

Note:Lattice Boltzmann model for the simulation of the wave equation in curvilinear coordinates

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I. cylindrical ducts

A. metric tensor and Christoffel symbols

For the duct case, cylindrical coordinates are given by the transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= r \cos \theta \\
 y &= r \sin \theta \\
 z &= z
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The metric tensor are derived:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{rr} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \\
 &= \frac{\partial r \cos \theta}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r \cos \theta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial r \sin \theta}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r \sin \theta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \\
 &= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{r\theta} &= g_{\theta r} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\partial r \cos \theta}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r \cos \theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial r \sin \theta}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r \sin \theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \\
 &= -\cos \theta \cdot r \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cdot r \cos \theta + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{rz} &= g_{zr} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \\
&= \frac{\partial r \cos\theta}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial r \cos\theta}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial r \sin\theta}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial r \sin\theta}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \\
&= (-r \sin\theta)^2 + (r \cos\theta)^2 + 0 = r^2
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{\theta z} = g_{z\theta} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial\theta} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

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g_{zz} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \\
&= 1
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Thus, we have:

$$g_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8}$$

$$g^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9}$$

Next, we begin to derive the Christoffel symbols:

$$\Gamma_{bc}^a = 1/2 g^{ad} (g_{bd,c} + g_{cd,b} - g_{bc,d}) \tag{10}$$

ref:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Axhz7NAk4BM>

1. for a=r, b=c=θ, d can be r, θ, z, using Einstein summation convention:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r &= 1/2 g^{rd} (g_{\theta d,\theta} + g_{\theta d,\theta} - g_{\theta\theta,d}) \\
&= 1/2 g^{rr} (g_{\theta r,\theta} + g_{\theta r,\theta} - g_{\theta\theta,r}) + 1/2 g^{r\theta} (g_{\theta\theta,\theta} + g_{\theta\theta,\theta} - g_{\theta\theta,\theta}) + 1/2 g^{rz} (g_{\theta z,\theta} + g_{\theta z,\theta} - g_{\theta\theta,z}) \\
&= 1/2 g^{rr} \left(\frac{\partial g_{\theta r}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial g_{\theta r}}{\partial\theta} - \frac{\partial g_{\theta\theta}}{\partial r} \right) + 1/2 g^{r\theta} \left(\frac{\partial g_{\theta\theta}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial g_{\theta\theta}}{\partial\theta} - \frac{\partial g_{\theta\theta}}{\partial\theta} \right) + 1/2 g^{rz} \left(\frac{\partial g_{\theta z}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial g_{\theta z}}{\partial\theta} - \frac{\partial g_{\theta\theta}}{\partial z} \right) \\
&= 1/2 \cdot (-2r) = -r
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

2. for a= θ , b=r, c= θ , d can be r, θ , z, using Einstein summation convention:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{r\theta}^{\theta} &= 1/2g^{\theta d}(g_{rd,\theta} + g_{\theta d,r} - g_{r\theta,d}) \\
&= 1/2g^{\theta r}(g_{rr,\theta} + g_{\theta r,r} - g_{r\theta,r}) + 1/2g^{\theta\theta}(g_{r\theta,\theta} + g_{\theta\theta,r} - g_{r\theta,\theta}) + 1/2g^{\theta z}(g_{rz,\theta} + g_{\theta z,r} - g_{r\theta,z}) \\
&= 1/2g^{\theta r}\left(\frac{\partial g_{rr}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial g_{\theta r}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial g_{r\theta}}{\partial r}\right) + 1/2g^{\theta\theta}\left(\frac{\partial g_{r\theta}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial g_{\theta\theta}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial g_{r\theta}}{\partial\theta}\right) + 1/2g^{\theta z}\left(\frac{\partial g_{rz}}{\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial g_{\theta z}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial g_{r\theta}}{\partial z}\right) \\
&= 0 + 1/2 \cdot (1/r^2) \cdot (2r) = 1/r
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

3.symmetry-> for a= θ , b= θ , c=r, d can be r, θ , z, using Einstein summation convention:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{\theta r}^{\theta} &= 1/2g^{ad}(g_{bd,c} + g_{cd,b} - g_{bc,d}) = 1/2g^{ad}(g_{cd,b} + g_{bd,c} - g_{cb,d}) \\
&= \Gamma_{r\theta}^{\theta} = 1/r
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

4.for a=z,

$$\Gamma_{bc}^z = 0 \tag{14}$$

5.for b=z,

$$\Gamma_{zc}^a = 1/2g^{ad}(g_{zd,c} + g_{cd,z} - g_{zc,d}) = 0 \tag{15}$$

6. for a=r, b=r,:

$$\Gamma_{rc}^r = 1/2g^{rd}(g_{rd,c} + g_{cd,r} - g_{rc,d}) \Rightarrow (d=r) \Rightarrow 1/2g^{rr}(g_{rr,c} + g_{cr,r} - g_{rc,r}) = 0 \tag{16}$$

7. for b=r, c=r,:

$$\Gamma_{rr}^a = 1/2g^{ad}(g_{rd,r} + g_{rd,r} - g_{rr,d}) = 0 \tag{17}$$

Thus, we can conclude the 3D Christoffel symbols:

$$\Gamma_{bc}^r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{18}$$

$$\Gamma_{bc}^{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/r & 0 \\ 1/r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{19}$$

