## Riemannian Geometry IV, Homework 1 (Week 12)

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### 1.1. Lie bracket of vector fields

Let $X, Y \in \Gamma(T M), X=\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}, Y=\sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}}$. Compute the Lie bracket

$$
[X, Y]=X Y-Y X
$$

in coordinates and show that it is a vector field on $M$.

Solution: Applying $[X, Y]$ to a function $f$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {[X, Y] f=X Y f-Y X f=X\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{j}}\right)-Y\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}}\right)=} \\
& =\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}\left(b_{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{j}}\right)-\sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{j} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}}\left(a_{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}}\right)= \\
& =\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} \sum_{j=1}^{n}\left(\frac{\partial b_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{j}}+b_{j} \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}}\right)-\sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{j} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\frac{\partial a_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}}+a_{i} \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{j} \partial x_{i}}\right)= \\
& =\sum_{i, j=1}^{n}\left(a_{i} \frac{\partial b_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{j}}+a_{i} b_{j} \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{j} \partial x_{i}}\right)-\sum_{i, j=1}^{n}\left(b_{j} \frac{\partial a_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}}+b_{j} a_{i} \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}}\right)= \\
& =\sum_{i, j=1}^{n} a_{i} \frac{\partial b_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{j}}-\sum_{i, j=1}^{n} b_{j} \frac{\partial a_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}}=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n}\left(a_{j} \frac{\partial b_{i}}{\partial x_{j}}-b_{j} \frac{\partial a_{i}}{\partial x_{j}}\right)\right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}},
\end{aligned}
$$

which shows, in particular, that $[X, Y]$ is a vector field since it is a linear combination of $\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}\right\}$.

### 1.2. The equation of geodesic

Let $c(t)$ be a curve on $M$, and $X \in \Gamma\left(c^{-1} T M\right), X(t)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}$. Recall that covariant derivative $\nabla_{t}$ of $X$ along $c(t)$ is given by

$$
\nabla_{t} X=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(a_{i}^{\prime}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}+a_{i}(t) \nabla_{c^{\prime}(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}\right)
$$

Use the formula above and the definitions of connection and Christoffel symbols to show that $c(t)$ is geodesic (i.e., $\nabla_{t} c^{\prime}(t)=0$ ) if and only if for any $k=1, \ldots, n$

$$
c_{k}^{\prime \prime}(t)+\sum_{i, j=1}^{n} c_{i}^{\prime}(t) c_{j}^{\prime}(t) \Gamma_{i j}^{k}=0
$$

Solution: By the definition of covariant derivative,

$$
\nabla_{t} c^{\prime}(t)=\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime \prime}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}+\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime}(t) \nabla_{c^{\prime}(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}
$$

Therefore, if $c(t)$ is a geodesic, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0=\nabla_{t} c^{\prime}(t)=\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime \prime}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}+\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime}(t) \nabla_{\sum_{j} c_{j}^{\prime}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}= \\
& =\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime \prime}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}+\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime}(t) \sum_{j} c_{j}^{\prime}(t) \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}=\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime \prime}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}+\sum_{i} c_{i}^{\prime}(t) \sum_{j} c_{j}^{\prime}(t) \sum_{k} \Gamma_{i j}^{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}}= \\
& =\sum_{k} c_{k}^{\prime \prime}(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}}+\sum_{k}\left(\sum_{i, j} c_{i}^{\prime}(t) c_{j}^{\prime}(t) \Gamma_{i j}^{k}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}}=\sum_{k}\left(c_{k}^{\prime \prime}(t)+\sum_{i, j} c_{i}^{\prime}(t) c_{j}^{\prime}(t) \Gamma_{i j}^{k}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}}
\end{aligned}
$$

The equality shows that every component of the vector above is zero.

## 1.3. ( $\star$ ) Rescaling Lemma

Let $c:[0, a] \rightarrow M$ be a geodesic, and $k>0$. Define a curve $\gamma$ by

$$
\gamma:[0, a / k] \rightarrow M, \quad \gamma(t)=c(k t)
$$

Show that $\gamma$ is geodesic with $\gamma^{\prime}(t)=k c^{\prime}(k t)$.

