

3D Vision

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Differential Geometry  
of Curves & Surfaces

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Arc length parameterization vs Arbitrary parameterization

$$S(t) = \int_a^t |\underline{x}'(p)| dp : \text{Arc length}$$

Using 1st  
fundamental  
thm of  
calculus

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = |\underline{x}'(t)|$$

Ex: reparameterize a helix w.r.t. arc length:

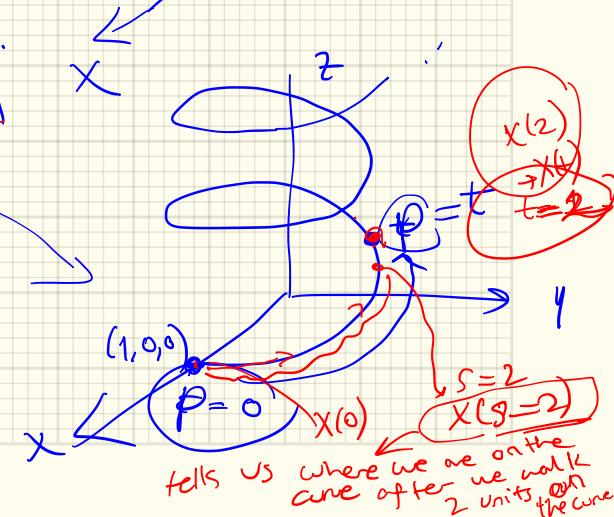
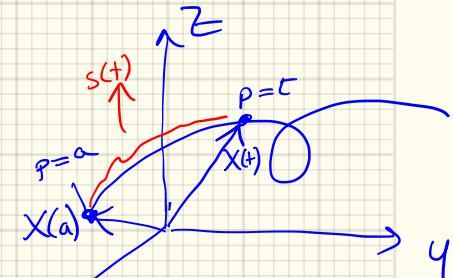
$$\underline{x}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t) \quad t \in [0, \alpha]$$

$$\underline{x}'(t) = (-\sin t, \cos t, 1)$$

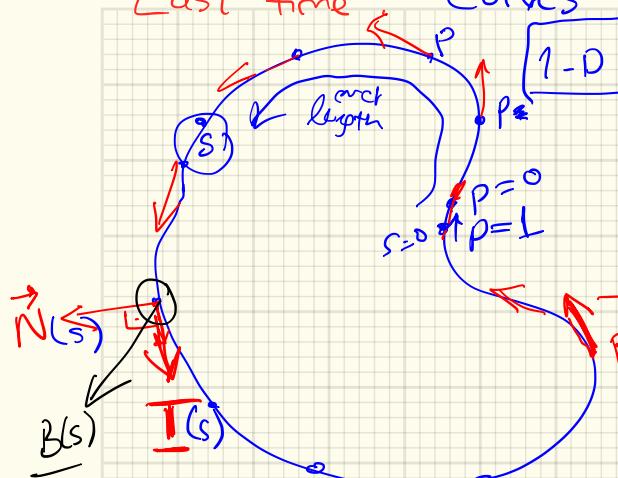
$$|\underline{x}'(t)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$s(t) = \int_0^t |\underline{x}'(p)| dp = \int_0^t \sqrt{2} dp = \sqrt{2} t \rightarrow t = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$$

reparameterize  $\underline{x}(t(s)) = \left( \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$



Last time : Curves



$$\underline{C}(p) = \begin{pmatrix} x(p) \\ y(p) \\ z(p) \end{pmatrix} \quad p \in [0, 1] = \text{I} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

1-D manifold

$$\underline{C}: \text{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 : \text{3D space curve}$$

$$\text{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 : \text{2D curve}$$

$\underline{T} = \underline{C}'(p) = \frac{d\underline{C}}{dp}$  : Tangent vector to the curve at a pt  $p$ .

Regular Curve :  $\underline{C}'(p) \neq 0$  i.e.

Tangent vector should be defined.

$$ds = \|\underline{C}'(p)\| dp \quad s(p) = \int_0^p \|\underline{C}'(t)\| dt : \text{arc length.}$$

$$\langle \underline{T}, \underline{T} \rangle = 1$$

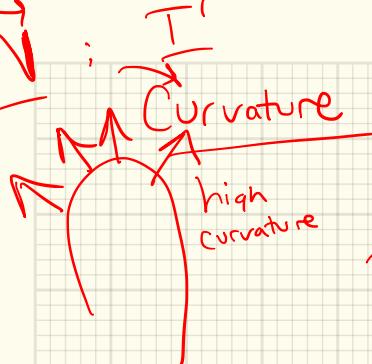
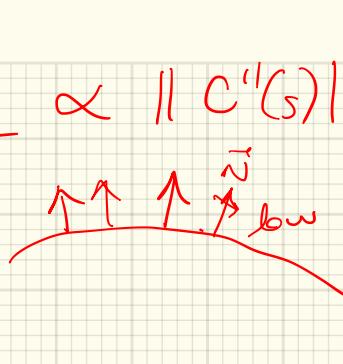
$$\langle \underline{T}', \underline{T} \rangle = 0$$

$$\underline{B}(s) = \underline{T}(s) \times \underline{N}(s)$$

$\uparrow$  relates to  $\zeta$  : torsion

$s$ : arc length param  
Frenet frame:  $\underline{T}(s)$ ,  $\underline{N}(s)$ ,  $\underline{B}(s)$

