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2.1 Implicit surfaces

Implicit functions are a tool for surface representation and manipulation. In computer graphics, they can be used for modelling of complex surfaces using boolean operations, realistic animations, rendering and other.

Implicit functions do not define the boundary explicitly, instead the surface is defined as a zero set of a function.

Definition 1 *Given a function $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$, one can define an implicit surface as a set of points that fullfil $F(x, y, z) = 0$.*

Some examples of implicit surfaces and their equations can be seen on image 2.1.

Unit normal vector of the implicit surface in point (x_0, y_0, z_0) is normalized gradient of the implicit function in that point.

Definition 2 *Gradient vector of an implicit function $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$ is defined as*

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{\partial F(x, y, z)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F(x, y, z)}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial F(x, y, z)}{\partial z} \right).$$
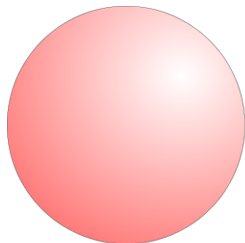
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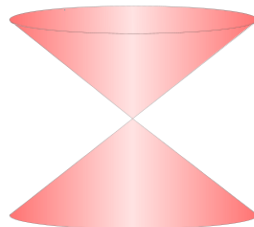
a) sphere   b) cone   c) plane

Figure 2.1: Implicit surfaces with corresponding equations.

a) non-isolated singularity   b) isolated singularity

Figure 2.2: Isolated and non-isolated singularity.

If $\nabla F(x, y, z) \neq 0$, we can define the unit normal vector of F as a normalized gradient vector

$$N(F(x, y, z)) = \frac{\nabla F(x, y, z)}{\|\nabla F(x, y, z)\|} \quad for \quad \nabla F(x, y, z) \neq 0.$$
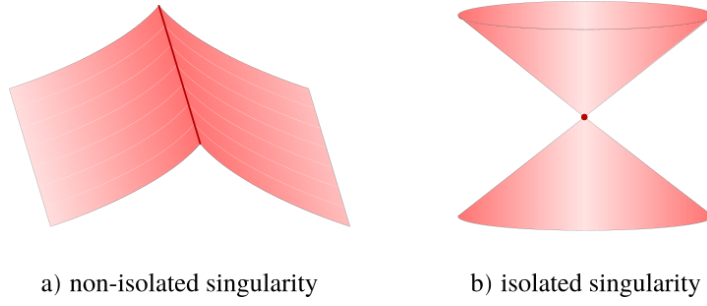
Points lying on the implcit surface can be classified as regular or singular based on the value of the gradient vector in that point.

Definition 3 *Point $P = (x, y, z)$ lying on the implicit surface is said to be regular, if $\nabla F(x, y, z) \neq 0$. On the contrary, point P is said to be singular, if $\nabla F(x, y, z) = 0$.*

Singular points can be further classified as isolated or non-isolated based on their surroundings.

Definition 4 *Singular point P is said to be isolated, if there exists an open ball $B_\varepsilon(P)$, which does not contain any other singular point. Singular point P is said to be non-isolated if it is not isolated.*

On the image 2.2 we can see example of isolated and non-isolated singularities.

Curvature of a surface

Curvature is a fundamental concept in differential geometry of curves and surfaces. In case of curves, curvature is a measure of how much does the curve differ from a straight line. It is defined as the inverse of the radius of the osculating circle, which is the second order approximation of the curve.

For surfaces, curvature is a measure of how much does the surface differ from a plane. The definition of the curvature of a surface is not as straightforward as in the case of curves, as the curvature depends on the choice of the direction in which we measure the curvature.
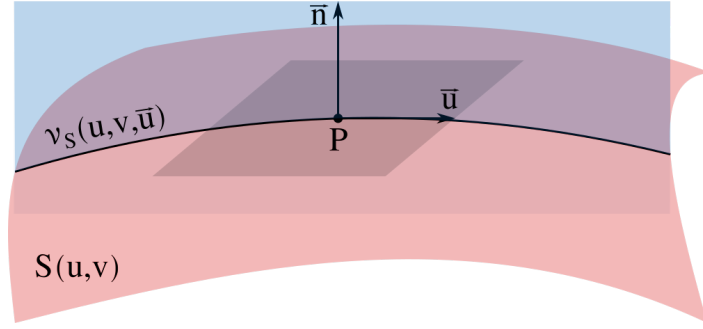
Figure 2.3: Normal cut of the parametric surface $S(u, v)$.

The idea of measuring the curvature of a surface has a long history in mathematics. One of the first contributors was a mathematician Carl Friedrich Gauss, who developed the idea of the Gaussian curvature of surfaces. In this subsection, we are drawing from the summary presented by Tiago Novello et al.[6].

Normal curvature of the surface

Let S be a parametric surface

$$S(u, v) : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$S(u, v) = (S_x(u, v), S_y(u, v), S_z(u, v)).$$

Let us denote the unit normal vector of the surface S in the point $S(u, v)$ as $\overrightarrow{n(u, v)}$.

We define the normal curvature of the surface as a function of the location of the point on the surface given by parameters u and v and the unit tangent vector in that point $\overrightarrow{u}$.

