

## Invariance Theorem

Def:  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  regular param. curve, then  $\kappa(t) = \frac{\det(\gamma'(t), \gamma''(t))}{\|\gamma'(t)\|^3}$  is called curvature of  $\gamma$  at  $t$ .

Theorem: Curvature of a plane curve is unchanged under direction-preserving reparametrization and multiplied by  $-1$  under direction-reversing reparametrization.

Lemma: For a curve with unit speed  $\gamma'' = \kappa \hat{\gamma}'$  and  $\kappa = \pm \|\gamma''\|$  where  $+$  if  $\gamma''$  and  $\hat{\gamma}'$  have the same direction (the curve turns counter clockwise) or  $-$  if  $\gamma''$  and  $\hat{\gamma}'$  have opposite direction (the curve turns clockwise).

Corollary: A regular param. curve is part of a line iff  $\kappa \equiv 0$ .

For a curve with unit speed the curvature is rate of change of tangent angle.

Def:  $\gamma: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  space curve, regular, then  $\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\gamma'(t) \times \gamma''(t)\|}{\|\gamma'(t)\|^3} \geq 0$  is the curvature of  $\gamma$  at  $t$ .

For a unit speed curve  $\kappa(s) = \|\gamma''(s)\|$ .

The  $\kappa$  is unchanged under reparametrization.

Def:  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  regular curve with curvature  $\kappa(t): t \in I$  with  $\kappa(t) \neq 0$

then  $\tau(t) = \frac{\det(\gamma'(t), \gamma''(t), \gamma'''(t))}{\|\gamma'(t) \times \gamma''(t)\|^2}$  is called torsion.

If the curve is contained in a fixed plane then  $\tau \equiv 0$ .

Torsion is unchanged under reparametrization.

Lemma: For a curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with unit speed and non-zero curvature we have  $b' = -\tau u$ ,  $\tau = \pm \|b'\|$ .

Corollary: A regular space curve is contained in a fixed plane iff  $\tau \equiv 0$  everywhere.

Next formulas: For curve with unit speed and non-zero curvature:

$$1.) \hat{t}' = \kappa u$$

$$2.) u' = -\kappa \hat{t} + \tau b \quad b(s) = t(s) \times u(s)$$

$$3.) b' = -\tau u \quad u(s) = u(s) \times t(s)$$

Possible in principle to determine curve from torsion, curvature up to integration constants.

Def:  $N = \frac{u' \times b'}{\|u' \times b'\|}$  is called the unit normal vector of  $\sigma$ .

Theorem:  $\kappa_g(t) = \frac{\det(\gamma'(t), \gamma''(t), u(t))}{\|\gamma'(t)\|^3}$  the geodesic curvature and  $\kappa_n(t) = \frac{\gamma''(t) \cdot N(t)}{\|\gamma'(t)\|}$  the normal curvature.

For a unit speed curve they are  $\kappa_g(s) = \gamma''(s) \cdot u(s)$  and  $\kappa_n(s) = \gamma''(s) \cdot n(s)$

where  $u(s) = u(s) \times t(s)$  and  $t(s) = \gamma'(s)$ .

$t(s), u(s), b(s)$  moving frame of Frenet *osculating plane*

$t(s), u(s), n(s)$  moving frame of Darboux

$\kappa_g(t)$  is unchanged for direction preserving reparametrization of  $\gamma$  and  $-(-1)$  for direction reversing.

$\kappa_n(t)$  is unchanged for direction preserving reparametrization of  $\gamma$  and  $-(-1)$  for direction reversing.

Corollary:  $\kappa^2 = \kappa_g^2 + \kappa_n^2$

Lemma: Given a point  $p = (u_0, v_0) \in U$  and  $w_0 \in T_{p,0} \setminus \{0\}$ , all curves  $\gamma = \sigma \circ \mu$  with  $\mu(t_0) = p$  and  $\gamma'(t_0) = w_0$  all have the same  $\kappa_n(t_0)$ .

