§0.1 Gauss-Bonnet公式

这里仅讨论比较简化的情形:设曲面与圆盘微分同胚,所考虑区域上可建立 测地极坐标系或者存在正交标架。

§0.1.1 测地极坐标系证明

曲面上三条测地线围成的三角形称为测地三角形。Gauss证明了测地三角形内角和与Gauss曲率积分的如下关系。

定理0.1. (Gauss, 1827) 设曲面上测地三角形三顶点分别为A, B, C,对应内角分别为 $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$ 。则

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = \pi + \int_{\triangle ABC} KdA.$$

证明: 设顶点A, B, C所对测地线分别为 α, β, γ 。取以A为原点的测地极坐标 (ρ, θ) 使得连接A, B的测地射线为 ρ —线 $\theta = 0$ 。连接B, C的弧长参数测地线 $\alpha(s)$ 有参数表示 $\alpha(s) = r(\rho(s), \theta(s))$ 以及 $\alpha(\theta) = r(\rho(\theta), \theta)$ 。测地三角形在测地极坐标系下对应的参数区域为

$$D = \{(\rho,\theta)| 0 < \theta < \angle A, 0 < \rho < \rho(\theta)\}.$$

利用测地极坐标系, $I = d\rho^2 + Gd\theta^2$,计算Gauss曲率在测地三角形内的积分

$$\int_{\triangle ABC} KdA = \int_{D} -\frac{(\sqrt{G})_{\rho\rho}}{\sqrt{G}} \sqrt{EG - F^{2}} d\rho d\theta$$

$$= \int_{D} -(\sqrt{G})_{\rho\rho} d\rho d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\angle A} \int_{0}^{\rho(\theta)} -(\sqrt{G})_{\rho\rho} d\rho d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\angle A} -(\sqrt{G})_{\rho} |_{0}^{\rho(\theta)} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\angle A} [1 - (\sqrt{G})_{\rho} (\rho(\theta), \theta)] d\theta$$

$$= \angle A - \int_{0}^{\angle A} (\sqrt{G})_{\rho} (\rho(\theta), \theta) d\theta.$$

对于欧式平面上的三角形,

$$\int_{0}^{\angle A} (\sqrt{G})_{\rho} d\theta = \int_{0}^{\angle A} d\theta = \angle A = \pi - (\angle B + \angle C).$$

$$\varphi(B) = \pi - \angle B, \quad \varphi(C) = \angle C.$$

从而

$$\int_0^{\angle A} (\sqrt{G})_\rho d\theta = \pi - (\angle B + \angle C) = \varphi(B) - \varphi(C) = \int_{s(B)}^{s(C)} -d\varphi.$$

因此只要验证曲面上如下等式成立

$$\int_0^{\angle A} (\sqrt{G})_\rho d\theta = \int_{s(B)}^{s(C)} -d\varphi.$$

记测地射线 $\overrightarrow{A\alpha(s)}$ (即 ρ —线 $\theta=\theta(\alpha(s))$)的切向量为 r_{ρ} 。沿 $\alpha(s)$,定义 $\alpha'(s)=\frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds}$ 与 r_{ρ} 的夹角为 $\varphi(s)$,即

$$\alpha'(s) = \frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds} = \frac{d\rho}{ds}r_{\rho} + r_{\theta}\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \cos\varphi(s)r_{\rho} + \sin\varphi(s)\frac{r_{\theta}}{\sqrt{G}}.$$

因此

$$\cos \varphi(s) = \frac{d\rho}{ds} = \langle \frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds}, r_{\rho} \rangle,$$
$$\sin \varphi(s) = \sqrt{G} \frac{d\theta}{ds}.$$

由 $\alpha(s) = r(\rho(s), \theta(s))$ 为弧长参数测地线, ρ -线为测地线,可计算

$$\frac{d}{ds}\cos\varphi(s) = -\sin\varphi(s)\frac{d\varphi}{ds} = \frac{d^2\rho(s)}{ds^2} = \frac{d}{ds}\langle\frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds}, r_\rho\rangle$$

$$= \langle\frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds}, \frac{d}{ds}r_\rho\rangle$$

$$= \langle\frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds}, \frac{d\rho}{ds}r_{\rho\rho} + \frac{d\theta}{ds}r_{\rho\theta}\rangle$$

$$= \langle\frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds}, \frac{d\theta}{ds}r_{\rho\theta}\rangle$$

$$= \langle\frac{d\rho}{ds}r_\rho + r_\theta\frac{d\theta}{ds}, \frac{d\theta}{ds}r_{\rho\theta}\rangle$$

$$= \langle r_\theta\frac{d\theta}{ds}, \frac{d\theta}{ds}r_{\rho\theta}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\frac{d\theta}{ds})^2G_\rho.$$

即

$$-\sin\varphi(s)\frac{d\varphi}{ds} = \frac{d^2\rho(s)}{ds^2} = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{d\theta}{ds})^2G_{\rho}.$$