Definition 5 *Normal cut of a surface S in the regular point P in the direction of the unit tangent vector $\overrightarrow{u}$ is defined as an intersection of the surface S and a plane given by the vectors $\overrightarrow{u}$ and $\overrightarrow{n(u, v)}$.*

The visualisation of the normal cut is shown on the image 2.3. It is clear, that the normal cut is a plane curve lying on the surface, we denote this normal cut as $\nu_S(u, v, \overrightarrow{u})$.

Definition 6 *Oriented normal curvature of the surface in the regular point P in the direction of the unit tangent vector $\overrightarrow{u}$ is defined as the curvature of the normal cut $\nu_S(u, v, \overrightarrow{u})$. Non-oriented normal curvature is defined as an absolute value of the oriented normal curvature.*

Definition 7 *Minimal and maximal curvature in the point $P = S(u, v)$ are defined as*

$$\kappa_{min}(u, v) = \min_{\overrightarrow{u} \in T_P(u, v)} \nu_S(u, v, \overrightarrow{u}),$$
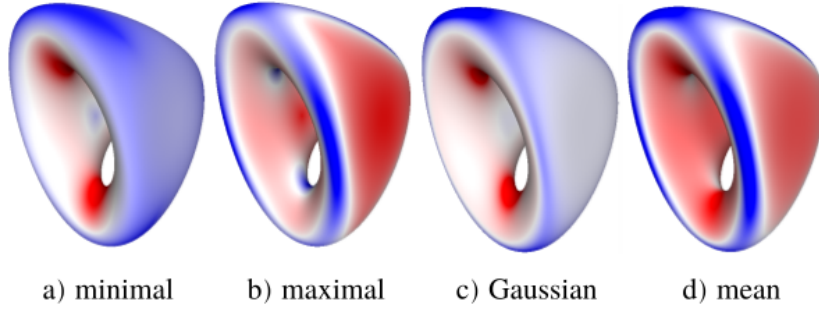
a) minimal   b) maximal   c) Gaussian   d) mean

Figure 2.4: Visualisation of the curvature of the double-torus.

$$\kappa_{max}(u,v) = \max_{\overrightarrow{u} \in T_P(u,v)} \nu_S(u,v,\overrightarrow{u}),$$

where $T_S(u,v)$ is a tangent plane of the surface S in the point P.

Minimal and maximal curvature are called principal curvatures.

Definition 8 *Gaussian curvature is defined as a product of principal curvatures:*

$$\kappa_G(u,v) = \kappa_{min}(u,v)\kappa_{max}(u,v).$$

Gaussian curvature describes the shape of the suface in the local neighborhood of the point. The points where Gaussian curvature is positive are called eliptic points. The points where Gaussian curvature is negative are called hyperbolic points. The points where only one of $\kappa_{min}, \kappa_{max}$ is zero are called parabolic and the points where both κ_{min} and κ_{max} are zero are called planar. The shape of the surface in the local neigborhoods of the points is as follows:

- elliptic points $\longrightarrow$ sufrace is curved like a sphere,

- hyperbolic points $\longrightarrow$ surface is curved like a saddle,

- parabolic points $\longrightarrow$ surface is curved like a parabolic cylinder,

- planar points $\longrightarrow$ surface is flat.

Gaussian curvature is an instrinsic propery, which means that it is also independent of the placement of the surface in the space.

Definition 9 *Mean curvature is defined as an arithmetic mean of principal curvatures:*

$$\kappa_M(u,v) = \frac{\kappa_{min}(u,v) + \kappa_{max}(u,v)}{2}.$$

Minimal, maximal, Gaussian and mean curvature are visualized on the image 2.4.

Curvature formulas for implicit surface

A version of curvature formulas for implicit surfaces appeared in [7] and were reformulated, summarized and prooved by Ron Goldman [3]. In this subsection we point out these formulas.

Let $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \to R$ be an implicit function which defines surface by the equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$. Let us denote $F_t = \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$ and $F_{ts} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial t \partial s}$. Hessian matrix - the matrix of second derivatives is defined as

$$H(F) = \begin{pmatrix} F_{xx} & F_{xy} & F_{xz} \\ F_{yx} & F_{yy} & F_{yz} \\ F_{zx} & F_{zy} & F_{zz} \end{pmatrix},$$

and the adjoint of the Hessian is defined as

$$H^*(F) = \begin{pmatrix} F_{yy}F_{zz} - F_{yz}F_{zy} & F_{yz}F_{zx} - F_{yx}F_{zz} & F_{yx}F_{zy} - F_{yy}F_{zx} \\ F_{xz}F_{zy} - F_{xy}F_{zz} & F_{xx}F_{zz} - F_{xz}F_{zx} & F_{xy}F_{zx} - F_{xx}F_{zy} \\ F_{xy}F_{yz} - F_{yx}F_{zy} & F_{yx}F_{xz} - F_{xx}F_{yz} & F_{xx}F_{yy} - F_{xy}F_{yx} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can now formulate the formulas of Gaussian, mean, minimal and maximal curvature.

