

## Paint drying

He says that the vector field  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega^1} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega^0}$  operates on  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{T}$ .

In the usual vector notation this is  $(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^0}, 0, 0)$ . This works as a vector field on  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{T}$  because the homogeneity degree of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^0} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \omega^1} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \omega^0}$  is the same as the homogeneity degree of  $g$ . Which is good, because a function on  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{T}$  has to be of homogeneity degree 0 to be well-defined, and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^0} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \omega^1} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \omega^1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \omega^0}$  is a function on  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{T}$ .

While the paint is drying,  $\omega$  is shifted to  $\omega'$ , which satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{d\omega'(s)}{ds} = \left( -\frac{\partial f(\omega')}{\partial \omega^1}, \frac{\partial f(\omega')}{\partial \omega^0} \right)$ , and  $\omega'|_{s=0} = \omega$ . The value of  $\omega$  when the paint is dry is  $\omega'$  at some value of  $s$ , say  $s = 1$ .

He says that an area measure can be defined on the  $\omega$ -fibers, which are twistors  $(\omega, \pi)$  with a fixed value of  $\pi$ . That's because shifting the  $\omega$ -coordinates doesn't change the magnitude of  $\mathbf{d}\omega^0 \wedge \mathbf{d}\omega^1$ . Shifting an infinitesimal  $ds$ ,  $\mathbf{d}\omega^0 \wedge \mathbf{d}\omega^1$  changes to

$\left( -\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \omega^0 \partial \omega^1} ds + 1, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial (\omega^0)^2} ds \right) d\omega^0 \wedge \left( -\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial (\omega^1)^2} ds, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \omega^1 \partial \omega^0} ds + 1 \right) d\omega^1$ , and the terms that are linear in  $ds$  cancel.