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以 $\sin \varphi(s) = \sqrt{G} \frac{d\theta}{ds}$ 代入得

$$-\frac{d\varphi}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}\frac{d\theta}{ds}} \frac{1}{2} (\frac{d\theta}{ds})^2 G_\rho = (\sqrt{G})_\rho \frac{d\theta}{ds},$$

即沿曲线 $\alpha(s)$,

$$-d\varphi = (\sqrt{G})_{\rho}d\theta.$$

因此有

$$\int_{\triangle ABC} K dA = \angle A - \int_0^{\angle A} (\sqrt{G})_{\rho}(\rho(\theta), \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \angle A + \int_B^C d\varphi = \angle A + \varphi(C) - \varphi(B)$$

$$= \angle A + \angle C - (\pi - \angle B)$$

$$= \angle A + \angle B + \angle C - \pi.$$

推论:球面上测地三角形内角和大于180度,双曲空间中测地三角形内角和小于180度。

推广到曲面上测地多边形D:设n边形的内角分别为 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ 。选取多边形内部一点为测地极坐标原点,并且将多边形剖分成n个测地三角形,因此

$$\int_{D} K dA = \sum_{k=1}^{n} [(\angle A_k + \angle B_k + \angle C_k) - \pi]$$

$$= 2\pi + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_k - n\pi$$

$$= 2\pi - \sum_{k=1}^{n} (\pi - \alpha_k).$$

这里内角 $\alpha_k \in (0,2\pi)$, $\beta_k := \pi - \alpha_k \in (-\pi,\pi)$ 为顶点处的外角。计算角度时约定沿 ∂D ,D在左手边。

设曲面的高斯曲率 $K \leq 0$,则不存在两条测地线相交于两点且它们围成一个单连通区域D。事实上若如此,记相交两点处的内角为 $\alpha_k, k=1,2$,则 $0<\alpha_k<\pi$,从而

$$0 \ge \int_D K dA = 2\pi - \sum_{k=1}^2 (\pi - \alpha_k) > 2\pi - (\pi + \pi) = 0,$$

矛盾。

设曲面上三角形一边 $\alpha(s)$ 为一般弧长参数曲线, β,γ 为测地线,则有相应结果

定理0.2. (Gauss-Bonnet, 1827) 设曲面上三角形三顶点分别为A, B, C, 对应内角分别为 $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$, B, C所对的边 β, γ 为测地线, A所对曲线 $\alpha(s)$ 为一般弧长参数曲线。则

$$\int_{\triangle ABC} KdA + \int_{\alpha} k_g ds = \angle A + \angle B + \angle C - \pi.$$

证明:由

$$\alpha'(s) = \frac{d\alpha(s)}{ds} = \frac{d\rho}{ds}r_{\rho} + r_{\theta}\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \cos\varphi(s)r_{\rho} + \sin\varphi(s)\frac{r_{\theta}}{\sqrt{G}}.$$

及Liouville公式, $\alpha(s)$ 的测地曲率

$$k_{g} = \langle \frac{d}{ds} (\cos \varphi(s) r_{\rho} + \sin \varphi(s) \frac{r_{\theta}}{\sqrt{G}}), -\sin \varphi r_{\rho} + \cos \varphi \frac{r_{\theta}}{\sqrt{G}} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{d\varphi}{ds} + \langle \frac{d}{ds} r_{\rho}, \frac{r_{\theta}}{\sqrt{G}} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{d\varphi}{ds} + \langle \frac{d\rho}{ds} r_{\rho\rho} + \frac{d\theta}{ds} r_{\rho\theta}, \frac{r_{\theta}}{\sqrt{G}} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{d\varphi}{ds} + \langle \frac{d\theta}{ds} r_{\rho\theta}, \frac{r_{\theta}}{\sqrt{G}} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{d\varphi}{ds} + \frac{\sin \varphi}{G} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (|r_{\theta}|^{2})$$

$$= \frac{d\varphi}{ds} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \ln G}{\partial \rho} \sin \varphi.$$

因此

$$\frac{d\varphi}{ds} = k_g - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \ln G}{\partial \rho} \sqrt{G} \frac{d\theta}{ds} = k_g - (\sqrt{G})_\rho \frac{d\theta}{ds}.$$

从而

$$\begin{split} \int_{\triangle ABC} K dA &= \angle A - \int_0^{\angle A} (\sqrt{G})_\rho (\rho(\theta), \theta) d\theta \\ &= \angle A + \int_B^C (d\varphi - k_g ds) \\ &= \angle A + \angle C - (\pi - \angle B) - \int_\alpha k_g ds. \end{split}$$

设曲面上一单连通区域D,其边界由分段光滑曲线 C_1, \dots, C_n 组成,连接顶点处各内角分别为 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$,存在其内部一点出发的测地射线将区域剖分为如上述

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的三角形。则此时有Gauss-Bonnet公式

$$\int_{D} K dA + \int_{\partial D} k_{g} ds = 2\pi + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} - n\pi$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} - (n-2)\pi = 2\pi - \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\pi - \alpha_{i}).$$

特别,如果单连通区域D的边界为一条光滑曲线时,做类似分割可得

$$\int_D KdA + \int_{\partial D} k_g ds = 2\pi + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - n\pi = 2\pi.$$