Def: A geodesic on a surface is a regular curve on the surface whose  $\kappa_g \equiv 0$ .

Lemma:  $\gamma = \sigma \circ \mu$  a regular curve on  $\sigma: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is geodesic with constant speed iff  $\gamma''(t)$  normal to  $T_{\mu(t)}$  or for all  $t \in I$ .

$\Rightarrow$  A geodesic has constant speed if there is no acceleration in the tangent direction. The only acceleration is that which is necessary to keep the object on the surface and it is normal to the surface.

## First Fundamental Form Theorems

Def: Let  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  smooth curve, arc-length of  $\gamma$  from  $t_1 \in I$  to  $t_2 \in I$  is  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|\gamma'(t)\| dt$ .

The arc-length function for  $\gamma$  is a primitive of the speed function  $t \mapsto \|\gamma'(t)\|$ .

Differentiable function  $\ell: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\ell'(t) = \|\gamma'(t)\|$ . Arc-length then  $\ell(t_2) - \ell(t_1)$ .

Theorem:  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  param. curve,  $\beta = \gamma \circ \phi: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  a reparametrization. Let  $u_1, u_2 \in J$  and  $t_i = \phi(u_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . If  $\det(\phi) > 0 \Rightarrow \int_{u_1}^{u_2} \|\beta'(t)\| dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|\gamma'(t)\| dt$ , else opposite signs.

Theorem:  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  param. curve  $\Rightarrow$  if  $t_1 < t_2$  in  $I$  and let  $L$  arc length of  $\gamma$  from  $t_1$  to  $t_2 \Rightarrow L \geq \|\gamma(t_2) - \gamma(t_1)\|$ .

Theorem:  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  a param. curve  $\Rightarrow$  if  $t_1 < t_2$  in  $I$

Theorem: A regular param. curve  $\gamma$  allows a direction-preserving reparam. with unit speed (parametrized by arc-length).

Def:  $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  param. surface. Three jets on  $U$ , associated with  $\sigma$ :

$$1.) E(p) = \|\sigma_u(p)\|^2$$

$$2.) F(p) = \sigma_u(p) \cdot \sigma_v(p)$$

$$3.) G(p) = \|\sigma_v(p)\|^2$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we get:  $F(p)^2 \leq E(p)G(p)$

with strict inequality iff  $\sigma$  is regular at  $p$ .

Def:  $\sigma$  regular at  $p$ : map  $\ell_p: T_{p,0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $w \mapsto \|w\|^2 = E a^2 + 2F a b + G b^2$  is called the first fundamental form of  $\sigma$  in  $p$  and  $E, F, G$  the component functions.

$\ell_p$  quadratic form on  $T_{p,0}$   $\forall p \in U$ .

Theorem: The arc-length of a param. curve  $\gamma(t) = \sigma(u(t), v(t))$  on  $\sigma$  is given with respect to coordinates  $(u(t), v(t))$  as follows:  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (E u'^2 + 2F u'v' + G v'^2)^{1/2} dt$  when  $E, F, G$  are evaluated in  $(u(t), v(t))$ .

Def:  $D = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ , rectangle with area  $A(D) = (b-a)(d-c)$ .

If  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous, integral over  $D$  is  $\int_D f dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(u, v) du dv = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(u, v) du dv$

Fubini-Theorem, both integrals are finite, interchanging is possible.

Def: Block-set: finite union of closed rectangles

Def: Partition of the block-set is refinement such that blocks overlap only at the boundary

then we have

$$\left| \int_{S_k} f dA \right| \leq A(k) \sup_{p \in k} |f(p)|$$

$$\int_{\bigcup_{k \in \mathcal{K}} S_k} f dA = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \int_{S_k} f dA + \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \int_{S_k} f dA$$

Def: Set  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is called elementary domain if it is closed and bounded (compact) and if its boundary

$\partial D$  is a finite union of (the trace of) smooth curves defined on closed intervals.