Gaussian curvature of the implicit surface defined by function F is given by

$$\kappa_G = \frac{\nabla F * H^*(F) * \nabla F^T}{|\nabla F|^4}.$$

Mean curvature of the implicit surface defined by function F is given by

$$\kappa_M = \frac{\nabla F * H^*(F) * \nabla F^T - |\nabla F|^2 Trace(H)}{2|\nabla F|^3}.$$

The principal curvatures κ_{min} and κ_{max} can be calculated from Gaussian curvature and mean curvature as

$$\kappa_{min}, \kappa_{max} = \kappa_M \pm \sqrt{\kappa_M^2 - \kappa_G}.$$

2.2 ADE singularities

ADE singularities, also reffered to as du Val singularities are a specific class of simple, isolated surface singularities. They were first TODO.

ADE classification and simply laced Dynkin diagrams

Definition 10 *[4] A vector space L over field F, with an operation $L \times L \to L$, denoted $(x, y) = [xy]$ and called the bracket or commutator of x and y, is called Lie algebra over F if the following axioms are satisfied:*

- *The bracket operation is bilinear.*

- $[xx] = 0$ *for all* x *in* L.

- $[x[yz]] + [y[zx]] + [z[xy]] = 0$ *for all* $x, y, z \in L$.

Simple Lie algebra is non-abelian Lie algebra, which contains no nonzero proper ideals.

Semisimple Lie algebra is a direct sum of simple Lie algebras.

There is a one-to-one Correspondence between Lie algebras and Lie groups.

Dynkin diagrams are graphs which classify semisimple Lie algebras (or equivalently semisimple Lie groups). Simply laced Dynkin diagrams are undirected diagrams with no multiple edges. Lie algebras which correspond to simply laced Dynkin diagrams are called simply laced Lie algebras.

ADE in ADE singularities reffers to ADE classification, which is used when some objects have a pattern that corresponds to simply laced Dynkin diagrams.

Simple Lie algebras over algebraically closed field (and their corresponding Lie groups) are classified based on their Dynkin diagrams as

- A_n $n >= 1$,

- B_n $n >= 2$,

- C_n $n >= 3$,

- D_n $n >= 4$,

- E_6, E_7, E_8, F_4, G_2.

The corresponding Dynkin diagrams can be seen on image 2.5.

Simply laced Dynkin diagrams are simple Dynkin diagrams with no directed and no multiple edges. A_n, D_n, E_6, E_7 and E_8 are therefore all simply laced Dynkin diagrams.

ADE singularities are in correspondence with simply laced Dynkin diagrams, each ADE singularity has its corresponding simply laced Dynkin diagram and equivalently, each simply laced Dynkin diagram corresponds to an ADE singularity. These singularities are denoted based on their corresponding Dynkin diagram.

The ADE surface singualrities were classified by Arnold's [2] and they are specified by their normal forms. When working in complex space, each singularity has a single normal form:

- A_n $F(x, y, z) = x^{n+1} + y^2 + z^2$,

- D_n $F(x, y, z) = yx^2 + y^{n-1} + z^2$,
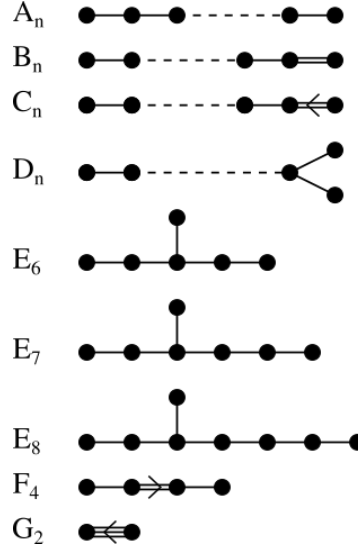
Figure 2.5: Finite Dynkin diagrams[1].

- $E_6 \qquad F(x,y,z) = x^3 + y^4 + z^2,$

- $E_7 \qquad F(x,y,z) = x^3 + xy^3 + z^2,$

- $E_8 \qquad F(x,y,z) = x^3 + y^5 + z^2.$

Each ADE singularity on a surface can be locally expressed by their normal form.

In the real case, changing the signs in these equations produces different surfaces and therefore, ADE singualrities can be further classified by their signature.

Definition 11 *Let's mark real surface singularities based on their signature as follows:*

- $A_{n\pm\pm} \qquad F(x,y,z) = x^{n+1} \pm y^2 \pm z^2,$

- $D_{n\pm\pm} \qquad F(x,y,z) = yx^2 \pm y^{n-1} \pm z^2,$

- $E_{6\pm\pm} \qquad F(x,y,z) = x^3 \pm y^4 \pm z^2,$

- $E_{7\pm\pm} \qquad F(x,y,z) = x^3 \pm xy^3 \pm z^2,$

- $E_{8\pm\pm} \qquad F(x,y,z) = x^3 \pm y^5 \pm z^2.$

The most common example of a surface with ADE singularity is an ordinary cone. Given as the zero set of the function $F(x,y,z) = x^2 - y^2 - z^2$, cone has a singular point $P = (0,0,0)$. This singular point is an example of A_{1--} singularity.

Correspondence between $SO(3, \mathbb{R})$ group and ADE singularities

$SO(3, \mathbb{R})$ is special orthogonal group over the field of real numbers in three dimensions. It is also called $3D$ rotation group, as it is a group of all rotations about the origin in R^3.

