

## Summary

- A **regularly parametrized curve** (RPC) is a smooth map  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  (where  $I$  is an open interval) such that, for all  $t \in I$ ,  $\gamma'(t) \neq 0$ .
- Given a RPC  $\gamma$ , its **velocity** is  $\gamma'$ , its **speed** is  $|\gamma'|$  and its **acceleration** is  $\gamma''$ .
- The **tangent line** to  $\gamma$  at  $t_0 \in I$  is

$$\hat{\gamma}_{t_0} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \hat{\gamma}_{t_0}(t) = \gamma(t_0) + \gamma'(t_0)t.$$

- The **arclength function** based at  $t_0 \in I$  is

$$\sigma_{t_0}(t) = \int_{t_0}^t |\gamma'(u)| du.$$

Geometrically, this is the arclength along  $\gamma$  from  $\gamma(t_0)$  to  $\gamma(t)$  if  $t \geq t_0$  (and minus the arclength if  $t < t_0$ ).

- A **reparametrization** of a curve  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a curve  $\gamma \circ h : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $h : J \rightarrow I$  is smooth, surjective and has strictly positive derivative. If  $\gamma$  is a RPC, so is every reparametrization of  $\gamma$ .
- Arclength is unchanged by reparametrization.
- A **unit speed curve** (USC) is a curve with  $|\gamma'(t)| = 1$  for all  $t$ .
- Every RPC has a reparametrization which is a USC. One can construct it, in principle, by reparametrizing with  $h = \sigma_{t_0}^{-1}$ .

## Summary

- The curvature vector of a RPC measures how fast the tangent lines to the curve change **direction**.
- If  $\gamma$  is a unit speed curve, the **curvature vector** is  $k(s) = \gamma''(s)$ .
- In general

$$k(t) = \frac{1}{|\gamma'(t)|^2} \left\{ \gamma''(t) - \frac{\gamma''(t) \cdot \gamma'(t)}{|\gamma'(t)|^2} \gamma'(t) \right\}.$$

- The **unit tangent vector** along a curve  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$u(t) = \frac{\gamma'(t)}{|\gamma'(t)|}.$$

- The **normal projection** of  $v : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$v_{\perp}(t) = v(t) - [u(t) \cdot v(t)]u(t).$$

- An alternative formula for the curvature vector is

$$k(t) = \frac{\gamma''_{\perp}(t)}{|\gamma'(t)|^2}.$$

## Summary

- For a planar curve  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  we can define the **unit normal vector**

$$n(t) = (-u_2(t), u_1(t)),$$

where  $u$  is the unit tangent vector.

- Since the curvature vector is parallel to  $n$ , there is a scalar function  $\kappa : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  called the **signed curvature**, such that

$$k(t) = \kappa(t)n(t).$$

- A convenient formula for  $\kappa(t)$  is

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\gamma''(t) \cdot n(t)}{|\gamma'(t)|^2}.$$

- If  $\kappa(t) > 0$ , the curve is turning to the **left**. If  $\kappa(t) < 0$ , the curve is turning to the **right**.
- Given a function  $\kappa(s)$ , there is a planar USC  $\gamma(s)$  whose signed curvature is  $\kappa(s)$ . This curve is unique up to rigid motions.
- Symmetries of  $\kappa$  imply symmetries of  $\gamma$  (and vice versa).

## Summary

- The curve obtained from  $\gamma$  by tracing out the locus of its centres of curvature is called the **evolute** of  $\gamma$ . Explicitly

$$E_\gamma(t) = \gamma(t) + \frac{1}{\kappa(t)}n(t).$$

- The **involute** of  $\gamma$  based at  $t_0 \in I$  is

$$I_\gamma(t) = \gamma(t) - \sigma_{t_0}(t)u(t).$$

- A **parallel** to  $\gamma$  is a curve

$$\gamma_\lambda(t) = \gamma(t) + \lambda n(t)$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  is a constant.

- The evolute of an involute of  $\gamma$  is  $\gamma$ . Every involute of the evolute of  $\gamma$  is a parallel to  $\gamma$ .
- The regularity properties of evolutes and parallels can be analyzed in terms of the curvature properties of  $\gamma$ .