Def: Area of  $D$  is defined by  $A(D) = \sup_{\mathcal{K}} A(k)$  then  $\int_D f dA = \sup_{\mathcal{K}} \int_{S_k} f dA \iff f(p) \geq 0$

Suprema are finite, since  $D$  is bounded, it is contained in a sufficiently large square with side-length  $N$

$$\int_D f dA \leq A(k) \sup_{p \in k} f(p) \leq A(D) \sup_{p \in D} f(p)$$

Remain assumption that  $f(p) \geq 0$  splitting

$$f_+(x) = \max\{0, f(x)\}, \quad f_-(x) = \max\{0, -f(x)\}$$

$$\int_D f dA = \int_D f_+ dA - \int_D f_- dA$$

$$\int_D f + g dA = \int_D f dA + \int_D g dA$$

$$\int_D c f dA = c \int_D f dA$$

$$\left| \int_D f dA \right| \leq \int_D |f| dA$$

$$\int_{D_1 \cup D_2} f dA = \int_{D_1} f dA + \int_{D_2} f dA$$

Lemma:  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  smooth, the trace  $\gamma([a, b])$  is a null set.

The boundaries of elementary domain are null-sets.

Theorem:  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  open set,  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function with  $D \subseteq U$  an elementary domain.

$$\int_D f dA = \int_U f dA \text{ when } U \text{ is a block-set.}$$







First fundamental form • Treat metric questions on curves or surfaces.  
Distance along curve assoc. with distance in Euclidean space.

- $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \| \dot{\gamma}(t) \| dt$ ,  $\gamma(t)$  to  $\gamma(t+\Delta t) \approx \| \dot{\gamma}(t) \| \Delta t$  arc-length interval and reparametrization.
- $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, t \mapsto \gamma(t)$ ,  $\ell(t) = \| \gamma(t) \|$ ,  $\ell(t_2) - \ell(t_1)$  regular param curve allows reparametrization by arc-length
- $\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \| = 1 \quad \forall t \in I \Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \| \dot{\gamma}(t) \| dt = t_2 - t_1$  unit speed, s.t.  $\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \| = 1$ .
- Functions good for computing length of level vectors
- $E(p) = \| \sigma_u(p) \|^2$ ,  $F(p) = \langle \sigma_u(p), \sigma_v(p) \rangle$  Block-set is finite union of closed rectangles
- $G(p) = \| \sigma_v(p) \|^2$ ,  $F(p) \leq E(p)G(p)$  Partition of the block-set allows rectangles to only overlap at their boundaries.
- $F(p) = \sigma_u \cdot \sigma_v$  component functions of first fundamental form

- $T_p \sigma = \text{span} \{ \sigma_u, \sigma_v \}$ ,  $\omega \in T_p \sigma: \omega = a \sigma_u + b \sigma_v$
- $\| \omega \|^2 = (a \sigma_u + b \sigma_v) \cdot (a \sigma_u + b \sigma_v) = E a^2 + 2F ab + G b^2$
- $I_p: T_p \sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \omega \mapsto \| \omega \|^2 \Rightarrow I_p(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  First fundamental form.

- $\gamma(t) = \sigma(u(t), v(t))$ ,  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{E u'^2 + 2F u'v' + G v'^2} dt$  arc-length of param. curve
- $\gamma'(t) = u' \sigma_u + v' \sigma_v$ , linear combination of tangent vectors
- $2A(u), \int_K \int dA, \left| \int_K \int dA \right| \leq A(K) \sup_{p \in K} |f(p)|$   $A(I) = (b-a)(d-c)$ ,  $\int_p dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(u,v) du dv$
- $\int_{K_1 \cup K_2} \int dA = \int_{K_1} \int dA + \int_{K_2} \int dA$