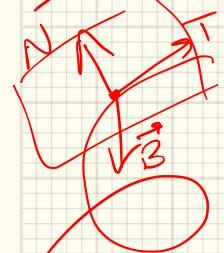
$\text{Curvature } \propto \|C''(s)\|$  : how much the curve bends

$$\underline{N} \propto T'(s) \propto C''(s)$$

$$\text{Curvature } K = \|C''(s)\|$$

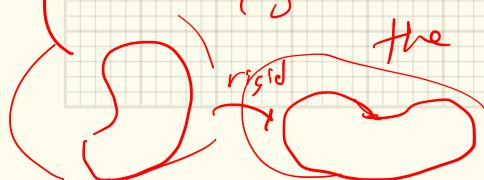
$\rightarrow \text{Torsion: } \zeta = \|B'(s)\|$  : how much the curve twists.



Fundamental Theorem of Local Theory  
of Curves

(Do Carmo) → Reference book

For a regular curve | Given  $K(s)$ ,  $\zeta(s)$ , → this defines  
the curve uniquely up to a rigid motion.  
 $\underline{\underline{K(\zeta)}}$



$SE(3)$ ,  $SE(2)$ ,  $R, T$ .

# Differential Geometry of Surfaces

(Do Carmo)

Book

Like curves in 2D  
 ↗ manifold regular curve

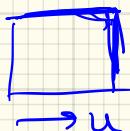
$$C: \overset{\text{map}}{\underset{[0,1]}{\mathbb{I}}} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{matrix} : C(p) = \begin{pmatrix} X(p) \\ Y(p) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C'(p) \neq 0 \quad \forall p \in [0,1]$$

$X$  &  $Y$  are continuous functions on  $\mathbb{I}$ .

For a surface:

2D manifold



A patch is a piece of a surface.

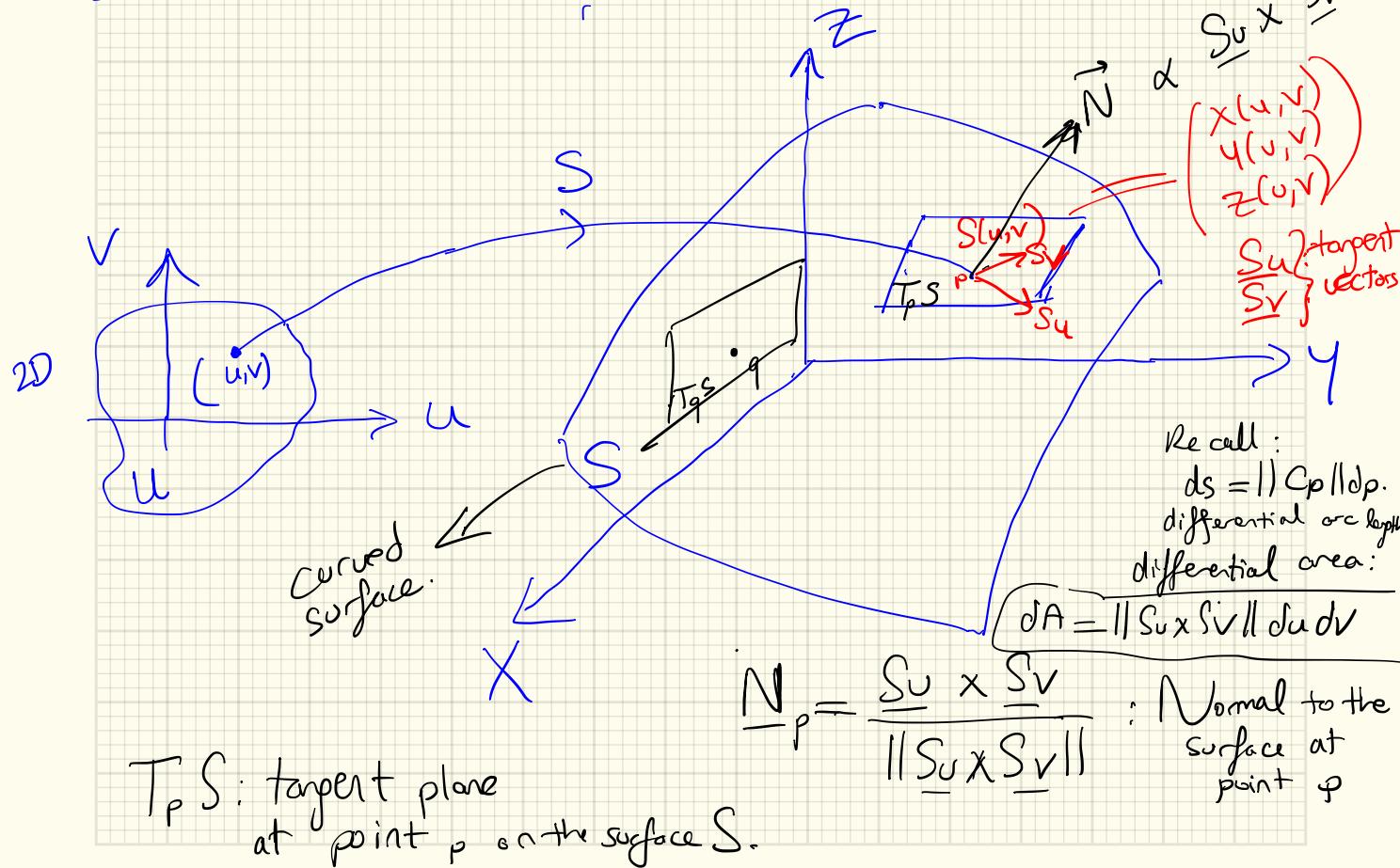
Def.: A surface is a map:

$$S: \overset{\mathbb{I}}{[0,1]} \times \overset{\mathbb{I}}{[0,1]} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$S(u, v) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X(u, v) \\ Y(u, v) \\ Z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$$

a parameterization of your surface  $S$ .

