

This folder has the Matlab codes and a Macaulay2 script used to produce the paper "Bounds on the Index of an Umbilic Point" by John Guckenheimer. There are two subdirectories Mng9 with codes for Figures 1 – 5 and Mng4 with codes for Figure 6. The programs in Mng9 compute information about the principal foliations of surfaces S_a that are the graphs of the functions

$$h_a(x, y) = 1 - (1 - x^2 - y^2)^{(1/2)} + a_1x^9 + a_2x^8y + a_3x^6y^2 + a_4x^5y^3 + a_5x^4y^4 + a_6x^3y^5 + a_7x^2y^6 + a_8xy^7 + a_9y^8$$

- mng9_z.m

This function evaluates

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- mng9_pv_sym.m

This script uses the symbolic toolbox to generate the expressions used in computing the principal directions.

- mng9_pv_xy.m

This function uses the expressions produced by mng9_pv_sym.m to compute the principal directions of S_a at $(x, y, h_a(x, y))$.

- mng9_fig_map_x.m

These scripts plot the figures in the paper. More extensive documentation is included in mng9_fig_map_1 than the remainder of these scripts since they are all similar.

- mng9_umbilic_figures.m

This script is a "driver" to plot all the figures.

- mng9_lcurv2.m

This function determines the orientation of a principal vector compatible with that of an adjacent point along a line of curvature.

- mng9_step.m

This function computes one step along a line of curvature using the "standard" Runge-Kutta algorithm rk4.

- mng9_traj2.m

This function computes a line of curvature using Runge-Kutta steps.

- mng9_umb_a13_sym.m

This script uses the symbolic toolbox to find $a_3(x)$ that gives approximate umbilics in the subfamily with $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, y = 0$ and $a_j = 0, j > 3$.

- mng9_umb_a3x.m

This script uses the output of mng9_umb_a13_sym.m to locate approximation of curve of umbilics emanating from origin along x axis.

The programs in Mng4 compute information about the principal foliations of surfaces S_a that are the graphs of the functions

$$h(x, y) = x^2/2 + y^2/2 + l_d(x^2 - y^2) + 2l_oxy + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2y + a_1xy^2 + a_0y^3 + b_4x^4 + b_3x^3y + b_2x^2y^2 + b_1xy^3 + b_0y^4$$

Most of the files in this directory are similar to the ones in Mng9:

- mng4_z.m

This function evaluates $h(x, y)$.

- mng4_pv_sym.m

This script uses the symbolic toolbox to generate the expressions used in computing the principal directions.

- mng4_pv_xy.m

This function uses the expressions produced by mng9_pv_sym.m to compute the principal directions of the graph of $h(x, y)$.

- mng4_hcoeffs.m

This function computes derivatives of $h(x, y)$.

- mng4_lcurv2.m

This function determines the orientation of a principal vector compatible with that of an adjacent point along a line of curvature.

- mng4_step.m

This function computes one step along a line of curvature using the "standard" Runge-Kutta algorithm rk4.

- mng4_traj_yc.m

This function computes a line of curvature using Runge-Kutta steps. It uses step sizes adapted to proximity to an umbilic and computes "events" that are intersections of the line of curvature with a cross-section.

- mng4_cd.m

Function that measures proximity to an umbilic.

- mng4_umbnewton.m

This function employs Newton's method to locate an umbilic.

- mng4_umbnewtonx.m

Driver to locate umbilics close to the x -axis.

- mng4_umbnewtony.m

Driver to locate umbilics close to the y -axis.

- mng4_pp0.m

Generate figure displaying principal foliations when parameters a_i and b_i are all zero.

- mng4_pp0.m

Generate figure displaying principal foliations without umbilic connections. The middle panel illustrates that lines of curvature are not closed when $l_d = l_o = 0$.

There are also three Matlab codes and one Macaulay2 script in this directory:

- h_remove.z.m

This script uses the symbolic toolbox to compute the Monge form of a surface defined as the zero level set of a function $h(x, y, z)$ at a point $(xu, 0, zu)$. It assumes that $dh(0, 0, 0) = (0, 0, az)$ and that h is even in y .

- mngdof_monge.m

This function computes Monge coordinates of an umbilic on the surface which is the zero level set of

$$z - h(x, y) = z - 1 + (1 - x^2 - y^2)^{(1/2)} - a1 * x^d - a3 * x^{d-2} * y^2 - a5 * x^{d-4} * y^4$$

located at $(xu, 0, h(xu, 0))$. It then evaluates an expression $i(d)$ from a paper of Berry and Hannay that whose sign determines the index of the umbilic points which emerge from the origin as the parameter is varied.

- `mngd_tind.m`

This script evaluates the function $i(d)$ from `mngdof_monge.m` for even degrees $d \in [4, 20]$. It discovers that $i(d)$ is a polynomial of degree 5.

- `mng9_matrix_macaulay.m2`

Macaulay 2 script used to analyze the determinant appearing in the paper.