

§0.1 Gauss方程与Gauss绝妙定理

回顾

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\gamma}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\beta}} + \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\eta} - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\eta} = b_{\gamma}^{\xi} b_{\beta\alpha} - b_{\beta}^{\xi} b_{\gamma\alpha}. \quad (Gauss)$$

在Gauss方程中, 左边只与第一基本形式的系数及其偏导数有关。按照Riemann的记号, 定义黎曼曲率张量

$$R_{\gamma\beta}^{\xi}{}_{\alpha} := \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\gamma}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\beta}} + \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\eta} - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\eta},$$

特别

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\beta}}} r_{\alpha} &:= [r_{\alpha\beta}]^T = \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\xi} r_{\xi}, \\ \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\gamma}}} (\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\beta}}} r_{\alpha}) - \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\beta}}} (\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\gamma}}} r_{\alpha}) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\gamma}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\beta}} + \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\eta} - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\eta} \right) r_{\xi} \\ &= R_{\gamma\beta}^{\xi}{}_{\alpha} r_{\xi}. \end{aligned}$$

利用第一基本形式降指标定义黎曼曲率张量的另一种形式(可以更方便讨论其对称性质), 即

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\gamma\beta\delta\alpha} &:= g_{\delta\xi} R_{\gamma\beta}^{\xi}{}_{\alpha} = g_{\delta\xi} \left(\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\gamma}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\beta}} + \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\eta} - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\eta} \right) \\ &= \langle R_{\gamma\beta}^{\xi}{}_{\alpha} r_{\xi}, r_{\delta} \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\gamma}}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\beta}}} r_{\alpha} - \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\beta}}} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\gamma}}} r_{\alpha}, r_{\delta} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

从而有Gauss方程的等价形式

$$R_{\gamma\beta\delta\alpha} = b_{\gamma\delta} b_{\beta\alpha} - b_{\gamma\alpha} b_{\beta\delta}. \quad (Gauss)$$

记号:

$$\frac{\partial^k g_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial u^{\alpha_k} \dots \partial u^{\alpha_1}} := g_{\alpha\beta, \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k}.$$

Proposition 0.1.

$$R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial_{\alpha}\partial_{\gamma}g_{\beta\delta} + \partial_{\beta}\partial_{\delta}g_{\alpha\gamma} - \partial_{\alpha}\partial_{\delta}g_{\beta\gamma} - \partial_{\beta}\partial_{\gamma}g_{\alpha\delta}) - g^{\xi\eta}\Gamma_{\xi\alpha\gamma}\Gamma_{\eta\beta\delta} + g^{\xi\eta}\Gamma_{\xi\alpha\delta}\Gamma_{\eta\beta\gamma}.$$

证明：由定义，直接计算

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} &= g_{\xi\gamma} R_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\xi}{}_{\delta} = g_{\xi\gamma} \left(\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^{\xi}}{\partial u^{\beta}} + \Gamma_{\alpha\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^{\eta} - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^{\xi} \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^{\eta} \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\beta\delta}}{\partial u^{\alpha}} - \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^{\xi} \frac{\partial g_{\xi\gamma}}{\partial u^{\alpha}} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha\delta}}{\partial u^{\beta}} - \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^{\xi} \frac{\partial g_{\xi\gamma}}{\partial u^{\beta}} \right) + \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha\eta} \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^{\eta} - \Gamma_{\gamma\beta\eta} \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^{\eta} \\
&= \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\beta\delta}}{\partial u^{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha\delta}}{\partial u^{\beta}} + \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^{\eta} (\Gamma_{\gamma\alpha\eta} - g_{\eta\gamma,\alpha}) - \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^{\eta} (\Gamma_{\gamma\beta\eta} - g_{\eta\gamma,\beta}).
\end{aligned}$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{\gamma\beta\delta} &= g_{\xi\gamma} \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^{\xi} = g_{\xi\gamma} \frac{1}{2} g^{\xi\eta} (g_{\eta\beta,\delta} + g_{\eta\delta,\beta} - g_{\beta\delta,\eta}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (g_{\gamma\beta,\delta} + g_{\gamma\delta,\beta} - g_{\beta\delta,\gamma}).
\end{aligned}$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\beta\delta}}{\partial u^{\alpha}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha\delta}}{\partial u^{\beta}} &= \frac{1}{2} (g_{\gamma\beta,\delta\alpha} + g_{\gamma\delta,\beta\alpha} - g_{\beta\delta,\gamma\alpha}) - \frac{1}{2} (g_{\gamma\alpha,\delta\beta} + g_{\gamma\delta,\alpha\beta} - g_{\alpha\delta,\gamma\beta}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\gamma} g_{\beta\delta} + \partial_{\beta} \partial_{\delta} g_{\alpha\gamma} - \partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\delta} g_{\beta\gamma} - \partial_{\beta} \partial_{\gamma} g_{\alpha\delta}) \\
\Gamma_{\gamma\alpha\eta} - g_{\eta\gamma,\alpha} &= \frac{1}{2} (g_{\gamma\alpha,\eta} + g_{\gamma\eta,\alpha} - g_{\alpha\eta,\gamma} - 2g_{\eta\gamma,\alpha}) \\
&= -\Gamma_{\eta\alpha\gamma}.
\end{aligned}$$