$$S: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$



Def: Regular Surface  $S$ :  $S(u,v)$  is differentiable

$S(u,v) = \begin{pmatrix} X(u,v) \\ Y(u,v) \\ Z(u,v) \end{pmatrix}$  have continuous partial derivatives

$$\underline{S}_u \neq 0 = \frac{\partial S}{\partial u}$$

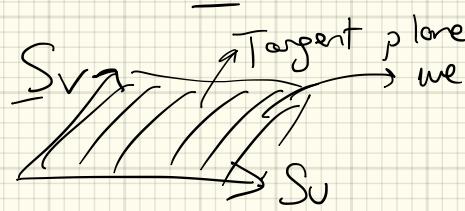
$$\underline{S}_v \neq 0 = \frac{\partial S}{\partial v}$$

$$\underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v \neq 0$$

$\underline{S}_u, \underline{S}_v$  are tangent vectors on the tangent plane to the surface  $S$  at point  $P$ .

$$a\underline{S}_u + b\underline{S}_v$$

are tangent vectors on the tangent plane

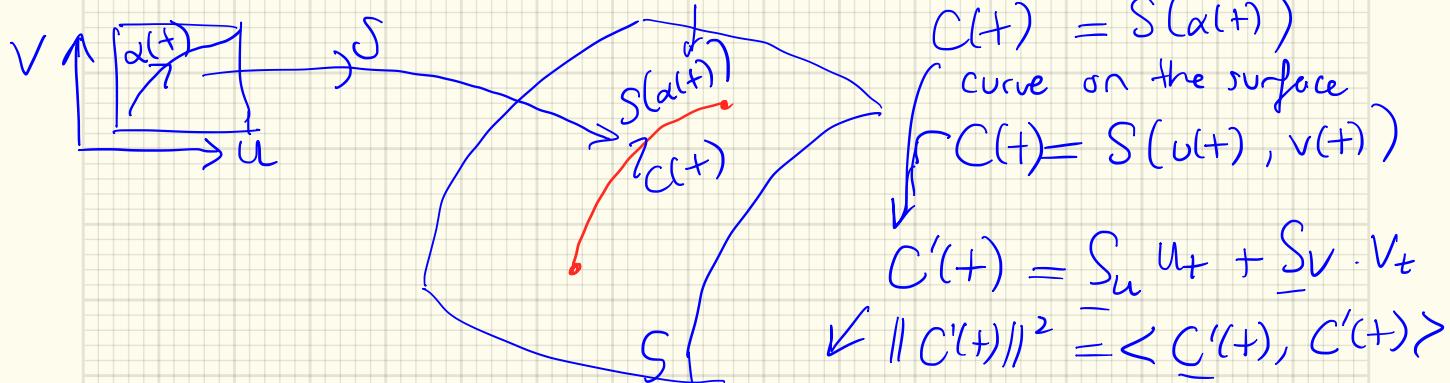


we can have arbitrarily many tangent vectors on this plane.

Def: Tangent vectors  $\underline{S_u}, \underline{S_v}$  form a vector space of dimension 2, called the Tangent Plane at  $p$ :

$T_p(S)$  :  $\underline{S_u}(p), \underline{S_v}(p)$  are basis vectors of  $T_p(S)$ .

The First Fundamental Form : (Riemannian Metric)



$$\|C'(t)\|^2 = \langle (\underline{S_u} u_t + \underline{S_v} v_t), (\underline{S_u} u_t + \underline{S_v} v_t) \rangle$$

inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

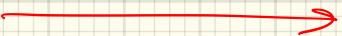
$$\rightarrow \|C'(+)\|^2 = \underbrace{(\underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_u})}_{E} u_t^2 + 2 \underbrace{(\underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_v})}_{F} u_t v_t + \underbrace{(\underline{S_v} \cdot \underline{S_v})}_{G} v_t^2$$

$E, F, G$ : 1<sup>st</sup> Fundamental form coefficients

$$\|C'(+)\|^2 = [u_t \ v_t] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_u} & \underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_v} \\ \underline{S_v} \cdot \underline{S_u} & \underline{S_v} \cdot \underline{S_v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ v_t \end{bmatrix} : \text{quadratic form}$$

$\underline{\underline{I_p}}$ : 1<sup>st</sup> fundamental form at  $p$ :

$$\underline{\underline{I_p}} = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$$

