

$$\therefore -k_t + T_b = \left(\frac{4}{5} \sin t, \cos t, -\frac{3}{5} \sin t \right)$$

$$= \vec{n}$$

$$= L.H.S$$

Hence $\vec{n} = -k_t + T_b$

Thus, Frenet - Serret eqns are verified.

Unit - II

Surfaces in three dimensions

2.1) Surface: What is a surface?

A surface is a subset of R^3 that looks like a piece of R^2 in the vicinity of any given point, like the surface of the Earth, which is spherical, appears to be a flat plane to an observer on the surface.

Defn: [Open]

A subset V of R^n is called open if, whenever ' a ' is a point in V , there is a positive number $\epsilon \ni$ every point $u \in R^n$ within a distance ϵ of ' a ' is also in V :

i.e., $a \in V$ and $\|a - u\| < \epsilon \Rightarrow u \in V$.

Eg:

The whole of \mathbb{R}^n is an open set, since $D_r(a) = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^n / \|u-a\| < r\}$, where $D_r(a)$ is the open ball with centre 'a' and radius $r > 0$.

Note:

If $n=1$, an open ball is called an open interval; if $n=2$, it is called an open disc.

Defn : [Continuous]

If X and Y are subsets of \mathbb{R}^m and \mathbb{R}^n , respectively, a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be continuous at a point $a \in X$ if points in X near 'a' are mapped by f onto points in Y near $f(a)$.

ie., f is continuous at 'a' if, given any number $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a number $\delta > 0$ $\exists u \in X$ and $\|u-a\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|f(u)-f(a)\| < \varepsilon$.

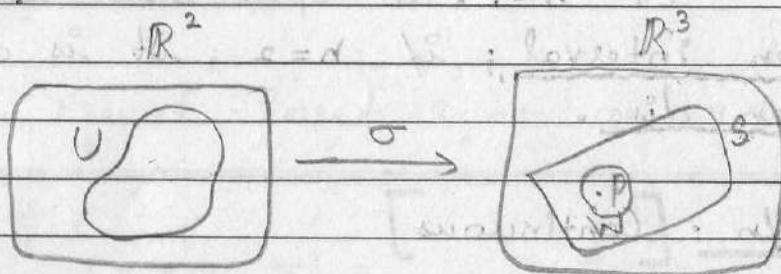
Then f is said to be continuous if it is continuous at every point of X . Composites of continuous maps are continuous.

Defn : [Homeomorphism & Homeomorphic]

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and bijection, and if its inverse map $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is also continuous, then f is called a homeomorphism and (X, Y) are said to be homeomorphic.

Defn: [Surface]

A subset S of \mathbb{R}^3 is a surface if, for every point $P \in S$, there is an open set U in \mathbb{R}^2 and an open set W in \mathbb{R}^3 containing P such that $S \cap W$ is homeomorphic to U .



Thus, a surface comes equipped with a collection of homeomorphisms $\sigma: U \rightarrow S \cap W$, which we call surface patches (or) parametrisations.

The collection of all these surface patches is called the atlas of S . Every point of S lies in the image of atleast one surface patch in the atlas of S .

Example: 4.1

Prove that every plane in \mathbb{R}^3 is a surface with an atlas containing a single surface patch.

Proof:

Let ' a ' be a point on the plane, and let ' b ' and ' q ' be two unit vectors that are \perp to the plane, and \perp to

each other.

Then, any vector \parallel to the plane is a linear combination of $\bar{p} + \bar{q}$, say $u\bar{p} + v\bar{q}$ for some scalars u and v .

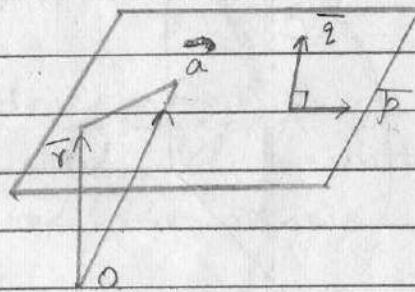
If ' \bar{r} ' is the position vector of any point of the plane, $\bar{r} - \bar{a}$ is \parallel to the plane,

then we can denote $\boxed{\bar{r} - \bar{a} = u\bar{p} + v\bar{q}}$

$\therefore \bar{r} = \bar{a} + u\bar{p} + v\bar{q} \rightarrow ①$, where u & v are some scalars.

Let $\bar{\sigma}$ be a surface patch given by

$\sigma : U \rightarrow S \cap W$ be a homeomorphism that we can define as



$$\bar{\sigma}(u, v) = \bar{a} + u\bar{p} + v\bar{q} \rightarrow ②$$

Since $\bar{\sigma}$ itself represents a plane, the single surface patch is enough to cover the entire plane; hence the atlas consists of only this surface patch.

Note that the inverse of σ is given by,

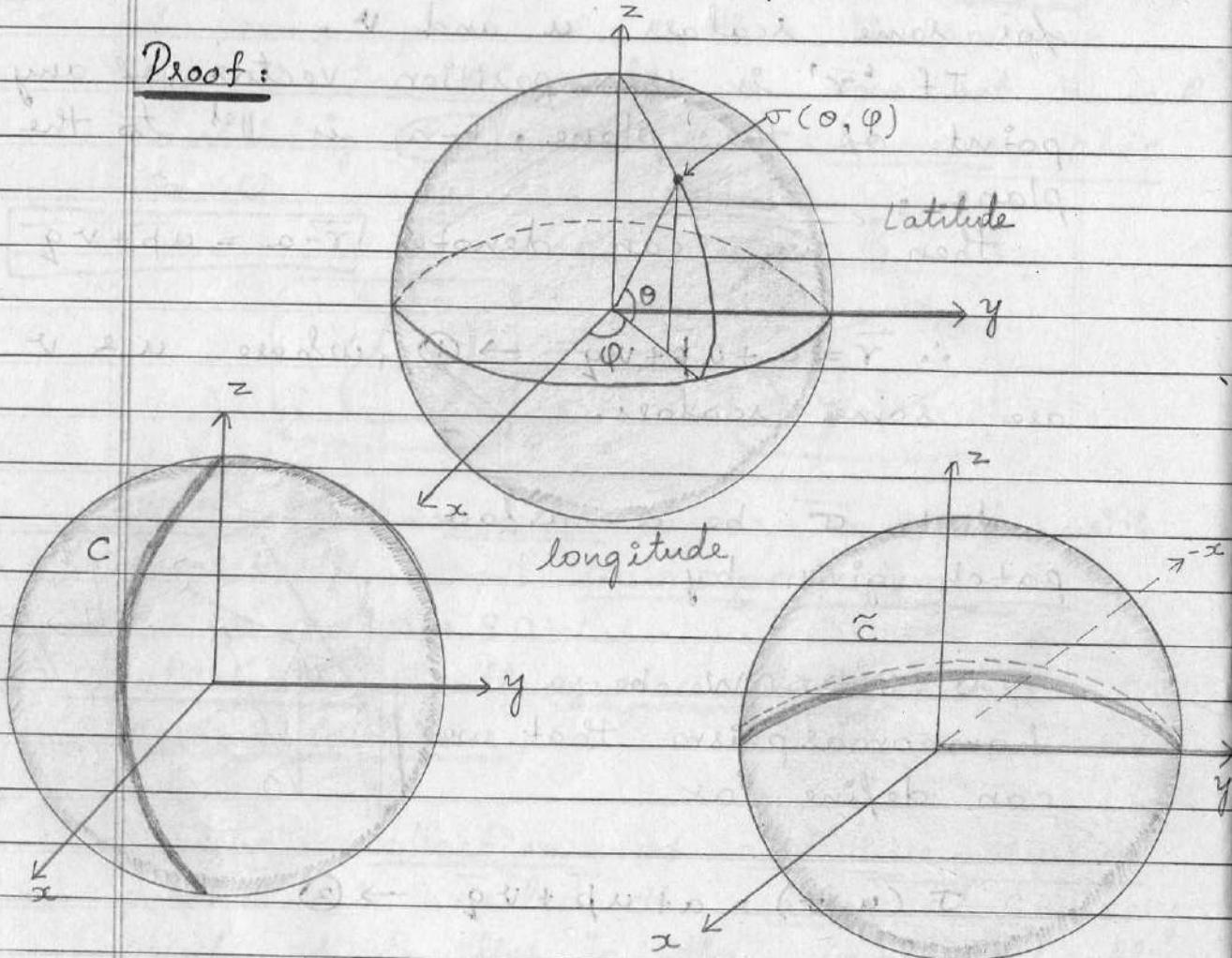
$$\sigma^{-1}(\bar{r}) = ((\bar{r} - \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{p}, (\bar{r} - \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{q}) \rightarrow ③$$

It is clear from the expression $\bar{\sigma}$ & $\bar{\sigma}^{-1}$ that they are continuous and hence that $\bar{\sigma}$ is a homeomorphism.