Definition 12 $SO(3, \mathbb{R})$ *is a group of* 3×3 *orthogonal matrices of real numbers with determinant* 1.

$$SO(3, \mathbb{R}) = \left\{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \, | AA^T = I, \ det(A) = 1 \right\}.$$

Simply laced Dynkin diagrams correspond to all finite subgroups of $SO(3, \mathbb{R})$. Finite subgroups of $SO(3, \mathbb{R})$ are the rotational symmetry groups of

- pyramid with n vertices (cyclic subgroup $\overline{C}_n$),

- double pyramid with n vertices (dihedral subgroup $\overline{D}_n$),

- platonic solids

  - tetrahedron (tetrahedral subgroup $\overline{T}$)

  - octahedron (octahedral subgroup $\overline{O}$)

  - icosahedron (icosahedral subgroup $\overline{I}$)

These correspond to simply laced Dynkin diagrams:

- $A_n \iff \overline{C}_{n+1}$,

- $D_n \iff \overline{D}_{n+2}$,

- $E_6 \iff \overline{T}$,

- $E_7 \iff \overline{O}$,

- $E_8 \iff \overline{I}$.

The conclusion is that ADE singularities correspond to finite subgroups of $SO(3, \mathbb{R})$, which represent certain types of symmetries in $\mathbb{R}^3$.

2.3   Non-isolated translation surface singularities

2.4   Tringulation of regular implicit srufaces

2.5   Data structures for triangulation algorithm

Chapter 3

Our contributions

3.1 Triangulation adaptive to the local curvature

As we explained in the begining of chapeter 2.1, curvature of the surface is a measure of how much the surface bends.

The triangulation of the surface should be accurate enough, but also memory efficient. This can be achieved by creating a triangulation which is locally adaptive to the curvature of the surface. Therefore having smaller triangles in the places where the surface is curved and having bigger triangles where surface is flatter.

In this section we present our implementation of the triangulation adaptive to the local curvature.

In the original algorithm, the height of the triangle which is projected to the surface is set to the constant value $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}e$, where e is the required length of the side of the triangle. To achieve the adaptivity of the triangles size, we set the height of the triangle to depend on the curvature in the given point, as shown in the image 3.1.

To identify the curved areas, we decided to use the maximal curvature. As the minimal and maximal curvature are both signed, we want to identify the areas depending on the absolute value of these curvatures.

We do not allow arbitrary height of the triangle to avoid edge-cases. We decided to restrict the allowed height to $\frac{1}{4}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}e > h > 4\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}e$. We create a variable $m-$multiplicator, depending on κ_T and set the height of the new triangle to $h = m\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}e$.

As κ_T has values in range $\langle 0, \infty \rangle$.
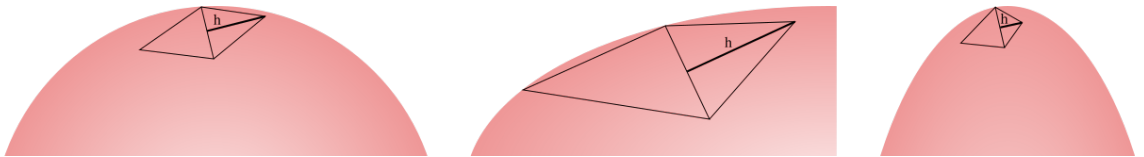

Figure 3.1: Adaptive height of the new triangle.

Definition 13 *Let us define triangulation curvature of the surface S in the point $P = S(u, v)$ as $\kappa_T(u, v) = max(|\kappa_{min}|, |\kappa_{max}|)$.*

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3.2   Triangulation of ADE singularities

Analysis of the geometry of ADE singularities

ADE singularities are simple, isolated surface singularities, which can be expressed by corresponding implicit equations.

We already know, that A_{1--} singularity is locally represented as a cone. In this section we discuss geometric structure of other ADE surface singularities.

Definition 14 *(TODO rewrite) Let us define branch of ADE singularity as the part of the surface, which is connected to the rest only by the singular point.*

For our needs, we pick one triangulation vector for each branch of each ADE singularity. This triangulation vector is normalized vector either in the direction each ADE singularity. This triangulation vector is normalized vector either in the direction of rotation symmetry axis or an intersection of reflection symmetry planes of the corresponding branch. If the branch has only one reflection symmetry plane, the triangulation vector is picked to lie in the reflection symmetry plane. of the corresponding branch. If the branch has only one reflection symmetry plane, the triangulation vector is picked to lie in the reflection symmetry plane.

In the general case, triangulation vectors serve us as a partial information about the orientation of a singularity with respect to its normal form. In the general case, triangulation vectors serve us as a partial information about the orientation of a singularity with respect to its normal form.

A_n singularities

As we can see from the equations $F(x, y, z) = x^{n+1} \pm y^2 \pm z^2$, A_{n-+} singularities are just rotated A_{n+-} singularities and A_{n++} singularities are a single point if n is odd and reflected A_{n--} singularities if n is even. are a single point if n is odd and reflected A_{n--} singularities if n is even. We therefore only discuss geometry of A_{n--} and A_{n+-} singularities.