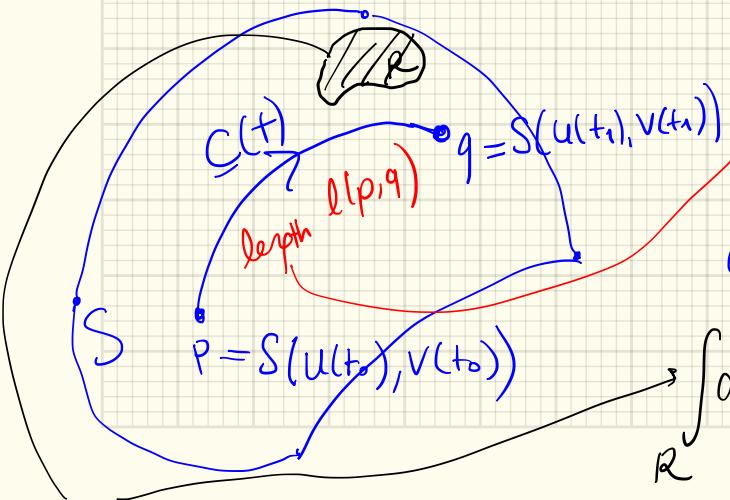


$\underline{\underline{I_p}}$  :  
positive definite  
X symmetric matrix.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E = \underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_u} \\ F = \underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_v} \\ G = \underline{S_v} \cdot \underline{S_v} \end{array} \right\}$$

1st Fundamental Form  $\underline{I_p} = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$

★ On a curved surface (contrary to a flat surfaces), the inner product induced by the "Riemannian metric" on the tangent space at every point changes as the point moves on the surface.



Calculate the length :

$$l(p, q) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{E U_t^2 + 2F U_t V_t + G V_t^2} dt$$

Similarly to calculate area

$$dA = \left| \underline{S_u} \times \underline{S_v} \right| du dv$$

$$\int dA = \int \sqrt{EG - F^2} du dv$$

Laprange's identity:

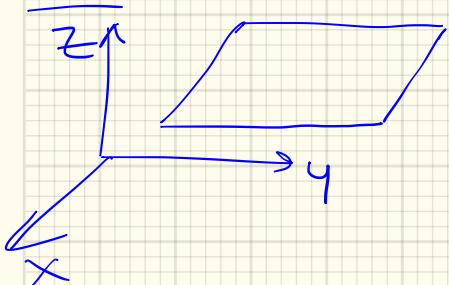
$$\text{Note: } \|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}\|^2 = \|\underline{a}\|^2 \|\underline{b}\|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})^2$$

$$\underbrace{\|\underline{S_u} \times \underline{S_v}\|}_{= E \cdot G} = \underbrace{(\underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_u})(\underline{S_v} \cdot \underline{S_v})}_{= F^2} - (\underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_v})^2$$

Area of a bounded region  $R$  on the surface  $S$ :

$$A = \int_R \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, du \, dv$$

Ex: A plane :



$$S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \text{const} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^3$  :

A plane  
parameterization

Q: Calculate the 1<sup>st</sup> Fund. Form coeff.

$E, F, G ?$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= S_u \cdot S_u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 = E \\ F &= S_u \cdot S_v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 = F \\ G &= S_v \cdot S_v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 = G \end{aligned}$$

= Identity  $2 \times 2$   
matrix.

\* Plane &  
Cylinder have

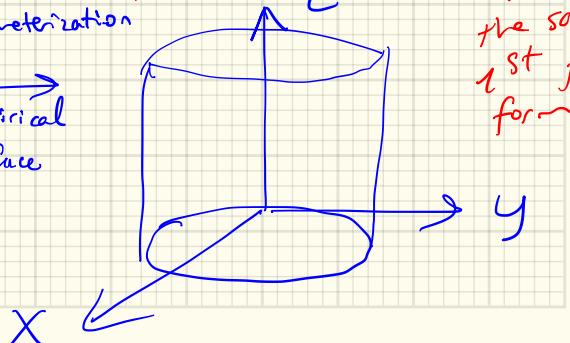
the same  
1<sup>st</sup> fund.  
form !

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } S(u, v) &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos u \\ \sin u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \\ S_u &= \begin{pmatrix} -\sin u \\ \cos u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

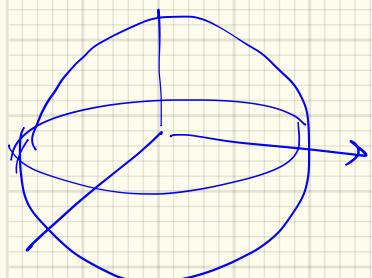
$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} E = 1 \\ F = 0 \\ G = 1 \end{array}}$$

parameterization  
of a  
cylindrical  
surface



→ 1st fundamental form does not characterize a surface, itself.

Ex : Sphere



$$S(\theta, \varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\varphi \\ \sin\theta \sin\varphi \\ \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

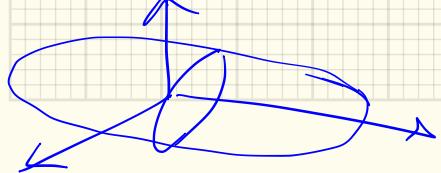
$\theta \in (0, \pi)$   
 $\varphi \in (0, 2\pi)$   
 $a, b, c = 1$

$$S_\theta = \checkmark$$

$$S_\varphi = \checkmark$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E = 1 = S_\theta \cdot S_\theta \\ F = 0 = S_\theta \cdot S_\varphi \\ G = \sin^2\theta = S_\varphi \cdot S_\varphi \end{array} \right\} \mathbb{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex : Ellipsoid :  $S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} a \sin u \cos v \\ b \sin u \sin v \\ c \cdot \cos u \end{pmatrix}$



