

# Entrega 7

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**Problema:**

Ver si las curvas coordenadas son geodésicas para una superficie de revolución.

**Solución:**

Si la superficie viene parametrizada por  $\mathbb{X}(u, v) = (f(u) \cos v, f(u) \sin v, g(u))$ , las curvas coordenadas son

$$\alpha_u : \mathbb{X}(u_0, t) = (f(u_0) \cos t, f(u_0) \sin t, g(u_0))$$

$$\alpha_v : \mathbb{X}(t, v_0) = (f(t) \cos v_0, f(t) \sin v_0, g(t))$$

Para que las curvas sean geodésicas necesitamos que la componente tangencial de sus segundas derivadas sea nula.

$$\mathbb{X}_u = (f'(u) \cos v, f'(u) \sin v, g'(u))$$

$$\mathbb{X}_v = (-f(u) \sin v, f(u) \cos v, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N = \mathbb{X}_u \wedge \mathbb{X}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ f'(u) \cos v & f'(u) \sin v & g'(u) \\ -f(u) \sin v & f(u) \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= i \begin{vmatrix} f'(u) \sin v & g'(u) \\ f(u) \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} f'(u) \cos v & g'(u) \\ -f(u) \sin v & 0 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} f'(u) \cos v & f'(u) \sin v \\ -f(u) \sin v & f(u) \cos v \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= ig'(u)f(u) \cos v + jg'(u)f(u) \sin v + k(f'(u)f(u)) = \\ &= (g'(u)f(u) \cos v, g'(u)f(u) \sin v, f'(u)f(u)) \end{aligned}$$

Empecemos por  $\alpha_u$ . Veamos si está parametrizada por longitud de arco:

$$\alpha_u' = (-f(u_0) \sin t, f(u_0) \cos t, 0)$$

$$\|\alpha_u'\| = |f(u_0)|$$

Tenemos que,

$$\beta_u' = \frac{\alpha_u'}{f(u_0)}$$

Donde  $\beta_u$  es  $\alpha_u$  parametrizada por longitud de arco.

$$\beta_u' = (-\sin t, \cos t, 0)$$

$$\beta_u'' = (-\cos t, -\sin t, 0)$$

Como  $\beta_u' \beta_u'' = 0$ , bastaría con ver que  $\beta_u'' \cdot (N \wedge \beta_u') = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} N \wedge \beta_u' &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ g'(u_0)f(u_0) \cos t & g'(u_0)f(u_0) \sin t & f'(u_0)f(u_0) \\ -\sin t & \cos t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (f'(u_0)f(u_0) \cos t, -f'(u_0)f(u_0) \sin t, g'(u_0)f(u_0) \cos^2 t + g'(u_0)f(u_0) \sin^2 t) = \\ &= (f'(u_0)f(u_0) \cos t, -f'(u_0)f(u_0) \sin t, g'(u_0)f(u_0)) \\ \beta_u'' \cdot (N \wedge \beta_u') &= (-\cos t, -\sin t, 0) \cdot (f'(u_0)f(u_0) \cos t, -f'(u_0)f(u_0) \sin t, g'(u_0)f(u_0)) = \\ &= -f'(u_0)f(u_0) \cos^2 t + f'(u_0)f(u_0) \sin^2 t = (f'(u_0)f(u_0))(1 - 2 \cos^2 t) \end{aligned}$$

Si  $f(u_0) = 0$ ,  $\|\alpha_u'\| = 0$  y la curva no es regular. Cuando  $f'(u_0) = 0$ ,  $\alpha_u$  es geodésica.

Veamos que ocurre con  $\alpha_v$ .

$$\alpha_v' = (f'(t) \cos v_0, f'(t) \sin v_0, g'(t))$$

$$\|\alpha_v'\| = \sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2}$$

$$\beta_v' = \frac{\alpha_v'}{\sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2}}$$

$$\beta_v'' = (\cos v_0 h(t), \sin v_0 h(t), l(t))$$

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$$h(t) = \frac{f''(t)\sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} - f'(t)\frac{f'(t)f''(t)+g'(t)g''(t)}{\sqrt{f'(t)^2+g'(t)^2}}}{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2}$$

$$l(t) = \frac{g''(t)\sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} - g'(t)\frac{f'(t)f''(t)+g'(t)g''(t)}{\sqrt{f'(t)^2+g'(t)^2}}}{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_v' \beta_v'' &= \frac{\alpha_v'}{\|\alpha_v'\|} \beta_v'' = \frac{1}{\|\alpha_v'\|} (f'(t) \cos v_0, f'(t) \sin v_0, g'(t)) \cdot (\cos v_0 h(t), \sin v_0 h(t), l(t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\|\alpha_v'\|} (f'(t)h(t) \cos^2 v_0 + f'(t)h(t) \sin^2 v_0 + g'(t)l(t)) = \frac{1}{\|\alpha_v'\|} (f'(t)h(t) + g'(t)l(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Nos centramos en  $f'(t)h(t) + g'(t)l(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &f'(t)h(t) + g'(t)l(t) = \\ &= \frac{f'(t)f''(t)\sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} - f'(t)^2 \frac{f'(t)f''(t)+g'(t)g''(t)}{\sqrt{f'(t)^2+g'(t)^2}} + g'(t)g''(t)\sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} - g'(t)^2 \frac{f'(t)f''(t)+g'(t)g''(t)}{\sqrt{f'(t)^2+g'(t)^2}}}{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} = \\ &= \frac{(f'(t)f''(t) + g'(t)g''(t))\sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} - (f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2) \frac{f'(t)f''(t)+g'(t)g''(t)}{\sqrt{f'(t)^2+g'(t)^2}}}{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Entonces,

$$\beta_v' \beta_v'' = \frac{(f'(t)f''(t) + g'(t)g''(t)) - (f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2) \frac{f'(t)f''(t)+g'(t)g''(t)}{f'(t)^2+g'(t)^2}}{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} = 0$$

Veamos que ocurre con  $\beta_v'' \cdot (N \wedge \alpha_v')$ .

$$\begin{aligned} N \wedge \alpha_v' &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ g'(t)f(t) \cos v_0 & g'(t)f(t) \sin v_0 & f'(t)f(t) \\ f'(t) \cos v_0 & f'(t) \sin v_0 & g'(t) \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (g'(t)^2 f(t) \sin v_0 - f'(t)^2 f(t) \sin v_0, -g'(t)^2 f(t) \cos v_0 + f'(t)^2 f(t) \cos v_0, 0) \\ &= (\sin v_0 (g'(t)^2 f(t) - f'(t)^2 f(t)), -\cos v_0 (g'(t)^2 f(t) - f'(t)^2 f(t)), 0) \\ &= (g'(t)^2 f(t) - f'(t)^2 f(t))(\sin v_0, -\cos v_0, 0) \\ &\frac{\beta_v'' \cdot (N \wedge \alpha_v')}{(g'(t)^2 f(t) - f'(t)^2 f(t))} = (\sin v_0, -\cos v_0, 0) \cdot (\cos v_0 h(t), \sin v_0 h(t), l(t)) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Y se tiene que  $\alpha_v$  es geodésica.