## Summary

- Given a RPC  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  of nonvanishing curvature we define its **unit tangent vector**  $u(t)$ , **principal unit normal**  $n(t)$  and **binormal**  $b(t)$  by

$$u(t) = \frac{\gamma'(t)}{|\gamma'(t)|}, \quad n(t) = \frac{k(t)}{|k(t)|}, \quad b(t) = u(t) \times n(t).$$

This triple of vectors forms an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  called the **Frenet frame**.

- The curvature  $|k(t)|$  is usually denoted  $\kappa(t)$ . Note  $\kappa \geq 0$ .
- For a **unit speed** curve  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  of nonvanishing curvature we define the **torsion**  $\tau : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$b'(s) = -\tau(s)n(s).$$

- A USCNVC is **planar** if and only if  $\tau \equiv 0$ .
- The rate of change of the Frenet frame as one travels along a USCNVC is determined by the torsion and curvature according to the **Frenet formulae**

$$\begin{aligned} u'(s) &= \kappa(s)n(s) \\ n'(s) &= -\kappa(s)u(s) + \tau(s)b(s) \\ b'(s) &= -\tau(s)n(s) \end{aligned}$$

- A USCNVC is uniquely determined (up to rigid motions) by its curvature and torsion.

## Summary

- A function  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **smooth** if its coordinate expression  $\hat{f} = f \circ \phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth.
- Given a smooth function  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a tangent vector  $y \in T_p M$ , the **directional derivative** of  $f$  with respect to (or along)  $y$  is

$$\nabla_y f = (f \circ \alpha)'(0)$$

where  $\alpha(t)$  is any generating curve for  $y$ .

- The directional derivative is linear, that is

$$\nabla_{ax+by} f = a\nabla_x f + b\nabla_y f, \quad \nabla_y (af + bg) = a\nabla_y f + b\nabla_y g.$$

- Directional derivatives along coordinate basis vectors reduce to partial derivatives

$$\nabla_{\phi_u} f = \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial u}, \quad \nabla_{\phi_v} f = \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial v}.$$

- Vector **fields** are smooth maps  $X : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- We can extend the definition of directional derivative to vector fields. If  $X$  is a vector field and  $Y$  is a **tangent** vector field then the directional derivative  $\nabla_Y X$  is another vector field.

## Summary

- An **oriented** surface is a RPS together with a choice of unit normal vector field  $N$ . Usually we choose

$$N = \frac{\phi_u \times \phi_v}{|\phi_u \times \phi_v|}.$$

- The **shape operator** of an oriented surface is

$$S_p : T_p M \rightarrow T_p M, \quad S_p(x) = -\nabla_x N.$$

The shape operator is **linear**,

$$S_p(ax + by) = aS_p(x) + bS_p(y) \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, x, y \in T_p M,$$

and **self adjoint**,

$$x \cdot S_p(y) = y \cdot S_p(x) \quad \forall x, y \in T_p M.$$

- The **principal curvatures** of  $M$  at  $p$  are the eigenvalues  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2$  of  $S_p$ . The **principal curvature directions** are the corresponding (normalized) eigenvectors.
- The **normal curvature** of a **unit vector**  $x \in T_p M$  is

$$k_p(x) = x \cdot S_p(x).$$

This coincides with  $k(0) \cdot N(p)$  where  $k(t)$  is the curvature vector of any generating curve for  $x$ . The principal curvatures are the maximum and minimum values of  $k_p(x)$  as  $x$  takes all values in the unit tangent space at  $p$ .

- The **mean curvature** at  $p$  is

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2).$$

- The **Gauss curvature** at  $p$  is

$$K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2.$$

The sign of  $K$  has intrinsic meaning, independent of the choice of  $N$ : if  $K(p) > 0$  then either all curves in  $M$  through  $p$  curve towards  $N(p)$ , or they all curve away from  $N(p)$ ; if  $K(p) < 0$  then some curves curve towards  $N(p)$  and some curve away.