Solution: Proof is sraightforward: all the entries of the corresponding differential equation for $c(t)$ are multiplied by $k^{2}$.
1.4. Let $(M, g)$ be a Riemannian manifold and $p \in M$. Let $\epsilon>0$ be small enough such that

$$
\exp _{p}: B_{\epsilon}\left(0_{p}\right) \rightarrow B_{\epsilon}(p) \subset M
$$

is a diffeomorphism. Let $\gamma:[0,1] \rightarrow B_{\epsilon}(p) \backslash\{p\}$ be any curve.
Show that there exist a curve $v:[0,1] \rightarrow M_{p},\|v(s)\|=1$ for all $s \in[0,1]$, and a non-negative function $r:[0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, such that

$$
\gamma(s)=\exp _{p}(r(s) v(s))
$$

Solution: Since $\exp _{p}: B_{\epsilon}\left(0_{p}\right) \rightarrow B_{\epsilon}(p)$ is a diffeomorphism, for every $s \in[0,1]$ the point $\gamma(s)$ can be represented as $\exp _{p}(w(s))$ for some $w(s) \in B_{\epsilon}\left(0_{p}\right)$. Define $r(s)=\|w(s)\|, v(s)=w(s) / r(s)$.
1.5. Let $(M, g)$ be a Riemannian manifold and $R$ its curvature tensor. Let $f, g, h \in C^{\infty}(M)$, and $X, Y, Z, W$ be vector fields on $M$. Show that
(a) $R(f X, Y) Z=f R(X, Y) Z$;
(b) $R(X, f Y) Z=f R(X, Y) Z$;
(c) $\langle R(X, Y) f Z, W\rangle=\langle f R(X, Y) Z, W\rangle$;
(d) $R(f X, g Y) h Z=f g h R(X, Y) Z$.

## Solution:

(a) Note that $[f X, Y]=f[X, Y]-(Y f) X$. We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& R(f X, Y) Z=-\left(\nabla_{f X} \nabla_{Y} Z-\nabla_{Y} \nabla_{f X} Z\right)+\nabla_{[f X, Y]} Z= \\
& \quad=-f \nabla_{X} \nabla_{Y} Z+\nabla_{Y}\left(f \nabla_{X} Z\right)+\nabla_{f[X, Y]-(Y f) X} Z= \\
& =-f \nabla_{X} \nabla_{Y} Z+(Y f) \nabla_{X} Z+f \nabla_{Y} \nabla_{X} Z+f \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z-(Y f) \nabla_{X} Z= \\
& \\
& \quad=-f\left(\nabla_{X} \nabla_{Y} Z+\nabla_{Y} \nabla_{X} Z+\nabla_{[X, Y]} Z\right)=f R(X, Y) Z .
\end{aligned}
$$

(b) Using the symmetry $R(X, Y) Z=-R(Y, X) Z$, we conclude with (a) that

$$
R(X, f Y) Z=-R(f Y, X) Z=-f R(Y, X) Z=f R(X, Y) Z .
$$

(c) Using the symmetry $\langle R(X, Y) Z, W\rangle=\langle R(Z, W) X, Y\rangle$ twice, we conclude with (a) that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\langle R(X, Y) f Z, W\rangle=\langle R(f Z, W) X, Y\rangle & =\langle f R(Z, W) X, Y\rangle= \\
& =f\langle R(Z, W) X, Y\rangle=f\langle R(X, Y) Z, W\rangle=\langle f R(X, Y) Z, W\rangle .
\end{aligned}
$$

(d) Since (c) holds for all vector fields $W$, we conclude that

$$
R(X, Y) f Z=f R(X, Y) Z
$$

Using this together with (a) and (b), we obtain

$$
R(f X, g Y) h Z=f g h R(X, Y) Z
$$

### 1.6. First Bianchi Identity

Let $(M, g)$ be a Riemannian manifold and $R$ its curvature tensor. Prove the First Bianchi Identity:

$$
R(X, Y) Z+R(Y, Z) X+R(Z, X) Y=0
$$

for $X, Y, Z$ vector fields on $M$ by reducing the equation to Jacobi identity

$$
[X,[Y, Z]]+[Z,[X, Y]]+[Y,[Z, X]]=0
$$

Solution: We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -(R(X, Y) Z+R(Y, Z) X+R(Z, X) Y)=\left(\nabla_{X} \nabla_{Y} Z-\nabla_{Y} \nabla_{X} Z-\nabla_{[X, Y]} Z\right)+ \\
& \quad+\left(\nabla_{Y} \nabla_{Z} X-\nabla_{Z} \nabla_{Y} X-\nabla_{[Y, Z]} X\right)+\left(\nabla_{Z} \nabla_{X} Y-\nabla_{X} \nabla_{Z} Y-\nabla_{[Z, X]} Y\right)= \\
& \left.\left.=\nabla_{X}\left(\nabla_{Y} Z-\nabla_{Z} Y\right)+\nabla_{Y}\left(\nabla_{Z} X-\nabla_{X} Z\right)+\nabla_{Z}\left(\nabla_{X} Y-\nabla_{Y} X\right)-\left(\nabla_{[X, Y]} Z\right)+\nabla_{[Y, Z]} X\right)+\nabla_{[Z, X]} Y\right)= \\
& \left.\left.=\nabla_{X}[Y, Z]+\nabla_{Y}[Z, X]+\nabla_{Z}[X, Y]-\left(\nabla_{[X, Y]} Z\right)+\nabla_{[Y, Z]} X\right)+\nabla_{[Z, X]} Y\right)= \\
& =\left(\nabla_{X}[Y, Z]-\nabla_{[Y, Z]} X\right)+\left(\nabla_{Y}[Z, X]-\nabla_{[Z, X]} Y\right)+\left(\nabla_{Z}[X, Y]-\nabla_{[X, Y]} Z\right)= \\
& \quad=-([[Y, Z], X]+[[Z, X], Y]+[[X, Y], Z])=0 .
\end{aligned}
$$