- $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  elementary domain. Compact: Block-sets are closed, finite energy domains. Boundary domain is closed and bounded
- $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(p) \geq 0 \quad \forall p \in D: \int_D \int f dA = \sup_{K \subset D} \int_K \int f dA$  this (compact) and boundary  $\partial D$  is finite union of trace of smooth curves on closed intervals.
- $A(D) = \int_D \int \| \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \|^2 dA$   $\gamma(t, s) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be smooth, the trace  $\gamma([a, b])$  is a well-set.
- $\int_D (EG - F^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dA$  of  $A(D)$ , but depends on both,  $\sigma$  and  $D$ . Not legitimate

## Tangent

- $\gamma(t) = (t^3, t^2)$  Does not correspond to intuition of being smooth
- $\gamma(t)$  regular  $\Leftrightarrow \dot{\gamma}(t) \neq 0$
- $\sigma$  is regular  $\Leftrightarrow \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \neq 0$  Regular, if  $\sigma_u$  and  $\sigma_v$  are linearly independent or  $\dim T_p \sigma = \dim \mathbb{R}^3 - 1$
- $\sigma(u, v) = (\cos u \cos v, \cos u \sin v, \sin u)$  singular at nodes  $(0, 0, \pm 1)$ , depends on parametrization
- $\sigma_u \times \sigma_v = -\cos u \sigma_v = 0 \Leftrightarrow u \in \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k$
- $\sigma_u(u, v) = (1, 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial u})$ ,  $\sigma_v(u, v) = (0, 1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial v})$  regular,  $\sigma_u$  and  $\sigma_v$  are always linearly independent.

- $\gamma = \sigma \circ \mu: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \mu: I \rightarrow U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$   $\gamma'(t) = u'(t) \sigma_u(\mu(t)) + v'(t) \sigma_v(\mu(t))$
- $T_p \sigma = \text{span} \{ \sigma_u(p), \sigma_v(p) \}$  of all  $\gamma = \sigma \circ \mu$  as  $\sigma$  through  $p$
- Inverse function theorem in one variable:
- $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \phi: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, I = \phi(I), \phi'(u) \neq 0 \quad \forall u \in I, \phi: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bijective,  $\phi^{-1}$  smooth
- $\Rightarrow (\phi^{-1})'(t) = \frac{1}{\phi'(\phi^{-1}(t))}$   $\forall t \in I, I$  open
- on Main Theorem 1:  $\phi^{-1} \circ \phi = \text{id}$ ,  $\phi \circ \phi^{-1} = \text{id}$
- $\Rightarrow T_p \tau = T_p \sigma$ ,  $p \in U$  This goes to the sphere

- $N(p) = \sigma_u(p) \times \sigma_v(p)$ , for sphere  $N(u, v) = -\sigma(u, v)$
- $\| \sigma_u(p) \times \sigma_v(p) \|$   $\phi' > 0$  preserves
- $\det(D\phi) > 0$ : prev. orient.  $\phi' < 0$  reverse
- $\det(D\phi) < 0$ : rev. orient.

- Level sets = Graphs (except critical points)
- Graphs  $\gamma = h(x)$  are level-sets  $\gamma = h(x) = 0$
- Graphs are reg. param curves.
- Reg. param. curves can be param. as graphs of smooth fct. in nbh. of its points.

- Inverse function theorem:
- $F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , smooth,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $q \in U$  with  $\det(F(q)) \neq 0$ .
- $\Rightarrow \exists W \subseteq U$  open,  $q \in W$  and  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  open with  $F(q) \in V$  s.t.  $V = F(W)$  and  $F|_W: W \rightarrow V$  is diffeo.

Curvature • Parallel transport of forces  
measure the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}'(t)$  Smooth and reg. param.