$0 < u < \pi$   
 $0 < v < 2\pi$   
 $a, b, c \neq 0$



$\Rightarrow$  Implicit Surface :  $S = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : f(x, y, z) = c \}$

represen<sup>tation</sup>  
eg. ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

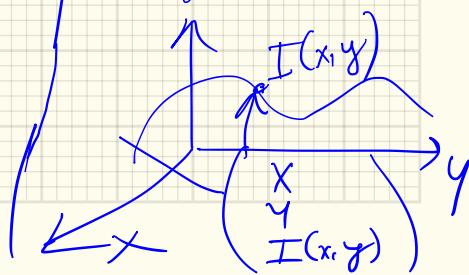
explicit  
parameterization:  $S(u, v) = f^{-1}(c) = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$

constant  
in  $\mathbb{R}$   
eg. a graph parameterization

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = f(x, y)$$

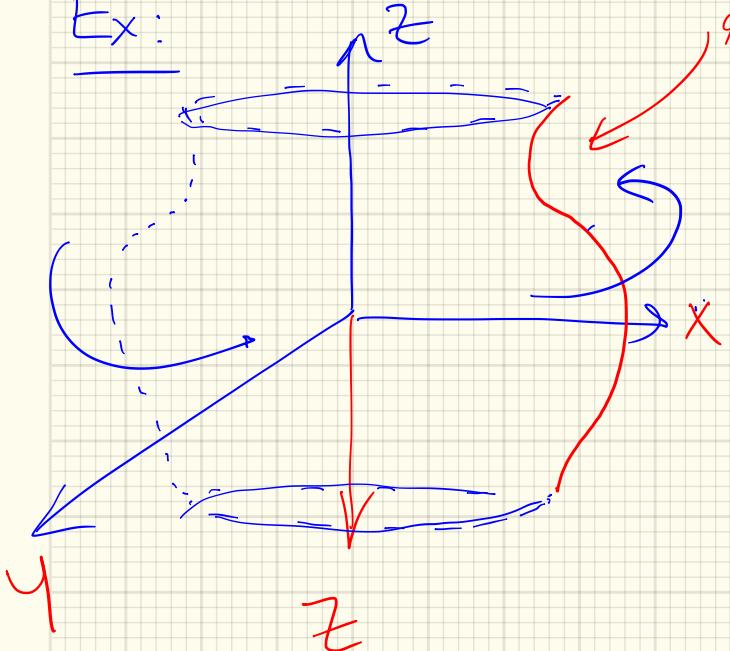
$\Rightarrow \frac{S_u}{S_v} . \checkmark \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} E, F, G \\ \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \right.$

An imp. function  
can be written as a  
surface



# Surfaces of Revolution:

Ex:



generating curve on the  $xz$  plane

$$X = 2 + \cos z$$

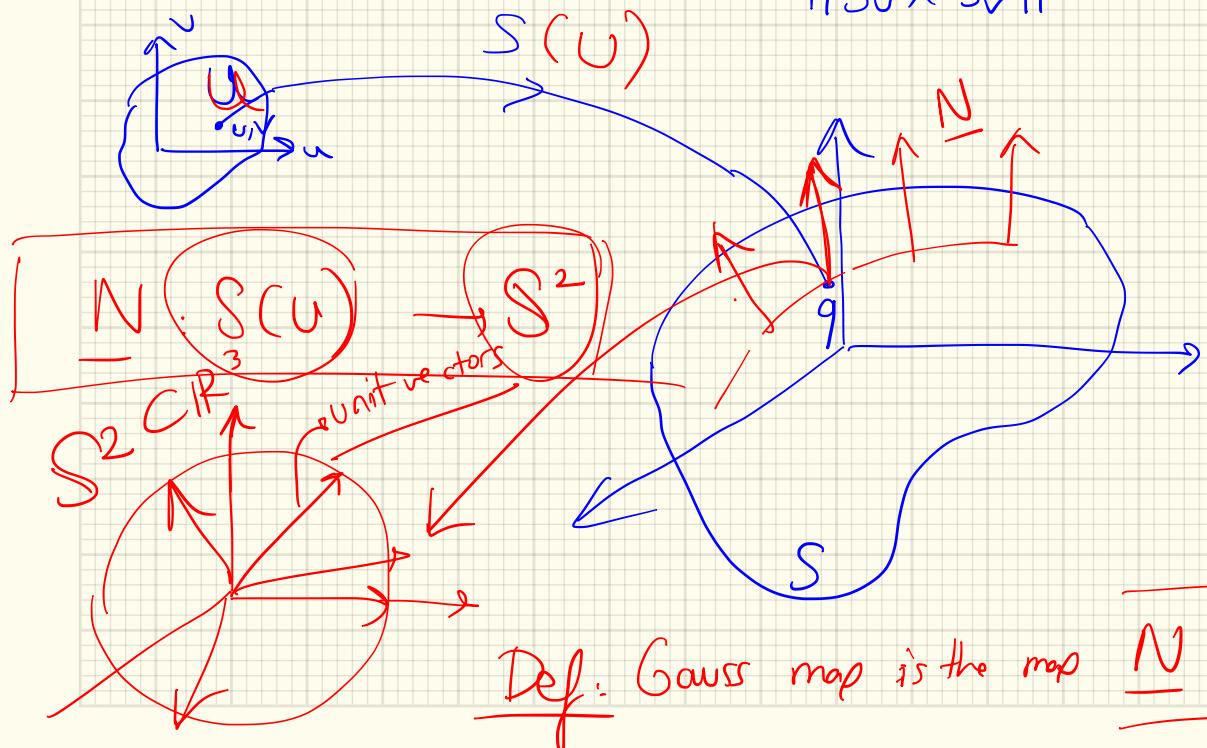
surface parameterization

$$S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} (2 + \cos v) \cos u \\ (2 + \cos v) \sin u \\ \sin v \end{pmatrix}$$

