

Exercise 1. §6.3 #2.

Suppose $k_1 = 0$ and k_2 is never 0, and suppose $\{E_i\}$ is a principal frame field of M . If α is a principal curve of k_1 , then by Theorem 1.4, $\alpha'' = \nabla_{E_1} E_1 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \omega_{ij}(E_1) E_j$. We know $\omega_{11} = 0$, and since $\{E_i\}$ is principal, $\omega_{13}(E_1) = k_1 = 0$. Also, by Theorem 2.6, $\omega_{12}(E_1) = E_2[k_1]/(k_1 - k_2)$. But since $k_1 = 0$, this reduces to 0, so $\alpha'' = 0$. Thus α is a straight line.

Exercise 2. §6.3 #5.

Suppose k_1, k_2 are constant on a surface M .

- **Case 1:** $k_1 = k_2$. If both are 0, then M is part of a plane. If both are nonzero, then since M must be everywhere umbilic, then by Theorem 3.3, M is part of a sphere.
- **Case 2:** $k_1 \neq k_2$. Assume there is a principal frame field $\{E_i\}$ on M . Since k_1, k_2 are constant, Theorem 2.6 says

$$\begin{aligned} E_1[k_2] &= (k_1 - k_2)\omega_{12}(E_2) = 0 \\ E_2[k_1] &= (k_1 - k_2)\omega_{12}(E_1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since $k_1 \neq k_2$, the only way to have these expressions equal 0 is if $k_i = 0$ or $\omega_{12}(E_i) = 0$. Since $\omega_{12}(E_i)$ cannot be 0 for both $i = 1, 2$, this means that $k_i = 0$ for one of the i . Without loss of generality, assume $k_1 = 0$ and $\omega_{12}(E_2) = 0$. By the assumption that $k_1 \neq k_2$, k_2 can never be 0. Then by the previous exercise, the principal curves of k_1 are straight lines. They must also be parallel, as $\nabla_{E_2} E_1 = \omega_{12}(E_2) E_2 + \omega_{12}(E_2) E_3 = 0$. The principal curves in the k_2 direction have fixed nonzero curvature, so they are circles. Thus M is part of a circular cylinder.

We have gone through every case, showing that M must be part of a sphere, a plane, or a circular cylinder.

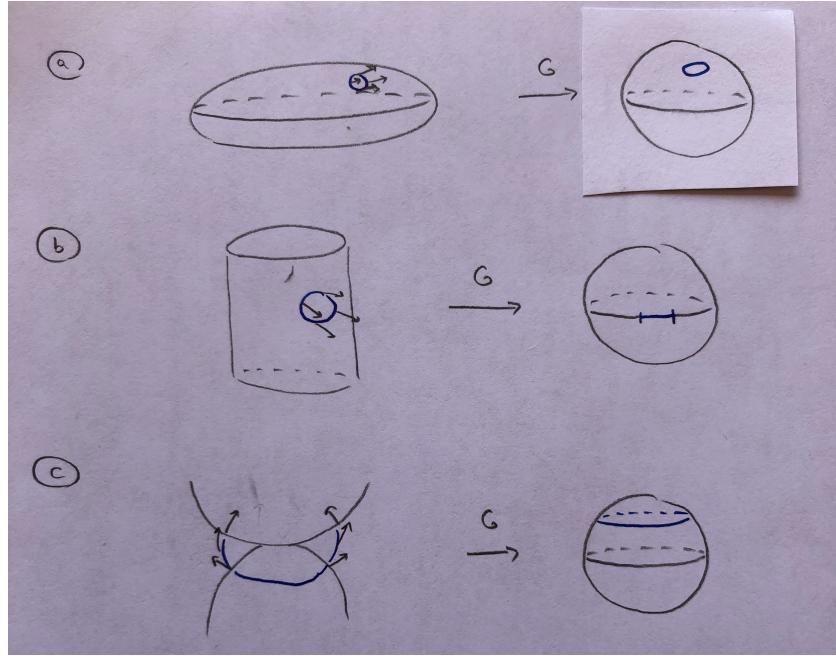
Exercise 3. §6.8 #2.

Figure 1:

Exercise 4. §6.8 #12.

- a. By §5.4 #2 (from HW 6), the Gaussian curvature of S (before the Polar parameterization) is

$$K = \frac{f_{uu}f_{vv} - f_{uv}^2}{(f_u^2 + f_v^2 + 1)^2} = -\frac{1}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}.$$

Then after converting to polar coordinates it is

$$K = -\frac{1}{(r^2 + 1)^2}.$$

We can also parametrize S with polar coordinates using the patch

$$\mathbf{x} : (r, \theta) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, r).$$

We then calculate

$$\mathbf{x}_r \times \mathbf{x}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} U_1 & U_2 & U_3 \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 2r \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & r^2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \end{vmatrix} = (-r^2 \sin \theta, -r^2 \cos \theta, r),$$

so the area form dS is given by

$$dS = \|\mathbf{x}_r \times \mathbf{x}_\theta\| dr d\theta = r(r^2 + 1)^{1/2} dr d\theta.$$

