

Page 21, line 9 Replace the second paragraph of 1.4 by the following

We denote by $\Lambda^s M$ the vector bundle of exterior s -forms on M . Hence $\Lambda_x^s M = \Lambda^s(T_x^* M)$, this vector space being as usual a quotient space of $\bigotimes^s(T_x^* M)$ (sometimes we will consider forms as elements of $\bigotimes^s(T_x^* M)$ through the $Gl(T_x^* M)$ -invariant splitting of the canonical projection). More generally, \wedge will denote any alternating procedure and similarly S or \odot will denote symmetrisation.

Page 21, line -5 Replace the first line of Formula (1.5a) by

$$\alpha(X_0, X_1, \dots, X_p) = \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i X_i \cdot \alpha(X_0, \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, X_p)$$

Page 24, line -7 Replace the second line of the first formula of 1.12 by

$$+ \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \alpha\left(\left[\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{X}_j\right], X_0, \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, \hat{X}_j, \dots, X_p\right).$$

Page 24, line -6 Replace line -6 (“Then”) by the following

Notice that, if $p = 0$ and s is a section of E , then $d^\nabla s$ is nothing but what we called ∇s in 1.8 Remark a). And then the curvature R of the connection ∇ is given through the formula ...

Page 25, line 10 Replace the proof of Theorem 1.14 by the following

Sketch of proof : This follows from Formula (1.12) and the fact that

$$(d^\nabla \circ d^\nabla) \circ d^\nabla = d^\nabla \circ (d^\nabla \circ d^\nabla),$$

provided we put on the vector bundle $End(E)$ the “natural” (see 1.15) connection, still denoted by ∇ , induced by the connection ∇ on E , and consider the corresponding d^∇ .

Page 25, line 12 Replace paragraph 1.15 by the following

1.15. Some more definitions. (a) Let E be a vector bundle with a linear connection ∇ . Then, on any vector bundle “naturally associated” with E , like E^* or $End(E)$, there exists a “natural” connection associated with ∇ , which will be also denoted by ∇ . We will not give the general definition here and refer to [Ko-No 1] for details. We give only one example here. If s is a section of E and α a section of E^* , then, for any tangent vector X , we have

$$(\nabla_X \alpha)(s) = X(\alpha(s)) - \alpha(\nabla_X s).$$

(b) A section s of a vector bundle E , equipped with a connection ∇ is called parallel if $\nabla s = 0$. Note that, given a point x in M , there always exists a neighborhood U and a finite family $(s_i)_{i \in I}$ of sections of E over U such that $(s_i(y))_{i \in I}$ is a basis of the fiber E_y for each y in U and $\nabla s_i(x) = 0$. (Consider

a local trivialization of E centered at x . Then to find such s_i near x amounts to finding functions with appropriate first jet at x).

(c) If the vector bundle E is equipped with some additional structure (such as a Euclidean fiber metric h , a complex structure J , a symplectic form ω or a Hermitian triple (g, J, ω) , then a linear connection ∇ is called respectively Euclidean (or metric), complex, symplectic or Hermitian, if respectively h, J, ω or (g, J, ω) are parallel (when the vector bundle in which they live respectively is endowed with the “natural” connection induced by ∇). In such a case, the curvature R^∇ of ∇ satisfies additional properties, namely, for each X, Y in $T_x M$, the linear map $R_{X,Y}^\nabla$ on E_x is respectively skewsymmetric, complex linear, skewsymplectic or skew-Hermitian.

In the particular case where E is the tangent bundle of the base manifold M , further considerations can be developed.