- Both  $H$  and  $K$  can be computed directly from any matrix  $\widehat{S}_p$  representing  $S_p$ :

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \widehat{S}_p, \quad K = \det \widehat{S}_p.$$

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**MATH205101**

Geometry of Curves and Surfaces

**Time Allowed: 2 hours**

You must attempt to answer 4 questions. If you answer more than 4 questions, only your best 4 answers will be counted towards your final mark for this exam.



1. (a) Determine whether the mapping  $\alpha : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\alpha(t) = (\cos^2 t, \sin t)$ , is a regularly parametrized curve. Clearly explain your reasoning.
  - (b) Consider the regularly parametrized curve  $\beta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $\beta(t) = (t, \cos 2t, \sin 2t, 7)$ .
    - (i) Compute  $\sigma_0 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , its signed arclength function based at  $t_0 = 0$ .
    - (ii) Hence, or otherwise, construct a unit speed reparametrization of  $\beta$ .
  - (c) Consider the regularly parametrized curve  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\beta(t) = (t, t^2, \frac{1}{3}t^3)$ .
    - (i) Construct  $\hat{\gamma}_1$ , its tangent line at  $t_0 = 1$ .
    - (ii) Compute  $k(1)$ , its curvature vector at time  $t = 1$ .
    - (iii) Construct  $[u(1), n(1), b(1)]$ , the Frenet frame for  $\gamma$  at time  $t = 1$ .
    - (iv) How many points on  $\gamma$  lie exactly distance  $\sqrt{2}$  from  $(0, 0, 0)$ ? Briefly explain your reasoning.
2. Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the parametrized curve with  $\gamma(0) = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $\gamma'(0) = (0, 1, 0)$  which satisfies the ordinary differential equation

$$\gamma''(s) = \gamma(s) \times \gamma'(s).$$

Denote by  $\kappa : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  its scalar curvature.

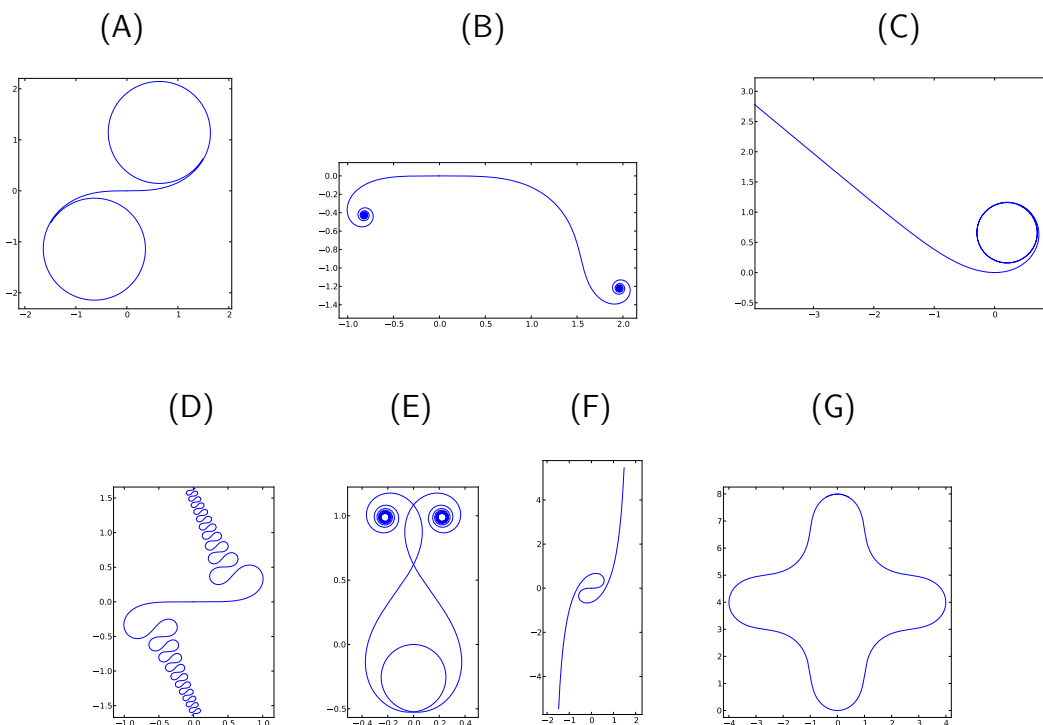
- (a) Show that  $\gamma$  is a unit speed curve.
- (b) Compute  $\kappa(0)$ .
- (c) Show that  $\gamma(s) \cdot \gamma'(s) = s$ .
- (d) Show that  $|\gamma(s)|^2 = s^2 + 1$ .
- (e) Deduce that  $\kappa$  is constant.  
(You may use without proof the vector identity  $|b \times c|^2 = |b|^2|c|^2 - (b \cdot c)^2$ .)
- (f) Show that the binormal vector of  $\gamma$  is  $b(s) = \gamma(s) - s\gamma'(s)$ .  
(You may use without proof the vector identity  $a \times (b \times c) = (a \cdot c)b - (a \cdot b)c$ .)
- (g) Deduce a formula for  $\tau : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the torsion of  $\gamma$ .

