SF3674 DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY, GRADUATE COURSE, FALL 2016, READING INSTRUCTIONS AND EXERCISES

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Reading instructions. This lecture was devoted to a proof of the fact that semi-Riemannian manifolds of the same dimension, index and constant curvature are isometric (assuming that they are geodesically complete, connected and simply connected). The material for the lecture is Chapter 8 of O'Neill's book [1].

Exercises.

(1) O'Neill [1] problems 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 (p. 232).

References

[1] Barrett O'Neill. Semi-Riemannian geometry, volume 103 of Pure and Applied Mathematics. Academic Press, Inc. [Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers], New York, 1983. With applications to relativity.