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A parametric surface is a map

$$\vec{r} : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(u, v) &= (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \quad \text{or} \\ &= x(u, v) \hat{i} + y(u, v) \hat{j} + z(u, v) \hat{k} \quad \text{or} \\ &= f(u, v) \hat{i} + g(u, v) \hat{j} + h(u, v) \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

\vec{r} is C^1 (or smooth) if the fns f, g, h are C^1 (or smooth)

It is regular if

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v \neq \vec{0}, \quad \forall (u, v) \in (a, b) \times (c, d).$$

It means that

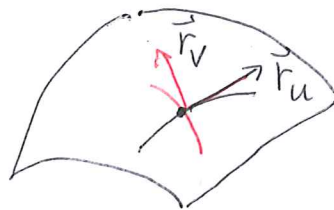
① $\vec{r}_u, \vec{r}_v \neq \vec{0}$, i.e., fix v , the p. curve
 $u \mapsto \vec{r}(u, v)$ is regular,

and

fix u , $v \mapsto \vec{r}(u, v)$ is regular.

② \vec{r}_u and \vec{r}_v are linearly indep.

Note $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ can be replaced
by region $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$



e.g. Find a parametrization of the
sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

Spherical coordinates suggests to use (φ, θ) as (u, v)

$$\begin{aligned}(\varphi, \theta) &\mapsto a \sin \varphi \cos \theta \hat{i} + a \sin \varphi \sin \theta \hat{j} + a \cos \varphi \hat{k} \\ &[0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi]\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}_\varphi \times \vec{r}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a \cos \varphi \cos \theta & a \cos \varphi \sin \theta & -a \sin \varphi \\ -a \sin \varphi \cos \theta & a \sin \varphi \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a^2 \sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta \hat{i} + a^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta \hat{j} + a^2 \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_\varphi \times \vec{r}_\theta|^2 = a^4 \sin^4 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + a^4 \sin^4 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + a^4 \cos^2 \varphi \sin^2 \varphi$$

$$= a^4 \sin^4 \varphi + a^4 \cos^2 \varphi \sin^2 \varphi$$

$$= a^4 \sin^2 \varphi$$

$$\therefore |\vec{r}_\varphi \times \vec{r}_\theta| = a^2 |\sin \varphi| = a^2 \sin \varphi \geq 0$$

$$> 0 \quad \text{on } (0, \pi) \times (0, 2\pi)$$

\therefore this parametrization is a regular one.

e.g. Find a parametrization of the circular cone

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1.$$

this is the graph of the fun

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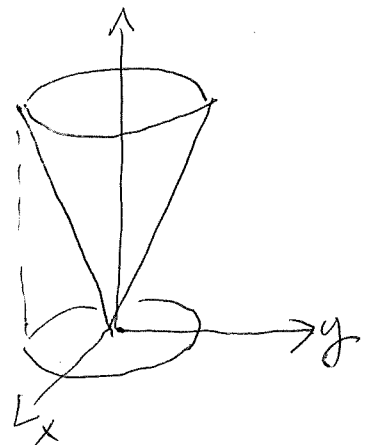
over the unit disk D_1 . Use

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x, y, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2})$$

$$\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{i} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y| = \sqrt{2} > 0 \quad \therefore \text{regular.}$$



In general, whenever the surface is a graph of some function f over D , a regular parametrization is

$$(x, y) \mapsto x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + f(x, y) \hat{k}.$$

The surface area of a surface is defined to be

$$\iint_D |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dA(u, v)$$

When \vec{r} is a regular parametrization of the surface.

e.g. Find the surface area of the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

From the e.g. above,

$$|\vec{r}_\varphi \times \vec{r}_\theta| = a^2 \sin \varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{surface area} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi a^2 \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^\pi a^2 \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \\ &= 4\pi a^2. \end{aligned}$$

Another approach. The upper hemisphere is

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x, y, \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -x/\sqrt{\dots} \\ 0 & 1 & -y/\sqrt{\dots} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{\dots}} \hat{i} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{\dots}} \hat{j} + \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y| = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}}$$

∴ surface area of sphere

$$= 2 \iint \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} dA(x, y)$$

Changing to polar ^{D_a} coor.

$$= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} r dr d\theta$$

$$= 4\pi a \int_0^{a^2} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{a^2 - t}} \quad (t=r^2)$$

$$= 4\pi a^2 \#$$

e.g. Find the surface area of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, $0 \leq z \leq 1$.

As above, $|\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y| = \sqrt{2}$.

$$\text{surf. area} = \iint \sqrt{2} dA(x, y)$$

D_1

$$= \sqrt{2} \times |D_1| \quad (|D_1| \text{ is the area of the unit disk})$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \pi \#$$