

## SURFACES - EXERCISES

**EX 1:** Prove that the plane is a regular surface

$$\pi \subset \mathbb{R}^3 = \{(p_1 + \alpha v_1 + \beta w_1, p_2 + \alpha v_2 + \beta w_2, p_3 + \alpha v_3 + \beta w_3 : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R})\}$$

$$\tilde{x}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\tilde{x}(\alpha, \beta) = (p_1 + \alpha v_1 + \beta w_1, p_2 + \alpha v_2 + \beta w_2, p_3 + \alpha v_3 + \beta w_3)$$

By definition,  $\tilde{x}$  is a differentiable function, so it is continuous. As  $(\tilde{x}^{-1})$  exists and it is continuous, we can affirm that  $\tilde{x}$  is an homeomorphism. (2nd) because it is a 1 projection from  $\pi$  on the plane determined by axes  $x$  and  $y$

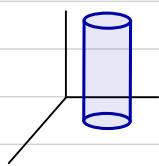
$$\tilde{x}(\alpha, \beta) = (x(\alpha, \beta), y(\alpha, \beta), z(\alpha, \beta))$$

$$d\tilde{x}_g = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \beta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \beta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \tilde{x} \text{ is 1-to-1 because vectors } \vec{v} \text{ and } \vec{w} \\ \text{are linearly independent (it is because of the definition of } \pi) \end{array}$$

Therefore, a plane is an example of a regular surface.

## Repasso.

EX 2: Prove that a cylinder is a regular surface



First of all, we need a parametrization.

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 = r^2, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Let's consider  $\tilde{x} : [0, 2\pi] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

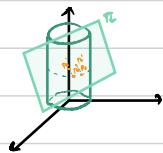
$$\tilde{x}(u, v) = (r \cos(u), r \sin(u), v)$$

$$u \in [0, 2\pi], v \in \mathbb{R}$$

We know that the maps

$$\begin{cases} x(u, v) = r \cos(u) \\ y(u, v) = r \sin(u) \\ z(u, v) = v \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{are differentiable} \\ \Downarrow \\ \tilde{x} \text{ is diff} \Rightarrow \tilde{x} \text{ is cont.} \end{array}$$

Let's consider  $p_0 = (r \cos(t_0), r \sin(t_0), z_0)$  and  $p_1 = (r \cos(t_1), r \sin(t_1), z_1)$



and suppose they are very close. That will mean that the projection of the points on the plane  $\pi$  given by  $\pi(p_i) = (t_i, z_i)$  which will also be very close.

So  $(\tilde{x})^{-1}$  exists and it is cont.

$$\begin{matrix} \tilde{x} \text{ cont} \\ + \\ (\tilde{x})^{-1} \text{ cont} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \tilde{x} \text{ homeomorphism (2nd)}$$

$$d\tilde{x}_g = \begin{bmatrix} -r \sin u & 0 \\ r \cos u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{We have two possibilities:}$$

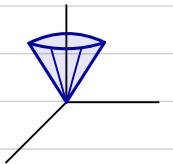
$$\begin{aligned} \cdot) -r \sin(u) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow u = \pi \\ \cdot) r \cos(u) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow u = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So, if  $u = \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,  $\tilde{x}$  is 1-to-1 (3rd)

$\Rightarrow$  A cylinder is a regular surface.

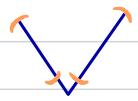
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EX 3 Write a parametrization of a cone and check if its param. gives a regular surface



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If we consider  $v_1$ , we are not going to have a regular surface, but if we consider  
, then we obtain a regular surface.



