

Covariant Methodology in Transformational Acoustics

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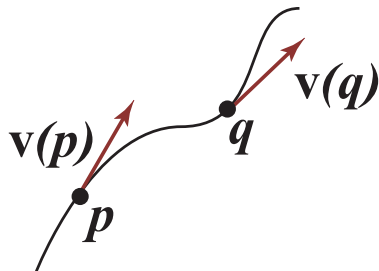
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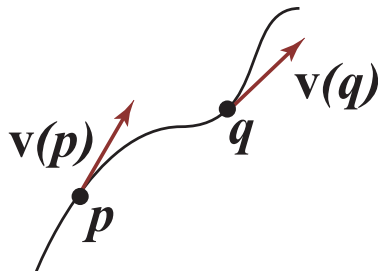
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Geometrical, $\nabla\phi$

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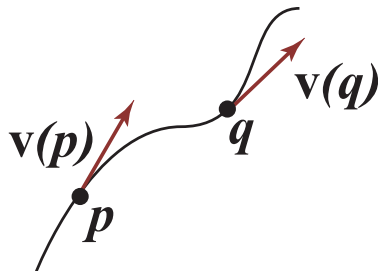




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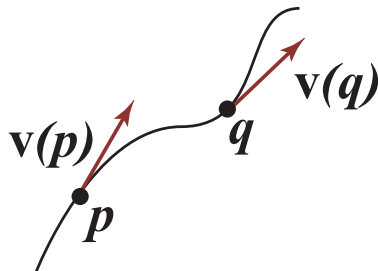
A covariant derivative provides a means of comparing vectors at different locations

Parallel transport and geodesics



Geodesics

Parallel transporting \mathbf{v} along itself generates a *geodesic*



Geodesic Equation

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{dx^i}{dt} \partial_i \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} + \Gamma^j_{ki} \frac{dx^k}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = 0, \text{ connection coefficients, } \Gamma^j_{ki}$$

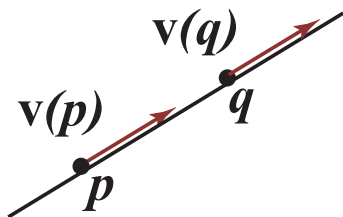
Metric and Covariant Derivative

- Given metric g_{ij}
- Natural covariant derivative from condition $D_k g_{ij} = 0$:

$$\Gamma^i_{jk} = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} (\partial_k g_{jm} + \partial_j g_{km} - \partial_m g_{jk})$$

e.g. Euclidean metric in Cartesians $\Rightarrow g_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$ and $\Gamma^i_{jk} = 0$

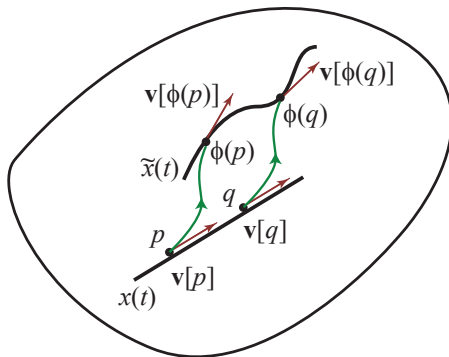
Straight lines



Cartesians with $\Gamma^i_{jk} = 0$

$$\frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^i(t) = x^i(0) + v_0^i t$$

Diffeomorphism $\varphi : p \rightarrow \varphi(p)$ defines a *new* covariant derivative



Demanding new curve $\tilde{x}(t)$ is a *new* geodesic requires

$$\bar{\Gamma}^l_{mn} = (\varphi^*)^l_i (\varphi^*)^j_m (\varphi^*)^k_n \Gamma^i_{jk} + (\varphi^*)^l_{j,k} (\varphi^*)^j_m (\varphi^*)^k_n ,$$

where $(\varphi^*)^i_l = \partial \tilde{x}^i / \partial x^l$, and $(\varphi^*)^i_l (\varphi_*)^l_j = \delta^i_j$

