

1. Let  $M$  be a regular surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$X(u, v) = (u-v, v, u^2-2uv).$$

$$(a) \quad X_u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2u-2v \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2u \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_{uu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_{uv} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_{vv} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

1<sup>st</sup> fundamental form:  $g_{uu} = X_u \cdot X_u = 1 + 4(u-v)^2$

$$g_{uv} = g_{vu} = X_u \cdot X_v = -1 - 2u(2u-2v)$$

$$g_{vv} = X_v \cdot X_v = 2 + 4u^2$$

2<sup>nd</sup> fundamental form: since  $\nu = \frac{X_u \times X_v}{\|X_u \times X_v\|} = \frac{(2v-2u, 2v, 1)}{\sqrt{4(u-v)^2 + 4v^2 + 1}}$

$$h_{uu} = -\langle X_{uu}, \nu \rangle = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{4(u-v)^2 + 4v^2 + 1}}$$

$$h_{vu} = h_{uv} = -\langle X_{uv}, \nu \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4(u-v)^2 + 4v^2 + 1}}$$

$$h_{vv} = -\langle X_{vv}, \nu \rangle = 0$$

(b) Set  $S_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u}} = H_{uu} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + H_{uv} \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$

Then  $H_{ij} = (g_{ij})^{-1} h_{ij}$

$$S_{\frac{\partial}{\partial v}} = H_{vu} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + H_{vv} \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$$

$$\det(g_{ij}) = 1 + 4(u-2v)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+4(u-2v)^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \begin{pmatrix} -2+2u^2-8uv & 4+8u^2 \\ -8uv+8v^2 & 2+8u^2-8u \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Gauss curvature  $K = \frac{\det(h_{ij})}{\det(g_{ij})} = -\frac{4}{(1+4(u-2v)^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

Mean curvature  $H = \frac{1}{2} g^{ij} h_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} H = \frac{20u^2 - 16uv}{2(1+4(u-2v)^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

2. Let  $M$  be a regular surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $g_{11} = g_{22} = e^\phi$ ,  $g_{12} = 0$ .  $\phi = \phi(u)$ .

(a)  $\Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{1}{2} g^{11} \cdot g_{11,1} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_u (\log e^\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \phi_{u'}$ ,  $\Gamma_{12}^1 = \Gamma_{21}^1 = \frac{1}{2} g^{11} \cdot g_{11,2} = \frac{1}{2} \phi_{u'}$

$$\Gamma_{22}^1 = \frac{1}{2} g^{11} \cdot (-g_{22,1}) = -\frac{1}{2} \phi_{u'}$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{22} \cdot (-g_{11,2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \phi_{u'}$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \Gamma_{21}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{22} \cdot g_{22,1} = \frac{1}{2} \phi_{u'}$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{22} \cdot (-g_{22,2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \phi_{u'}$$

$$(b) \quad \ddot{\gamma}^i(t) + \Gamma_{jk}^i(\gamma(t)) \dot{\gamma}^j(t) \dot{\gamma}^k(t) = 0.$$

Let  $\gamma(t) = (t+a, 2t+b)$ , set  $i=j=k=1$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2} \phi_{u_1} \cdot 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_{u_1} = 0$$

set  $i=j=k=2$ , then

$$-\frac{1}{2} \phi_{u_2} \cdot 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_{u_2} = 0.$$

Thus  $\phi$  is a constant if  $\gamma(t)$  is a geodesic.

(c). If  $U = \frac{X_1 \times X_2}{|X_1 \times X_2|}$ , then

$$h_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} \cdot U & X_{12} \cdot U \\ X_{21} \cdot U & X_{22} \cdot U \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Since } (g_{ij})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}((g_{ij})^{-1} h_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\phi} X_{11} \cdot U & e^{-\phi} X_{12} \cdot U \\ e^{-\phi} X_{21} \cdot U & e^{-\phi} X_{22} \cdot U \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\phi} (X_{11} + X_{22}) \cdot U$$

$$\text{Then } 2e^{\phi} H U = [(X_{11} + X_{22}) \cdot U] U$$

$$\text{Since } (X_{11} + X_{22}) \cdot X_1 = X_{11} \cdot X_1 + X_1 \cdot X_{22} = X_{21} \cdot X_2 + X_1 \cdot X_{22} = (X_1 \cdot X_2)_{,2} = 0.$$

$$\text{Similarly } (X_{11} + X_{22}) \cdot X_2 = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } 2e^{\phi} H U = X_{11} + X_{22}.$$

3. (a) By the variation of area preserving the same volume, we know that the surface with constant mean curvature will achieve the least area. (If Gauss curvature is positive).

And the compact embedded CMC surfaces are just the standard spheres.

Since  $K \geq \frac{1}{9}$ ,  $H \geq \frac{1}{3}$ . The bigger the Gauss curvature, the smaller the area for the standard sphere.

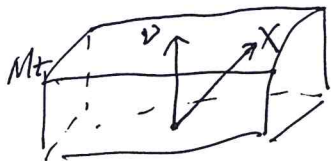
When  $H = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $r = 3$ ,  $\text{area}(M) = V = 4\pi \cdot 3^2$ .  $4\pi r^2 > \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$  for  $r$

(We have ~~to~~ used Alexandrov's thm: if  $M$  is a cpt embedded surface of constant mean curvature, then  $M$  is a standard sphere.)

3. The 1<sup>st</sup> variational formula:

$$A'(0) = 2 \iint_M f H dA.$$

By divergence theorem,  $\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \text{Vol}(\Omega_t) = \iint_{\partial\Omega=M} \langle X, \nu \rangle dA$  X: ~~position~~ variation vec



$$= \iint_M \langle f \nu, \nu \rangle dA$$

If all  $\Omega_t$  have the same volume, then  $\iint_M f dA = 0$ .

$$\iint (H-c)^2 dA = \iint_M (H^2 - 2cH + c^2) dA = 0 \Rightarrow H = c = \text{const.}$$

where  $c = \frac{1}{A} \iint_M H dA$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } \iint f dA = \iint (H-c) dA = 0. \\ \Rightarrow \iint f(H-c) dA = 0 \Rightarrow \iint (H-c)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow H = c \end{array} \right)$$

4. (a)  $\chi(M) = \chi((M \setminus (S_1 \cup S_2)) \cup (S_1 \cup S_2))$   
 $= \chi(M \setminus (S_1 \cup S_2)) + \chi(S_1 \cup S_2)$

By Gauss-Bonnet,  $\int_{S_1 \cup S_2} K dS = 4\pi = 2\pi \times 2$

Thus  $\chi(S_1 \cup S_2) = 2$ . Then  $\chi(M) = \chi(M \setminus (S_1 \cup S_2)) + 2$ .

(b). Since  $N$  intersect  $P_1, P_2$  orthogonally,

thus the ~~normal~~ <sup>geodesic</sup> curvature of  $\alpha_i$  in  $N$  is zero. ( $i=1,2$ ).  
 (The curvature direction of  $\alpha_i$  coincide with normal direction.)

Then  $\int_{N_0} K dS = 2\pi \chi(N_0) = 2\pi (\chi(M) - 2)$ .

Since  $N_0$  is homeomorphic to  $M \setminus (S_1 \cup S_2)$ .