## **GEOMETRY HOMEWORK 9**

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**Problem 4** (Ex p.101 14). (Gradient on Surfaces.) The gradient of a differentiable function  $f: S \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable map grad  $f: S \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  which assigns to each point  $p \in S$  a vector grad  $f(p) \in T_p(S) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$\langle \operatorname{grad} f(p), v \rangle_p = \operatorname{df}_p(v)$$
 for all  $v \in T_p(S)$ 

Show that

(a) If E, F, G are the coefficients of the first fundamental form in a parametrization  $\mathbf{X}: U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto S$ , then grad f on  $\mathbf{X}(U)$  is given by

$$grad \ f = \frac{f_u G - f_v F}{EG - F^2} \mathbf{X}_u + \frac{f_v E - f_u F}{EG - F^2} \mathbf{X}_v$$

In particular, if  $S = \mathbb{R}^2$  with coordinates x, y,

$$grad\ f = f_x e_1 + f_y e_2$$

where  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  is the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (thus, the definition agrees with the usual definition of gradient in the plane)

(b) 為什麼不直接將  $gradient\ f$  定義成  $f_u\mathbb{X}_u+f_v\mathbb{X}_v$ , 這有什麼缺點 (例如 座標變換)

Proof.

Problem 7. 計算下列 surface 的  $\Gamma_{ij}^k$  (共有六項)

- (b)  $(x(t), y(t) \cos \theta, y(t) \sin \theta)$
- (c)  $E = G = \lambda^2, F = 0$

*Proof.* (b) Let  $u = t, v = \theta$ .

$$\mathbb{X}_u = (x_u, y_u \cos v, y_u \sin v)$$
 $\mathbb{X}_v = (0, -y \sin v, y \cos v)$ 
 $\rightarrow E = x_u^2 + y_u^2$ 
 $F = 0$ 
 $G = v^2$ 

$$\begin{split} [1,1,1] &= \frac{E_u}{2} \\ [1,1,2] &= -\frac{E_v}{2} \\ [1,2,1] &= \frac{B_v}{2} \\ [1,2,2] &= \frac{G_u}{2} \\ [2,2,1] &= -\frac{G_u}{2} \\ [2,2,2] &= \frac{G_v}{2} \\ &= \frac{x_u x_{uu} + y_u y_{uu}}{x_u^2 + y_u^2} \\ &= \frac{x_u^2 x_{uu} + y_u y_{uu}}{x_u^2 + y_u^2} \\ &= \frac{T_{11}^2}{2G} \\ &= 0 \\ &\Gamma_{12}^1 &= \frac{E_v}{2E} \\ &= 0 \\ &\Gamma_{12}^2 &= \frac{G_u}{2G} \\ &= \frac{y_u}{y} \\ &\Gamma_{22}^1 &= -\frac{G_u}{2E} \\ &= \frac{yy_u}{x_u^2 + y_u^2} \\ &\Gamma_{22}^2 &= \frac{G_v}{2G} \\ &= 0 \\ \end{split}$$

(c)

$$g^{11} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$
$$g^{22} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$
$$g^{12} = g^{21} = 0$$

$$\begin{split} [1,1,1] &= \frac{E_u}{2} \\ [1,1,2] &= -\frac{E_v}{2} \\ [1,2,1] &= \frac{E_v}{2} \\ [1,2,2] &= \frac{G_u}{2} \\ [2,2,1] &= -\frac{G_u}{2} \\ [2,2,2] &= \frac{G_v}{2} \\ \Gamma_{11}^1 &= \frac{E_u}{2E} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_u}{\lambda} \\ \Gamma_{12}^2 &= -\frac{E_v}{2G} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_v}{\lambda} \\ \Gamma_{12}^2 &= \frac{G_u}{2G} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_u}{\lambda} \\ \Gamma_{22}^2 &= \frac{G_u}{2E} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_u}{\lambda} \\ \Gamma_{22}^2 &= \frac{G_v}{2E} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_u}{\lambda} \\ \Gamma_{22}^2 &= \frac{G_v}{2G} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_v}{\lambda} \end{split}$$

**Problem 8** (Ex p.237 1, 2). (a) Show that if X is an orthogonal parametrization, that is, F=0, then

$$K = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}} \left\{ \left( \frac{E_v}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_v + \left( \frac{G_u}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_v \right\}$$

(b) Show that if X is an isothermal parametrization, that is,  $E=G=\lambda(u,v)$  and F=0, then

$$K = -\frac{1}{2\lambda} \Delta(\log \lambda)$$

where  $\Delta\phi$  denotes the Laplacian  $(\partial^2\phi/\partial u^2)+(\partial^2\phi/\partial v^2)$  of the function  $\phi$ . Conclude that when  $E=G=(u^2+v^2+c)^{-2}$  and F=0, then K=const.=4c.