A_{n--} singularities are topologically equivalent to a cone if n is odd, therefore they have two branches. If n is even, they are topologically equivalent to a half cone or a plane, therefore they have a single branch. As n gets bigger, the tip of the cone gets sharper. As A_{n--} singularities are rotationally symmetrical, we pick the direction of
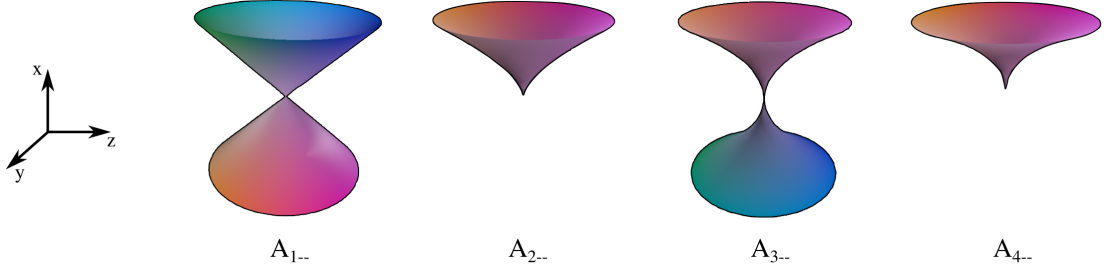
Figure 3.2: A_{n--} singularities. [5]
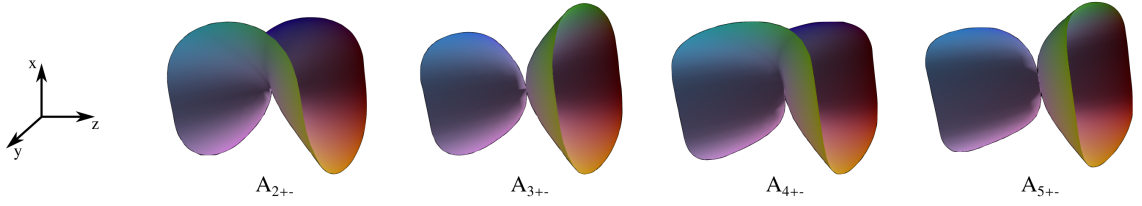
Figure 3.3: A_{n+-} singularities. [5]

axis of symmetry as triangulation vector. For a normal form, the triangulation vectors are $(1, 0, 0)$ (and $(-1, 0, 0)$ if n is odd). are $(1, 0, 0)$ (and $(-1, 0, 0)$ if n is odd). First four A_{n--} singularities can be seen on image 3.2.

A_{n+-} singularities are topologically equivalent to a cone if n is odd, therefore they have two branches. In the contrary with the previous singularities, as n gets bigger, the tip of the cone gets less sharp and flatter. Branches of these singularities have reflection symmetry planes $x = 0$ and $y = 0$, therefore we pick the vectors $(0, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 0, -1)$ as the triangulation vectors.

If n is even, A_{n+-} singularities are topologically equivalent to a plane with shape similar to hyperbolic paraboloid, therefore they have a single branch. First four A_{n+-} singularities can be seen on image 3.3. For this case, we pick the vector $(1, 0, 0)$ as a triangulation vector as these singularities have reflection symmetry planes $y = 0$ and $z = 0$.

D_n **singularities**

Given by equations $F(x, y, z) = yx^2 \pm y^{n-1} \pm z^2$, we consider 8 categories. For given sign combination and parity of n, the singularities are topologically equivalent, with sharper(or flatter) features around the singularities for increasing value of n similar to A_n singularities.

We can therefore say that D_n singularities can be classified into 8 categories locally represented by the following equations:

- D_{4++} $yx^2 + y^3 + z^2$
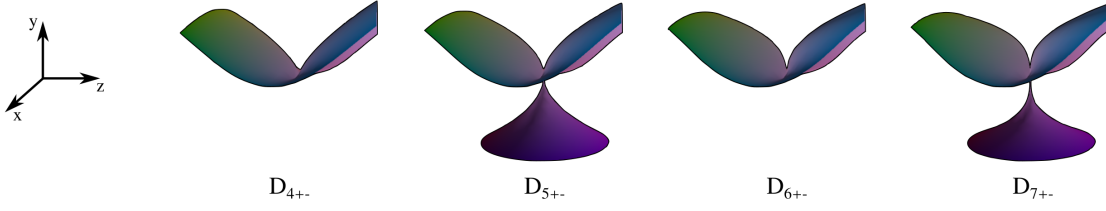
Figure 3.4: D_{n+-} singularities. [5]

- D_{5++} $yx^2 + y^4 + z^2$

- D_{4+-} $yx^2 + y^3 - z^2$

- D_{5+-} $yx^2 + y^4 - z^2$

- D_{4-+} $yx^2 - y^3 + z^2$

- D_{5-+} $yx^2 - y^4 + z^2$

- D_{4--} $yx^2 - y^3 - z^2$

- D_{5--} $yx^2 - y^4 - z^2$.

Now we look at some equivalences between these 8 categories. D_{4++} singularity is reflected D_{4+-} singularity. D_{5++} singularity is reflected D_{5--} singularity. D_{5-+} singularity is reflected D_{5+-} singularity. D_{4-+} singularity is reflected D_{4--} singularity.