Example : 4.2

Prove that the unit sphere is a surface.

Proof:



W.K.T,

the unit sphere is given by

$$S^2 = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \}$$

Considering θ

(1) θ to be latitude &
(2) φ to be longitude.

We can take the parametrisation to be

$$\sigma(\theta, \varphi) = (\cos \theta \cos \varphi, \cos \theta \sin \varphi, \sin \theta)$$

To cover the whole sphere, it is clearly sufficient to take

$$\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \text{ & } \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$$

Since θ & φ are taking values from closed interval,

the mapping σ is not $1-1$ (injective) and hence it is not a homeomorphism.

So let us take the open set

$$U = \left\{ (\theta, \varphi) / \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right), \varphi \in (0, 2\pi) \right\}$$

and $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is an homeomorphism and is a surface patch but, ^{the image of σ} it doesn't cover the entire surface of the sphere.

Hence σ consists of the complement of the great semi-circle C consisting of the points of the sphere of the form $(x, 0, z)$ with $x \geq 0$.

Hence $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ covers only a "patch" of the sphere.

To cover the entire surface of the sphere, we can consider one more surface patch covering the part of the sphere omitted by σ .
 To show that sphere is covered →

Hence $\tilde{\sigma}$ be the patch obtained by first rotating σ by π about the z -axis and then by $\pi/2$ about the x -axis.

And we define $\tilde{\sigma}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by

$$\tilde{\sigma}(u, v) = (-\cos u \cos v, -\sin u, -\cos u \sin v)$$

where the image of $\tilde{\sigma}$ is the complement of the great semi-circle \tilde{C} consisting of the points of the sphere of the form $(x, y, 0)$ with $x \leq 0$.

(with the union of the image of plane)
 It is clear that C and \tilde{C} do not intersect (so the atlas consisting surface patches σ and $\tilde{\sigma}$, which cover the whole plane).

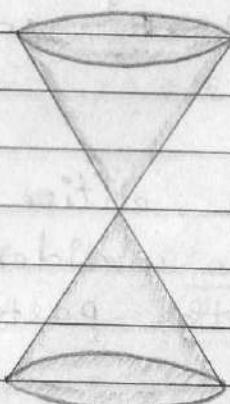
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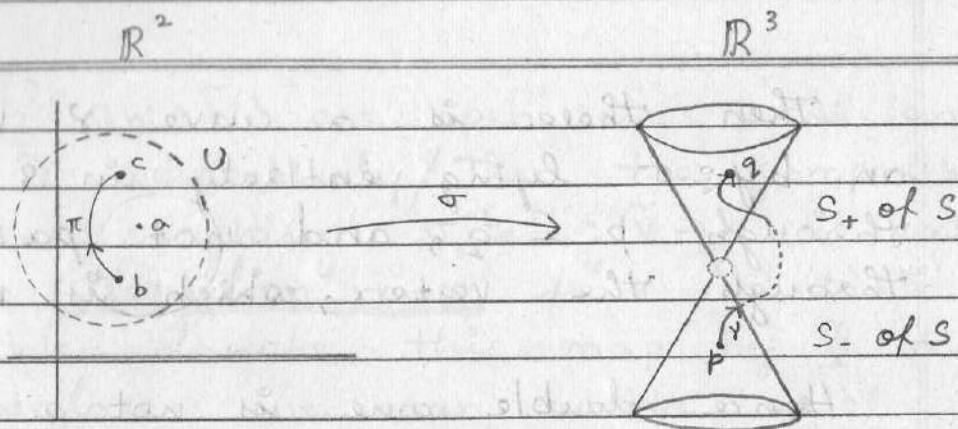
Sphere cannot be covered by a single surface patch.

Example : 4.3

Prove that double cone is not a surface.

Proof:





The double cone is the set,

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

\Rightarrow they satisfy the eqn $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$.

Let us ^{assume} suppose that $\sigma: U \rightarrow S \cap W$ is a surface patch containing the vertex $(0, 0, 0)$ of the cone.

And let $a \in U$ be the point corresponding to the vertex.

Let us assume that U is an open ball with centre a .

Then the open set W must contain a point p in the lower half S of S where $z < 0$ and a point q in the upper half S_+ where $z > 0$.

Let $b \in U$ be the corresponding points in U .

Now, consider the curve π in U passing through ' b ' & ' c ', but not passing through ' a '. joining pts b & c

Then there is a curve $\gamma^{\sigma_0 \pi}$ mapped on by σ lying entirely in S , passing through $p = q$, and not passing through the vertex, which is not possible.

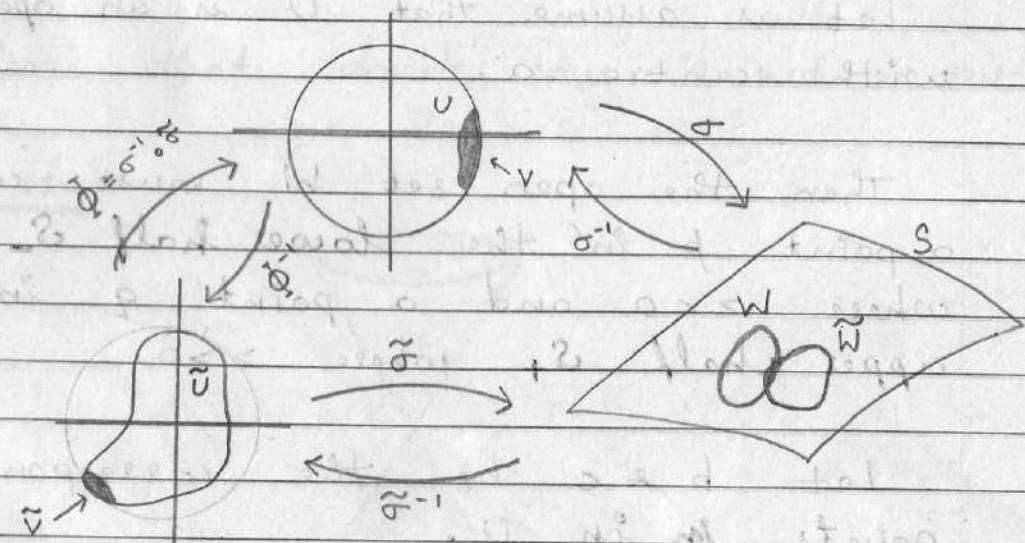
Hence double cone is not a surface.