Compare this to the parametric  
form of the cylinder

→ Normal vector at each point  $q \in S(U)$

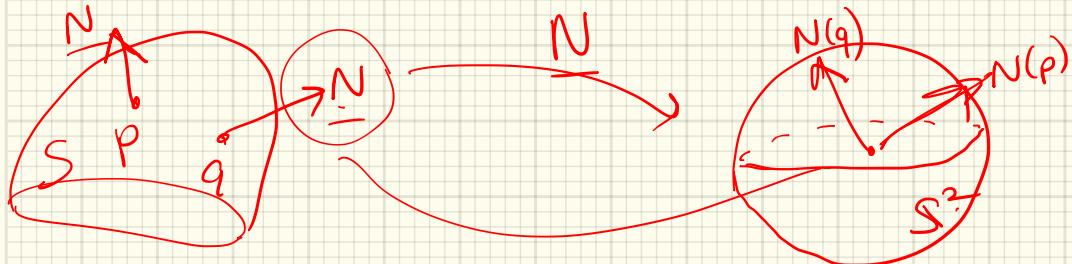
Normal field  $\underline{N}(p) = \frac{\underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v}{\|\underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v\|}$



→ Differential of the Gauss map :

$$\boxed{dN_p} : T_p S \longrightarrow T_p(S)$$

$N_p$  : Gauss map : sends a point on the surface to the outward unit normal vector on  $S^2$  (unit sphere)



We want a differentiable Normal field.

Möbius strip: → check out the Normal field on the Möbius strip.

## Second Fundamental Form of a Surface : $\mathbb{II}_p$ .

relates to normal vector derivatives  $\underline{N_u}, \underline{N_v}$ .

$$\underline{N} \cdot \underline{N} = 1$$

Let  $S_{uu} = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial u^2}$

deriv  
↓  
 $2 \underline{N}' \cdot \underline{N} = 0$

$$S_{uv} = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial u \partial v}$$

$$\underline{N}_u \cdot \underline{N} = 0$$

$$S_{vv} = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial v^2}$$

$$\underline{N}_v \cdot \underline{N} = 0$$

Def: Derivative operator  $dN$   $\sim$  Shape Operator

$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{dN} = -dN$$

linear map from tangent plane of the surface  $S$

$$\begin{matrix} N_u \\ N_v \end{matrix} \leftarrow \textcircled{dN} : T_p S \rightarrow T_p S$$

is on the tangent plane in a given direction.  $\Rightarrow$

→ Define a 2<sup>nd</sup> Fund.-Form of Surface S; w/r coeff:  
 $e, f, g$ :

Idea: Express  $N_u, N_v$  i.t.o. coefficients of the  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> fund. form of the surface:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} S_u, S_v & \rightarrow & N_u, N_v \\ \overbrace{T_p S} & \rightarrow & \overbrace{T_p S} \end{array}}$$

Def. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fund. Form Coeff:  $\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S_u} = 0$

$$e \triangleq N \cdot S_{uu} = -N_u \cdot S_u$$

$$f \triangleq N \cdot S_{uv} = -N_u \cdot S_v$$

$$f \triangleq N \cdot S_{vu} = -N_v \cdot S_u$$

$$g \triangleq N \cdot S_v = -N_v \cdot S_v$$

$$\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S_u} = 0$$

take deriv. w.r.t. u.

$$\underline{N_u} \cdot \underline{S_v} + \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S_{uv}} = 0$$

$$\underline{N_u} \cdot \underline{S_v} + \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S_{vu}} = 0$$

take deriv. w.r.t. v.

$$dN : T_p S \longrightarrow T_p S$$

basis  $(S_u, S_v) \longrightarrow$  basis  $(N_u, N_v)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_u \\ N_v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_u \\ S_v \end{bmatrix}$$

linear map

Jacobian  $dN$

$$N_u = a_{11} S_u + a_{12} S_v$$

$$N_v = a_{21} S_u + a_{22} S_v$$

Apply derivative operator  $dN$  (or  $S = -dN$ ) to  $S_u$  &  $S_v$

$$-S_u \cdot N_u = a_{11} (S_u \cdot S_u) + a_{12} (S_u \cdot S_v)$$

$e = a_{11} E + a_{12} F$

$$-N_v \cdot S_v = a_{21} (S_u \cdot S_v) + a_{22} (S_v \cdot S_v)$$

$g = a_{21} F + a_{22} G$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{N_U \cdot S_V}_{-f} = a_{11} \underbrace{S_U \cdot S_V}_{F} + a_{12} \underbrace{S_V \cdot S_V}_{G}$$

$$(N_U \cdot S_U) = -f = a_{21} E + a_{22} F$$

$$\left\{ - \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ f & g \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{J \text{ ac } \delta N} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ f & g \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{\underline{I}}} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{J \text{ ac } \delta N}} = - \underline{\underline{I}} \cdot \underline{\underline{I}}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = -\frac{1}{EG - F^2} \begin{bmatrix} eG - fF & -eF + fE \\ fG - gF & -fF + gE \end{bmatrix}$$