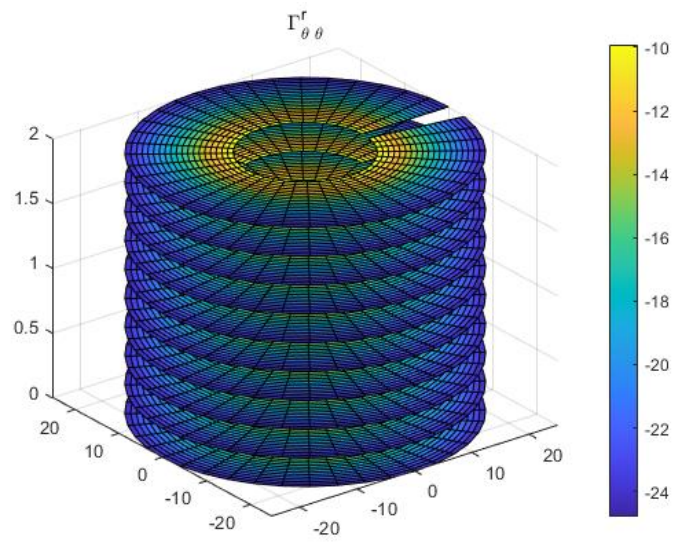


Fig. 1 $\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r$

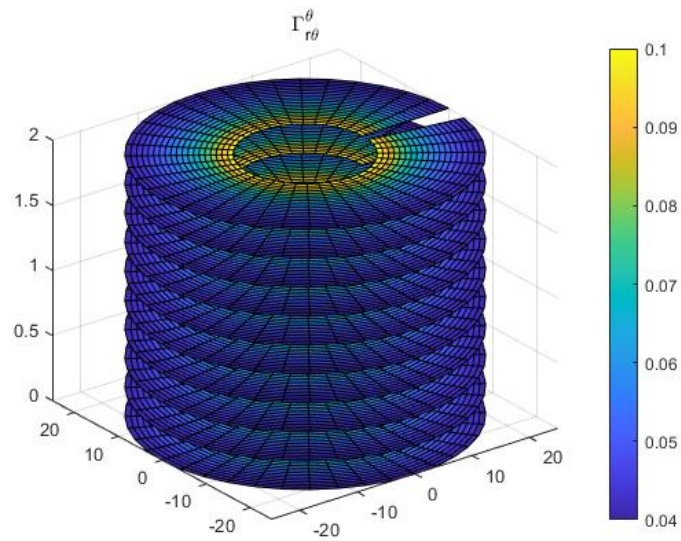


Fig. 2 $\Gamma_{r\theta}^\theta$

$$\Gamma_{bc}^z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

B. Intrinsic curvature

ref:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJFTWp31WhQ>

The intrinsic curvature of a surface does not depend upon any embedding in higher dimensional space but depends upon relation between points within the surface.

A two dimensional being restricted to the surface of a sphere would draw a triangle whose angles sum to more than 180 degree and so would have to conclude that the surface is curved.

The Riemann tensor can tell if intrinsic curvature occurs in a given space

$$R^{\alpha}_{\mu\gamma\beta} = \frac{\partial\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\beta}}{\partial x^{\gamma}} - \frac{\partial\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\gamma}}{\partial x^{\beta}} + \Gamma^{\nu}_{\mu\beta}\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\nu\gamma} - \Gamma^{\nu}_{\mu\gamma}\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\nu\beta} \quad (21)$$

In 3-D the Riemann tensor has 81 components but with the following symmetry properties this number is reduced:

$$R_{abcd} = R_{cdab} = -R_{bacd} = -R_{abdc} \quad (22)$$

Due to these symmetries of the Riemann tensor the number of independent components is reduced to 6 independent components

$$\frac{n^2(n^2 - 1)}{12} \Big|_{n=3} = 6 \quad (23)$$

And the individual components are:

$$R^{\theta}_{r\theta r}, R^z_{r z r}, R^z_{\theta z \theta}, R^z_{r \theta r}, R^z_{\theta r \theta}, R^{\theta}_{z r z} \quad (24)$$

In this cylinder case, all 81 of the Riemann tensor componets are zero in this space and all of the contraction of these components will also be zero because we are in flat Euclidean space.

The Ricci tensor is found by,

$$R_{\mu\nu} = g^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\mu\gamma\beta} \quad (25)$$

The Ricci scalar is found using,

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} \quad (26)$$

So the Riemann tensor has identified this space as being curved since not all of its components are zero.

and the Ricci scalar or curvature scalar tells us that this space has constant curvature.

A sphere is a highly symmetric object, The Riemann tensor for a maximally symmetric space also be found using,

$$R_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu} = \frac{R}{n(n-1)}(g_{\rho\mu}g_{\sigma\nu} - g_{\rho\nu}g_{\sigma\mu}) \quad (27)$$

C. Cosmological constant

The Einstein field equation,

$$R_{\alpha\nu} - 1/2g_{\alpha\nu}R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\alpha\nu} \quad (28)$$

D. Molecular relaxation process

In most polyatomic gases, the dominant mechanism of absorption at low frequencies is molecular relaxation due to relatively slow transfer of energy between the molecules's translational degrees of freedom (ie. the energy due to the molecules's velocity) and their inner degrees of freedom (i.e. the energy due to rotation and vibration of the molecules)