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$$\text{Curve: } (t, at) = \gamma(t) \quad a > 0$$

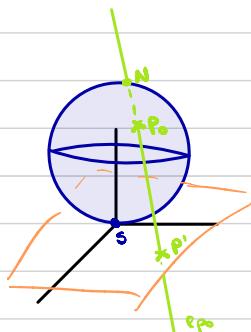
$$\text{Surface of revolution: } (t \sin \varphi, t \cos \varphi, at) = \tilde{x}(t, \varphi)$$

$$d\tilde{x}_q = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \varphi & t \cos \varphi \\ \cos \varphi & -t \sin \varphi \\ a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{When } t=0, d\tilde{x}_q \text{ is not a one-to-one function, so the cone is not a regular surface}$$

**EX 4:** Given a unit sphere ( $r=1$ ) and the plane tangent to the sphere at the south pole, fix a point  $P_0$  of the sphere and consider a half-line  $l_{P_0}$  starting at the north and going through point  $P_0$ .

The line  $l_{P_0}$  cuts the tangent plane  $\pi$  at point  $P'$ . The transformation which associates  $P$  to  $P'$  is a **stereographic projection**

Write the analytic formulae of the stereographic projection.



$$\begin{aligned} N &= (0, 0, 2) \\ P_0 &= (x, y, z) \\ C &= (0, 0, 1) \\ S &= (0, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 = 3(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + (z-1)^2 = 1 \\ l_{P_0} = tP_0 + \alpha P_0 N : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate  $l$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{NP} = [x, y, z-2] \quad \Rightarrow \quad l = P(0, 0, 2) + t(x, y, z-2) : t \in \mathbb{R} \\ \text{As } N = (0, 0, 2) \in l \quad = P(tx, ty, t(z-2)+2) : t \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

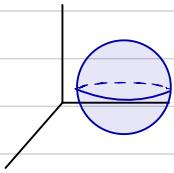
Let's find the point  $\pi_l$  where  $z=0$

$$2 + t(z-2) = 0 ; t = \frac{-2}{z-2} ; t = \frac{2}{2-z}$$

$$\text{so } x(P) = x(x, y, z) = \left( \frac{2x}{2-z}, \frac{2y}{2-z}, 0 \right)$$

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**EX 5:** Calculate the area of the sphere of radius  $r$  and center  $(0,0,0)$ .



→ Parametrization

It is a surface of revolution of a semicircle  $\alpha(u) = (r \cos(u), r \sin(u))$   $u \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

$$\text{so } x(u,v) = (r \cos(u) \cdot \sin(v), r \cos(u) \cdot \cos(v), r \sin(u))$$

→ Partial derivatives

$$x_u = (-r \sin(u) \cdot \sin(v), -r \sin(u) \cos(v), r \cos(u))$$

$$x_v = (r \cos(u) \cos(v), -r \cos(u) \sin(v), 0)$$

→ Coefficients  $E, F, G$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \langle x_u, x_u \rangle = r^2 \sin^2(u) \sin^2(v) + r^2 \sin^2(u) \cos^2(v) + r^2 \cos^2(u) = \\ &= r^2 \sin^2(u) + r^2 \cos^2(u) = r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \langle x_u, x_v \rangle = -r^2 \sin(u) \sin(v) \cos(u) \cos(v) + \dots \\ &\quad (\dots) + r^2 \sin(u) \cos(v) \cos(u) \sin(v) + 0 = 0 // \end{aligned}$$

$$G = \langle x_v, x_v \rangle = r^2 \cos^2(u) \cos^2(v) + r^2 \cos^2(u) \sin^2(v) + 0 = r^2 \cos^2(u) //$$

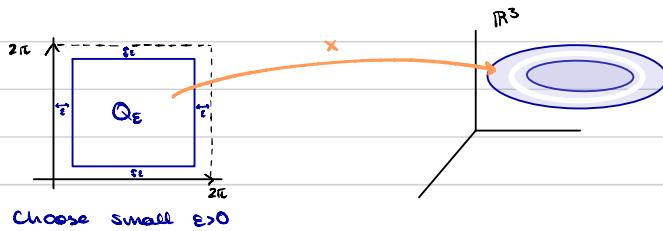
→ Area of the sphere

$$\begin{aligned} A(S^2) &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\pi} \|x_u \times x_v\| du dv = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{E \cdot G - F^2} du dv = \\ &= * E \cdot G - F^2 = r^2 r^2 \cos^2(u) - 0^2 = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 |\cos(u)| du \right) dv = \\ &= (\pi/2 + \pi/2) \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 |\cos(u)| du = r^2 \pi \cdot \left( \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(u) du - \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \cos(u) du \right) = \\ &= 2\pi r^2 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(u) du = 2\pi r^2 [\sin(u)]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = 2\pi r^2 (1 - (-1)) = 4\pi r^2 \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE:** We intend to calculate the area of a torus obtained as a surface of revolution of a curve  $\alpha(u) = (a + r \cdot \cos u, r \cdot \sin u)$  with respect to axis O<sub>z</sub>.