- $\kappa(t) = \frac{\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \times \dot{\gamma}'(t) \|}{\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \|^2}$  for plane curves
- $\gamma(t) = p + tq \Rightarrow \dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}'(t)$  lin. dep.  $\Rightarrow \kappa(t) = 0$  curvature on a line is zero
- $\gamma(t) = (r \cos(t), r \sin(t))$ ,  $\kappa(t) = \frac{1}{r}$  for clockwise parametrization,  $-\frac{1}{r}$  for counter clockwise
- undelayed u. dir. prev. rep.
- $\gamma''(s) = \kappa(s) \dot{\gamma}(s) \Rightarrow \kappa(s) = \pm \| \dot{\gamma}(s) \|$  + counter clock - clock unit speed curve

- $\kappa(t) = \frac{\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \times \dot{\gamma}'(t) \|}{\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \|^3}$  for space curves
- if it's in plane determinant is zero
- $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \kappa(t) \neq 0, \tau(t) = \frac{\det(\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}'(t), \dot{\gamma}''(t))}{\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \times \dot{\gamma}'(t) \|^2} = \frac{\det(\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}'(t), \dot{\gamma}''(t))}{\kappa(t) \| \dot{\gamma}(t) \|^3}$

- $\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}'(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  lin. indep. osculating plane  $\text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}'(t) \}$
- higher curve in t, Taylor approx:  $\gamma(t+\Delta t) \approx \gamma(t) + \Delta t \dot{\gamma}(t) + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta t)^2 \ddot{\gamma}(t)$
- $t(s) = \frac{\dot{\gamma}(s)}{\| \dot{\gamma}(s) \|}$ ,  $u(s) = \frac{\dot{\gamma}''(s)}{\| \dot{\gamma}(s) \|^2}$ ,  $b(s) = t(s) \times u(s)$

- $b'(s) = -\tau(s) u(s)$ ,  $\tau = \pm \| b'(s) \|$
- $(t(s), u(s), b(s))$  Frenet
- 1.)  $t'(s) = u(s) u(s)$
- 2.)  $u'(s) = -u(s) t(s) + \tau(s) b(s)$
- 3.)  $b'(s) = -\tau(s) u(s)$

- $\kappa_g(t) = \frac{\det(\dot{\gamma}(t), \dot{\gamma}'(t), u(t))}{\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \|^3}$ ,  $\kappa_n(t) = \frac{\dot{\gamma}''(t) \cdot u(t)}{\| \dot{\gamma}(t) \|^2}$

- $\kappa_g(s) = \dot{\gamma}''(s) \cdot u(s)$ ,  $\kappa_n(s) = \dot{\gamma}''(s) \cdot m(s)$ ,  $u(s) = m(s) \times t(s) = \dot{\gamma}'(s)$
- $(t(s), u(s), m(s))$  Darboux
- undelayed u. dir. prev. rep.
- $\kappa^2 = \kappa_g^2 + \kappa_n^2$   $\dot{\gamma}'' = \kappa_g u(s) + \kappa_n m(s)$
- $u(s) = \| \dot{\gamma}''(s) \|^2$

- Reg. Curve on surface s.t.  $\kappa_g = 0$  geodesic.
- curve in each point as straight as possible
- great circles on  $S^2$  are examples
- $\Rightarrow$  geodesic has constant speed if there is no acceleration in the tangent direction. The only acceleration is that one, that is necessary to keep the object on the surface and it is normal to the surface.

## The second fundamental form

- $\omega_p: T_p \sigma \rightarrow T_p \sigma, \omega(a \sigma_u + b \sigma_v) = -a N'_u - b N'_v$
- $\gamma = \sigma \circ \mu$  with  $\mu(t_0) = p \Rightarrow \omega(\gamma'(t_0)) = -\mu'(t_0)$
- undelayed u. dir. prev. rep.
- $\Pi_p: T_p \sigma \rightarrow T_p \sigma, \omega \mapsto \omega \cdot \omega(\omega)$
- undelayed u. dir. prev. rep.
- $\kappa_u = \frac{\Pi_p(\omega_u)}{\| \omega_u \|^2}$
- $\Pi_p(a \sigma_u + b \sigma_v) = (a^2 + 2M ab + b^2)$