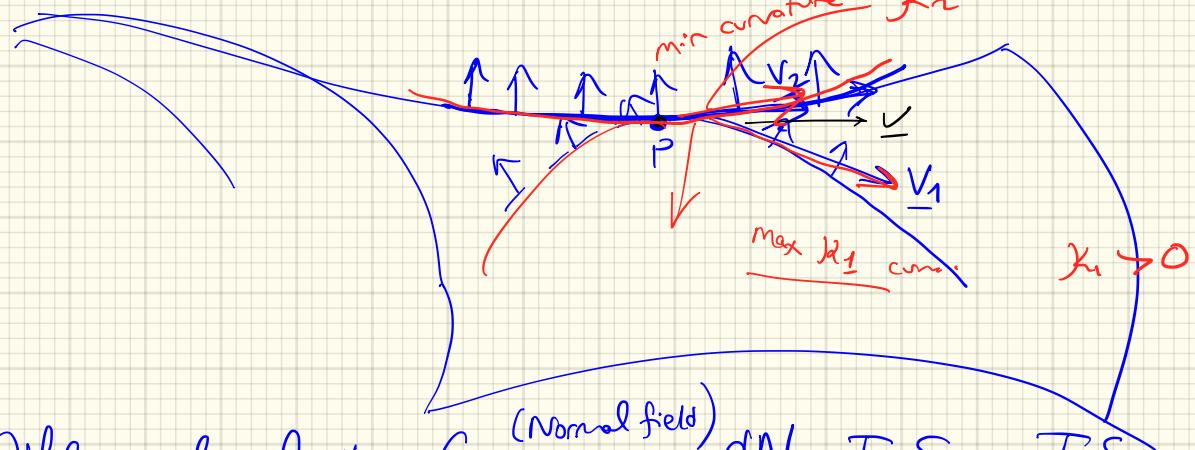
$$\overset{\rightarrow}{A} = \overset{\cong}{U} \sum_{\cong} V^T$$

$$= \overset{\cong}{U} \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 \end{bmatrix} \overset{\cong}{V}^T \rightarrow [v_1 \ v_2]$$

$K_1$ : max e.value

$K_2$ : min e.value.

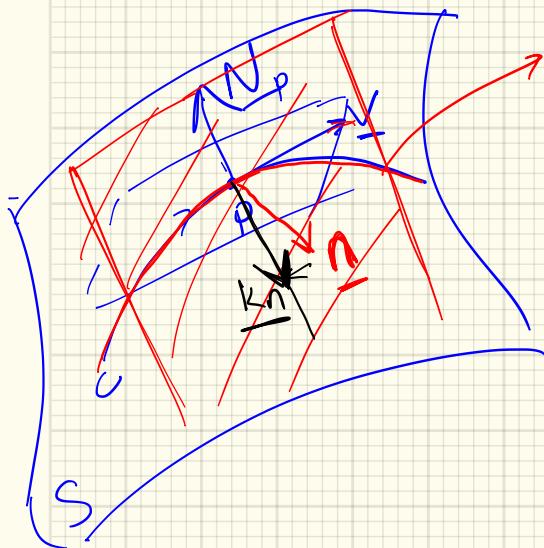
$K_2 < 0$ .



Differential of the Gauss map  $(\text{Normal field})$   $dN : T_p S \rightarrow T_{pS}$ .

measures how N pulls away from  $N(p)$  in a nbhd p.

Def: Normal section of the surface  $S$  at  $p$   
in the direction  $\underline{v}$ .



Curve  $C$ : intersection of Normal Section (plane)  
(defined by  $\underline{N} \times \underline{v}$  (tangent vector))  
 $\times$  Surface  $S$

$$\underline{k_n} = k \langle \underline{1}, \underline{N} \rangle$$

normal curvature: length of this  
projection vector (onto  $N$ )

Def: The maximum normal curvature  $K_1$   $\} K$  called  
the minimum " "  $K_2$   $\}$

the PRINCIPAL CURVATURES at  $p$  on  $S$ .  
K the corresponding directions (given by the e.vectors of  $(J\alpha dN)$ )  
are called the principal directions at  $p$ .