We can now calculate the total curvature as

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S K dS &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty (-r(r^2 + 1)^{-3/2}) dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[(r^2 + 1)^{-1/2} \right]_{r=0}^{r=\infty} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-1) d\theta \\ &= -2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

- b. We can find a normal vector field by calculating the gradient of $xy - z$, which is

$$\nabla(xy - z) = (y, x, -1).$$

Converting to polar coordinates and normalizing gives unit normals

$$\pm U = \pm \frac{1}{(r^2 + 1)^{1/2}} (r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, -1).$$

Over the range $0 < \theta \leq 2\pi$, the tuple $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ never has repeated points, so $G(U)$ is one-to-one. Since K is also clearly always negative, by Corollary 8.6 the total curvature is \pm the area of $G(S)$. Since we can sweep out all the points that lie on and within the circle S_1 using our parameterization, and since the z -coordinate is always negative, this means $G(S)$ is the Southern hemisphere of Σ , which has area 2π . This is the negative of our answer from part (a), so it agrees with the corollary.

Exercise 5. §7.1 #2.

Let $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})/v^2(\mathbf{p})$ and $\alpha(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t)$ for $0 < t < \pi$.

- a. The velocity of α is $\alpha'(t) = (-r \sin t, r \cos t)$, so its speed is

$$\|\alpha'(t)\| = \sqrt{\langle \alpha'(t), \alpha'(t) \rangle} = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha'(t) \cdot \alpha'(t)}}{v(\alpha(t))} = \frac{1}{\cos t} = \csc t.$$

- b. The length of α is

$$\int_0^\pi \|\alpha'(t)\| dt = \int_0^\pi \csc t dt.$$

But $\csc t \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow 0, \pi$, so the Poincaré length of α goes to ∞ . The Euclidean length, on the other hand, is just half of the circle's circumference, i.e. πr .

- c. If we were working in the usual Euclidean plane, the area of this region would be

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^r \rho \, d\rho \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \pi,$$

which is half the area of $S^1(r)$. If we're working in the Poincare half-plane, then the area form must be divided by $v^2(\mathbf{p})$. But as we approach the u -axis, $1/v \rightarrow \infty$, so the area under α is infinite in this case.

Exercise 6. §7.1 #4.

- a. The expression given is a formal sum of bilinear functions of \mathbf{x}_u and \mathbf{x}_v , so it is as a whole bilinear. It is also symmetric because \mathbb{R} commutes over multiplication. We now show that $\langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle$ is positive definite.

Suppose $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle &= \alpha v_1^2 + 2b v_1 v_2 + v_2^2 \\ &= v_2^2 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2} \right)^2 + 2b \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2} \right) + c \right). \end{aligned}$$

But since $b^2 < ac$, we have $(2b)^2 = 4b^2 < 4ac$, so the quadratic formula tells us that this quadratic polynomial has no roots, i.e. no nonzero \mathbf{v} gives $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$.

Now plugging in $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)$ gives $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = a^2 > 0$, where this last inequality follows from the assumption $a > 0$. Since this polynomial is continuous, doesn't ever equal 0, and is positive at some other point, we know that it is always positive for nonzero \mathbf{v} . Then since $\langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0$, we have

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0$$

and

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \iff \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

Thus this satisfies the properties of an inner product.

- b. We can use the definition of \langle , \rangle from part (a). The uniqueness of \langle , \rangle follows from extending linearly to all tangent vectors instead of just $\mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v$.

Exercise 7. §7.1 #7.

We will use the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} F_*(U_1) &= f_u U_1 + g_u U_2 \\ F_*(U_2) &= f_v U_1 + g_v U_2. \end{aligned}$$

Forward: Suppose F is conformal and orientation-preserving. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_v U_1 + g_v U_2 &= F_* U_2 \\ &= F_*(JU_1). \end{aligned}$$

Since F is conformal and orientation-preserving, F_* commutes with J , so this becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &= J(F_* U_1) \\ &= J(f_u U_1 + g_u U_2) \\ &= f_u JU_1 + g_u JU_2 \\ &= f_u U_2 - g_u U_1. \end{aligned}$$

This implies $f_u = g_v$ and $f_v = -g_u$.

Backward: Suppose $f_u = g_v$ and $f_v = -g_u$. Then

$$\langle F_* U_1, F_* U_2 \rangle = f_u f_v + g_u g_v = f_u f_v - f_u f_v = 0$$

and

$$\langle F_* U_1, F_* U_1 \rangle = f_u^2 + g_u^2 = \left| \frac{dF}{dz} \right|^2 = f_v^2 + g_v^2 = \langle F_* U_2, F_* U_2 \rangle.$$

Thus F is conformal with scale factor $|dF/dz|$. It's orientation preserving since

$$J_F = f_u g_v - f_v g_u = f_u^2 + f_v^2 > 0.$$

Note that the inequality is strict because F is regular.