We therefore only analyze geometry of D_{n+-} singularities and D_{n--} singularities.

D_{n+-} singularities are topologically equivalent to a plane when n is even and to a cone when n is odd. Again, as n gets bigger, the features around singularities get sharper. Symmetry planes of these singularities are $x = 0$ and $z = 0$, therefore we pick $(0, 1, 0)$ (and $(0, -1, 0)$ when n is odd) as trinauglation vectors. First four D_{n+-} singularities can be seen on image 3.4.

D_{n--} singularities are topologically equivalent to a cone when n is odd and to a 3 halfcones connected in the singular point when n is even. First four D_{n--} singularities can be seen on image 3.5.

Symmetry plane for all branches of these singularities is $z = 0$. the intersection of the surface and plane $z = 0$ is displayed on image 3.6.

For D_{n--} singularity, the intersections of the two branches where $y \geq 0$ are bounded by curves $y = 0$ and $x^2 = y^{n-2}$. For given r, we pick the triangulation vectors as $(r, \frac{1}{2}r^{\frac{2}{n-2}}, 0)$ and $(-r, \frac{1}{2}r^{\frac{2}{n-2}}, 0)$. The resulting vectors are displayed on image 3.7 by blue arrow. Parameter r is changed based on the length of the edge of triangulation triangle. displayed on image 3.7 by blue arrow. Parameter r is changed based on the length of the edge of triangulation triangle.
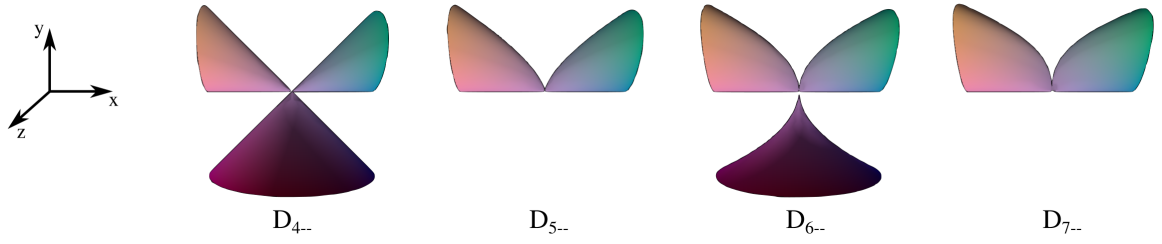
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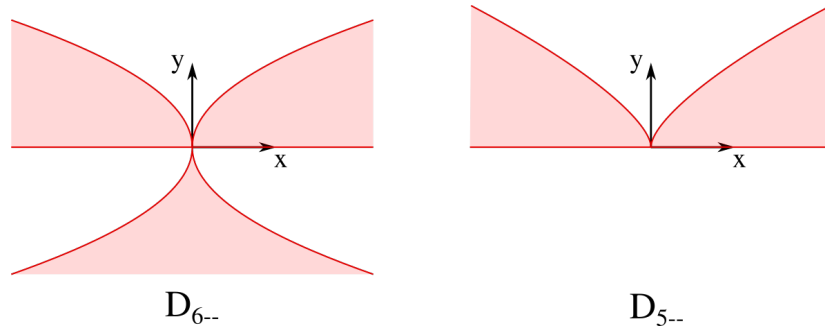
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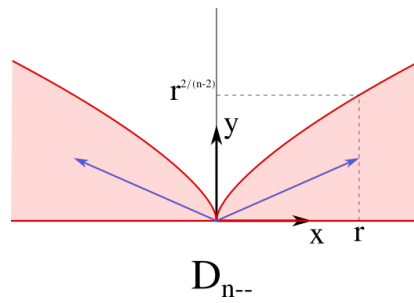
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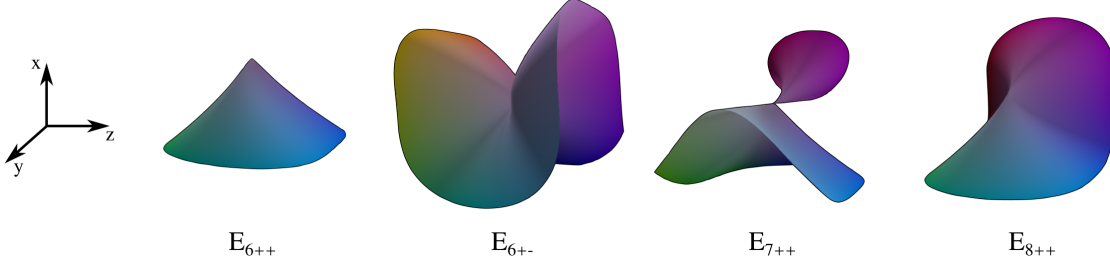
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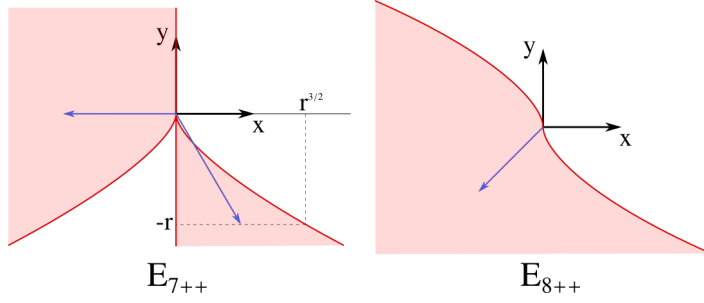
Figure 3.9: Intersection of E_{7++} and E_{8++} singularities with plane $z = 0$.