因此有

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} &= -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\gamma} g_{\beta\delta} + \partial_{\beta} \partial_{\delta} g_{\alpha\gamma} - \partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\delta} g_{\beta\gamma} - \partial_{\beta} \partial_{\gamma} g_{\alpha\delta}) \\
&\quad - g^{\xi\eta} \Gamma_{\xi\alpha\gamma} \Gamma_{\eta\beta\delta} + g^{\xi\eta} \Gamma_{\xi\alpha\delta} \Gamma_{\eta\beta\gamma}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

由上述表达式，黎曼曲率张量 $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ 具有如下对称性质。

Proposition 0.2.

$$R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = -R_{\beta\alpha\gamma\delta} = R_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta} = -R_{\alpha\beta\delta\gamma}.$$

证明：第一个等号通过互换 α 与 β 得到；第二等号通过互换 α 与 γ 、 β 与 δ 得到；第三个等号通过互换 γ 与 δ 得到。 □

在Gauss方程

$$R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = b_{\alpha\gamma} b_{\beta\delta} - b_{\alpha\delta} b_{\beta\gamma} \quad (Gauss)$$

中右边具有同样的对称性、反对称性。由Riemann曲率张量的对称性质，Gauss方程中只有一个独立方程

$$R_{1212} = b_{11} b_{22} - (b_{12})^2. \quad (Gauss)$$

定理0.3. Gauss绝妙定理(Theorem Egregium, 1827年):

$$K = \frac{R_{1212}}{EG - F^2} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\gamma}g^{\beta\delta}R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}.$$

Gauss绝妙定理说明虽然Gauss曲率通过第一、第二基本形式来定义,但它只依赖于第一基本形式。它揭示了曲面的内蕴几何(即只与第一基本形式有关)。在此基础上, Riemann于1854年创立了黎曼几何。他在高维空间中引入正定的对称二次微分形式(即黎曼度量)和黎曼曲率张量。

证明: 第一个等号直接由Gauss曲率的定义和Gauss公式可得。验证第二个等号如下:

$$g^{\alpha\gamma}g^{\beta\delta}R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = g^{\alpha\gamma}g^{\beta\delta}(b_{\alpha\gamma}b_{\beta\delta} - b_{\alpha\delta}b_{\beta\gamma}) = b_{\alpha}^{\alpha}b_{\beta}^{\beta} - b_{\alpha}^{\beta}b_{\beta}^{\alpha},$$

其中

$$b_{\alpha}^{\alpha}b_{\beta}^{\beta} = \text{tr}(W)\text{tr}(W) = (k_1 + k_2)^2,$$

$$b_{\alpha}^{\beta}b_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \text{tr}(W^2) = k_1^2 + k_2^2.$$

从而

$$g^{\alpha\gamma}g^{\beta\delta}R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = (k_1 + k_2)^2 - (k_1^2 + k_2^2) = 2k_1k_2 = 2K.$$