So we get the following parametrization:

$$x(u, v) = ((a + r \cos u) \cdot \cos v, (a + r \cos u) \cdot \sin v, r \cdot \sin u) \quad v \in (0, 2\pi)$$



Coefficients of the first fundamental form

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = x_u(u, v) = (-r \sin(u) \cdot \cos(v), -r \sin(u) \cdot \sin(v), r \cos(u))$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = x_v(u, v) = (-a + r \cos u) \sin v, (a + r \cos u) \cos v, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E = \langle x_u, x_u \rangle &= r^2 \sin^2(u) \cos^2(v) + r^2 \sin^2(u) \cdot \sin^2(v) + r^2 \cos^2(u) = \\ &= r^2 \sin^2(u) + r^2 \cos^2(u) = r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F = \langle x_u, x_v \rangle &= r \sin(u) \cos(v) (a + r \cos u) \sin(v) - (\dots) \\ &(\dots) - r \sin(u) \sin(v) (a + r \cos u) \cos v + 0 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$G = \langle x_v, x_v \rangle = (a + r \cos u)^2 \sin^2 v + (a + r \cos u)^2 \cos^2 v = (a + r \cos u)^2$$

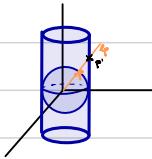
Find the area of the torus

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } (Q_\varepsilon) &= \iint_{Q_\varepsilon} \|x_u \times x_v\| \, du \, dv = \iint_{Q_\varepsilon} \sqrt{E(u, v) \cdot G(u, v) - F^2(u, v)} \, du \, dv = \\ &= * \quad E \cdot G - F^2 = r^2 (a + \cos u)^2 - 0^2 = \iint_{Q_\varepsilon} \sqrt{r^2 (a + \cos u)^2} \, du \, dv = \\ &= \iint_{Q_\varepsilon} r(a + \cos u) \, du \, dv = \int_\varepsilon^{2\pi-\varepsilon} \left( \int_\varepsilon^{2\pi-\varepsilon} r(a + \cos u) \, du \right) dv = \\ &= (2\pi - \varepsilon - \varepsilon) \cdot \int_\varepsilon^{2\pi-\varepsilon} ra + r \cos u \, du = 2(\pi - \varepsilon) \left[ rau + r \sin u \right]_\varepsilon^{2\pi-\varepsilon} = \\ &= 2(\pi - \varepsilon) \cdot [2(\pi - \varepsilon)ra + r \sin(2\pi - \varepsilon) - r \sin(\varepsilon)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, Area } (\mathbb{T}^2) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} A(Q_\varepsilon) = 2\pi [2\pi ra + 0 - 0] = \underline{4\pi^2 ra}$$

**EXERCISE:** We have a unit sphere  $S^2$  with centre at  $(0,0,0)$  and a cylinder given by:

$$C = \{(\sin(t), \cos(t), s) \mid s \in \mathbb{R}, t \in (0, 2\pi)\}$$

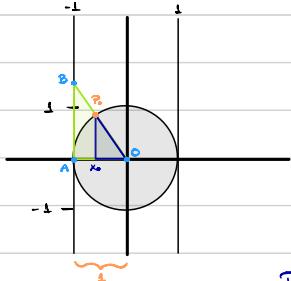


For fixed  $p \in S^2$ , we draw a half line  $l_p$  such that  $p, (0,0,0) \in l_p$ . The intersection point  $l_p \cap C = p'$

Write the analytic formula for the transformation

$$f: S^2 \setminus N, S^2 \rightarrow C \text{ s.t. } f(p) = p'$$

We search a parametrization of the sphere, which we are going to get by revolution.