Note:

If we remove the vertex, we will get a surface $S - U_S$, and it will have the atlas consisting of the two surface patches $\sigma^\pm : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$; one for the upper surface and one for the lower surface, which can be defined as

$$\sigma^\pm(u, v) = (u, v, \pm \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}).$$

Defn: [Transition map]



Suppose that $\sigma : U \rightarrow S \cap W$ and $\tilde{\sigma} : \tilde{U} \rightarrow S \cap \tilde{W}$ are two surface patches $\ni a \in S \cap W \cap \tilde{W}$, since σ & $\tilde{\sigma}$ are homeomorphisms, $\sigma^{-1}(S \cap W \cap \tilde{W})$ and

$\tilde{\sigma}^{-1}(S \cap \tilde{W})$ are open sets $V \subseteq U$ and $\tilde{V} \subseteq \tilde{U}$, respectively. Then the composite homeomorphism $\tilde{\sigma}^{-1} \circ \tilde{\tau}: \tilde{V} \rightarrow V$ is called the transition map from σ to $\tilde{\sigma}$.

We denote this map by Φ and therefore we can write as,

$$\tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = \sigma(\Phi(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})) \text{ for all } (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \in \tilde{V}.$$

Smooth Surface:

If U is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^m , we say that a map $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is smooth if each of the n components of f , which are functions $U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, have continuous partial derivatives of all orders. The partial derivatives of f are then computed componentwise.

For example,

If $m=2$ & $n=3$,

then $f: U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is of the form

$$f(u, v) = (f_1(u, v), f_2(u, v), f_3(u, v))$$

where

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial u} \right), \text{ which we denote by } f_u$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial v} \right), \text{ which we denote by } f_v$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2} = f_{uu}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2} = f_{vv}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial v} = f_{uv}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v \partial u} = f_{vu} \text{ & soon.}$$

Note :

$f_{uv} = f_{vu}$, because all the partial derivatives of the components of f are continuous.

Defn : [Regular]

A surface patch $\sigma : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is called regular if it is smooth and the vectors σ_u & σ_v are linearly independent at all points $(u, v) \in U$.

Equivalently, σ should be smooth and the vector product $\sigma_u \times \sigma_v$ should be non-zero at every point of U .

Defn : [Smooth surface]

A smooth surface is a surface σ whose atlas consists of regular surface patches.

Example : 4.4

as a surface is smooth.

Prove that the plane is a smooth surface.

in eq 4.1

Proof:

W.K.T.,

For a plane,
we need a single surface patch $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
given by

$$\sigma(u, v) = \bar{\alpha} + u\bar{p} + v\bar{q} \rightarrow ①$$

where

$\bar{\alpha}$ is any constant vector in the plane,

\bar{p} & \bar{q} are \mathbb{R} unit vectors.

From ①, we have $\bar{\sigma}_u = p$ & $\bar{\sigma}_v = q$.

$\therefore \bar{\sigma}_u$ & $\bar{\sigma}_v$ are linearly independent
as because p & q are \mathbb{R} unit vectors.

And σ is a smooth fn for all pts
of U as it is defined to be a
homeomorphism. And it is regular.

\therefore The plane is a smooth surface.

Example: 4.5

Prove that the unit sphere is a smooth
surface.

Proof:

W.K.T.,

The unit sphere, $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$

with two surface patches,

$$\sigma(\theta, \varphi) = (\cos \theta \cos \varphi, \cos \theta \sin \varphi, \sin \theta)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(\theta, \varphi) = (-\cos \theta \cos \varphi, -\sin \theta, -\cos \theta \sin \varphi)$$

where $\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ & $\varphi \in (0, 2\pi)$.

For S^2 to be smooth surface,

we have to P.T

σ & $\tilde{\sigma}$ are regular.

First let us differentiate σ w.r.t θ & φ ,

$$\sigma_\theta = (-\sin \theta \cos \varphi, -\sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \theta)$$

$$\sigma_\varphi = (-\cos \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \theta \cos \varphi, 0)$$

$$\sigma_\theta \times \sigma_\varphi = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin \theta \cos \varphi & -\sin \theta \sin \varphi & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta \sin \varphi & \cos \theta \cos \varphi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} (0 - \cos^2 \theta \cos \varphi) - \hat{j} (\cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi)$$

$$+ \hat{k} (-\sin \theta \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi - \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi)$$

$$= \hat{i} (\cos^2 \theta \cos \varphi) - \hat{j} (\cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi) - \hat{k} (\sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$\neq 0$$

$$\|\sigma_\theta \times \sigma_\varphi\| = \sqrt{\cos^4 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + \cos^4 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cos^4 \theta (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} = |\cos \theta| \neq 0 \quad \forall \theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

Now, let us differentiate $\tilde{\sigma}$ w.r.t $\theta \& \varphi$,

$$\tilde{\sigma}_\theta = (\sin \theta \cos \varphi, -\cos \theta, \sin \theta \sin \varphi)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_\varphi = (\cos \theta \sin \varphi, 0, -\cos \theta \cos \varphi)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_\theta \times \tilde{\sigma}_\varphi = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \sin \theta \cos \varphi & -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\ \cos \theta \sin \varphi & 0 & -\cos \theta \cos \varphi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \hat{i} (\cos^2 \theta \cos \varphi) - \hat{j} (-\cos \theta \sin \theta \cos^2 \varphi \\ &\quad - \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi) \\ &\quad + \hat{k} (\cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi) \\ &= \hat{i} (\cos^2 \theta \cos \varphi) + \hat{j} (\cos \theta \sin \theta) \\ &\quad + \hat{k} (\cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi) \\ &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{\sigma}_\theta \times \tilde{\sigma}_\varphi\| &= \sqrt{\cos^4 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta \sin^2 \varphi} \\ &= \sqrt{\cos^4 \theta (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta \cdot 1} = |\cos \theta|$$

$$\therefore |\cos \theta| \neq 0 \iff \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

\therefore The unit sphere is a smooth surface with atlas consisting of $\sigma \& \tilde{\sigma}$.

Defn: [Maximal atlas & allowable]

The maximal atlas for a given surface S consisting of all the regular surface patches $\sigma: U \rightarrow S \cap W$, where (U) & (W) are open subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 & \mathbb{R}^3 , respectively.

Such surface patches are called allowable surface patches for S .

Proposition: 4.1

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The transition map of a smooth surface are smooth.

Proof:

(We use the inverse function theorem to give the proof of Prop. 4.1)

To prove this proposition, we need the following theorem.

Inverse Function Theorem: (Thm 4.2)

Let $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a smooth map defined on an open subset U of \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 1$). Assume that, at some point $x_0 \in U$, the Jacobian matrix $J(f)$ is invertible.

Then, there is an open subset V of \mathbb{R}^n and a smooth map $g: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

i) $y_0 = f(x_0) \in V$;

ii) $g(y_0) = x_0$;

iii) $g(V) \subseteq U$;

iv) $g(V)$ is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n ;

v) $f(g(y)) = y \quad \forall y \in V$.

In particular, $g: V \rightarrow g(V)$ and $f: g(V) \rightarrow V$ are inverse bijections.

Proof:

Let us assume that $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ & $\tilde{\sigma}: \tilde{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be two regular surface patches in the atlas of a surface S , then we have to show that the transition map $\Phi: \sigma \rightarrow \tilde{\sigma}$ is smooth.

Suppose that a pt (P) lies in both the patches, say $\sigma(u_0, v_0) = \tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{u}_0, \tilde{v}_0) = P$ and let us write

$$\sigma(u, v) = (f(u, v), g(u, v), h(u, v)).$$

Since σ_u & σ_v are linearly independent, the jacobian matrix,

$$J(\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} f_u & f_v \\ g_u & g_v \\ h_u & h_v \end{pmatrix} \text{ is invertible.}$$

\therefore It will have rank 2 everywhere.