Page 25, line -9 Replace “(see Remark(1.8.a))” by
(see Remark (1.8.a) and 1.12)

Page 27, line 10 At the end of 1.23, add the following

Notation : We denote by $S_{X,Y,Z}$ the “cyclic sum” with respect to X, Y, Z , i.e., if $A(X, Y, Z)$ is any expression involving X, Y and Z , we write

$$S_{X,Y,Z} A(X, Y, Z) = A(X, Y, Z) + A(Y, Z, X) + A(Z, X, Y)$$

Page 30, line 5 Replace paragraph 1.38 by the following

1.38. Let (M, g) be a pseudo-Riemannian manifold. Then at each point x of M , the nondegenerate quadratic form g_x induces a canonical isomorphism $T_x M \rightarrow T_x^* M$. This isomorphism is often denoted by \flat (“flat”) and its inverse by \sharp (“sharp”) since in classical tensor notation, they correspond to lowering (resp. raising) indices, see below 1.42. More generally, g_x induces various isomorphisms between any $T_x^{(p,q)} M$ and $T_x^{(r,s)} M$, as soon as $p + q = r + s$, these isomorphisms depending of which indices are lowered or raised.

If we consider the unique isomorphism $T_x^{(p,q)} M \rightarrow T_x^{(q,p)} M$ which lowers the p “covariant” indices and raises the q “contravariant” indices, and compose it with the “evaluation map” (pairing any vector space with its dual, respecting the order of the indices), we get b a nondegenerate quadratic form, still denoted by g_x on any $T_x^{(p,q)} M$. Note that if g_x is positive definite, then it is also positive definite on any $T_x^{(p,q)} M$. Similarly, g_x induces an isomorphism between $\Lambda_x^s M = \Lambda_x^s(T_x^* M)$ and $\Lambda_x^s(T_x M)$, or $S^s(T_x^* M)$ and $S^s(T_x M)$, and (through pairing) g_x induces a nondegenerate quadratique form on $\Lambda_x^s M$ and $S^s(T_x M)$, also denoted by g_x . Notice that if (e^i) is an orthonormal basis for $T_x M$, the “dual basis” (e_i^*) for $T_x^* M$, which is defined by $e_i^*(e^j) = \delta_i^j$ (Kronecker symbol, see 1.42), is also an orthonormal basis, and furthermore $e_{i_1}^* \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_p}^* \otimes e^{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{j_q}$ is an orthonormal basis for $T_x^{(p,q)} M$, $e_{i_1}^* \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_s}^*$ an orthonormal basis for

$\Lambda_x^s M (i_1 < \dots < i_s)$, and $e_{i_1}^* \odot \dots \odot e_{i_s}^*, i_1 < \dots < i_s$, an orthonormal basis for $S^s (T_x^* M)$.

Page 32, line 14 Replace the beginning of the first line of 1.45 by

1.45. Theorem (see [Ru-Wa-Wi] or [Eps]). Local...

Page 32, line 18 Replace by

$$\sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij} (x^1, \dots, x^n) x^j = \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij} (0) x^j.$$

Page 34, line 5 Replace lines 5 and 6 by

a) the *gradient* of f is the vector field $\text{grad } f = \sharp df$ (or df^\sharp), i.e., $\text{grad } f$ satisfies $g(\text{grad } f, X) = X(f) = df(X)$ for any X in TM ; we will sometimes denote $\text{grad } f$ by Df to keep the notations shorter, despite the possible confusion with df .

Page 34, line -8 Replace the formula by

$$\delta = \begin{cases} - *_g \circ f \circ *_g, & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ (-1)^p *_g \circ d \circ *_g & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Page 34, line -7 Replace b) by

b) δ may be viewed as the restriction of D^* for a suitable embedding of $\Lambda^{p+1} M$ into $\Lambda^1 M \otimes \Lambda^p M$

Page 35, line 4 Replace paragraphe 1.59 by

1.59. Instead of forms, we may also consider symmetric tensors. If we consider the covariant derivative

$$D = S^p M \rightarrow \Omega^1 M \otimes S^p M = S^1 M \otimes S^p M,$$

and compose with the “symmetrization” sym

$$\text{sym} : S^1 M \otimes S^p M \rightarrow S^{p+1} M$$

given by

$$\text{sym}(\alpha, \omega)(X_0, \dots, X_p) = \frac{1}{p+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \alpha(X_i) \omega(X_0, \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, X_p),$$

we obtain a differential operator, denoted by δ^* ,

$$\delta^* = S^p M \rightarrow S^{p+1} M,$$

whose formal adjoint is called the divergence, and denoted by δ ,

$$\delta : S^{p+1}M \rightarrow S^pM.$$

Notice that δ may be viewed as the restriction of D^* for a suitable embedding of $S^{p+1}M$ into $T^{(p+1,0)}M$.