We assume that a sphere is given as a surface of revolution, so its param. is:

$$x(u, v) = (\cos(u) \cdot \cos(v), \cos(u) \cdot \sin(v), \sin(u))$$

$$P_0 = (\cos(t_0) \cdot \cos(s_0), \cos(t_0) \cdot \sin(s_0), \sin(t_0))$$

$$\frac{\|\vec{OB}\|}{\|\vec{OP_0}\|} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{Ox_0}\|} \Rightarrow \vec{OB} = \frac{\vec{OP_0}}{\|\vec{Ox_0}\|}$$

$$\text{dist}(O, x_0) = \sqrt{\cos^2(t_0) \cdot \cos^2(s_0) + \cos^2(t_0) \cdot \sin^2(s_0)} = \cos(t_0)$$

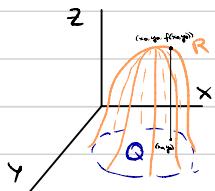
$$B = (x, y, z) = \frac{[\cos(t_0) \cdot \cos(s_0), \cos(t_0) \cdot \sin(s_0), \sin(t_0)]}{\cos(t_0)}$$

$$(t_0, s_0) \rightarrow [\cos(s_0), \sin(s_0), \tan(t_0)]$$

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**EXERCISE:** Show that the area of a bounded region  $R$  of the surface given by parametrization  $\tilde{x}(x, y) = (x, y, f(x, y))$ , where  $f: Q \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable map and  $Q$  is the normal projection of  $R$  onto  $XY$  plane.

Area is given by  $\iint_Q \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dx dy$

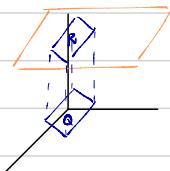


$$\tilde{x} = (x, y, f(x, y))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{x}_x &= (1, 0, f_x(x, y)) \\ \tilde{x}_y &= (0, 1, f_y(x, y))\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E &= \langle \tilde{x}_x, \tilde{x}_x \rangle = 1 + 0 + f_x^2 \\ F &= \langle \tilde{x}_x, \tilde{x}_y \rangle = 0 + 0 + f_x f_y \\ G &= \langle \tilde{x}_y, \tilde{x}_y \rangle = 0 + 1 + f_y^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} EG - F^2 &= 1 + f_y^2 + f_x^2 + f_x^2 f_y^2 - f_x^2 f_y^2 = \\ &= 1 + \underline{\underline{f_y^2 + f_x^2}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

**EXERCISE:** Calculate the area of the plane given by  
 $x(u,v) = (u, v, a \cdot u + b \cdot v)$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  over  $Q = [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$



Orthogonal projection of  $R$  equals to  $Q$

$$f(u,v) = a \cdot u + b \cdot v \quad f_u = a \\ f_v = b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(R) &= \iint_Q \sqrt{1 + f_u^2 + f_v^2} \, du \, dv = \\ &= \iint_Q \sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2} \, du \, dv = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2} = 4\sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

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EXERCISE: Calculate Gauss and mean curvature of

a) a cylinder:  $x(u,v) = (r \cdot \sin(u), r \cdot \cos(u), v)$

b) a sphere:  $x(u,v) = (r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \sin(v), r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \cos(v), r \cdot \sin(u))$

c) a plane:  $x(u,v) = (p_1 + uv_1 + vw_1, p_2 + uv_2 + vw_2, p_3 + uv_3 + vw_3)$

a) 1st: partial derivatives  $\rightarrow$  coeff. 1stFF

$$\begin{cases} x_u = (r \cos u, -r \sin u, 0) \\ x_v = (0, 0, 1) \end{cases}$$

$$E = \langle x_u, x_u \rangle = r^2 \cos^2 u + r^2 \sin^2 u = r^2$$

$$F = \langle x_u, x_v \rangle = 0$$

$$G = \langle x_v, x_v \rangle = 1$$

2nd: normal vector and more derivatives  $\rightarrow$  coeff. 2ndFF

$$x_u \times x_v = \left[ \det \begin{vmatrix} -r \sin u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, -\det \begin{vmatrix} r \cos u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \det \begin{vmatrix} r \cos u & -r \sin u \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= [-r \sin u, -r \cos u, 0]$$

