

Earlier: reduction of the structure group  
to  $G \subset GL_n \mathbb{R}$

let  $X, Y$  be two Riem. manifolds

a map  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is conformal  
if  $F^*g_Y = \text{function} \cdot g_X$   
 $F$  preserves angles but not lengths

a conformal structure  $\leftrightarrow$  "conformal group"  $\subset GL_n \mathbb{R}$

$$CO(n) = O(n) \times \mathbb{R}_+ = \left\{ A \in GL_n \mathbb{R} \mid A^T A = \text{const} \cdot I \right\}$$

Lie alg:  $A^T + A = \text{const} \cdot I$   
 $A = \text{skew} + \text{scalar} \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & a & \\ & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

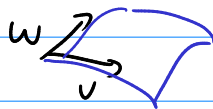
arithmetic people sometimes call this  $GO(n)$ ?

Fun:  $CO(2) \cap GL_2^+ \mathbb{R} = GL_1 \mathbb{C} \subset GL_2 \mathbb{R}$

Question: what does integrable mean for this group?

covariant derivatives  $\leftrightarrow$  parallel transport  $\leftrightarrow$  splittings  
 $T\mathbb{R}^2 \cong \text{horz} \oplus \text{vert.}$

curvature: measures PT around a square  
failure of  $\nabla_v$  to commute with  $\nabla_w$  =  $\lim_{\square \rightarrow 0} \dots$  = measures failure of  $[\tilde{v}, \tilde{w}]$  to be horz, where  $\tilde{v}, \tilde{w}$  are horz. lifts of  $v, w$ .



Read Poir 2.66  
page 82.

Last time: principal  $G$ -bundle

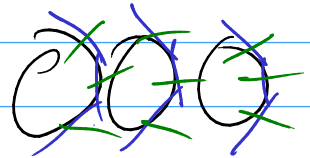
$$G \hookrightarrow P \xrightarrow{\pi} X$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{vertical bundle} \rightarrow TP \xrightarrow{D\pi} \pi^*TX \rightarrow 0$$

connection is a  $G$ -inv splitting

allows you to write  $TP = \text{vert} \oplus \pi^*TX$

and to regard  $\pi^*TX$  as a sub-bundle of  $TP$ , not just a quot.

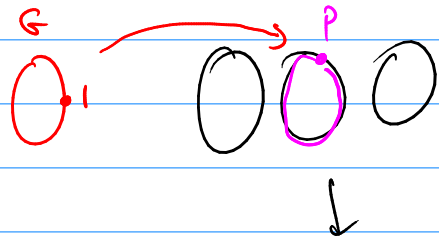


$$\text{vertical bundle} \cong \mathcal{O}_P \otimes \mathfrak{g}$$

$\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie alg of } G$

at  $p \in P$ , get a map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \longrightarrow & P \\ \mathfrak{g} & \longmapsto & p \cdot \mathfrak{g} \end{array}$$



and its derivative

$$g := T_p G \hookrightarrow T_p P \quad \text{image} = \text{vert}|_p$$

but vertical bundle is not trivial as a  $G$ -equivariant vector bundle

instead, if  $R_g: P \rightarrow P$  is the map  $p \mapsto p \cdot g$

then  $R_{g^{-1}}$  acts on fiber  $g$  of the vert. bundle

by adjoint action.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{g} & \longrightarrow & \mathfrak{g} \\ A & \longmapsto & gAg^{-1} \text{ or maybe } g^{-1}Ag. \end{array}$$

Given a connection on  $P$ ,

$$TP \cong \text{vert} \oplus \text{horz} \\ \cong \mathcal{O} \oplus \pi^* TX$$

have the connection form  $\omega \in \Gamma(T^*P \otimes \mathfrak{g})$

$\omega(\text{vector field on } P) = \text{vertical part}$

then horizontal sub-bundle  $\subset TP$   
is the kernel of  $\omega$ .

for  $V, W \in \Gamma(\pi^* X)$ , get <sup>curvature</sup>  $\mathcal{R}(V, W) = -\omega([\tilde{V}, \tilde{W}])$   
where  $\tilde{V}, \tilde{W} \in \Gamma(TP)$  are horizontal lifts.

more gen, for two v.f.'s  $V, W \in \Gamma(TP)$ ,

define curvature form  $\mathcal{R}(V, W) = -\omega([\text{horz}(V), \text{horz}(W)])$

equation:  $\mathcal{R}(V, W) = d\omega(V, W) + [\omega(V), \omega(W)]$

maybe next time?

idea: 4 cases:  $V = \text{horz}$  or  $\text{vert}$   
 $W = \text{horz}$  or  $\text{vert}$

$$d\omega(V, W) = V(\omega(W)) - W(\omega(V)) - \omega([V, W])$$