- $M = N \cdot \sigma_{uv} = \frac{\det(\sigma_u, \sigma_v, \sigma_{uv})}{\| \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \|^2}$
- $N = N \cdot \sigma_{vv} = \frac{\det(\sigma_u, \sigma_v, \sigma_{vv})}{\| \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \|^2}$
- $L = N \cdot \sigma_{uu} = \frac{\det(\sigma_u, \sigma_v, \sigma_{uu})}{\| \sigma_u \times \sigma_v \|^2}$
- $\Pi_p(a \sigma_u + b \sigma_v) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} L & M \\ M & N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$
- Matrix in general not symmetric, as product of symmetric matrices does not need to be symmetric itself.
- orthonormal basis  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  for  $T_p \sigma$  consisting of principal vectors with corresponding principal curvatures.

- $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} EF \\ FG \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} LM \\ MN \end{pmatrix}$
- $\Pi_p(a \omega_1 + b \omega_2) = \kappa_1 a^2 + \kappa_2 b^2$

- $\det \left( \begin{pmatrix} EF \\ FG \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} LM \\ MN \end{pmatrix} - \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$ , solve  $\begin{pmatrix} EF \\ FG \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} LM \\ MN \end{pmatrix} - \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

## Content:

- Curvature plane and space
- Torsion
- Frenet formulas
- Geodesic and normal curvature

if it's in plane determinant is zero

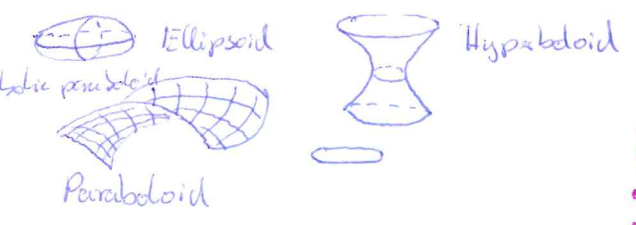
Curve on a surface has its own curvature and the u given" direction by the space surrounding.

## Content:

- Definition of shape operator
- Second fundamental form
- normal vector by second fundamental form
- Principal curvatures
- Second fundamental form on line
- curvatures of its eigenvectors
- Shape of surface by principal curvature



- elliptic point:  $k_1, k_2 \neq 0, \text{sgn}(k_1) = \text{sgn}(k_2)$
- hyperbolic point:  $k_1, k_2 \neq 0, \text{sgn}(k_1) \neq \text{sgn}(k_2)$
- parabolic point:  $k_1 = k_2 = 0$  (rare)
- parabolic cylinder:  $k_1 = 0, k_2 \neq 0$



- Content:
- Geodesic intrinsic invariant
  - Geodesic curvature tensor of  $E, F, G$
  - Geodesic in any direction
  - unit speed geodesics
  - Geodesic coordinates
  - Interpretation - Gaussian curvature