$$\|x_u \times x_v\| = \sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 u + r^2 \cos^2 u} = r$$

$$N = \frac{x_u \times x_v}{\|x_u \times x_v\|} = [-\sin u, -\cos u, 0]$$

$$x_{uu} = (-r \sin u, -r \cos u, 0)$$

$$x_{vv} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$x_{uv} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$e = \langle N, x_{uu} \rangle = r \sin^2 u + r \cos^2 u = r$$

$$f = \langle N, x_{uv} \rangle = 0$$

$$g = \langle N, x_{vv} \rangle = 0$$

### 3rd: applying formulas

Gauss curvature:

$$K = \frac{e \cdot g - f^2}{E \cdot G - F^2} = \frac{r \cdot 0 - 0^2}{r^2 \cdot 1 - 0} = 0$$

Mean curvature

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \frac{eG - 2fF + gE}{E \cdot G - F^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot r^2}{r^2 \cdot 1 - 0} = \frac{1}{2r}$$

$$b) \quad x(u, v) = (r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \sin(v), r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \cos(v), r \cdot \sin(u))$$

1st: partial derivatives  $\rightarrow$  coef I<sub>p</sub>

$$x_u = (-r \cdot \sin(u) \cdot \sin(v), -r \cdot \sin(u) \cdot \cos(v), r \cdot \cos(u))$$

$$x_v = (r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \cos(v), -r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \sin(v), 0)$$

$$E = \langle x_u, x_u \rangle = r^2 \sin^2(u) \cdot \sin^2(v) + r^2 \sin^2(u) \cos^2(v) + r^2 \cos^2(u) = r^2 //$$

$$F = \langle x_u, x_v \rangle = -r^2 \sin(u) \sin(v) \cos(u) \cos(v) + \dots \\ (\dots) + r^2 \sin(u) \cos(v) \cos(u) \sin(v) + 0 = 0 //$$

$$G = \langle x_v, x_v \rangle = r^2 \cos^2(u) \cos^2(v) + r^2 \cos^2(u) \sin^2(v) = r^2 \cos^2(u) //$$

2nd: normal vector and more derivatives  $\rightarrow$  coef II<sub>p</sub>

$$\bullet) \quad x_u \times x_v = \begin{bmatrix} \det \begin{vmatrix} -r \sin(u) \cos(v) & r \cos(u) \\ -r \cos(u) \sin(v) & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \\ -\det \begin{vmatrix} -r \sin(u) \sin(v) & r \cos(u) \\ r \cos(u) \cos(v) & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \\ \det \begin{vmatrix} -r \sin(u) \sin(v) & -r \sin(u) \cos(v) \\ r \cos(u) \cos(v) & -r \cos(u) \sin(v) \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= [r^2 \cos^2(u) \sin(v), r^2 \cos^2(u) \cos(v), r^2 \sin^2(v) \sin(u) \cos(u) + r^2 \cos^2(v) \sin(u) \cos(u)] =$$

$$= [r^2 \cos^2(u) \sin(v), r^2 \cos^2(u) \cos(v), r^2 \sin(u) \cos(u)]$$

$$\bullet) \quad \|x_u \times x_v\| = \sqrt{r^4 \cos^4(u) \sin^2(v) + r^4 \cos^4(u) \cos^2(v) + r^4 \sin^2(u) \cos^2(u)} =$$

$$= r^2 \sqrt{\cos^4(u) + \sin^2(u) \cos^2(u)} = r^2 \sqrt{\cos^2(u) (\cos^2(u) + \sin^2(u))} =$$

$$= r^2 |\cos(u)|$$

$$\bullet) \quad N = \frac{x_u \times x_v}{\|x_u \times x_v\|} = [\cos(u) \sin(v), \cos(u) \cos(v), \sin(u)]$$