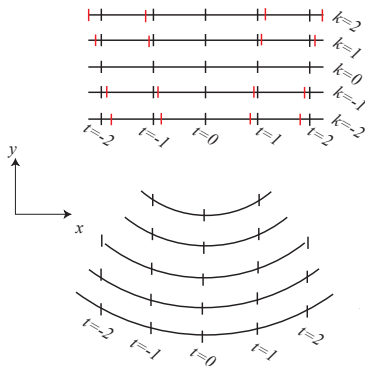
Conformal transformation (aka spatial dilation) defines a *new* covariant derivative

Dilate space $ds \rightarrow nds$

- New metric (in Cartesians):

$$\bar{g} = n^2 \delta_{ij}$$

- New covariant derivative, \bar{D}_i



New connection coefficients (in Cartesians)

$$\bar{\Gamma}^i_{jk} = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{im} (\delta_{mj} \partial_k + \delta_{mk} \partial_j - \delta_{jk} \partial_m) [\ln n]$$

Demand equality between two new covariant derivatives

Morphed geodesics $\varphi =$ geodesics generated by $g_{ij} = n^2 \delta_{ij}$

$$(\phi_*)^l{}_i (\phi^*)^j{}_m (\phi^*)^k{}_n \Gamma^i{}_{jk} - (\phi^*)^l{}_{j,k} (\phi^*)^j{}_m (\phi^*)^k{}_n = \delta^j{}_i (\ln n)_{,k} + \delta^j{}_k (\ln n)_{,j} - \delta^{im} \delta_{jk} (\ln n)_{,m} .$$

Key result, linking some desired deformation $\varphi : p \rightarrow \varphi(p)$ of the (linear) geodesics of a homogeneous medium to the index distribution (i.e. $n(p)$) of an inhomogeneous medium required to achieve that deformation.

Example: Acoustic Ray Cloak

Diffeomorphism, φ

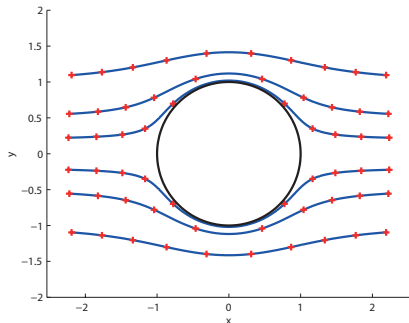
$$\varphi : [r, \theta] \rightarrow \left[\left(r^2 + a^2 \right)^{1/2}, \theta \right]$$

Running this through our algorithm yields

$$n = \left(\frac{\rho}{\lambda} \right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{\rho_0}{\lambda_0} \right)^{1/2} \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Mass density, ρ

Bulk modulus, λ

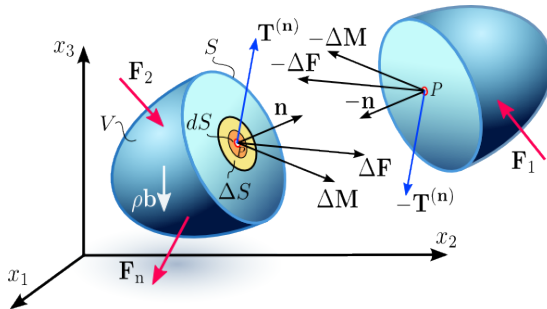


Scope - Towards a general theory

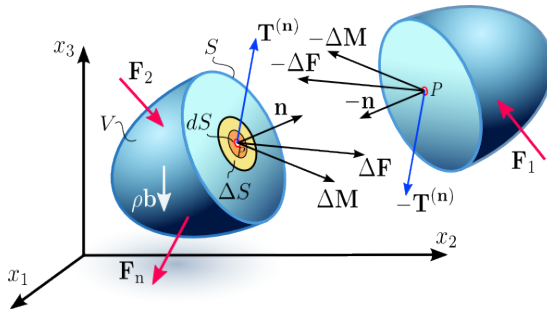
Physics	Field(s)	Field Equation(s)	Medium Parameter(s)
Maxwell	F, H	$F_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} = 0, G^{\alpha\beta}_{,\beta} = 0$	Constitutive tensor $\chi^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$
Acoustics	p, ρ	$\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) + \partial_t \rho = 0$ $-\nabla p = \rho [\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}]$	Bulk modulus B Unperturbed density, ρ_0 Unperturbed velocity, \mathbf{v}_0
Diffusion	ρ	$\partial_t \rho = D \nabla^2 \rho$	Diffusion constant, D
Heat	T	$\partial_t T = K \nabla^2 T$	Thermal conductivity, K
Schrodinger	ψ	$i\hbar \partial_t \psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V \psi$	Potential, $V(t, \mathbf{r})$