Geodesics

- Property of intrinsic, geodesic is reg. param curve with  $k_g \equiv 0$ .  $|k_g(t)|$  is intrinsic invariant
- $k_g = \| \gamma' \|^3 \det(g_{ij})^{1/2} \left( (u_1)' \lambda_2 - (u_2)' \lambda_1 \right)$   
 $\lambda_i(t) = (u_i)''(t) + \sum_{j,k=1}^2 M_{jk}^i(u(t)) (u_j)'(t) (u_k)'(t)$   
 can be determined from  $E, F, G$  as  $M_{jk}^i$  are intrinsic. Geodesic curvature expressible through Christoffel symbols
- Solving geodesic equation determines geodesic on surface. Geodesic with constant speed iff  $(u_1)'' + \sum_{j,k=1}^2 M_{jk}^1(u_j)'(u_k)' = 0$ ,  $(u_2)'' + \sum_{j,k=1}^2 M_{jk}^2(u_j)'(u_k)' = 0$ . Solving geodesic equations determines geodesic on a surface.
- Through any point  $p$  agree geodesics in each direction.  $p \in U, w \in T_p \sigma \setminus \{0\}, \exists \gamma: \sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, p = \gamma(t_0), w = \gamma'(t_0), \gamma$  geodesic if they have unit speed and satisfy these conditions, they agree on  $1 \cap \gamma$ .
- $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \|\gamma'(t)\| = 1, \sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, U = \{x, y\}$  (geodesic coordinate system associated to  $\gamma$ )  
 1.  $\exists u_0 \in U: \gamma(v) = \sigma(u_0, v) \forall v$  and  $\gamma$  is geodesic.  
 2.  $\forall u \in U \mapsto \sigma(u, v)$  are unit speed geodesics  $\sigma_u = \sigma'_u(u_0, v) \perp \gamma'(v) = \sigma'_v(u_0, v)$   
 $\sigma$  is geodesic coordinate system associated to  $\gamma$  iff  $E(u, v) = 1, F(u, v) = 0$  for all  $(u, v) \in U$  and  $G(u, v) = 1, G'_u(u_0, v) = 0$  for all  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow E(u, v) = 1$  and  $E'_v(u, v) - 2F'_u(u, v) = 0$ , then  $u \mapsto \sigma(u, v)$  is geodesic.

- Examples:
- Standard coordinates
  - Spherical coordinates

$\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  geodesic coordinate system around  $p = (0,0) \in U$ . Then  $K = -\frac{3}{2} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \epsilon^{-4} (A(\sigma, D_\epsilon) - A(D_\epsilon))$   
 Gauss curvature measures the difference between area of a small square about  $p$  and the corresponding area of a plane square. If  $\sigma(D_\epsilon) \subset D_\epsilon$ , point is elliptic; if  $\sigma(D_\epsilon) \supset D_\epsilon$ , point is hyperbolic for sufficiently small  $\epsilon$ .

Theorema Egregium

- Intrinsic (invariant). Explain intrinsic as all properties that can be described by the one-length. This is equivalent to be expressible by the first fundamental form. Invariant, is invariant under reparametrization.
- $K(p) := \det \left( \begin{pmatrix} EF \\ FG \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} LM \\ MN \end{pmatrix} \right) = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2} = k_1 k_2$   
 plane and cylinder have same  $K$  (Gauss curvature) as  $E=G=1, F=0$  and  $L=M=0, N=1$ .  
 Christoffel symbols  $\begin{pmatrix} M_{11}^1 \\ M_{11}^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_{11}'' & g_{12}'' \\ g_{12}'' & g_{22}'' \end{pmatrix}$  are intrinsic but not intrinsic invariant. They change under reparametrization.  
 $K = -\frac{1}{E} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \frac{M^2}{E} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{M^2}{E} + \frac{M^2}{E} \frac{M^2}{E} - M_{11}^1 \frac{M^2}{E} + M_{11}^2 \frac{M^2}{E} - M_{11}^2 \frac{M^2}{E} \right)$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial g_{11}}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial g_{11}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial g_{11}}{\partial u} \right)$   
 $E, F, G$  intrinsic  
 $(x, y, z)$  not intrinsic  
 $L, M, N$  not intrinsic  
 $\omega, u_1, u_2$  invariant under reparametrization but not intrinsic.  
 plane and cylinder have different 1-Fundamental Form

- Content:
- intrinsic invariant
  - Gauss curvature
  - $F=0$ , curvature
  - Isometries
  - ideal maps

- Theorema Egregium: Gauss curvature  $K$  is intrinsic invariant. Formula using  $E, F, G$  exists.  $\sigma_u, \sigma_v, N$  as Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , similar to  $(t, u, v)$  but not orthonormal.
- For  $F=0: K = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}} \left( \left( \frac{G'_u}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)'_u + \left( \frac{E'_v}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)'_v \right)$  Invariant under isometries.