$$x_{uu} = (-r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \sin(v), -r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \cos(v), -r \cdot \sin(u))$$

$$x_{uv} = (-r \cdot \sin(u) \cdot \cos(v), r \cdot \sin(u) \cdot \sin(v), 0)$$

$$x_{vv} = (-r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \sin(v), -r \cdot \cos(u) \cdot \cos(v), 0)$$

$$e = \langle N, x_{uu} \rangle = -r \cos^2(u) \sin^2(v) - r \cos^2(u) \cos^2(v) - r \sin^2(u) = \underline{\underline{-r}}$$

$$f = \langle N, x_{uv} \rangle = -r \cos(u) \sin(v) \sin(u) \cos(v) + r \cos(u) \cos(v) \sin(u) \sin(v) = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$g = \langle N, x_{vv} \rangle = -r \cos^2(u) \sin^2(v) - r \cos^2(u) \cos^2(v) + 0 = \underline{\underline{-r \cos^2(u)}}$$

### 3rd: applying formulas

#### Gauss curvature

$$K = \frac{e \cdot g - f^2}{EG - F^2} = \frac{\cancel{r^2 \cos^2(u)} - 0}{\cancel{r^2 r^2 \cos^2(u)} - 0} = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

#### Mean curvature

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \frac{eG - 2fF + Eg}{EG - F^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^3 \cos^2(u) - 0 - r^3 \cos^2(u)}{r^4 \cos^2(u)} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

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minimal surface

$$c) \mathbf{x}(u,v) = (p_1 + uv_1 + vw_1, p_2 + uv_2 + vw_2, p_3 + uv_3 + vw_3)$$

We assume that  $[v_1, v_2, v_3] \perp [w_1, w_2, w_3]$  and  $\| [v_1, v_2, v_3] \| = \| [w_1, w_2, w_3] \| = 1$

Partial derivates

$$\mathbf{x}_u = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_v = [w_1, w_2, w_3]$$

Coefs I<sub>p</sub>

$$E = \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}_u\|^2 = 1,$$

$$F = \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle = 0, \quad (\text{because they are } \perp)$$

$$G = \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}_v\|^2 = 1,$$

Second partial derivates

$$\mathbf{x}_{uu} = [0, 0, 0]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{uv} = [0, 0, 0]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{vv} = [0, 0, 0]$$

Normal vector is not needed in this case

Coefs II<sub>p</sub>

$$e = \langle N, \mathbf{x}_{uu} \rangle = 0,$$

$$f = \langle N, \mathbf{x}_{uv} \rangle = 0,$$

$$g = \langle N, \mathbf{x}_{vv} \rangle = 0,$$

Gauss curvature

$$K = \frac{eg - f^2}{EG - F^2} = 0$$

Mean curvature

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \frac{eG - 2fF + Eg}{EG - F^2} = 0$$

We can say that a plane is a minimal surface.

**EXERCISE:** Compute Christoffel symbols for surface of revolution given by:

$$x(u, v) = (f(v) \cdot \cos(u), f(v) \cdot \sin(u), g(v))$$

First, we calculate coef. of I<sub>0</sub> of the surface of rev.

$$x_u = (-f(v) \sin(u), f(v) \cos(u), 0)$$

$$x_v = (f'(v) \cos(u), f'(v) \sin(u), g'(v))$$

$$E = \langle x_u, x_u \rangle = f^2(v) \sin^2(u) + f^2(v) \cos^2(u) + 0 = f^2(v)$$

$$F = \langle x_u, x_v \rangle = -f(v)f'(v) \sin(u) \cos(u) + f(v)f'(v) \cos(u) \sin(u) + 0 = 0$$

$$G = \langle x_v, x_v \rangle = (f'(v))^2 \cos^2(u) + (f'(v))^2 \sin^2(u) + (g'(v))^2 = (f'(v))^2 + (g'(v))^2$$