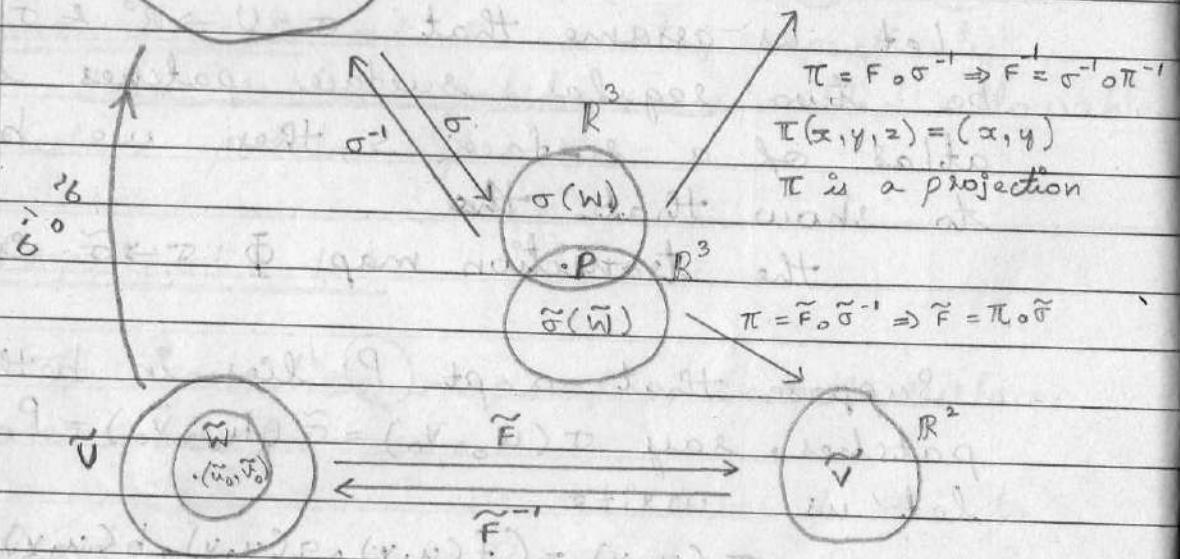
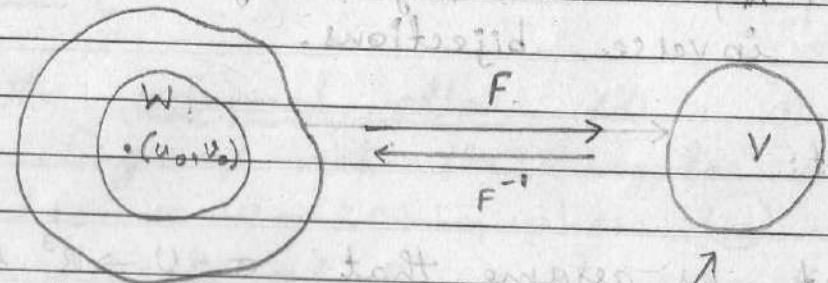
That means, atleast one of its three 2×2 submatrices will be invertible.

Let us assume that the submatrix to be $\begin{pmatrix} f_u & f_v \\ g_u & g_v \end{pmatrix}$.

(the submatrix is
invertible at P)

Let us consider the point to be P .

$V \in (V)$ is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^2 , containing $R^2 \cap$



Let us consider a smooth map $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by

$$F(u, v) = (f(u, v), g(u, v))$$

Then there is an open subset V of \mathbb{R}^2 containing $F(u_0, v_0)$ and an open subset W of U containing (u_0, v_0) .

→ by inverse fn theorem,

$F: W \rightarrow V$ is bijective with a smooth inverse $F^{-1}: V \rightarrow W$.

Since $\sigma: W \rightarrow \sigma(W)$ is bijective, the projection $\pi: \sigma(W) \rightarrow V$ given by $\pi(x, y, z) = (x, y)$ is also bijective.

Correspondingly, for the surface patch $\tilde{\sigma}$, we have a smooth $\tilde{F}: \tilde{W} \rightarrow \tilde{V}$ which is a bijective with smooth inverse \tilde{F}^{-1} .

with the projection map $\pi : \tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{W}) \rightarrow \tilde{V}$.

Since (F) & (\tilde{F}) are both bijective with smooth inverse,
consider,

$$F^{-1} \circ \tilde{F} = F^{-1} \circ (\pi \circ \tilde{\sigma})$$

$$= \sigma^{-1} \circ \pi^{-1} \circ \pi \circ \tilde{\sigma}$$

$$= \sigma^{-1} \circ \tilde{\sigma} \quad [\because \sigma^{-1} \circ \tilde{\sigma} \text{ is smooth on an open set } \supset \text{any pt } (u_0, v_0) \text{ where it is defined}]$$

Thus the transition maps of a smooth surface are smooth.

Proposition : 4.2

Let V and \tilde{V} be open subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 and let $\sigma : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a regular surface patch. Let $\Phi : \tilde{V} \rightarrow V$ be a bijective smooth map with smooth inverse map $\Phi^{-1} : V \rightarrow \tilde{V}$. Then, $\tilde{\sigma} = \sigma \circ \Phi : \tilde{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a regular surface patch.

Proof:

Since $\tilde{\sigma}$ is a composite fn of $\sigma \circ \Phi$ where both are smooth maps,
 $\tilde{\sigma}$ is a smooth map.

Now to prove that

$\tilde{\sigma}$ is a regular surface patch.

Let: $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \in \tilde{\Omega}$

Then $\Phi(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = (u, v)$

By chain rule,

$$\tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = \sigma(\Phi(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})) = \sigma(u, v)$$

$$\text{Hence } \tilde{\sigma}_{\tilde{u}} = \sigma_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{u}} + \sigma_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{u}}$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\tilde{v}} = \sigma_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{v}} + \sigma_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{v}}$$

Consider,

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\tilde{u}} \times \tilde{\sigma}_{\tilde{v}} = \left(\sigma_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{u}} + \sigma_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{u}} \right) \times \left(\sigma_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{v}} + \sigma_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{v}} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sigma_u \times \sigma_u}_{0} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{u}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{v}} + \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{u}} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{v}}$$

$$\sigma_v \times \sigma_u = -(\sigma_u \times \sigma_v) + \sigma_v \times \sigma_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{v}} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{u}} + \sigma_v \times \sigma_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{u}} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{v}}$$

$$= \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{v}} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{u}} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{u}} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{v}} \right)$$

$$= \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{u}} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{v}} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{u}} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tilde{v}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma_u \times \sigma_v |\mathcal{J}(\Phi)| \rightarrow ①$$

We know from calculus that,
if ψ & $\tilde{\psi}$ are two maps between
open sets in \mathbb{R}^2 , then

$$\mathcal{J}(\psi \circ \tilde{\psi}) = \mathcal{J}(\psi) \mathcal{J}(\tilde{\psi})$$

Applying this to the transition map Φ ,

taking $\underline{\psi} = \underline{\Phi}$ & $\underline{\tilde{\psi}} = \underline{\Phi^{-1}}$,

we have

$$\mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi}) \mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi^{-1}}) = \mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi} \circ \underline{\Phi^{-1}})$$

$$= \mathcal{J}(I(u, v))$$

where I is the identity fn
ie., $I(u, v) = (u, v)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

= Identity matrix

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi^{-1}})$ is the inverse of $\mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi})$

$$\text{i.e., } \mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi^{-1}}) = \mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi})^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi})$ is invertible.

$$\Rightarrow |\mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi})| \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \tilde{\sigma}_{\alpha} \times \tilde{\sigma}_{\tilde{\alpha}} = |\mathcal{J}(\underline{\Phi})| \sigma_{\alpha} \times \sigma_{\alpha} \quad (\because \sigma \text{ is regular})$$

$$\therefore \tilde{\sigma}_{\tilde{\alpha}} \times \tilde{\sigma}_{\tilde{\alpha}} \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\sigma}$ is regular

Note:

If regular surface patches σ & $\tilde{\sigma}$ are related as in this proposition, we say that $\tilde{\sigma}$ is a reparametrisation of σ , & that Φ is a reparametrisation map.

Since $\sigma = \tilde{\sigma} \circ \Phi^{-1}$,

we say that σ is a reparametrisation of $\tilde{\sigma}$.