Page 35, line 16 *Change a sign in the formula. The correct sign is*

$$\delta^* \alpha = \frac{1}{2} L_{\alpha^\sharp} g,$$

Page 35, line 23 *Change a sign in the formula. The correct sign is*

$$= \frac{1}{2} (L_{\alpha^\sharp} g)(X, Y)$$

Page 43, line 16 *Replace formula (1.92) by*

$$(n-1)g(\dot{c}, \dot{c})\ddot{\phi} + r(\dot{c}, \dot{c})\phi \leq 0$$

Page 52, line 11 *In the first line of 1.133, the equation is*

$$\check{R} = \frac{1}{4} q(R, R) q$$

Page 53, lines -4 and -1, page 54, lines 3 and 4 *Replace E by E_p*

Page 54, 1.144 *The correct formula is*

$$\Gamma T = -2c_\rho^2(R)T$$

Page 55, line 11 *Replace line 11 by*

Thus, since σ is parallel,

Page 55, line 18 *Add*

Although σ is not a representation, c_σ can be given the same meaning as c_ρ in 1.139.

Page 65, line 7 *Change a sign in the formula. The correct sign is*

$$\mu'_g h = \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr}_g h) \mu_g.$$

Page 65, line 10 *Change a sign in the formula. The correct sign is*

$$\text{Vol}(M)'_g h = \int_M \mu'_g h = \frac{1}{2} \int_M (\text{tr}_g h) \mu_g$$

Page 74, 2.46 *The correct formula is*

$$\omega = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n e_{\alpha}^b \wedge J e_{\alpha}^b$$

Page 77, 2.64 *The correct formula is*

$$B = \frac{\text{tr} B}{(m^2 - 1)} \text{Id}_{|\Lambda_0^{1,1} M} + B_0$$

i.e. $\Lambda_0^{1,1}$ instead of $\Lambda^{1,1}$

Page 92, 2.151 *The correct formula is*

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta f + (dd^c f, \rho) = 0.$$

Page 166, 6.56 *Replace the first three lines of the statement by*

Let (M, g) be a compact connected Riemannian manifold. If the Ricci curvature of M is non-negative then

$$\dim H^1(M, \mathbf{R}) = b_1 \leq \dim M$$

Moreover, the universal cover of M is a Riemannian product of the form $\mathbf{R}^{b_1} \times \overline{M}$, where \overline{M} is a manifold of dimension $\dim M - b_1$.

Page 310, line 2 *Replace by*

for $A^2 : f(z) dx^2 + 2dydz + g(y) dz^2$, for nonconstant positive functions f and g .

Page 310, line 15 *Replace the expressions for B_{θ}^3 and B^4 by*

$$B_{\theta}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{t\theta} & b \\ 0 & e^{-t\theta} \end{pmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbf{R}, b \in \mathbf{C} \text{ where } \theta \in \mathbf{C} \text{ has norm } 1,$$

$$B^4 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1/a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a \in C^*, b \in C.$$

Page 310, line -7 *Replace the formula by*

$$dx^2 + dy^2 + 2dudv + 2\rho dx du + \left(\omega - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right) du^2.$$

- Page 379, line 6** The reference should be [Hit 1]
- Page 380, line 7** the almost complex *structure* is integrable...
- Page 382, line -6** The reference should be [Hit 2]
- Page 385, line -9** The reference should be [Hit 5]
- Page 459, line 7** conformal *deformations*...
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