

Aufgabe 9

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Notiztitel

Mathematical Gauge Theory WS 10/11

Let G be a Lie group with a biinvariant metric h , i.e. a metric on TG which is right and left invariant.

Prove the following assertions:

a) For the Levi-Civita connection corresponding to h

$$\nabla_X Y = \frac{1}{2} [X, Y],$$

$$F(X, Y)Z = -\frac{1}{4} [[X, Y], Z],$$

$$\text{Ric}(X, Y) = -\frac{1}{4} \kappa(X, Y), \quad X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie } G.$$

Here, κ is the Killing form $\kappa(X, Y) = \text{Tr}(\text{ad}(X) \circ \text{ad}(Y))$.

b) The geodesics are the solutions of the left invariant (right?) vector fields.

c) At every point $a \in G$ there is an isometry s (i.e. $s: G \rightarrow G$ is a diffeomorphism, s.th. $T_g s: T_g G \rightarrow T_{s(g)} G$ is an isometry for each $g \in G$) with $s(a) = a$ and $T_a s = -\text{id}_{T_a G}$. (Such an isometry of wfd with metric is called a symmetry.)

d) In case of $G = \text{SU}(2)$ the scalar product

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(X \circ Y), \quad X, Y \in \text{Lie } G = \mathfrak{su}(2)$$

defines a biinvariant metric h on such that (G, h) is isometric to S^3 with the induced metric $S^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^4$.