

Genuine infinitesimal bendings of Euclidean submanifolds

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- A connected component of the subset of a ruled hypersurface M^n where the rulings are all complete is called a *ruled strip*.

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Corollary

Let $f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ be an isometric immersion of a simply connected Riemannian manifold satisfying the hypothesis of the previous theorem. If \mathcal{T} is a non-trivial infinitesimal bending of f , then \mathcal{T} is the variational vector field of an isometric bending.

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Problem

Find necessary conditions for a submanifold to be genuinely infinitesimally bendable.

Examples

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Proposition

The tensor $\beta: TM \times TM \rightarrow N_f M$ satisfies

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and

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla_X^\perp \beta)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y^\perp \beta)(X, Z) \\ = \alpha(Y, \mathcal{Y}(X, Z)) - \alpha(X, \mathcal{Y}(Y, Z)) - (LR(X, Y)Z)_{N_f M}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\tilde{\mathcal{T}}(x, t) = \mathcal{T}(x) + tLZ(x).$$

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- Therefore we look for directions Z such that the right side of the expression above vanishes for all $X \in \mathfrak{X}(V)$.

Flat bilinear forms

- Let V and U be finite dimensional real vector spaces and let $W^{p,q}$ be a real vector space of dimension $p + q$ endowed with an indefinite inner product of type (p, q) .
- A bilinear form $\phi: V \times U \rightarrow W^{p,q}$ is said to be *flat* if

$$\langle \phi(X, Z), \phi(Y, T) \rangle - \langle \phi(X, T), \phi(Y, Z) \rangle = 0$$

for all $X, Y \in V$ and $T, Z \in U$.

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A vector $Y \in V$ is called a (left) *regular element* of ϕ if

$$\dim \phi_Y(U) = \max\{\dim \phi_X(U) : X \in V\}$$

where $\phi_Y(W) = \phi(Y, W)$ for any $W \in U$.

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Let $\phi: V \times U \rightarrow W$ be a flat bilinear form. If $Y \in RE(\phi)$ then

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The bilinear form θ is flat with respect to the inner product in $N_f M \oplus N_f M$ given by

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- We conclude the proof using the following result

Proposition (Florit and Guimarães, 2018)

Let $f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+p}$ be an isometric immersion and let D be a smooth tangent distribution of dimension $d > 0$. Assume that there does not exist an open subset $U \subset M^n$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D|_U)$ such that the map $F: U \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+p}$ given by

$$F(x, t) = f(x) + tf_*Z(x)$$

is a singular extension of f on some open neighborhood of $U \times \{0\}$. Then for any $x \in M^n$ there is an open neighborhood V of the origin in $D(x)$ such that $f_*(x)V \subset f(M)$. Hence f is d -ruled along each connected component of an open dense subset of M^n .

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- A condition of this type may guarantee that an infinitesimal bending is not genuine. In fact, this was already proved by Florit (1996) in a special case.

The condition (*)

- An infinitesimal bending of an isometric immersion

$$f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+p}, \quad p \geq 2,$$

satisfies the *condition (*)* if there is $\eta \in \Gamma(N_f M)$ of unit length and $\xi \in \Gamma(R)$, where R is determined by the orthogonal splitting $N_f M = P \oplus R$ and $P = \text{span}\{\eta\}$, such that

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The proof of the result above follows the same ideas as the proof of the first local result. However an additional effort is needed in order to find a suitable flat bilinear form.

Lemma

Let $\phi: V^n \times V^n \rightarrow W^{p,q}$, $p \leq 5$ and $p + q < n$, be a symmetric flat bilinear form and set

$$\mathcal{N}(\phi) = \{X \in V : \phi(X, Y) = 0 \text{ for all } Y \in V\}.$$

If $\dim \mathcal{N}(\phi) \leq n - p - q - 1$ then there is an orthogonal decomposition

$$W^{p,q} = W_1^{\ell,\ell} \oplus W_2^{p-\ell,q-\ell}, \quad 1 \leq \ell \leq p,$$

such that the W_j -components ϕ_j of ϕ satisfy:

(i) ϕ_1 is nonzero and satisfies

$$\langle \phi_1(X, Y), \phi_1(Z, T) \rangle = 0$$

for all $X, Y, Z, T \in V$.

(ii) ϕ_2 is flat and $\dim \mathcal{N}(\phi_2) \geq n - p - q + 2\ell$.

The previous lemma allows us to be more precise in the case of low codimension:

Theorem

Let $f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+p}$, $n > 2p$, be a genuinely infinitesimally bendable isometric immersion. If $2 \leq p \leq 5$, then one of the following holds along any connected component, say U , of an open dense subset of M^n :

- (i) $f|_U$ is ν -ruled by leaves of relative nullity with $\nu \geq n - 2p$.*
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$$\nu^*(x) = \dim \Delta^*(x)$$

at $x \in M^n$. Then, on any open subset of M^n where ν^ is constant the distribution Δ^* is totally geodesic and its leaves are mapped by f onto open subsets of affine subspaces of \mathbb{R}^{n+p} .*

Lemma

Let $f: M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+p}$, $p \leq 5$ and $n > 2p$ be an isometric immersion of a compact Riemannian manifold and let \mathcal{T} be an infinitesimal bending of f . Then, at any $x \in M^n$ there is a pair of vectors $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in N_f M(x)$ of unit length such that $(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \in (\mathcal{S}(\theta))^\perp(x)$ where

$$\mathcal{S}(\theta)(x) = \text{span} \{ \theta(X, Y) : X, Y \in T_x M \}.$$

Moreover, on any connected component of an open dense subset of M^n the pair ζ_1, ζ_2 at $x \in M^n$ extend to smooth vector fields ζ_1 and ζ_2 parallel along Δ^* that satisfy the same conditions.

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- (i) The infinitesimal bending $\mathcal{T}|_U$ extends in the singular sense.
- (ii) There is an orthogonal splitting $\mathbb{R}^{n+2} = \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \oplus \text{span}\{e\}$ so that $f(U) \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ and $\mathcal{T}|_U = \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2$ is a sum of infinitesimal bendings that extend in the singular sense where $\mathcal{T}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ and $\mathcal{T}_2 = \phi e$ for $\phi \in C^\infty(U)$.

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- Thus, we have an orthogonal decomposition of $\mathcal{T}|_{U'}$ as in part (ii) of the statement and $\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2$ extend in the singular sense as follows:
 - (i) $\bar{\mathcal{T}}_1(x, t) = \mathcal{T}_1(x)$ to $F: U \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ where $F(x, t) = f(x) + te$.
 - (ii) For instance locally as $\bar{\mathcal{T}}_2(x, t) = \mathcal{T}_2(x)$ to $F: U \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ where $F(x, t) = f(x) + tN$ being N is a unit normal field to $f|_U$ in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . \square

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