3. Given a prescribed function  $\kappa : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , there exists a unique unit speed curve  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\gamma(0) = (0, 0)$ ,  $\gamma'(0) = (1, 0)$  and signed curvature  $\kappa$ . The curves corresponding to the signed curvature functions

$$\kappa_1(s) = \frac{6s}{1+s^4}, \quad \kappa_2(s) = \tanh s, \quad \kappa_3(s) = \frac{1}{4} + \cos s, \quad \kappa_4(s) = 1 + \tanh s,$$

$$\kappa_5(s) = 4s \sin(s^2), \quad \kappa_6(s) = s^2 - 4, \quad \kappa_7(s) = s^3 - 2s^2,$$

are depicted below in the wrong order, figures (A) to (G):



- (a) Determine which curve corresponds to which signed curvature. In each case, briefly explain your reasoning. (Unexplained answers will not receive full credit.)
- (b) One, and only one, of the curves depicted has a globally defined evolute. Identify this curve, explaining your reasoning. Is the evolute regular?
- (c) Consider a general parallel curve

$$\gamma_\lambda(t) = \gamma(t) + \lambda n(t), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ a constant,}$$

to the curve  $\gamma$  with signed curvature  $\kappa_2$ . Determine the set of values of  $\lambda$  for which  $\gamma_\lambda$  is regular.

- (d) What is the total arclength around one circuit of the closed curve labelled (G)?

4. (a) Define the following terms:

- (i) An *open disk* in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (ii) An *open subset*  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (iii) A *regular mapping*  $M : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (iv) A *regularly parametrized surface*  $M : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

(b) Let  $M$  denote the mapping

$$M : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad M(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_1^2 + x_2^3, x_2 e^{x_1}),$$

$$p = (0, 8, 2) \text{ and } v = (-2, 12, -3).$$

- (i) Show that  $M$  is a regularly parametrized surface.
- (ii) Show that  $p$  lies on  $M$  and write down its local coordinates.
- (iii) Construct bases for the tangent space  $T_p M$  and normal space  $N_p M$  to  $M$  at  $p$ .
- (iv) Show that  $v$  is tangent to  $M$  at  $p$ .
- (v) Consider the function  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(y_1, y_2, y_3) = y_1 + y_2 + y_3$ . Compute the directional derivative  $v[f]$ .
- (vi) Construct a non-zero vector in  $T_p M$  which is orthogonal to  $v$ .

5. Let  $M$  denote the mapping  $M : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $M(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, \sin(x_1 x_2))$  and  $p = (0, \pi, 0)$ . You are given that  $M$  is a regularly parametrized surface and  $p$  is a point on  $M$ . Let  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$  denote the coordinate basis vectors for  $M$ , and  $S_p : T_p M \rightarrow T_p M$  denote the shape operator for  $M$  at  $p$ .