Now, the derivates of those coeffs:

$$E_u = 0$$

$$E_v = 2f(v) \cdot f'(v)$$

$$F_u = 0$$

$$F_v = 0$$

$$G_u = 0$$

$$G_v = 2f'(v)f''(v) + 2g'(v)g''(v)$$

And now, we apply the corollary from page 30 in the notes (the systems of equations)

$$\rightarrow a) \begin{cases} T_{11}^1 E + T_{11}^2 F = \frac{1}{2} E_u = 0 \\ T_{11}^1 F + T_{11}^2 G = F_u - \frac{1}{2} E_v = -f(v)f'(v) \end{cases}$$

We will solve the system of equations above with unknown  $T_{11}^1$  and  $T_{11}^2$

$$T_{11}^1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & F \\ -f(v)f'(v) & G \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{f' \cdot f(v)f'(v)}{EG - F^2} = 0$$

$$T_{11}^2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} E & 0 \\ F & -f(v) f'(v) \end{vmatrix}}{EG - F^2} = \frac{-E f(v) f'(v)}{EG - F^2} = \frac{-f''(v) \cdot f'(v)}{f^2(v) [(f'(v))^2 + (g'(v))^2]} = \frac{-f(v) f'(v)}{(f'(v))^2 + (g'(v))^2}$$

We repeat the process:

$$\rightarrow b) \begin{cases} T_{12}^1 E + T_{12}^2 F = \frac{1}{2} Ev = f(v) f'(v) = T_{12}^1 \cdot f^2(v) \Rightarrow T_{12}^1 = \frac{f(v) f'(v)}{f^2(v)} = \frac{f'(v)}{f(v)} \\ T_{12}^1 F + T_{12}^2 G = \frac{1}{2} Gu = 0 = T_{12}^2 \cdot [(f'(v))^2 + (g'(v))^2] \Rightarrow T_{12}^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow c) \begin{cases} T_{22}^1 E + T_{22}^2 F = Fv - \frac{1}{2} Gu = 0 - 0 = T_{22}^1 \cdot f^2(v) \Rightarrow T_{22}^1 = 0 \\ T_{22}^1 F + T_{22}^2 G = \frac{1}{2} Gv = f'(v) f''(v) + g'(v) g''(v) = T_{22}^2 \cdot [(f'(v))^2 + (g'(v))^2] \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow T_{22}^2 = \frac{(f'(v))^2 + (g'(v))^2}{f'(v) f''(v) + g'(v) g''(v)} \end{cases}$$

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Practical lesson  
(simplest)

The pseudosphere, is a surface of revolution of a tractrix, it has parametrization

$$x(w, v) = (w - \tanh(w), \operatorname{sech}(w) \cdot \cos(v), \operatorname{sech}(w) \cdot \sin(v))$$

We intend to prove that Gauss curvature of pseudosphere is equal to -1.

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\operatorname{sech}(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh(x)}$$

$$(\tanh)' = \dots = \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}, \quad \operatorname{sech}'(x) = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad \operatorname{sech}''(x) = \frac{-(e^x - e^{-x}) \cdot 2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\text{- Gaussian curvature } K = \frac{eg - f^2}{EG - F^2}$$

$$X_w = \left[ 1 - \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}, \frac{-2(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \cos(v), \frac{-2(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \sin(v) \right]$$

$$X_v = [0, -\sin(v) \operatorname{sech}(w), -\sin(v) \cdot \operatorname{sech}(w)]$$

$$E = \langle X_w, X_w \rangle = \left( 1 - \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \right)^2 + \frac{8(e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^4} \cos^2(v)$$

$$F = \langle X_w, X_v \rangle = 4 \sin(v) \cos(v) \cdot \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^3}$$

$$G = 2 \sin^2(v) \operatorname{sech}^2(w)$$

$$N = \frac{X_w \times X_v}{\|X_w \times X_v\|}$$

$$X_w \times X_v = \left[ 0, -\sin(v) \cdot \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} + \sin(v) \cdot \frac{8}{(e^x + e^{-x})^3}, -\sin(v) \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} + \sin(v) \cdot \frac{8}{(e^x + e^{-x})^3} \right]$$

