

Gauss-Bonet Theorem

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The Gauss-Bonnet Theorem is a formula linking the curvature of a surface to its topology.

$$\int_M K \, dA + \int_{\partial M} k_g \, ds = 2\pi\chi(M) \quad (1)$$

1 Descriptions

There are a few functions within the theorem that would require descriptions unto themselves. In this section, they will be explained.

1.1 Curvature

Curvature is often represented by the greek letter κ . There are multiple formulae that would be equivalent to κ .

$$\kappa = \left\| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right\| = \frac{\left\| \vec{T}'(t) \right\|}{\left\| \vec{r}'(t) \right\|} = \frac{\left\| \vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t) \right\|}{\left\| \vec{r}'(t) \right\|^3} \quad (2)$$

Example 1. The case of a sphere.

A sphere has an equation for it.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

This can be rewritten to form a formula of r .

$$r(t) = \sqrt{x(t)^2 + y(t)^2 + z(t)^2}$$

We can rewrite this in polar coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= r * \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \\ y(t) &= r * \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\ z(t) &= r * \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

1.2 Euler's Characteristic

It wouldn't be math if Euler wasn't hiding in there somewhere (Ευλερός). Euler's characteristic, represented as a function with $\chi(M)$, is a function that tracks the number of objects of each dimension. A Ντόναλντ Δ description of this would be, for k_i being the number of i -dimensional components of the overall object:

$$\chi(M) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} k_i (-1)^i \quad (3)$$

Example 2.

$$\chi(\text{line}) = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\chi(\text{quadrilateral}) = 4 - 4 + 1 = 1$$

$$\chi(\text{5 point star}) = 10 - 10 + 2 = 2$$

$$\chi(\text{dodecahedron}) = 20 - 30 + 12 = 2$$

$$\chi(\text{tesseract}) = 16 - 32 + 18 - 2 = 0$$

2 Related Theorems

2.1 Théorème de Descartes

René n'était pas un philosopheur. Il était un mathématicien qui a appliqué les règles des preuves de mathématiques à des règles qu'il s'est inventé. "Je pense donc je suis" n'était pas une conclusion, c'était un postulat qu'il s'est donné. Qui autre d'un mathématicien pourrait nous donner le plan cartésien.

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