- (a) Construct the canonical unit normal  $N(x_1, x_2)$  on  $M$ .
- (b) Show that  $S_p(\varepsilon_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \pi^2}} \varepsilon_2$ .
- (c) You are given that  $S_p(\varepsilon_2) = \frac{1}{(1 + \pi^2)^{3/2}} \varepsilon_1$ . Construct the matrix  $\hat{S}_p$  representing the linear map  $S_p$  with respect to the basis  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$ .
- (d) Compute the mean curvature  $H(p)$  and the Gauss curvature  $K(p)$  of  $M$  at  $p$ .
- (e) Compute the principal curvatures of  $M$  at  $p$ .
- (f) You are given that  $u_1$ , the principal curvature direction corresponding to  $\kappa_1$ , the smaller of the principal curvatures, is

$$u_1 = \pm \frac{(1, -\sqrt{1 + \pi^2}, \pi)}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \pi^2}}.$$

Deduce the other principal curvature direction,  $u_2$ .

- (g) In each of the following cases, *either* construct a vector in  $T_p M$  with the specified properties *or* explain why no such vector exists:
  - (i) A unit vector  $v$  such that  $v \cdot S_p(v) = 0$ .
  - (ii) A unit vector  $v$  such that  $v \cdot S_p(v) = 1$ .

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**Exam information:**

- There are 4 pages to this exam.
- There will be **2 hours** to complete this exam.
- Answer all questions.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

1. (a) Say whether each of the following is a regularly parametrised curve. Support your answer with reasons.
- i.  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\gamma(t) = (t^2, t^3 - t^2)$ .
  - ii.  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\gamma(t) = (t^2, t^3 - t)$ .
- (b) Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the regularly parametrised curve  $\gamma(t) = (t, \cosh t)$ .
- i. Calculate the signed arclength function  $\sigma_0 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for this curve.
  - ii. Calculate the tangent line  $\hat{\gamma}_1 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  for this curve at  $t = 1$ .
- (c) Let  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a unit speed curve with non-vanishing curvature.
- i. Define the **unit tangent vector**  $u(s)$ , the **principal unit normal vector**  $n(s)$ , and the **binormal vector**  $b(s)$ .
  - ii. State the **Frenet formulae** for this curve.
  - iii. Suppose that  $\tau = 0$ . Show that the curve  $\gamma$  is planar.

2. (a) The curves corresponding to the following signed curvature functions:

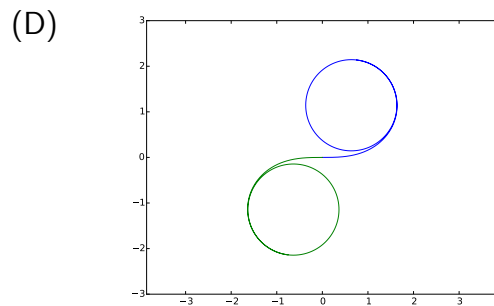
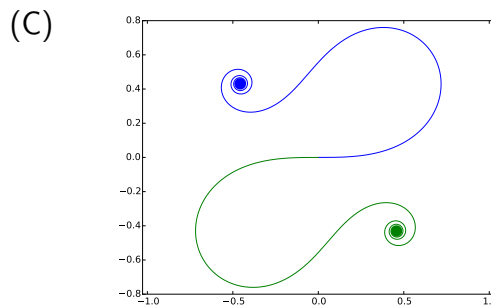
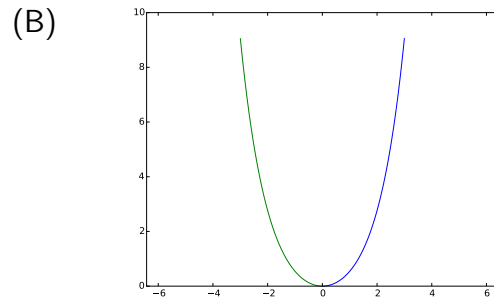
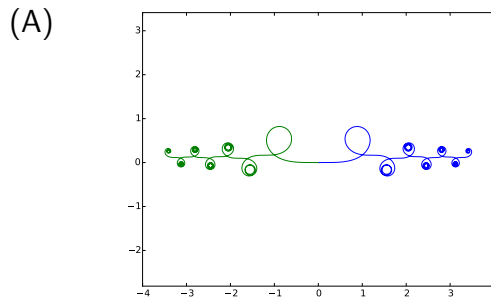
$$\kappa_1(s) = 2s \sin(s)$$

$$\kappa_2(s) = \tanh(s)$$

$$\kappa_3(s) = 4s - s^3$$

$$\kappa_4(s) = \frac{1}{1+s^2}$$

are depicted below in the wrong order, figures (A) to (D).