$$\|X_w \times X_v\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 2 \left( \sin^2(v) \left( \frac{2(e^x + e^{-x})^2 + 8}{(e^x + e^{-x})^3} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$N = \left[ 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$X_{ww} = \left[ \frac{4(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}, \frac{-2(e^x + e^{-x})(e^x - e^{-x})^2 + 2(e^x - e^{-x})^2 \cos(v)}{(e^x + e^{-x})^4}, \| \]$$

$$X_{wv} = \left[ 0, \frac{2(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \sin(v), \frac{2(e^x - e^{-x}) \sin(v)}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \right]$$

$$X_{vv} = [0, -\cos(v) \operatorname{sech}(w), -\cos(v) \operatorname{sech}(w)]$$

$$e = \langle N, X_{ww} \rangle = 0 + \sqrt{2} \cos(v) \left( \frac{-2(e^x + e^{-x})^3 + 2(e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^4} \right)$$

$$f = \langle N, X_{WV} \rangle = 0 + 2\sqrt{2} \sin(v) \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$g = \langle N, X_{VV} \rangle = 0 + \sqrt{2} \cos(v) \operatorname{sech}(w)$$

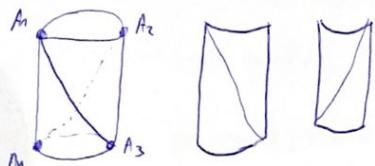
$$K = \frac{2 \cos^2(v) \frac{(-2(e^x + e^{-x}))^3 + 2(e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^3} - \frac{8 \sin^2(v) (e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}}{\left(1 - \frac{v}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}\right)^2 2 \sin^2(v) \cdot v + 16 \sin^2(v) \cos^2(v) (e^x - e^{-x})^2 - 16 \sin^2(v) \cos^2(v) \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^4}} =$$

= after simplification = -1

Ex Calculate the Euler characteristic of S

- a)  $S = \text{cylinder}$       b)  $S = \text{sphere}$       c)  $S = \text{torus}$

a)  $S = \text{cylinder}$

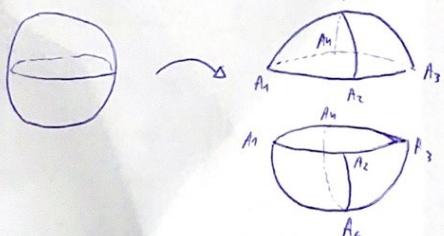


↳ lo atravesamos  
con un plano y  
lo dividimos en 2

$$\begin{cases} F = 4 \\ E = 8 \\ V = 4 \end{cases} \quad F - E - V$$

$$\chi(\text{cylinder}) = 4 - 8 + 4 = 0$$

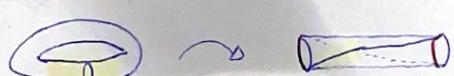
b)  $S = \text{sphere}$



$$\begin{cases} V = 6 \\ F = 8 \\ E = 8 + 1 = 12 \end{cases}$$

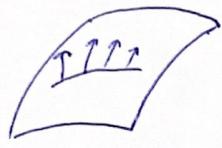
$$\chi(\text{sphere}) = 8 - 12 + 6 = 2$$

c)  $S = \text{torus}$



$$\begin{cases} F = 4 \\ E = 6 \\ V = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\chi(\text{torus}) = 4 - 6 + 2 = 0$$



We say that a curve  $\gamma: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow S$  is a geodesic if

$$P \in T_p S \quad \frac{d\gamma'(t)}{dt} = 0$$

$$\gamma(t) = \text{point } p + t \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\gamma(t) = (p_1, p_2) + t \cdot [v_1, v_2] = (p_1 + t \cdot v_1, p_2 + t \cdot v_2)$$

$$\gamma'(t) = (v_1, v_2), \quad \gamma''(t) = (0, 0)$$

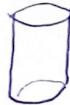
Cor 1 Any line on a plane is a geodesic

Cor 2



Great circles are geodesics on a sphere

Cor 3



$$\gamma(t) = (r \cdot \sin(t), r \cdot \cos(t), c \cdot t)$$