- Isometry:  $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \rho: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \phi: U \rightarrow V$  s.t.  $E_\sigma = E_\rho \circ \phi, F_\sigma = F_\rho \circ \phi, G_\sigma = G_\rho \circ \phi$ .  $\Psi(\sigma(p)) = \rho(\phi(p)), \Psi(\sigma(u)) = \rho(\phi(u))$ , if  $\sigma$  injective, map unique called lift.  $\phi$  induces an isometry,  $\Psi$  is called bending.  $K(\sigma(p)) = K(\rho(\phi(p)))$   
 Sphere has Gauss curvature different from zero everywhere, thus no portion of the sphere can be mapped isometrically into a plane. Such a map would be called an ideal map.

Important formulas: The second fundamental form

$\gamma'(s) = k(s) \hat{\gamma}(s) \Leftrightarrow \gamma''(s) = u(s) \hat{\gamma}(s)$

$\omega_p: T_p \sigma \rightarrow T_p \sigma, w \mapsto -a N'_u - b N'_v, w = a \sigma'_u + b \sigma'_v$

$\omega(\gamma'(t)) = -(N \circ \mu)'(t)$  for  $\gamma(t) = (\sigma \circ \mu)(t)$  (a space curve) plane curve on a surface

$\Pi_p: T_p \sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, a \sigma'_u + b \sigma'_v \mapsto (a \sigma'_u + b \sigma'_v) \cdot \omega(a \sigma'_u + b \sigma'_v) = \omega \cdot \omega(w) = L a^2 + 2M a b + N b^2$

$k_u = \frac{\Pi_p(\omega_u)}{\|\omega_u\|^2}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \omega \cdot (\omega(w)) = \omega(w) \cdot \omega$   
 Symmetric for dot product.

$\Pi_p(a \sigma'_u + b \sigma'_v) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} L & M \\ M & N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

$L := N \cdot \sigma''_{uu} = \frac{\det(\sigma'_u \sigma'_v \sigma''_{uu})}{\|\sigma'_u \times \sigma'_v\|}$

$M := N \cdot \sigma''_{uv} = \frac{\det(\sigma'_u \sigma'_v \sigma''_{uv})}{\|\sigma'_u \times \sigma'_v\|}$

$N := N \cdot \sigma''_{vv} = \frac{\det(\sigma'_u \sigma'_v \sigma''_{vv})}{\|\sigma'_u \times \sigma'_v\|}$

Matrix for shape operator  $\omega_p: \begin{pmatrix} EF \\ FG \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} LM \\ MN \end{pmatrix}$  in general not symmetric, as product of two symmetric matrices does not need to be symmetric.

$\Pi_p(a \omega_u + b \omega_v) = k_1 a^2 + k_2 b^2, (\omega_u, \omega_v)$  orthonormal basis  $T_p \sigma$   $\omega_u, \omega_v$  are principal vectors (eigenvectors of  $\omega$ )

Principal curvatures are roots of  $\det \left( \begin{pmatrix} EF \\ FG \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} LM \\ MN \end{pmatrix} - \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$ .

Solve  $\begin{pmatrix} EF \\ FG \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} LM \\ MN \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \kappa \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  as Eigenvalue-Problem.

Graph  $\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, \lambda_1 u^2 + \lambda_2 v^2)$

$k_1, k_2 \neq 0$  and  $\text{sgn}(k_1) = \text{sgn}(k_2)$ : elliptic point  
 $k_1, k_2 \neq 0$  and  $\text{sgn}(k_1) \neq \text{sgn}(k_2)$ : hyperbolic point  
 $k_1, k_2 = 0$ : planar point  
 $k_1 = 0, k_2 \neq 0$ : parabolic point