W^n (\nabla_V L_{na} - \xi^d \xi^m R_{dm na}),$$

$$\nabla_W (\nabla_V L_{bc} - \xi^d \xi^m R_{dm bc})$$

$$+ \cancel{\xi^d} W^n$$

$$- (\nabla_V \xi^d - \xi^m L_m^d) W^n R_{dn bc})$$

$$\kappa_w \kappa_v (\xi_a, L_{bc}) =$$

$$= \left(\nabla_w \nabla_v \xi_a - \nabla_w (v^m L_{ma}) - w^n \nabla_v L_{na} \right. \\ \left. + \xi^d v^m w^n R_{dmna}, \right.$$

$$\nabla_w \nabla_v L_{bc} - \nabla_w (\xi^d v^m R_{dm bc}) \\ \left. - \nabla_v \xi^d \cdot w^n R_{dn bc} + v^m L_m^d w^n R_{dn bc} \right)$$

$$\kappa_{[v, w]} (\xi_a, L_{bc})$$

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$$([\kappa_v, \kappa_w] - \kappa_{[v, w]}) (\xi_a, L_{bc})$$

$$= (0, v^m w^n (\xi^d \nabla_d R_{mn bc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{v^m w^n \xi^d R_{mn bc}} - 2L_{[m}^d R_{n]d bc} \\ & - 2L_{[b}^d R_{|mn|c]d}) \end{aligned}$$

Maximal Symmetry

The dimension of the space of Killing data at a point is

$$(\xi_a, L_{bc})$$

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$$d + \frac{d(d-1)}{2} = \frac{d(d+1)}{2}$$

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Maximal symmetry
in dimension d .

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha \xi + \alpha' \xi'} g_{ab} = 2 \nabla_{(a} (\alpha \xi_{b)} + \alpha' \xi'_{b)})$$

Euclidean space is a space
of maximal symmetry.

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$$J_{ab} = - \int_{\Sigma} 2 x_{[a} T_{b]c} \hat{n}^c d\Sigma$$

$$\hat{n}^a J_{ab} = \int_{\Sigma} x_b T_{an} - x_n P_b d\Sigma$$