## Proof. (a)

$$g^{11} = rac{1}{E}$$
  $g^{22} = rac{1}{G}$   $g^{12} = g^{21} = 0$ 

$$\begin{aligned} [1,1,1] &= \frac{E_u}{2} \\ [1,1,2] &= -\frac{E_v}{2} \\ [1,2,1] &= \frac{E_v}{2} \\ [1,2,2] &= \frac{G_u}{2} \\ [2,2,1] &= -\frac{G_u}{2} \\ [2,2,2] &= \frac{G_v}{2} \\ \Gamma_{11}^1 &= \frac{E_u}{2E} \\ \Gamma_{12}^2 &= -\frac{E_v}{2G} \\ \Gamma_{12}^1 &= \frac{G_u}{2G} \\ \Gamma_{22}^1 &= -\frac{G_u}{2E} \\ \Gamma_{22}^2 &= \frac{G_v}{2G} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} R_{112}^2 &= \Gamma_{12,1}^2 - \Gamma_{12,1}^2 + \Gamma_{11}^1 \Gamma_{21}^2 + \Gamma_{11}^2 \Gamma_{22}^2 - \Gamma_{12}^1 \Gamma_{11}^2 - \Gamma_{12}^2 \Gamma_{12}^2 \\ &= - \left( \frac{E_v}{2G} \right)_v - \left( \frac{G_u}{2G} \right)_u + \frac{E_u}{2E} \frac{G_u}{2G} - \frac{E_v}{2G} \frac{G_v}{2G} + \frac{E_v}{2E} \frac{E_v}{2G} - \frac{G_u}{2G} \frac{G_u}{2G} \\ &= - \frac{GE_{vv} - G_v E_v}{2G^2} - \frac{GG_{uu} - G_u G_u}{2G^2} + \frac{E_u}{2E} \frac{G_u}{2G} - \frac{E_v}{2G} \frac{G_v}{2G} + \frac{E_v}{2E} \frac{E_v}{2G} - \frac{G_u}{2G} \frac{G_u}{2G} \frac{G_u}{2G} \\ &= \frac{1}{4G^2} \left( -2GE_{vv} + G_v E_v - 2GG_{uu} + G_u G_u + \frac{GE_u}{E} G_u + \frac{GE_v}{E} E_v \right) \\ K &= \frac{R_{1212}}{EG} \\ &= \frac{R_{112}^2}{EG} \\ &= \frac{R_{112}^2}{E} \\ &= \frac{1}{4EG^2} \left( -2GE_{vv} + G_v E_v - 2GG_{uu} + G_u G_u + \frac{GE_u}{E} G_u + \frac{GE_v}{E} E_v \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( -2\frac{E_{vv}}{EG} - 2\frac{G_{uu}}{EG} + \frac{E_v G_v}{EG^2} + \frac{E_u G_u}{E^2 G} + \frac{G_u G_u}{EG^2} + \frac{E_v E_v}{E^2 G} \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}} \left\{ \left( \frac{E_v}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_v + \left( \frac{G_u}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_u \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}} \left\{ \frac{E_v G_v - \frac{E_v G + E G_v}{2EG} E_v}{EG} + \frac{G_u G_u - \frac{E_u G + E G_u}{2\sqrt{EG}} G_u}{EG}} \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{E_{vv} - \frac{E_v G + E G_v}{2EG} E_v}{EG} + \frac{G_u G_u - \frac{E_u G + E G_u}{2EG} G_u}{EG}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( -2\frac{E_{vv} - \frac{E_v G + E G_v}{2EG} E_v}{EG} + \frac{E_u G_u}{EG} + \frac{G_u G_u}{EG} + \frac{E_v E_v}{E^2 G} \right) \\ \end{aligned}$$

So 
$$K=-rac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}}\left\{\left(rac{E_v}{\sqrt{EG}}
ight)_v+\left(rac{G_u}{\sqrt{EG}}
ight)_u
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(b)

$$K = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{EG}} \left\{ \left( \frac{E_v}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_v + \left( \frac{G_u}{\sqrt{EG}} \right)_u \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\lambda} \left\{ \left( \frac{\lambda_v}{\lambda} \right)_v + \left( \frac{\lambda_u}{\lambda} \right)_u \right\}$$

$$\Delta(\log \lambda) = (\log \lambda)_{uu} + (\log \lambda)_{vv}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\lambda_u}{\lambda} \right)_u + \left( \frac{\lambda_v}{\lambda} \right)_v$$

$$\to K = -\frac{1}{2\lambda} \Delta(\log \lambda)$$