
IT575 Computational Shape Modeling

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Assignment - 2

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1. Let $\sigma : W \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow U \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be a surface patch for any given regular embedded surface. Let $p = \sigma(u, v) \in S$ be a point in S . The patch σ can be reparameterized using the map $\phi(u, v) = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = (f(u, v), g(u, v))$, where $\phi : W \rightarrow \tilde{W}$ is a diffeomorphism, such that $\tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = \sigma(u, v)$. Figure out the relation between the first fundamental form at p in terms of σ and $\tilde{\sigma}$.

Answer : We did not get the whole answer but we got something that has to do with Jacobian of partial derivative of \tilde{u} and u . The matrix that we got was decomposable but we did not get any simple form for that.

2. Let $\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, f(u, v))$ be a parameterization of a surface for $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, where f is a degree n polynomial in the two variables u and v :

$$f(u, v) = a^0 + a^1 u + a^2 v + a^3 u^2 + a^4 uv + a^5 v^2 + \dots + a^k u^n + a^{k+1} u^{n-1} v + \dots + a^m v^n \quad (1)$$

The function f can be represented by the coefficient vector $a = (a^0, a^1, \dots, a^m)$. Write a MATLAB function *mypolysurface.m* that takes an input vector a (of any length), a vector (u^0, v^0) specifying parameter values, and

- (a) plots the surface $(u, v, f(u, v))$ for $u \in [u_0 - 1, u_0 + 1]$, $v \in [v_0 - 1, v_0 + 1]$ as an appropriately sampled mesh (use *mesh.m* or *surf.m*)
- (b) plots the basis of the tangent space σ_u, σ_v at the point $\sigma(u_0, v_0)$, and the unit normal, (use *quiver3*),
- (c) plots the principal curvature directions scaled by the principal curvatures at $\sigma(u_0, v_0)$,
- (d) and outputs the Gaussian and Mean curvature at $\sigma(u_0, v_0)$ on the screen.

Answer : *mypolysurface.m* is with the submission.

3. Given a surface patch $\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, f(u, v))$ where $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an arbitrary smooth function, compute the

- (a) First fundamental form and unit normal to the surface at a point $\sigma(u, v)$,

Answer : First fundamental form:

$$\begin{aligned} F_I &= \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \langle \sigma_u, \sigma_u \rangle & \langle \sigma_u, \sigma_v \rangle \\ \langle \sigma_v, \sigma_u \rangle & \langle \sigma_v, \sigma_v \rangle \end{bmatrix} \\ \sigma_u &= \left(1, 0, \frac{\partial f(u, v)}{\partial u} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_v &= \left(0, 1, \frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial v}\right) \\ \langle \sigma_u, \sigma_u \rangle &= 1 + \left(\frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial u}\right)^2_{(u,v)} \\ \langle \sigma_v, \sigma_v \rangle &= 1 + \left(\frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial v}\right)^2_{(u,v)} \\ \langle \sigma_u, \sigma_v \rangle &= \left(\frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial u}\right)_{(u,v)} \times \left(\frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial v}\right)_{(u,v)} \\ \text{Now, } N &= \left(-\frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial v}, 1\right) \\ |N| &= \left(\left(\frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial u}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial v}\right)^2 + 1\right)^{0.5}\end{aligned}$$

(b) The Second fundamental form and principal curvatures κ_1, κ_2 at a point $\sigma(u, v)$.

