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$$\int_{M} G \, dA + \int_{\partial M} g_x ds = 2\pi \chi(M),$$

where $\chi(M)$ is the Euler characteristic of the manifold, dA denotes the measure with respect to area, and ds denotes the measure with respect to arclength on the boundary. This theorem expresses a topological invariant in terms of geometrical information.