

GEODESIC SANDWICH THEOREM WITH AN APPLICATION

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Abstract. The main goal of the paper is to prove the sandwich theorem for geodesic convex functions in a complete Riemannian manifold. Then by using this theorem we have proved an inequality in a manifold with bounded sectional curvature. Finally, we have shown that the gradient of a convex function is orthogonal to the tangent vector at some point of any geodesic.

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