□

Gauss绝妙定理的直接证明: Gauss曲率表达式为

$$K = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2},$$

其中

$$L = \langle r_{uu}, N \rangle = \frac{1}{|r_u \wedge r_v|} (r_{uu}, r_u, r_v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{EG - F^2}} \det(r_{uu}, r_u, r_v),$$

$$M = \langle r_{uv}, N \rangle = \frac{1}{|r_u \wedge r_v|} (r_{uv}, r_u, r_v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{EG - F^2}} \det(r_{uv}, r_u, r_v),$$

$$N = \langle r_{vv}, N \rangle = \frac{1}{|r_u \wedge r_v|} (r_{vv}, r_u, r_v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{EG - F^2}} \det(r_{vv}, r_u, r_v),$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned}
(EG - F^2)^2 K &= \det(r_{uu}, r_u, r_v) \det(r_{vv}, r_u, r_v) - \det(r_{uv}, r_u, r_v)^2 \\
&= \det \begin{pmatrix} r_{uu}^t \\ r_u^t \\ r_v^t \end{pmatrix} \det(r_{vv}, r_u, r_v) - \det \begin{pmatrix} r_{uv}^t \\ r_u^t \\ r_v^t \end{pmatrix} \det(r_{uv}, r_u, r_v) \\
&= \det \begin{pmatrix} \langle r_{uu}, r_{vv} \rangle & \langle r_{uu}, r_u \rangle & \langle r_{uu}, r_v \rangle \\ \langle r_u, r_{vv} \rangle & \langle r_u, r_u \rangle & \langle r_u, r_v \rangle \\ \langle r_v, r_{vv} \rangle & \langle r_v, r_u \rangle & \langle r_v, r_v \rangle \end{pmatrix} - \det \begin{pmatrix} \langle r_{uv}, r_{uv} \rangle & \langle r_{uv}, r_u \rangle & \langle r_{uv}, r_v \rangle \\ \langle r_u, r_{uv} \rangle & \langle r_u, r_u \rangle & \langle r_u, r_v \rangle \\ \langle r_v, r_{uv} \rangle & \langle r_v, r_u \rangle & \langle r_v, r_v \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \det \begin{pmatrix} \langle r_{uu}, r_{vv} \rangle & \frac{1}{2}E_u & \langle r_{uu}, r_v \rangle \\ \langle r_u, r_{vv} \rangle & E & F \\ \frac{1}{2}G_v & F & G \end{pmatrix} - \det \begin{pmatrix} \langle r_{uv}, r_{uv} \rangle & \frac{1}{2}E_v & \frac{1}{2}G_u \\ \frac{1}{2}E_v & E & F \\ \frac{1}{2}G_u & F & G \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

考虑两个行列式对第一行展开可知

$$(EG - F^2)^2 K = \det \begin{pmatrix} \langle r_{uu}, r_{vv} \rangle - \langle r_{uv}, r_{uv} \rangle & \frac{1}{2}E_u & \langle r_{uu}, r_v \rangle \\ \langle r_u, r_{vv} \rangle & E & F \\ \frac{1}{2}G_v & F & G \end{pmatrix} - \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2}E_v & \frac{1}{2}G_u \\ \frac{1}{2}E_v & E & F \\ \frac{1}{2}G_u & F & G \end{pmatrix}$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle r_{uu}, r_v \rangle &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \langle r_u, r_v \rangle - \langle r_u, r_{uv} \rangle = F_u - \frac{1}{2}E_v, \\
\langle r_u, r_{vv} \rangle &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \langle r_u, r_v \rangle - \langle r_{uv}, r_v \rangle = F_v - \frac{1}{2}G_u, \\
\langle r_{uu}, r_{vv} \rangle - \langle r_{uv}, r_{uv} \rangle &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \langle r_u, r_{vv} \rangle - \langle r_u, r_{uvv} \rangle - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \langle r_u, r_{uv} \rangle + \langle r_u, r_{uvv} \rangle \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (F_v - \frac{1}{2}G_u) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (\frac{1}{2}E_v) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}E_{vv} + F_{uv} - \frac{1}{2}G_{uu}.
\end{aligned}$$