Remark:Diffeomorphic Surface

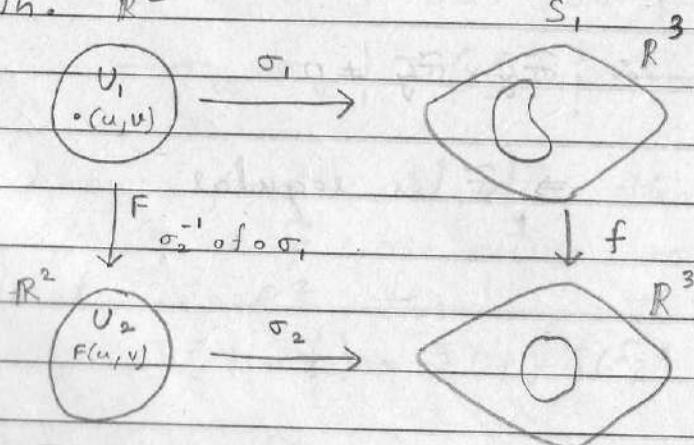
Let f be smooth map from smooth surface S_1 to another smooth surface S_2 .

Let S_1 & S_2 be covered by single surface patches $\sigma_1: U_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\sigma_2: U_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, where σ_1 & σ_2 are bijective and they are not affected by reparametrisations.

\rightarrow Then any map $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ gives rise to the map

$\sigma_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \sigma_1: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$, we say

that f is smooth if this map is smooth.



Now, suppose that $\tilde{\sigma}_1 : \tilde{U}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\tilde{\sigma}_2 : \tilde{U}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ are reparametrisations of σ_1 and σ_2 , with reparametrisation maps $\Phi_1 : \tilde{U}_1 \rightarrow U_1$ and $\Phi_2 : \tilde{U}_2 \rightarrow U_2$, respectively.

Then the corresponding map

~~$\tilde{\sigma}_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \tilde{\sigma}_1 : \tilde{U}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{U}_2$~~ is smooth if

Then the corresponding map

$\tilde{\sigma}_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \tilde{\sigma}_1 : \tilde{U}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{U}_2$ is smooth,

if $\sigma_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \sigma_1 : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ is smooth.

Because

$$\tilde{\sigma}_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \tilde{\sigma}_1 = \tilde{\sigma}_2^{-1} \circ (\sigma_2 \circ \sigma_1^{-1}) \circ f \circ (\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_1^{-1}) \circ \tilde{\sigma}_1$$

$$= (\sigma_2^{-1} \circ \sigma_2) \circ (\sigma_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \sigma_1) \circ (\sigma_1^{-1} \circ \tilde{\sigma}_1)$$

$$= \Phi_2^{-1} \circ (\sigma_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \sigma_1) \circ \Phi_1$$

where Φ_1 and Φ_2^{-1} and $\sigma_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \sigma_1$ are all smooth maps.

Here, the map $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ is smooth, bijective and whose inverse map $f^{-1} : S_2 \rightarrow S_1$ is smooth. Such maps are called diffeomorphisms, and S_1 & S_2 are said to be diffeomorphic if there is a diffeomorphism between them.

a) Explain
b)

Proposition 4.3

Ques:

Let $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ be a diffeomorphism. If σ_1 is an allowable surface patch on S_1 , then $f \circ \sigma_1$ is an allowable surface patch on S_2 .

Proof:

$f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ be a diffeomorphism.

Let us assume that S_1 is covered by a single allowable surface patch $\sigma_1: U_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and S_2 is covered by a single allowable surface patch $\sigma_2: U_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$.

Consider a smooth bijective map $F: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ with smooth inverse $F^{-1}: U_2 \rightarrow U_1$.

Then we can write

$$(f \circ \sigma_1)(u, v) = (\sigma_2 \circ F)(u, v) \quad \begin{matrix} U_1 \\ (u, v) \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} \begin{matrix} S_1 \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{F} \begin{matrix} U_2 \\ (u, v) \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} \begin{matrix} S_2 \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } f(\sigma_1(u, v)) = \sigma_2(F(u, v))$$

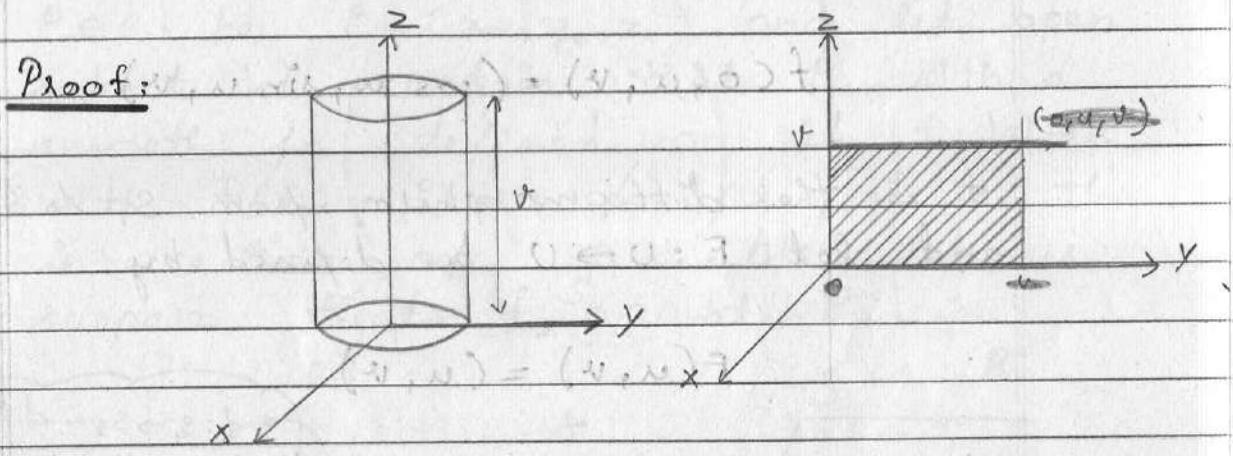
$$\text{i.e., } f \circ \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \circ F$$

$\Rightarrow \sigma_2 \circ F$ is allowable from prop. 4.2 and intuitively implies that $f \circ \sigma_1$ is allowable.

Example : 4.6

Find an allowable surface patch for the surface of cylinder (circular) of radius 1 and axis the z-axis.

Proof:



Let σ_1 & σ_2 be surface patches for the surfaces. An infinite strip S in the yz -plane and surface of the cylinder denoted by (S) .

We can consider $\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2^{-1}$

$\sigma_1 : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ to be given by

$$\sigma_1(u, v) = (0, u, v)$$

& $\sigma_2 : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ to be given by

$$\sigma_2(u, v) = (\cos u, \sin u, v)$$

where $U = \{(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / 0 \leq u \leq 2\pi\}$.

Then we ^{can} graph a strip around the cylinder by wrapping the line $z=v$ parallel to the y -axis around the axis of the cylinder at the height v alone the xy -plane.

Since the width of the strip is equal to the circumference of the cylinder,

a point in the y -coordinate "u" of the cylinder will go to the polar angle "a".

So, let us define

$$f(\sigma, u, v) = (\cos u, \sin u, v),$$

f is the diffeomorphism from S_1 to S_2 and let $F: U \rightarrow V$ be defined by

$$F(u, v) = (u, v)$$

Then by proposition 4.3,

* $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ - diffeomorphism
* σ_1 - allowable S.p on S_1 ,
then $f \circ \sigma_1$ " on S_2

$$f(\sigma, \sigma_1 u, v) = \sigma_2(F(u, v))$$

$$\text{i.e., } f(\sigma, \sigma_1 u, v) = \sigma_2(u, v)$$

Hence surface of the cylinder is a smooth surface with a diffeomorphism connecting S_1 and S_2 .