Construct a table determining whether the functions  $\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_4$  are even or odd, the resulting symmetry of the curve, and the number of inflection points. Hence determine which curve corresponds to which signed curvature.

(b) Let  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a planar curve with curvature vector  $k : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ .

i. Define the following:

- the **unit tangent vector**  $u(t)$  of  $\gamma$
- the **unit normal vector**  $n(t)$  of  $\gamma$
- the **signed curvature**  $\kappa(t)$  of  $\gamma$
- the **evolute**  $E_\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  of  $\gamma$ .

ii. Show that  $n' = -\kappa\gamma'$ .

iii. Show that

$$E'_\gamma(t) = -\frac{\kappa'(t)}{\kappa(t)^2}n(t).$$

iv. Assuming that  $\kappa'(t) < 0$ , show that the arclength along  $E_\gamma$  from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  is

$$\frac{1}{\kappa(t_2)} - \frac{1}{\kappa(t_1)}.$$

3. (a) Let  $M : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a smooth mapping. Say what is meant by
- $(x_1, x_2) \in U$  is a **regular point of  $M$** ;
  - $M$  is a **regularly parametrised surface**.
- (b) Let  $M : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regularly parametrised surface. Let  $V : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a vector field and let  $y \in M$ . Say what is meant by
- the **tangent space  $T_y M$  at  $y$** ,
  - $V$  is a **tangential vector field**,
  - $\nabla_w V$  is the **directional derivative of  $V$  with respect to  $w$** , where  $w \in T_y M$ ,
  - $\nabla_W V$  is the **directional derivative of  $V$  with respect to  $W$** , where  $W$  is a tangential vector field.
- (c) Let  $M : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by

$$M(x_1, x_2) = (x_2, x_1 - x_2^2, x_1^3 + x_1 x_2)$$

- Find the coordinate vector fields  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$  in terms of  $x_1, x_2$ .
- Show that  $M$  is a regularly parametrised surface.
- Compute  $\nabla_{\epsilon_1} \epsilon_1, \nabla_{\epsilon_1} \epsilon_2, \nabla_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon_1$  and  $\nabla_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon_2$ .
- Consider the vector field  $V$  on  $M$  with coordinate expression

$$\hat{V}(x_1, x_2) = (1, 1 - 2x_2, 3x_1^2 + x_1 + x_2).$$

Show that  $V$  is a tangential vector field and compute the vector field  $\nabla_V V$ .  
[You may use standard properties of  $\nabla$ .]

4. (a) Let  $M : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regularly parametrized surface and let  $y$  be a point of  $M$ . Define what is meant by
- an **orientation** on  $M$ ;
  - the **shape operator** at  $y$ ;
  - the **principal curvatures** at  $y$ ;
  - the **principal curvature directions** at  $y$ ;
  - the **Gauss curvature** at  $y$ ;
  - the **mean curvature** at  $y$ .
- (b) The following mapping  $M : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defines a regularly parametrised surface:

$$M(x_1, x_2) = \left( x_1, x_2, \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \right).$$

Let  $y$  be the point with coordinates  $(x_1, x_2) = (1, 0)$ .

- Calculate the matrix of the shape operator at  $y$ .
- Calculate the principal curvatures, the Gauss curvature and the mean curvature at  $y$ .
- Does there exist a regular parametrised curve in  $M$  passing through  $y$  whose curvature vector  $k = (k_1, k_2, k_3)$  at  $y$  satisfies  $k_1 - k_3 = 0$ ? Justify your answer.

## Check Sheet

1. (a) No it isn't, since  $\alpha'(\pi/2) = (0, 0)$ .

(b) (i)  $\sigma_0(t) = \sqrt{5}t$ .

(ii)

(c) (i)  $\hat{\gamma}_1(t) = (1, 1, \frac{1}{3}) + t(1, 2, 1)$ .