### 1.7. Constant sectional curvature of real hyperbolic $n$-space

Let $\mathbb{H}^{n}$ be the upper halfspace model of the real hyperbolic $n$-space

$$
\mathbb{H}^{n}=\left\{\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \mid x_{n}>0\right\}
$$

Recall that the hyperbolic metric $\tilde{g}$ on $\mathbb{H}^{n}$ is given by

$$
\tilde{g}_{i i}=\frac{1}{x_{n}^{2}}, \quad \tilde{g}_{i j}=0 \quad \text { for } \quad i \neq j
$$

Consider first $n=3$.
(a) Compute the Christoffel symbols of $\left(\mathbb{H}^{3}, \tilde{g}\right)$.
(b) Show that sectional curvatures $K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right), K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right), K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}\right)$ all are equal to -1 at every point of $\mathbb{H}^{3}$.
(c) Use (b) and the linearity of Riemann curvature tensor to show that real hyperbolic 3space has constant sectional curvature.

Consider now the general case.
(d) Compute the Christoffel symbols of $\left(\mathbb{H}^{n}, \tilde{g}\right)$. (The computations are very similar to (a)).
(e) Show that for every $a=\left(a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{n}\right) \in \mathbb{H}^{n}$ and every $i, j \in[1, \ldots, n-1]$ the submanifold

$$
N=\left\{x \in \mathbb{H}^{n} \mid x_{k}=a_{k} \quad \text { for all } \quad k \neq i, j, n\right\}
$$

with the metric induced from $\mathbb{H}^{n}$ is a real hyperbolic 3 -space.
(f) Show that $K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}}\right)=-1$ for all pairs $(i, j)$ at every point of $\mathbb{H}^{n}$.
(g) Use (f) and the linearity of Riemann curvature tensor to show that real hyperbolic $n$-space has constant sectional curvature.

## Solution:

(a) We use the formula

$$
\Gamma_{i j}^{k}=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{n} g^{k r}\left(g_{i r, j}+g_{j r, i}-g_{i j, r}\right)
$$

The only non-zero $g_{i j, k}$ are $g_{i i, 3}=-2 / x_{3}^{3}$. Thus, the only non-zero Christoffel symbols are

$$
\Gamma_{11}^{3}=\Gamma_{22}^{3}=\frac{1}{x_{3}}, \quad \Gamma_{33}^{3}=\Gamma_{13}^{1}=\Gamma_{31}^{1}=\Gamma_{23}^{2}=\Gamma_{32}^{2}=-\frac{1}{x_{3}},
$$

the remaining ones are zero. Using this, we compute that

$$
\begin{gathered}
\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}=\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}=\Gamma_{11}^{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}=\Gamma_{22}^{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}=\frac{1}{x_{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \quad \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}=\Gamma_{33}^{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}=-\frac{1}{x_{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \\
\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}=\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}=0, \quad \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}=\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}=-\frac{1}{x_{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \quad \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}=\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}=-\frac{1}{x_{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}} .
\end{gathered}
$$

(b) First, we compute $K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right)$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right)=\frac{\left\langle R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\rangle}{\left\|\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\|^{2}\left\|\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right\|^{2}-\left\langle\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right\rangle^{2}}= \\
& =\frac{1}{\left\|\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\|^{2}\left\|\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right\|^{2}}\left\langle\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}-\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}} \nabla \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}-\nabla\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right] \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\rangle= \\
& \quad=x_{3}^{2} x_{3}^{2}\left\langle-\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}} \frac{1}{x_{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}+\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}} \frac{1}{x_{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\rangle= \\
& =x_{3}^{4}\left\langle-\frac{1}{x_{3}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}+\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}} \frac{1}{x_{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}+\frac{1}{x_{3}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\rangle= \\
& \quad=x_{3}^{4}\left\langle\frac{1}{x_{3}^{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}-\frac{1}{x_{3}^{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}+-\frac{1}{x_{3}^{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\rangle=-x_{3}^{4} \frac{1}{x_{3}^{2}} \frac{1}{x_{3}^{2}}=-1
\end{aligned}
$$

