

MATH 4030 Tutorial

① Does there exist a parametrization $X(u,v): U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ of a surface S such that

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad h_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans: If there is such surface S ,
then the Gauss curvature

$$K = \frac{\det(h_{ij})}{\det(g_{ij})} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

But, by the Gauss Theorem,

$$K = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}} \left[\left(\frac{E_v}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_v + \left(\frac{G_u}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_u \right] = 0$$

\therefore it is contradiction.

\therefore there is no such surface with

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad h_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Remark: this means there are some restriction on g_{ij} and h_{ij}

This is so called Gauss-Codazzi eqn:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_k \Gamma_{ij}^l - \partial_j \Gamma_{ik}^l + \Gamma_{ij}^p \Gamma_{pk}^l - \Gamma_{ik}^p \Gamma_{pj}^l = g^{lq} (h_{ij} h_{kq} - h_{ik} h_{jq}) \\ \partial_k h_{ij} - \partial_j h_{ik} + \Gamma_{ij}^p h_{pk} - \Gamma_{ik}^p h_{pj} = 0 \end{cases} \text{ for any } i, j, k, q.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} S_p = \cancel{g^k} \\ S_p = h g^{-1}, \quad H = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} S_p = \frac{1}{2} g^{ij} h_{ij} \end{array} \right]$$

② $X: U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, let $S = X(U)$

then the Gauss Theorem tells us

K only depends on (g_{ij})

when the Gauss curvature is

$$\begin{cases} K \text{ only depends on } (g_{ij}) \\ \Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (\partial_i g_{jk} + \partial_j g_{ik} - \partial_k g_{ij}) \\ \ddot{U}^k + \Gamma_{ij}^k U^i U^j = 0 \end{cases}$$

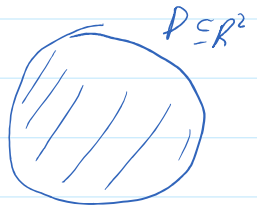
[Abstract Riemannian surface]

We call (U, g_{ij}) an abstract Riemannian surface.

(3) Consider the Poincaré disk model (D, g_{ij}) which is an abstract Riemannian surface with $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$ and

$$g_{ij} = \frac{4}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Compute the Christoffel symbols Γ_{ij}^k and the Gauss curvature.



$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (\partial_i g_{jk} + \partial_j g_{ik} - \partial_k g_{ij})$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (\partial_1 g_{1k} + \partial_1 g_{1k} - \partial_k g_{11})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^2}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{16x}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{16x}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^3} \\ \frac{16y}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^3} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$g_{11} = \frac{4}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^2}$$

$$\partial_1 g_{11} = \frac{16x}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^3}$$

$$= \frac{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^2}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{16}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^2} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{2x}{1 - (x^2 + y^2)}, \quad \Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{-2y}{1 - (x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^k = \frac{2}{1 - (x^2 + y^2)} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^k = \frac{2}{1 - (x^2 + y^2)} \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = -e^{-2f} \Delta f \quad \text{where} \quad f = \frac{1}{2} \log g = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{4}{[1 - (x^2 + y^2)]^2} \right) = -\log \frac{1 - (x^2 + y^2)}{2}$$

$$f = -\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 - (x^2 + y^2)}{2} \implies \Delta f = \frac{2x}{1 - (x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$f_x = -\frac{2}{1-(x^2+y^2)} \cdot \frac{-2x}{2} = \frac{2x}{1-(x^2+y^2)}$$

$$\begin{cases} f_{xx} = \frac{2[1-(x^2+y^2)] - 2x(-2x)}{[1-(x^2+y^2)]^2} = \frac{2[1+x^2-y^2]}{[1-(x^2+y^2)]^2} \\ f_{yy} = \frac{2[1-x^2+y^2]}{[1-(x^2+y^2)]^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta f = f_{xx} + f_{yy} = \frac{4}{[1-(x^2+y^2)]^2}$$

$$K = -e^{-2f} \Delta f = -\frac{[1-(x^2+y^2)]^2}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{[1-(x^2+y^2)]^2} = -1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-2f} &= e^{-2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{1-(x^2+y^2)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-(x^2+y^2)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Compute the geodesic eqⁿ in this surface.

$$\ddot{u}^k + \Gamma_{ij}^k \dot{u}^i \dot{u}^j = 0$$

when $k=1$,

$$x'' + \Gamma_{11}^1 (x')^2 + 2\Gamma_{12}^1 x'y' + \Gamma_{22}^1 (y')^2 = 0$$

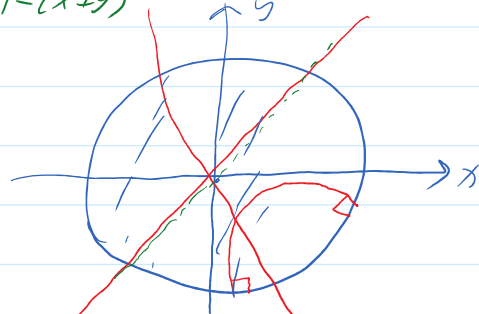
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x'' + \frac{2x}{1-(x^2+y^2)} (x')^2 + \frac{4y}{1-(x^2+y^2)} x'y' + \frac{-2x}{1-(x^2+y^2)} (y')^2 = 0 \\ y'' + \frac{2y}{1-(x^2+y^2)} (y')^2 + \frac{4x}{1-(x^2+y^2)} x'y' + \frac{-2y}{1-(x^2+y^2)} (x')^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$1^\circ, (x(t), y(t)) = (at, bt)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-(x^2+y^2)} [0 + 2at \cdot a^2 + 4bt \cdot ab - 2at \cdot b^2] \\ \frac{1}{1-(x^2+y^2)} [0 + 2bt \cdot b^2 + 4at \cdot ab - 2bt \cdot a^2] \end{cases}$$

$$(x'', y'') = \frac{1}{1-(x^2+y^2)} \cdot 2(a^2+b^2) (x'(t), y'(t))$$

$\therefore (x(t), y(t))$ is a pre-geodesic.



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a^3 + 4ab^2 - 2ab^2 \\ 2b^3 + 4a^2b - 2a^2b \end{bmatrix} t.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (2a^2 + 2b^2) at \\ (2b^2 + 2a^2) bt \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (2a^2 + 2b^2) \cdot (x'(t), y'(t))$$

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