

Problem 1 M : the ellipsoidal shell in \mathbb{R}^3 given $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$

chart 1: for $U = M \setminus (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$

let φ be a stereographic projection, with $(0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ as its North pole.

$$\varphi([x, y, z]^T) = \left[\frac{x}{1-2z}, \frac{y}{1-2z} \right]^T = [A, B]^T$$

$$\varphi^{-1}([A, B]^T) = \left[\frac{2A}{1+A^2+B^2}, \frac{2B}{1+A^2+B^2}, \frac{-1+A^2+B^2}{(1+A^2+B^2)2} \right]^T = [x, y, z]^T$$

chart 2: for $U' = M \setminus (0, 0, -\frac{1}{2})$

let φ' be a stereographic projection, with $(0, 0, -\frac{1}{2})$ as its North pole.

$$\varphi'([x, y, z]^T) = \left[\frac{x}{1+2z}, \frac{y}{1+2z} \right]^T = [A', B']^T$$

$$\varphi'^{-1}([A', B']^T) = \left[\frac{2A'}{1+A'^2+B'^2}, \frac{2B'}{1+A'^2+B'^2}, \frac{-1+A'^2+B'^2}{(1+A'^2+B'^2)2} \right]^T = [x, y, z]^T$$

So the 2 charts cover the ellipsoidal shell's full space

$$\text{and } \varphi' \circ \varphi^{-1}([A, B]^T) = [A', B']^T$$

$$\varphi \circ (\varphi')^{-1}([A', B']^T) = [A, B]^T$$

which are smooth and compatible, so M is a manifold

Problem 2

a) for every point (x, y, z) on the sphere, the gradient is $(2x, 2y, 2z)$

$$\text{since } [2x, 2y, 2z] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -z \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0, \text{ and } [2x, 2y, 2z] \begin{bmatrix} y \\ -x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

then, vectors g_1 and g_2 are perpendicular to the gradient at (x, y, z)

Therefore, g_1 and g_2 can be defined as vector fields

b) let $q = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} [g_1, g_2] &= \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial q} g_1 - \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial q} g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -z \\ y \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ -x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -z \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -z \\ 0 \\ x \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3

a) Since $6ax + 2by + 10cz = 0$

then, vectors (a, b, c) are perpendicular to vector $(6x, 2y, 10z)$

so for vectors (a, b, c) we can have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -3x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u_1 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5z \\ y \end{pmatrix} u_2$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$
 $g_1 \qquad \qquad g_2$

$$\begin{aligned} [g_1, g_2] &= \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial q} g_1 - \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial q} g_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -3x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5z \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3x \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -5z \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5z \\ 0 \\ -3x \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5z \\ 0 \\ -3x \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} y \\ -3x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 5z + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5z \\ y \end{pmatrix} \cdot (-3x) \right] \cdot \frac{1}{y}$$

so the distribution is involutive, which means it is integrable

b) Since vectors (a, b, c) can form a plane, and these vectors are always perpendicular to vector $(6x, 2y, 10z)$

it is obvious that the gradient at each point (x, y, z) is $(6x, 2y, 10z)$

so the manifold is $3x^2 + y^2 + 5z^2 = c \quad (c > 0)$

Problem 4

$$\dot{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ g_1 \end{pmatrix} u_1 + \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} u_2 + \begin{pmatrix} q_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ g_3 \end{pmatrix} u_3$$

$$[g_2, g_3] = \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial q} g_2 - \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial q} g_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

obviously, $[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ doesn't belong to $\text{span}(g_1, g_2, g_3)$

so the dynamic system is nonholonomic

Problem 5

Since $(0, 1, p \sin q_5, p \cos q_5, \cos q_5)^T \cdot \dot{q} = 0$

then $(0, 1, p \sin q_5, p \cos q_5, \cos q_5)^T$ could be taken as the gradient at point q

so we have $\dot{q} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{g_1} u_1 + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -p \\ \sin q_5 \\ 0 \\ p \cos q_5 \end{pmatrix}}_{g_2} u_2 + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\cos q_5 \\ \sin q_5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{g_3} u_3$

$C g_1, g_2, g_3$ are perpendicular to the 'gradient'

$$[g_2, g_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin q_5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cos q_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -p \\ \sin q_5 \\ 0 \\ p \cos q_5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cos q_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -p \sin q_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\cos q_5 \\ \sin q_5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin q_5 \cos q_5 \\ p \cos q_5 \cos q_5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which doesn't belong to } \text{span}(g_1, g_2, g_3)$$

so, it is not involutive, which means the constraint is nonholonomic