The third branch where $y \leq 0$ has has another plane of symmetry $x = 0$, therefore triangulation vector for this branch is chosen as $(0, -1, 0)$.

E_6, E_7 and E_8 singularities

Given by equations $F(x, y, z) = x^3 \pm y^4 \pm z^2$, $F(x, y, z) = x^3 \pm xy^3 \pm z^2$ and $F(x, y, z) = x^3 \pm y^5 \pm z^2$, we can see the following equivalences: E_{6++} singularity is reflected E_{6--} singularity. E_{6+-} singularity is reflected E_{6-+} singularity. E_{7+-}, E_{7-+} and E_{7--} are all reflected E_{7++} singularity. E_{8+-}, E_{8-+} and E_{8--} are all reflected E_{8++} singularity.

We only analyze geometry of E_{6++}, E_{6+-}, E_{7++} and E_{8++} singularities. These singularities are displayed on the image 3.8.

Both E_{6++} and E_{6+-} are topologically equivalent to a plane, thus they each have only one branch. The planes of symmetry of both of these branches are $y = 0$ and $z = 0$, therefore we pick $(-1, 0, 0)$ as the triangulation vector.

E_{7++} singularity is topologically equivalent to a cone, therefore it has E_{7++} singularity is topologically equivalent to a cone, therefore it has two branches. The plane of symmetry of this singularity is $z = 0$.

E_{8++} singularity is also topologically equivalent to a plane, therefore it has only one branch. This branch has only one plane of symmetry $z = 0$.

We again look at the intersection of the surfaces with the plane of symmetry, this is displayed on image 3.9.

For E_{7++} singularity, we pick $(-1, 0, 0)$ and $(\frac{1}{2}r^{\frac{3}{2}}, -r, 0)$ as triangulation vectors.
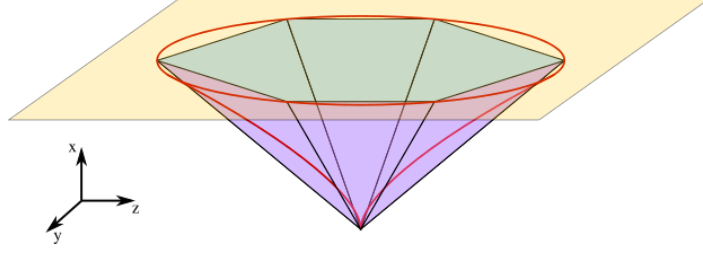
Figure 3.10: Triangulation of A_{n--} singularity.

For E_{8++} singularity, we pick $(-1, -1, 0)$ as a triangulation vector. These vectors are displayed on the image 3.9 as blue arrows.

Analytical calculation of local triangulation of some ADE singularities

For given edge size e, we want to calculate the local triangulation of ADE singularities, such that edges on the border of the local triangulation have length e.

A_{n--} singularities

For A_{n--} singularities, we create a disc of 6 isosceles triangles with vertex in the singular point. The bases of these triangles create regular hexagon in the plane P parallel to the plane $x = 0$, as showed on the image 3.10. 3.10. Given by equation $x^{n+1} - y^2 - z^2 = 0$, we find the distance of the plane P from the plane $x = 0$ for the given length e of the sides of the hexagon.

Let e be the length of the side of the hexagon, then the circumscribed circle has radius e. This circle is identical with the intersection of the surface and the plane $x = h$. The equation of the intersecting circle is $y^2 + z^2 = h^{n+1}$ therefore, the radius can be also expressed as $r = h^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$, which emerges $h = e^{\frac{2}{n+1}}$. Knowing the distance of the plane, one can easily calculate the length of the arms of the triangles using Pythagorean theorem:

$$a^2 = h^2 + e^2 \implies a = \sqrt{e^{\frac{4}{n+1}} + e^2}$$

D_n singualrities

Some D_n singularities have branches with elliptical intersection with a plane parallel to the plane $y = 0$. As ellipses have 2 axes of symmetry, we create 8 triangles for these branches.