Theorem 4.1

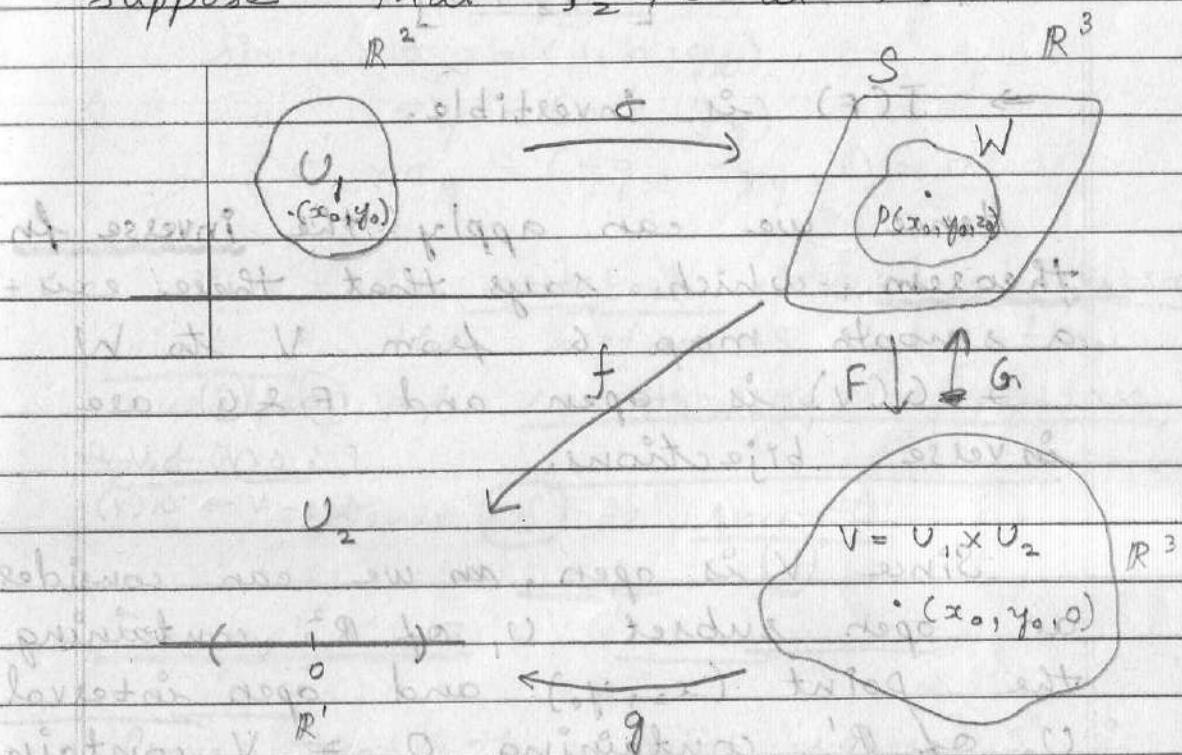
Let S be a subset of \mathbb{R}^3 with the following property: for each point $P \in S$, there is an open subset W of \mathbb{R}^3 containing P and a smooth function $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

- i) $S \cap W = \{(x, y, z) \in W / f(x, y, z) = 0\};$
- ii) the partial derivatives f_x, f_y & f_z do not all vanish at P .

Then, S is a smooth surface.

Proof:

Let S be a surface of \mathbb{R}^3 and let $P \in S$ be $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and let open subset W contain that P with a smooth fn defined on it $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}'$ with $f(x, y, z) = 0$ for (x, y, z) in the intersection of $S \cap W$. Also let us suppose that $f_z \neq 0$ at P .



Let us define a smooth map in \mathbb{R}^3 as,

$F: W \rightarrow V \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ given by the eqn

$$F(x, y, z) = (x, y, f(x, y, z)).$$

where $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}'$

$$(u, v, x) \circ (v, w, x) = (w, u, x)$$

Then the Jacobian matrix of F is

$$J(F) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ f_x & f_y & f_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |J(F)| \neq 0 \quad [\because f_z \neq 0]$$

$\Rightarrow J(F)$ is invertible.

Hence we can apply the inverse fn theorem, which says that there exist a smooth map G from V to W
 $\Rightarrow G(V)$ is open and $(F \circ G)$ are inverse bijections.

$$F: G(V) \rightarrow V \text{ &} \\ G: V \rightarrow G(V)$$

Since V is open, as we can consider an open subset U_1 of \mathbb{R}^2 containing the point (x_0, y_0) and open interval U_2 of \mathbb{R}' containing 0 $\Rightarrow V$ contains the open set $U_1 \times U_2$ with the point $(x_0, y_0, 0)$.

Even further, we may assume that $V = U_1 \times U_2$.

Since $F \circ G$ are inverse bijections, the map $G: V \rightarrow W$ is given by
 $G(x, y, w) = (x, y, g(x, y, w))$

Now,

we are ready to define the surface patch $\sigma: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ using above defined fn.

Let $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be given by,

$$\sigma(x, y) = (x, y, g(x, y, 0)).$$

Now,

it is obvious that \textcircled{S} is smooth as it is differentiable componentwise;

hence it is also regular,

$$\text{since } \sigma_x = (1, 0, g_x)$$

$$\sigma_y = (0, 1, g_y)$$

$$\sigma_x \times \sigma_y = (-g_x, -g_y, 1) \neq 0$$

Since we started with an arbitrary point P, the surface S has atlas consisting of smooth regular surface patches.

Hence \textcircled{S} is smooth.

Example 4.7

Prove that the unit sphere S^2 is smooth using the above theorem.

Proof: Let us consider the fn

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

$$\therefore (f_x, f_y, f_z) = (2x, 2y, 2z),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \| (f_x, f_y, f_z) \| &= \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 1} = \sqrt{2} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \|(f_x, f_y, f_z)\| = 2$ at all points of S^2 .

In particular, (f_x, f_y, f_z) is non-zero everywhere on S^2 .

Hence S^2 is a smooth surface.

Example 4.8

Prove that double cone is not a surface using the above theorem.

Proof:

Consider the fn $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Since $(f_x, f_y, f_z) = (2x, 2y, -2z)$,

$$\begin{aligned}\|(f_x, f_y, f_z)\| &= \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 0} \\ &= 0 \text{ at vertex } (0, 0, 0)\end{aligned}$$

Hence double cone is not a surface.

2.2) Tangents, Normal & Orientability:

Introduction: Surface patches in terms of curve,

Let $\bar{\gamma}: (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a space curve and let $\bar{F}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a surface patch in the atlas S . Then

Then,

if there is a map $(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow U$

i.e., a map of the form $t \mapsto (u, v)$,

then we can write

$$\bar{\gamma}(t) = \bar{\sigma}(u(t), v(t)) \text{ for } t \in (\alpha, \beta),$$

where $\bar{\gamma}(t)$ is a curve lying in the image of surface patch $\bar{\sigma}$.

Defn: [Tangent Space]

The tangent space at a point P of a surface S is the set of tangent vectors at P of all curves in S passing through P .

Proposition 4.4

Let $\bar{\sigma}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a patch of a surface S containing a point P of S , and let (u, v) be coordinates in U . The tangent space to S at P is the vector subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vectors $\bar{\sigma}_u$ & $\bar{\sigma}_v$ (the derivatives are evaluated at the point $(u_0, v_0) \in U \ni \bar{\sigma}(u_0, v_0) = P$).

Proof:

Let $\bar{\gamma}: (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a smooth curve in S , which is contained in the image of the surface patch $\bar{\sigma}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, given by

$$\bar{\gamma}(t) = \bar{\sigma}(u(t), v(t)).$$

Applying chain rule and denoting $\frac{d}{dt}$ by a dot, we have

$$\dot{\gamma}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_u \dot{u} + \bar{\sigma}_v \dot{v} \rightarrow ①$$

Thus from eqn ①,

we see that $\dot{\gamma}(t)$ is a linear combination of the vectors $\bar{\sigma}_u$ & $\bar{\sigma}_v$, i.e., the tangent space is a vector subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vectors $\bar{\sigma}_u$ and $\bar{\sigma}_v$.

