

Lecture 3:

Recap

Gauss-Bonnet Theorem

Theorem: (Gauss-Bonnet) Let M be a compact closed surface.

$$\int_M K \, dA = 2\pi \underline{\chi(M)}$$

Euler characteristic
(integer depending on the topology)

Discrete Gauss-Bonnet Theorem

Theorem: For an oriented discrete triangulated surface M ,

$$\sum_{v_i} K(v_i) = 2\pi \chi(M)$$

where $\{v_i\}$ is the collection of vertices, $K(v_i)$ is the discrete Gaussian curvature defined as:

$$K(v_i) = \begin{cases} 2\pi - \sum_{j,k} \theta_i^{jk} & v_i \notin \partial M \\ \pi - \sum_{j,k} \theta_i^{jk} & v_i \in \partial M \end{cases}$$

and $\chi(M) = |V| + |F| - |E|$

of faces
of vertices
of edges

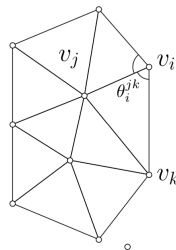
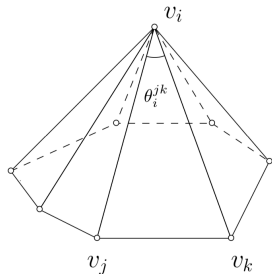
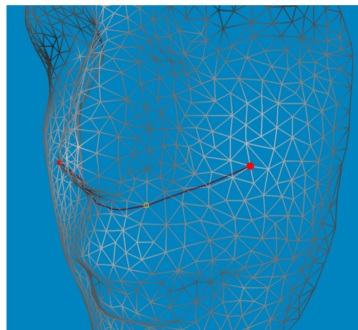
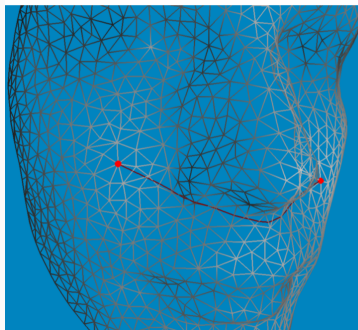


Figure: Discrete Gaussian curvature.

Proof: Let $M = (V, E, F)$. If M is closed, then:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{v_i \in V} K(v_i) &= \sum_{v_i \in V} \left(2\pi - \sum_{j \neq k} \theta_i^{jk} \right) = \sum_{v_i \in V} 2\pi - \sum_{v_i \in V} \sum_{j \neq k} \theta_i^{jk} \\ &= 2\pi |V| - \pi |F|\end{aligned}$$

$\because M$ is closed $\therefore 3|F| = 2|E|$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \chi(M) &= |V| + |F| - |E| = |V| + |F| - \frac{3}{2}|F| \\ &= |V| - \frac{1}{2}|F|\end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore \sum_{v_i \in V} K(v_i) = 2\pi \chi(M).$$

Assume M has a boundary ∂M .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } V_0 = \text{interior vertex set} \\ V_1 = \text{boundary set} \end{array} \right\} |V| = |V_0| + |V_1|$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E_0 = \text{interior edge set} \\ E_1 = \text{boundary edge set} \end{array} \right\} |E| = |E_0| + |E_1|$$

\because All boundary are closed loop $\therefore |E_1| = |V_1|$.

Each interior edge is adjacent to two faces and each boundary edge is adjacent to one face, we have:

$$3|F| = 2|E_0| + |E_1| = 2|E_0| + |V_1| \quad \text{"}|V_1|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \chi(M) &= |V| + |F| - |E| = |V_0| + |V_1| + |F| - |E_0| - |E_1| \\ &= |V_0| + |F| - |E_0| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |E_0| &= \frac{1}{2}(3|F| - |V_1|) \quad \therefore \chi(M) = |V_0| - \frac{1}{2}|F| + \frac{1}{2}|V_1|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{v_i \in V_0} K(v_i) + \sum_{v_j \in V_1} K(v_j) = \sum_{v_i \in V_0} \left(2\pi - \sum_{j \in R} \theta_i^{jk} \right) + \sum_{v_i \in V_1} \left(\pi - \sum_{j \in R} \theta_i^{jk} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi |V_0| + \pi |V_1| - \pi |F|$$

$$= 2\pi \left(|V_0| - \frac{1}{2} |F| + \frac{1}{2} |V_1| \right)$$

$$= 2\pi \chi(M)$$

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Basic theories of compact Riemann surface

Definition: (Harmonic function) Suppose $u: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a real valued function defined on $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. If $u \in C^2(D)$ and for any $z \in D$, $z = x + iy$, we have:

$$\Delta u(z) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(z) + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(z) = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall z.$$

Then: u is a harmonic function.