Let us have an ellipse E with semi-major axis a and semi-minor axis b. We are going to create eight triangles with apex in the singular point. The other points of the triangles lie on the ellipse and they have the same length of the base.
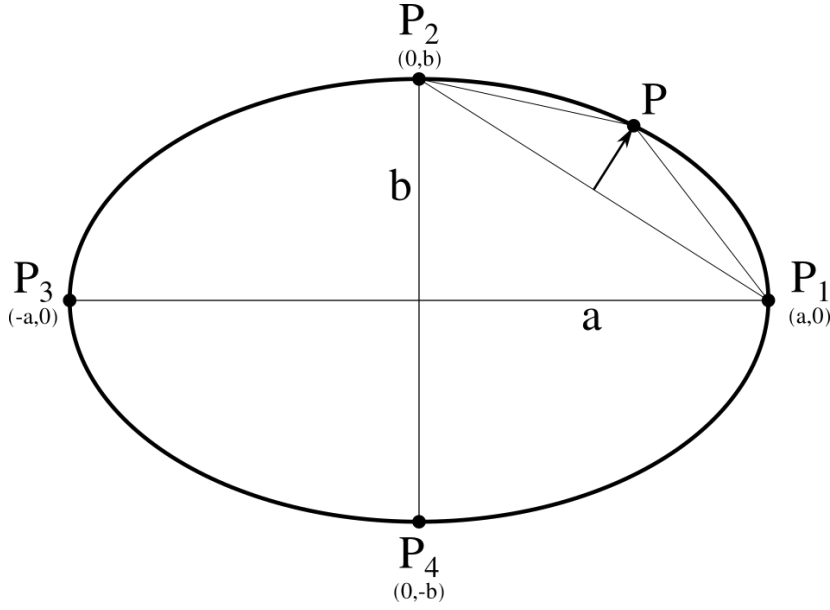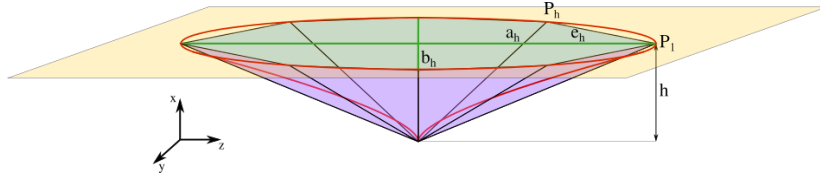
Figure 3.11: Equidistant points on ellipse.

Figure 3.12: TODO.

As displayed on image 3.11, we pick the leftmpost, the rightmost, the top and the bottom points. Then we can calculate the point P on ellipse equidistant from points P_1 and P_2.

$$\frac{1}{2}(a,b) + \frac{t}{2}(b,a) \in E \implies \frac{(a+tb)^2}{4a^2} + \frac{(b+ta)^2}{4b^2} = 1$$

$$4b^2(a^2 + 2atb + t^2b^2) + 4a^2(b^2 + 2atb + t^2a^2) - a^2b^2 = 0$$

$$4(b^4 + a^4)t^2 + 8ab(b^2 + a^2)t + 7a^2b^2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{ab(\sqrt{3a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 3b^4} - a^2 - b^2)}{a^4 + b^4}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(a,b) + \frac{ab(\sqrt{3a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 3b^4} - a^2 - b^2)}{2(a^4 + b^4)}(b,a)$$

TODO binary search for height

Given edge length e, we are not able to calculate the height in which the distance between points $P1$ and P is e. The visualization showing this is on the image 3.12.

We use binary search to find such height. Given the height and the singularity class, we can calculate the semi-major axis and semi-minor axis as

$$D_{n+-} \quad : \quad -hx^2 + h^{n-1} - z^2 = 0 \quad h > 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{z^2}{h} = h^{n-2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{h^{n-2}} + \frac{z^2}{h^{n-1}} = 1 \implies a_h = max(h^{\frac{n-2}{2}}, h^{\frac{n-1}{2}}) \wedge b_h = min(h^{\frac{n-2}{2}}, h^{\frac{n-1}{2}}).$$

As we can see, we get the same ellipse for D_{n--} singularities:

$$D_{n--} \quad : \quad -hx^2 - h^{n-1} - z^2 = 0 \quad h > 0$$

$$2|n \wedge x^2 + \frac{z^2}{h} = -h^{n-2} \implies x^2 + \frac{z^2}{h} = h^{n-2}.$$

Then

$$P_h = \frac{1}{2}(h^{\frac{n-2}{2}}, h^{\frac{n-1}{2}}) + \frac{h^{\frac{2n-3}{2}}(\sqrt{3h^{2n-4} + 2h^{2n-3} + 3h^{2n-2}} - h^{n-2} - h^{n-1})}{2(h^{2n-4} + h^{2n-2})}(h^{\frac{n-1}{2}}, h^{\frac{n-2}{2}})$$

$$P_h = \frac{1}{2}(h^{\frac{n-2}{2}}, h^{\frac{n-1}{2}}) + \frac{h^{\frac{1}{2}}(\sqrt{3 + 2h + 3h^2} - 1 - h)}{2(1 + h^2)}(h^{\frac{n-1}{2}}, h^{\frac{n-2}{2}})$$

and we can calculate $e_h = ||P_h - P_1||$.

As $e \leq a_h$, we can start the binary search on the interval $\langle 0, a^{\frac{2}{n-2}} \rangle$ or $\langle 0, a^{\frac{2}{n-1}} \rangle$ and finish, when required precision is reached.

TODO want to try to prove that $||P_h - P_1||$ is monotone in h.

E_6, E_7 and E_8 singualrities

Numerical calculation of local triangulation of ADE singularities

3.3 Triangulation of non-isolated singularities of translation surfaces

Chapter 4

Results

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Chapter 5

Future work

Conclusion

TODO Conclusion

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Appendix A

Appendix B