Conversely,

Let us consider any vector subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 which is spanned by $\bar{\sigma}_u$ and $\bar{\sigma}_v$.

Then any element of this subspace will be of the form

$$x\bar{\sigma}_u + y\bar{\sigma}_v, \text{ for some scalars } x, y.$$

Looking at eqn ①,

we know how to define the for γ .

i.e., let us take

$$\gamma(t) = F(u_0 + xt, v_0 + yt)$$

where ② is a smooth curve in S .

From this, we can find tangent to be,

$$\dot{\gamma} = \bar{\sigma}_u x + \bar{\sigma}_v y \rightarrow ②$$

Evaluating at the point $t=0$, we have (2) to represent an element in the vector subspace which is obviously the tangent space.

Defn: [Orientable surface]

An orientable surface is a surface with an atlas having the property that, if Φ is the transition map between any two surface patches in the atlas, then $\det(J(\Phi)) > 0$ where Φ is defined.

Proposition 4.5

20th An orientable surface S has a canonical choice of unit normal at each point, obtained by taking the standard unit normal of each surface patch in the atlas of S .

Proof:

Since for any surface S with the collection of surface patches in the atlas at any point $P \in S$,

the tangent plane will pass through the origin in \mathbb{R}^3 and it is completely determined by giving a unit vector \mathbf{u} to it, is called unit normal to S at P .

From proposition 4.4,

W.K.T,

when we choose a surface patch $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ containing a point P leads to a definite choice namely,

$$\hat{N}_\sigma = \frac{\sigma_u \times \sigma_v}{\|\sigma_u \times \sigma_v\|} \rightarrow ①, \text{ this is clearly}$$

a unit vector \rightarrow to every linear combination of σ_u & σ_v and this is called a standard unit normal of the surface patch σ at P .

We see that \hat{N}_σ is not independent of choice of patch σ containing P , if we take another surface $\tilde{\sigma}: \tilde{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ from the atlas of S containing P .

From proposition 4.2,

W.K.T,

$$\tilde{\sigma}_u \times \tilde{\sigma}_v = \det(\mathcal{J}(\Phi)) \sigma_u \times \sigma_v,$$

$\mathcal{J}(\Phi)$ is the Jacobian of the transition map Φ

$$\therefore \tilde{\sigma}_u \times \tilde{\sigma}_v = \frac{\det(\mathcal{J}(\Phi))}{\|\tilde{\sigma}_u \times \tilde{\sigma}_v\|} \sigma_u \times \sigma_v$$

$$= \pm \frac{\sigma_u \times \sigma_v}{\|\sigma_u \times \sigma_v\|} = \pm \hat{N}_\sigma$$

$$\text{i.e., } \hat{N}_\gamma = \pm \hat{N}_\sigma \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

for the surface S .

If we consider the surface S is an orientable surface,
then eqn $\textcircled{2}$ becomes,

$$\hat{N}_\gamma = \hat{N}_\sigma$$

i.e., the unit normal is independent of the choice of the surface patch in the atlas.

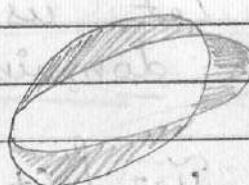
Hence we have a natural choice of unit normal at each point.

Example 4.9

~~Möbius band~~ The surface of Möbius band is not orientable.

Proof:

(The Möbius band is the surface obtained by rotating a straight line segment L around its midpoint P at the same time as P moves around the a circle C , in such a way that as P moves once around C , L makes a half-turn about P .)



If we take $\textcircled{1}$ to be the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the xy -plane, and $\textcircled{2}$ to be

a segment of length 1 that is initially parallel to the z -axis with its midpoint P at $(1, 0, 0)$, then after \textcircled{P} has rotated by an angle θ around the z -axis, L should have rotated by $\frac{\theta}{2}$ around P in the plane containing P and the z -axis.

The point of L initially at $(1, 0, +)$ is then at the point

$$\sigma(t, \theta) = \left((1-t \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) \cos \theta, (1-t \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) \sin \theta, t \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

defining 6 We take the domain of definition of θ to be

$$U = \{ (t, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \theta < 2\pi \}$$

defining 7 For the same expression of σ , let us define another patch $\tilde{\sigma}$ with domain of

$$\tilde{U} = \{ (t, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid -\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \}$$

These two surface patches $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ will cover the surface of the Möbius band.

∴ The Möbius band is a smooth surface S with atlas consisting of the regular surface patches σ & $\tilde{\sigma}$.

finding

$$\hat{N}_o = \frac{\sigma_u \times \sigma_v}{\|\sigma_u \times \sigma_v\|}$$

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At such points, we have

Let us now compute the standard unit normal \hat{N} at points on the median circle (where $t=0$).

$$\sigma_t = \left(-\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta, -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta, \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$\text{so, } \sigma_t \times \sigma_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta & -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta & \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left(-\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta \right) - \hat{j} \left(\sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + \hat{k} \underbrace{\left(-\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right)}_{-\hat{k} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1)}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left(-\cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) - \hat{j} \left(\sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) - \hat{k} \left(\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(-\cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, -\sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\|\sigma_t \times \sigma_\theta\| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\hat{N}_o = \frac{\sigma_t \times \sigma_\theta}{\|\sigma_t \times \sigma_\theta\|}$$

$$= -\cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{i} - \sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{j} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{k}$$

$$\text{ie, } \hat{N}_o = \left(-\cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, -\sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

Contradiction part

If the Möbius band is orientable, then the unit normal defined at every point of S and will vary smoothly over S .

At a point $\sigma(0,0)$ on the median circle, we will have $\hat{N} = \lambda(\theta) \hat{N}_0$, where $(\lambda : (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ is smooth and $\lambda(\theta) = \pm 1$ for all θ .

It follows that either $\lambda(\theta) = \pm 1$ for all $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$, or $\lambda(\theta) = -1$ for all $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$.

Replacing \hat{N} by $-\hat{N}$ if necessary, we can assume that $\lambda = 1$.

At the point $\sigma(0,0) = \sigma(0, 2\pi)$, we must have (since \hat{N} is smooth)

$$\hat{N} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \hat{N}_\theta = (-1, 0, 0)$$

and also

$$\hat{N} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 2\pi} \hat{N}_\theta = (1, 0, 0)$$

This contradiction shows that the Möbius band is not orientable.)

Examples of Surfaces:

1. Cylinder:

A (generalised) cylinder is the surface S obtained by translating a curve. If the curve is $\gamma: (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\vec{\alpha}$ is a unit vector in the direction of translation, the point obtained by translating the point $\gamma(u)$ of γ by the vector $v\vec{\alpha}$ \parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ is

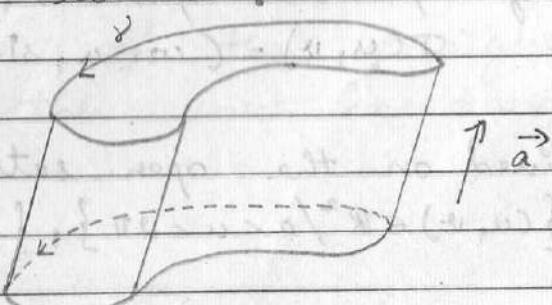
$$\sigma(u, v) = \gamma(u) + v\vec{\alpha}.$$

Then, $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, where $U = \{(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / u \in (\alpha, \beta)\}$, and (clearly) σ is smooth.

$\therefore \sigma(u, v) = \sigma(u', v') \Leftrightarrow \gamma(u) - \gamma(u') = (v' - v)\vec{\alpha}$,
for σ to be a surface patch (i.e. hence injective),

no straight line parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ should meet γ in more than one point.

Finally, $\sigma_u = \dot{\gamma}, \sigma_v = \vec{\alpha}$ (with a dot denoting d/du), so σ is regular \Leftrightarrow the tangent vector of γ is never parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$.