Computations of $K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right)$ and $K\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right)$ are similar.
Remark. In fact, the plane spanned by vectors $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}$ is tangent to vertical hyperbolic plane $x_{2}=c$, so the corresponding sectional curvature is exactly the curvature of hyperbolic plane which is equal to -1 . Thus, we could avoid all the computations. The same holds for the plane spanned by vectors $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}$. The plane spanned by vectors $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}$ is tangent to a Euclidean hemisphere $\left(x_{1}-a\right)^{2}+\left(x_{2}-b\right)^{2}+x_{3}^{2}=R^{2}$ which is also a hyperbolic plane in $\mathbb{H}^{3}$.
(c) By computations similar to ones done in (b), we obtain that

$$
\left\langle R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right\rangle=\left\langle R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}\right\rangle=\left\langle R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right\rangle=0
$$

Now we see that for all vectors $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{2}, v_{4}\right\} \subset\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}}\right\}$ we have an equality

$$
\left\langle R\left(v_{1}, v_{2}\right) v_{3}, v_{4}\right\rangle=-\left(\left\langle v_{1}, v_{3}\right\rangle\left\langle v_{2}, v_{4}\right\rangle-\left\langle v_{1}, v_{4}\right\rangle\left\langle v_{2}, v_{3}\right\rangle\right)
$$

By linearity, the equality above holds for any quadruple of tangent vectors. According to Problem 2.1, this implies that sectional curvature is constant and equal -1 .
(d) Exactly the same as (a).
(e) The tangent space in every point of $N$ is spanned by vectors $\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{n}}\right\}$. The restriction of the metric $\tilde{g}$ to this plane gives 3 -dimensional symmetric bilinear form coinciding with one for $\mathbb{H}^{3}$.
(f) This follows from (e).
(g) Identical to (c).

### 1.8. Horosphere in hyperbolic 3 -space

Consider a horosphere

$$
M=\left\{x \in \mathbb{H}^{3} \mid x_{1}^{2}+x_{2}^{2}+\left(x_{3}-1\right)^{2}=1\right\}
$$

in real hyperbolic 3 -space with metric $g$ induced from $\mathbb{H}^{3}$.
(a) Parametrize $M$ using spherical coordinates, and compute the induced metric.
(b) Compute the Christoffel symbols of $(M, g)$.
(c) Compute the curvature tensor of $(M, g)$. More precisely, prove that the curvature tensor is identically zero.

Solution: (a) Parametrize the horosphere by $(\varphi, \vartheta)$, where

$$
\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=(\cos \varphi \sin \vartheta, \sin \varphi \sin \vartheta, 1+\cos \vartheta)
$$

Then the metric $g_{i j}$ can be written as

$$
g_{11}=\frac{\sin ^{2} \vartheta}{(1+\cos \vartheta)^{2}}, g_{22}=\frac{1}{(1+\cos \vartheta)^{2}}, g_{12}=g_{21}=0 .
$$

(b) Computation of Christoffel symbols (as in Problem 1.7) gives

$$
\Gamma_{11}^{2}=-\sin \vartheta, \quad \Gamma_{12}^{1}=\Gamma_{21}^{1}=\frac{1}{\sin \vartheta}, \quad \Gamma_{22}^{2}=\frac{\sin \vartheta}{1+\cos \vartheta},
$$

while all the remaining ones are zero.
(c) Using (b), we obtain

$$
\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}=-\sin \vartheta \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}, \quad \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}=\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}=\frac{1}{\sin \vartheta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \quad \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}=\frac{\sin \vartheta}{1+\cos \vartheta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}
$$

We need to compute $\left\langle R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}\right\rangle$ as a unique (up to permutation of indices) non-zero component of the curvature tensor.

$$
R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}=\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}-\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}+\nabla_{\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}\right]} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}
$$

Since the commutator of $\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}$ is zero, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}\right. & \left., \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}=\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}-\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}= \\
& =\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}}(-\sin \vartheta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}-\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \frac{1}{\sin \vartheta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}=-\cos \vartheta \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}-\sin \vartheta \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}-\frac{1}{\sin \vartheta} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}= \\
& =-\cos \vartheta \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}-\sin \vartheta \frac{\sin \vartheta}{1+\cos \vartheta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}-\frac{1}{\sin \vartheta}(-\sin \vartheta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}=\left(-\cos \vartheta-\frac{\sin ^{2} \vartheta}{1+\cos \vartheta}+1\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