Definition: (Holomorphic function) A function $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $(x, y) \mapsto (u, v)$ is holomorphic if:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(z) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(z) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(z) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(z) \end{cases} \quad \text{for } \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

(Cauchy-Riemann eqt)

Remark: • Denote $dz = dx + i dy$, $d\bar{z} = dx - i dy$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

Then: $\Delta = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$ (Check!)

Also, f is holomorphic if $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$. (Check!)

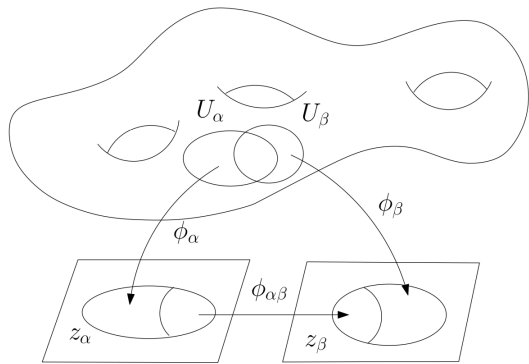
- If a holomorphic function is bijective and f^{-1} is also holomorphic, then f is called biholomorphic or conformal.

Definition: (Riemann surface) A Riemann surface S is a 2-dim manifold M with an atlas $\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$, such that $\{U_\alpha\}$ is an open covering, $M \subset \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha$ and $z_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a homeomorphism from U_α to an open set in \mathbb{C} , $z_\alpha(U_\alpha)$. Also, if $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \neq \emptyset$, then:

$$z_\beta \circ z_\alpha^{-1}: z_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow z_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$$

is biholomorphic / conformal.

$\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$ is called the conformal atlas of S .



Remark: • Given two conformal atlas $\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$ and $\{(V_\beta, \tau_\beta)\}$, if their union is also a conformal atlas, then we say $\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$ is equivalent to $\{(V_\beta, \tau_\beta)\}$. Each equivalence class of conformal atlas is called a conformal structure.

- Given a smooth manifold M , we can equip M with a Riemannian metric $g = (g_{ij})$, which gives the inner product in the tangent space $T_p(M)$,

$$g_{ij} = \langle \partial_i, \partial_j \rangle_g.$$

Its inverse matrix is (g^{ij}) , satisfies $\sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij} g^{jk} = \delta_i^k = \begin{cases} 1 & i=k \\ 0 & i \neq k \end{cases}$

• Suppose M has a Riemannian metric g . Then we require that on each chart of $\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$:

$$g = e^{2\lambda(z_\alpha)} dz_\alpha d\bar{z}_\alpha = e^{2\lambda(z_\alpha)} (dx_\alpha^2 + dy_\alpha^2)$$

Recall: given $\vec{v} = v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha} + v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_\alpha} \in T_p M$

$\vec{w} = w_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha} + w_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_\alpha} \in T_p M$

Then: $(dx_\alpha^2 + dy_\alpha^2)(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2$

In this case, we say the local parameters associated to $\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$ are isothermal coordinates.

Proposition: Given a metric surface with a differential atlas $\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$. If all local coordinates are isothermal coordinates, then $\{(U_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$ is a conformal structure.

Remark: Any metric surface has an isothermal coordinates.

Theorem: Any metric surface is a Riemann surface.

Definition: (Conformal mapping) Suppose M and \tilde{M} are two Riemann surfaces. A homeomorphism $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is called a conformal mapping, if $\forall p \in M, \tilde{p} = f(p) \in \tilde{M}$, for any local parameter chart (U, ϕ) and $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{\phi})$, $z = \phi(p)$, $\tilde{z} = \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{p})$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{f} & \tilde{M} \\
 \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \tilde{\phi} \\
 z & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi} \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}} & \tilde{z}
 \end{array}$$

under local parameters

$\tilde{z} = \tilde{\phi} \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}$ is holomorphic in U .

Remark: Our goal is to compute conformal map from complicated surface M (Brain surface) to D (such as sphere, 2D rectangles, etc)

Remark: If $\exists f : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$, then M and \tilde{M} are called conformally equivalent.

• Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic function, $w = f(z)$.

Then:
$$dw = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z}$$

and also
$$dp^2 + d\bar{z}^2 = \underbrace{dw d\bar{w}}_{\text{metric on the new "transformed" chart}} = \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|^2 \underbrace{dz d\bar{z}}_{\text{metric on original chart}}$$

(if $w = p + i\bar{z}$)

\therefore "Transformed metric" under conformal map is the same as the original chart up to a scalar multiplication. $\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|^2$ is called the conformal factor.