Def: (Gauss Curvature) of a Surface

$$K_G = K_1 \cdot K_2 \quad (K_{\max} \cdot K_{\min})$$

Def: (Mean Curvature)

$$K_H = \frac{1}{2} (K_1 + K_2)$$

Def:

$$K_G = \frac{e \cdot g - f^2}{(Eg - F^2)} = \frac{\det(\text{II})}{\det(\text{I})} = \det(\text{Jac } \delta N)$$

$$K_H = \frac{eg - 2fF + gE}{2(Eg - F^2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Trace}(\overset{\text{Jac}}{\delta N})$$

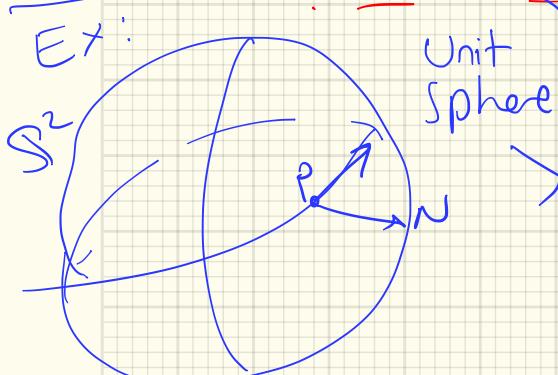
Ex: Planar Surface

All normal sections  
(for all directions)

are straight lines

$\therefore$  Both principal curvatures  
 $K_{\max}(K_1) \& K_{\min}(K_2) = 0$ .

$$K_G = 0, K_H = 0.$$



Normal sections thru a point  $P$  are circles w/ radius  $\frac{1}{r}$

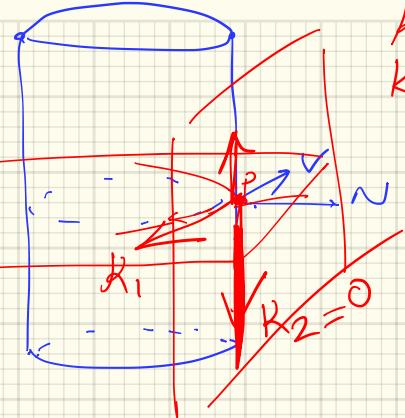
$$\begin{cases} K_1 > 0 \\ K_2 > 0 \end{cases}$$

all normal curvatures  
 $= L$

$K_G > 0$  over the sphere  $\therefore$  Sphere is an elliptical surface  
( $K_1, K_2$ )

Ex:

Cylindrical  
surface



$$K_{\max} > 0$$

$$K_1 > 0$$

$$K_{\min}$$

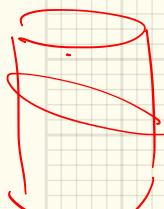
$$K_2 = 0$$

$$K_G = 0$$

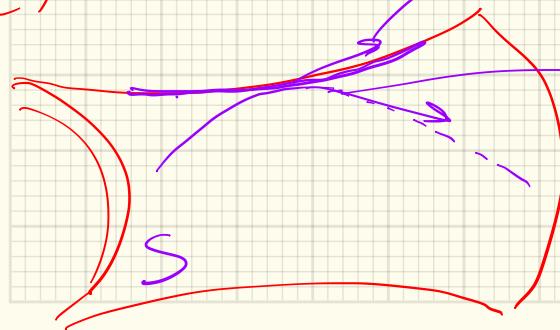
$$K_H > 0$$

$P$

parabolic  
point



Ex: Hyperbolic Paraboloid:



$$K_2 < 0$$

$$K_1 > 0$$

$$K_G < 0$$

Hyperbolic  
point.

$$\underline{z = y^2 - x^2}$$

parameterization of  $S$

$$\rightarrow S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \sqrt{2-u^2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{S_u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1, 0, -2u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{S_v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0, 1, 2v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{N} = \frac{\underline{S_u} \times \underline{S_v}}{\|\underline{S_u} \times \underline{S_v}\|}$$

$K_G$  ✓

$K_H$  ✓

$$E = \underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_u}$$

$$F = \underline{S_u} \cdot \underline{S_v}$$

$$G = \underline{S_v} \cdot \underline{S_v}$$

$$e = -\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S_u}$$

$$f = -\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S_v}$$

$$g = -\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S_v}$$

View images as graph surface:

→ ex.

$$z = I(x, y) \Rightarrow (x, y, I(x, y))$$

$$S(x, y) = (u, v, I(u, v))$$

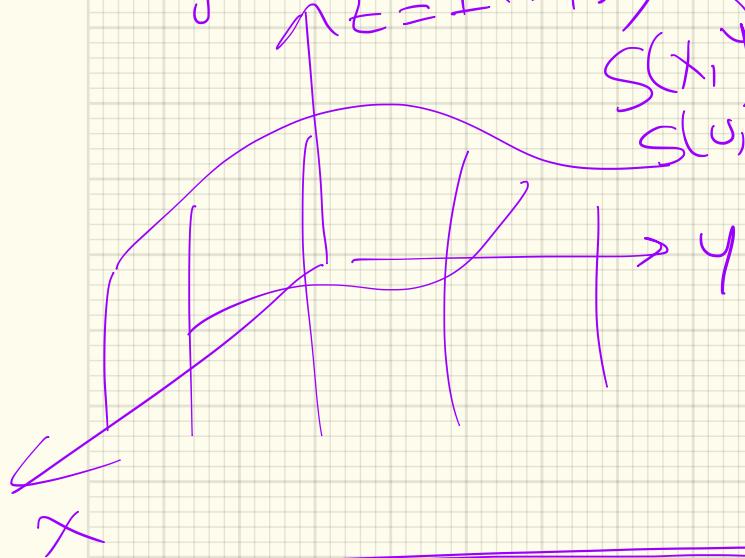
calculate 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> fund. form:

$$\rightarrow E, F, G \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$e, f, g \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}}$$

calculate principal curvatures.

✓



~~Fundamental~~ Theorem of Local Theory of Surfaces:  
(do Carmo) : First & Second fundamental forms of a surface  
uniquely define a regular surface up to a rigid motion!