The parametrisation is simplest when γ lies in a plane perpendicular to \vec{a} . In fact, this can always be achieved by replacing γ by its projection onto such a plane. (See exercise 4.22.)

The regularity condition is then clearly satisfied provided γ is never zero, i.e., provided γ is regular. We might as well take the plane to be the xy -plane and $\vec{a} = (0, 0, 1)$ to be parallel to the z -axis. Then, $\gamma(u) = (f(u), g(u), 0)$ for some smooth functions f & g , and the parametrisation becomes

$$\sigma(u, v) = (f(u), g(u), v).$$

As an example, starting with a circle, we get an ordinary (circular) cylinder. Taking the circle to have centre the origin, radius 1 and to lie in the xy -plane, it can be parametrised by

$$\gamma(u) = (\cos u, \sin u, 0),$$

defined for $0 < u < 2\pi$ and $-\pi < v < \pi$, say. This gives an atlas for the cylinder consisting of two patches, both given by

$$\sigma(u, v) = (\cos u, \sin u, v),$$

and defined on the open sets

$$\{(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / 0 < u < 2\pi\}, \{(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 / -\pi < v < \pi\}.$$

2. Cone:

A (generalised) cone is the union of the straight line passing through a fixed point and the points of a curve. If ' p ' is the fixed point and $\gamma : (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is the curve, the most general point on the straight line passing through ' p ' and a point $\gamma(u)$ of the curve is

$$\sigma(u, v) = (1-v)p + v\gamma(u).$$

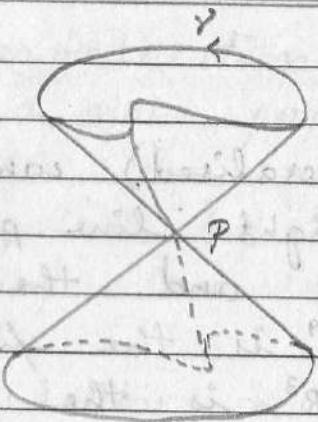
Then, σ is clearly smooth. Now,

$$\sigma(u, v) = \sigma(u', v') \Leftrightarrow v\gamma(u) - v'\gamma(u') + (v' - v)p = 0,$$

which says that the points p , $\gamma(u)$ & $\gamma(u')$ are collinear.

So, for σ to be a surface patch, no straight line passing through p should pass through more than one point of γ (in particular, γ should not pass through p).

Finally, we have $\sigma_u = v\dot{\gamma}$, $\sigma_v = \gamma - p$ (with d/d_u denoted by a dot); so σ is regular provided $v \neq 0$, i.e. the vertex of the cone is omitted, and more none of the straight lines forming the cone is tangent of γ .



The parametrisation is simplest when γ lies in a plane. If this plane contains p , the cone is simply part of that plane. Otherwise, we can take p to be the origin and the plane to be $z=1$. Then, $\gamma(u) = (f(u), g(u), 1)$ for some smooth functions f and g , and the parametrisation takes the form

$$\sigma(u, v) = v(f(u), g(u), 1).$$

Egs 1 & 2 are both special cases of the next class of surfaces.

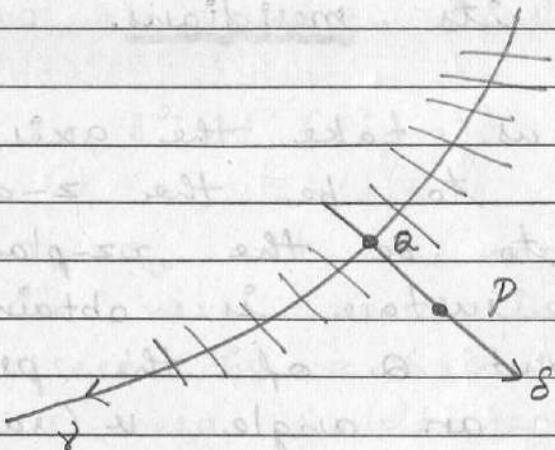
3. Ruled Surface:

A ruled surface is a surface that is a union of straight lines, called the rulings of the surface. Step

Suppose that c is a curve in \mathbb{R}^3 that meets each of these lines. Any point P of the surface lies on one of the given straight lines which intersects c at Q , say.

If γ is a parametrisation of C with $\gamma(u) = a$, and if $\delta(u)$ is a non-zero vector in the direction of the line passing through $\gamma(u)$, P has position vector of the form

$$\sigma(u, v) = \gamma(u) + v\delta(u), \text{ for some scalar } v.$$



We have, with d/du denoted by a dot,

$$\sigma_u = \dot{\gamma} + v\dot{\delta}, \quad \sigma_v = \delta.$$

Thus, σ is regular if $\dot{\gamma} + v\dot{\delta}$ and δ are linearly independent. This will be true, for example, if $\dot{\gamma}$ and $\dot{\delta}$ are linearly independent and v is sufficiently small. Thus, to get a surface, the curve C must never be tangent to the rulings.

4. Surface of revolution:

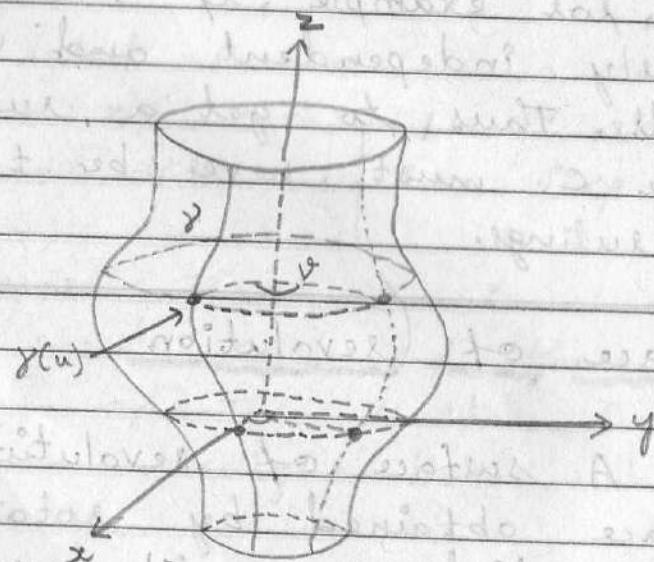
A surface of revolution is the surface obtained by rotating a plane curve, called the profile curve, around a

straight line in the plane. The circles obtained by rotating a fixed point on the profile curve around the axis of rotation are called the parallels of the surface, and the curves on the surface obtained by rotating the profile curve through a fixed angle are called its meridians.

Let us take the axis of rotation to be the z -axis and the plane to be the xz -plane. Any point P of the surface is obtained by rotating some point α of the profile curve through an angle v (say) around the z -axis.

If $\gamma(u) = (f(u), 0, g(u))$ is a parametrisation of the profile curve containing α , P has position vector of the form

$$\sigma(u, v) = (f(u) \cos v, f(u) \sin v, g(u)).$$



To check regularity, we compute (with a dot denoting d/du):

$$\sigma_u = (f \cos v, f \sin v, g),$$

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

$$\therefore \sigma_u \times \sigma_v = (fg \cos v, -fg \sin v, ff).$$

$$\therefore \|\sigma_u \times \sigma_v\|^2 = f^2(f^2 + g^2).$$

Thus, $\sigma_u \times \sigma_v$ will be non-vanishing if $f(u)$ is never zero, i.e. if γ does not intersect the z -axis, and if f & g are never zero simultaneously, i.e. if γ is regular. In this case, we might as well assume that $f(u) > 0$, so that $f(u)$ is the distance of $\sigma(u, v)$ from the axis of rotation. Then, σ is injective provided that γ does not self-intersect and the angle of rotation v is restricted to lie in an open interval of length $\leq 2\pi$. Under these conditions, surface patches of the form σ give the surface of revolution the structure of a smooth surface.