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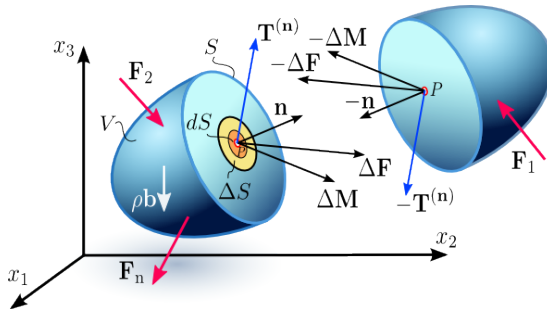


Stress vector

$$\mathcal{T}^{(n),i} = \frac{dF^i}{dS}$$

Force per area on (virtual) surface in the body.

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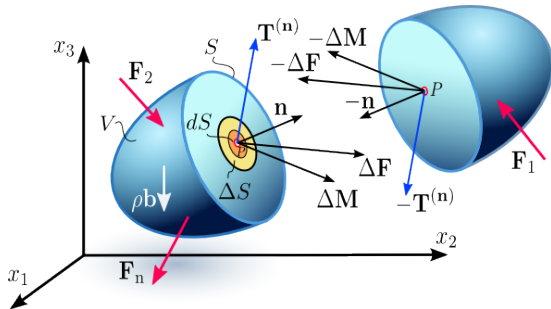


Stress tensor

$$T^{(n)i} = n^j \sigma_j^i$$

Cauchy's stress theorem

The stress tensor



Momentum balance

$$D_k \sigma_i^k + \rho g_{ik} F^k = \rho g_{ik} W^k \quad \rho \mathbf{F} \text{ volumic forces, } \mathbf{W} = \ddot{\mathbf{u}} \text{ acceleration.}$$

$$g^{ik} \sigma_k^j = g^{jk} \sigma_k^i \quad \sigma^{ij} \text{ symmetric, angular momentum balance.}$$

Strain tensor

Strain tensor: deformation of body due to displacement field \mathbf{u} .
Infinitesimal displacement:

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{g} \quad \mathbf{g} \text{ metric, } \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{u}} \text{ Lie derivative w.r.t. } \mathbf{u}$$

In components

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(D_i(g_{jk} u^k) + D_j(g_{ik} u^k) \right) = \frac{1}{2} (D_i u_j + D_j u_i)$$

Linear stress-strain relation

Elasticity tensor \mathbf{C}

$$\sigma_i^j = C_i^{jkl} e_{kl}$$

subject to constraints

$$C^{ijkl} = C^{jikl} = C^{ijlk}$$

$$C^{ijkl} = C^{klij}$$

if elastic potential exists (“skewon free”).

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Background: Map double indices (ij) to single index α

$$\alpha = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) = ((11), (22), (33), (23), (13), (12))$$

then

$$C^{ijkl} \implies C^{\alpha\beta} = C^{\beta\alpha} \quad \text{skewon free}$$

C can be mapped on a real, symmetric 6×6 matrix.

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Anisotropic fluid

Pentamode with condition $\mathbf{S} \propto \mathbf{g}$.

$$C_i^{jkl} = g_{im} \lambda g^{mj} g^{kl} = \lambda \delta_i^j g^{kl}$$

Only $p = -\lambda \xi$ couples

Notice

$$T^{(n)i} = n^j \sigma_j^i = n^i \lambda (g^{kl} e_{kl}) = n^i \lambda \xi$$

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Momentum balance with constitutive law

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- **Equations not covariant!** \Leftrightarrow **Electrodynamics**

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transformation acoustics = transformation + reinterpretation

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