因此有

$$\begin{aligned}
(EG - F^2)^2 K &= \det \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}E_{vv} + F_{uv} - \frac{1}{2}G_{uu} & \frac{1}{2}E_u & F_u - \frac{1}{2}E_v \\ F_v - \frac{1}{2}G_u & E & F \\ \frac{1}{2}G_v & F & G \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad - \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2}E_v & \frac{1}{2}G_u \\ \frac{1}{2}E_v & E & F \\ \frac{1}{2}G_u & F & G \end{pmatrix} \\
&= (EG - F^2) R_{1212}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

§0.1.1 Gauss-Codazzi方程在曲面特殊参数坐标系下的化简

(1) (u, v) 为正交参数系, 即 $F = 0$ 。这样的局部坐标系存在。此时

$$R_{1212} = -\sqrt{EG}\left\{\left(\frac{(\sqrt{E})_v}{\sqrt{G}}\right)_v + \left(\frac{(\sqrt{G})_u}{\sqrt{E}}\right)_u\right\}.$$

从而由

$$R_{1212} = b_{11}b_{22} - (b_{12})^2 = LN - M^2$$

可得Gauss方程为

$$K = \frac{R_{1212}}{EG} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{EG}}\left\{\left(\frac{(\sqrt{E})_v}{\sqrt{G}}\right)_v + \left(\frac{(\sqrt{G})_u}{\sqrt{E}}\right)_u\right\} = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG}.$$

(2) (u, v) 为等温坐标系, 即 $F = 0, E = G$ 。这样的局部坐标系也存在。令

$$E = G = e^{2f(u,v)}, \quad I = e^{2f}(dudu + dv dv) = E(dudu + dv dv)$$

代入得

$$K = -\frac{1}{E}\Delta \log \sqrt{E} = -e^{-2f}(f_{vv} + f_{uu}) = e^{-2f}(-\Delta f).$$

注: 旋转曲面的自然坐标系为正交坐标系。球面的球坐标为正交坐标系, 但不是等温坐标系。球极投影给出的坐标系为等温坐标系。

(3) 无脐点曲面可以通过曲率线给出正交坐标系, 在此类坐标系下 $F = M = 0$ (第三章习题29), 如之前讨论(第四章习题6)此时Codazzi方程化简为

$$\begin{cases} L_v = HE_v, \\ N_u = HG_u. \end{cases}$$

例: 设曲面 S 无脐点, Gauss曲率为零。证明 S 为可展曲面。

证明: 由于曲面无脐点, 它在每一点确定了两个互相正交的主方向。可选取局部坐标 (u, v) 使得 u, v -线为曲率线(参见do Carmo书), 即 r_u, r_v 为主方向。从而 $F = M = 0$ (第三章习题29)。进一步(第四章习题6)

$$L_v = HE_v, \quad N_u = HG_u.$$

由假设, 曲面无脐点 ($k_1 \neq k_2$)

$$K = \frac{LN}{EG} = 0, \quad H = \frac{1}{2} \frac{LG + NE}{EG} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{L}{E} + \frac{N}{G} \right),$$

因此不妨设

$$k_1 = \frac{L}{E} \neq 0, \quad k_2 = \frac{N}{G} = 0.$$

从而 $N \equiv 0, H = \frac{1}{2}k_1 \neq 0$, 因此由 $N_u = HG_u$ 可得

$$G_u = 0.$$

因为

$$N = \langle r_{vv}, N \rangle = 0,$$

而直纹面 $a(u) + vb(u)$ 同样满足此条件。故接下来判断 r_v 是否为直纹面的直线方向？
计算

$$\begin{aligned} r_{vv} &= \Gamma_{22}^1 r_u + \Gamma_{22}^2 r_v \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{11} (-\partial_u G) r_u + \Gamma_{22}^2 r_v \\ &= \Gamma_{22}^2 r_v, \end{aligned}$$

因此

$$\begin{aligned} r_{vv} \wedge r_v &\equiv 0, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{r_v}{|r_v|} \right) \wedge \frac{r_v}{|r_v|} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{r_v}{|r_v|} \right) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

从而 r_v 沿 v -曲线同方向，因此 v -曲线为直线。

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