(ii)

$$k(1) = \frac{1}{6} \left( (0, 2, 2) - \frac{6}{6}(1, 2, 1) \right) = \frac{1}{6}(-1, 0, 1)$$

(iii)  $u(1) = \gamma'(1)/|\gamma'(1)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1, 2, 1)$

$$n(1) = k(1)/|k(1)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1, 0, 1)$$

$$b(1) = u(1) \times n(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, -1, 1)$$

(iv) Two

2. (a)

(b) 1.

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

(g)  $\tau(s) = s$

3. (a)

$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_5$	$\kappa_6$	$\kappa_7$
F	A	G	C	D	E	B
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_7$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_5$	$\kappa_6$	$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_3$

(b) (C). Yes, the evolute is regular.

(c)  $\gamma_\lambda$  is regular if and only if  $\lambda \in [-1, 1]$ .

(d)  $8\pi$

4. (a) (i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(b) (i)

(ii)  $(0, 2)$

(iii)  $T_p M$  is spanned by  $\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2\} = \{(1, 0, 2), (0, 12, 1)\}$

$N_p M$  is spanned by  $\nu = \varepsilon_1 \times \varepsilon_2 = (-24, -1, 12)$

(iv)

(v)  $v[f] = 7$

(vi) Any non-zero multiple of  $\nu \times v = (-141, -96, -290)$  will do



5. (a)  $N = \frac{(-x_2 \cos x_1 x_2, -x_1 \cos x_1 x_2, 1)}{\sqrt{1 + (x_1^2 + x_2^2) \cos^2 x_1 x_2}}$

(b)

(c)  $\hat{S}_p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (1 + \pi^2)^{-3/2} \\ (1 + \pi^2)^{-1/2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)

$$H(p) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } \hat{S}_p = 0$$

$$K(p) = \det \hat{S}_p = -\frac{1}{(1 + \pi^2)^2}.$$

(e)  $\kappa_1 = -\frac{1}{1 + \pi^2}, \kappa_2 = \frac{1}{1 + \pi^2}.$

(f)  $u_2 = \pm N \times u_1 = \pm \frac{(1, \sqrt{1 + \pi^2}, \pi)}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \pi^2}}.$

(g) (i)  $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u_1 \pm u_2) = \frac{(1, 0, \pi)}{\sqrt{1 + \pi^2}}$  or  $(0, 1, 0)$ , or minus these

(ii) No such  $v$  exists

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1. (a) i. This is NOT a RPC.  
 ii. This IS a RPC.
- (b) i.  $\sigma_0(t) = \sinh t$   
 ii.  $\hat{\gamma}_1(t)(1, \cosh 1) + t(1, \sinh 1)$
- (c) bookwork

2. (a) 

$\kappa_1$	even	reflection	infinitely many	(A)
$\kappa_2$	odd	$180^\circ$ rotation	one	(D)
$\kappa_3$	odd	$180^\circ$ rotation	three	(C)
$\kappa_4$	even	reflection	none	(B)
- (b) bookwork

3. (a) bookwork  
 (b) bookwork  
 (c) i.

$$\epsilon_1 = (0, 1, 3x_1^2 + x_2)$$

$$\epsilon_2 = (1, -2x_2, x_1)$$

- ii. proof – omitted  
 iii.

$$\nabla_{\epsilon_1} \epsilon_1 = (0, 0, 6x_1)$$

$$\nabla_{\epsilon_1} \epsilon_2 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\nabla_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon_1 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\nabla_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon_2 = (0, -2, 0)$$

iv.  $V = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2$ .  $\nabla_V V = (0, -2, 2 + 6x_1)$ .

4. (a) bookwork

- (b) i. In the standard coordinate basis  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$  the matrix is  $\begin{pmatrix} -2^{-\frac{3}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & -2^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ . (You might get a different answer if you chose a different basis.)
- ii.  $\kappa_1 = -2^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\kappa_2 = -2^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ , Gauss curvature =  $\frac{1}{4}$ , mean curvature =  $-3/2^{\frac{5}{2}}$ .
- iii. No.