Answer :

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{uv} &= \left(0, 0, \frac{\partial^2 f(u,v)}{\partial u \partial v}\right) \\ \sigma_{vv} &= \left(0, 0, \frac{\partial^2 f(u,v)}{\partial v^2}\right) \\ \sigma_{uu} &= \left(0, 0, \frac{\partial^2 f(u,v)}{\partial u^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F_{II} &= \begin{bmatrix} L & M \\ M & N \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \langle \sigma_{uu}, N \rangle & \langle \sigma_{uv}, N \rangle \\ \langle \sigma_{vu}, N \rangle & \langle \sigma_{vv}, N \rangle \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(u,v)}{\partial u^2} \cdot |N| & \frac{\partial^2 f(u,v)}{\partial u \partial v} \cdot |N| \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(u,v)}{\partial u \partial v} \cdot |N| & \frac{\partial^2 f(u,v)}{\partial v^2} \cdot |N| \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$S = F_I^{-1} F_{II}$$

(c) Plot examples of surfaces (using Question 2) with points where:

$\sigma(u, v) = (u, v, f(u, v))$. **surface will be determined by $f(u, v)$. So changing the polynomial in following ways.**

Points to match the following conditions are the points where tangents and principal curves are drawn in the plot.

i. $\kappa_1 > 0, \kappa_2 > 0$.

Answer : This case happens if for both principal curvatures are positive which means both directions (u,v) z coordinate of the surface (for the given $(u,v,f(u,v))$ case) increases with increase in u and v . The following curve has k_1 and $k_2 > 0$, which is of a simple curve when $f(x,y) = u + u^2 + v + v^2$.

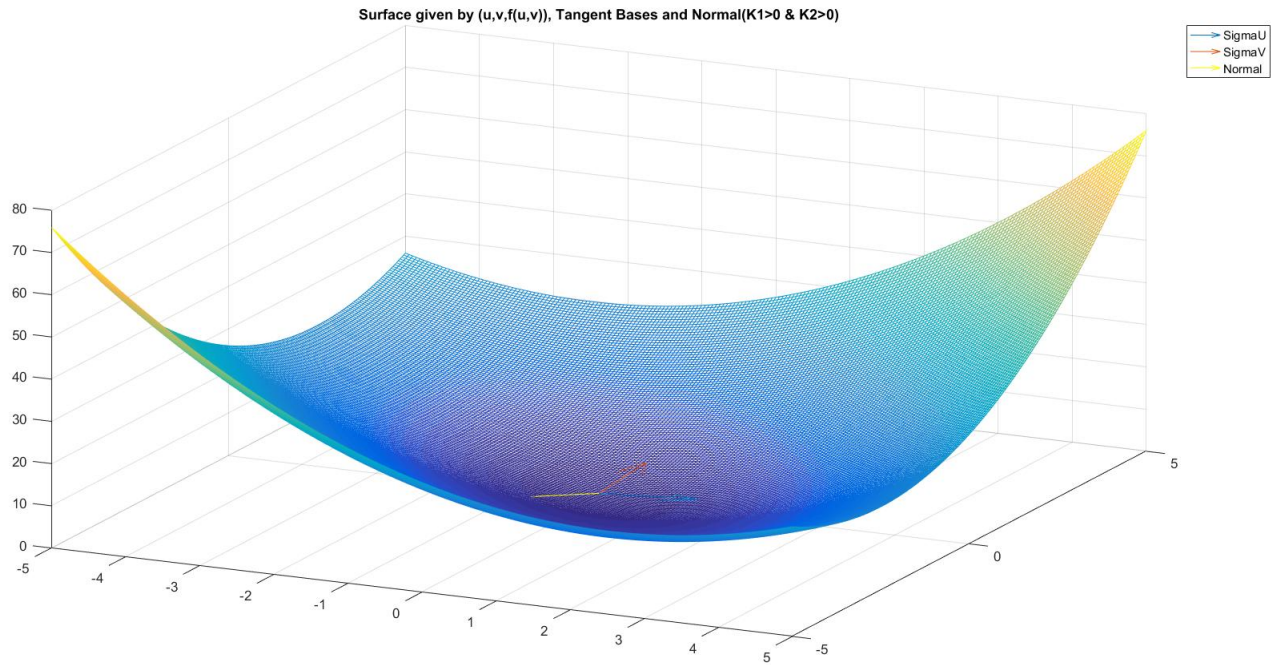


Figure 1: $K_1 > 0$ and $K_2 > 0$

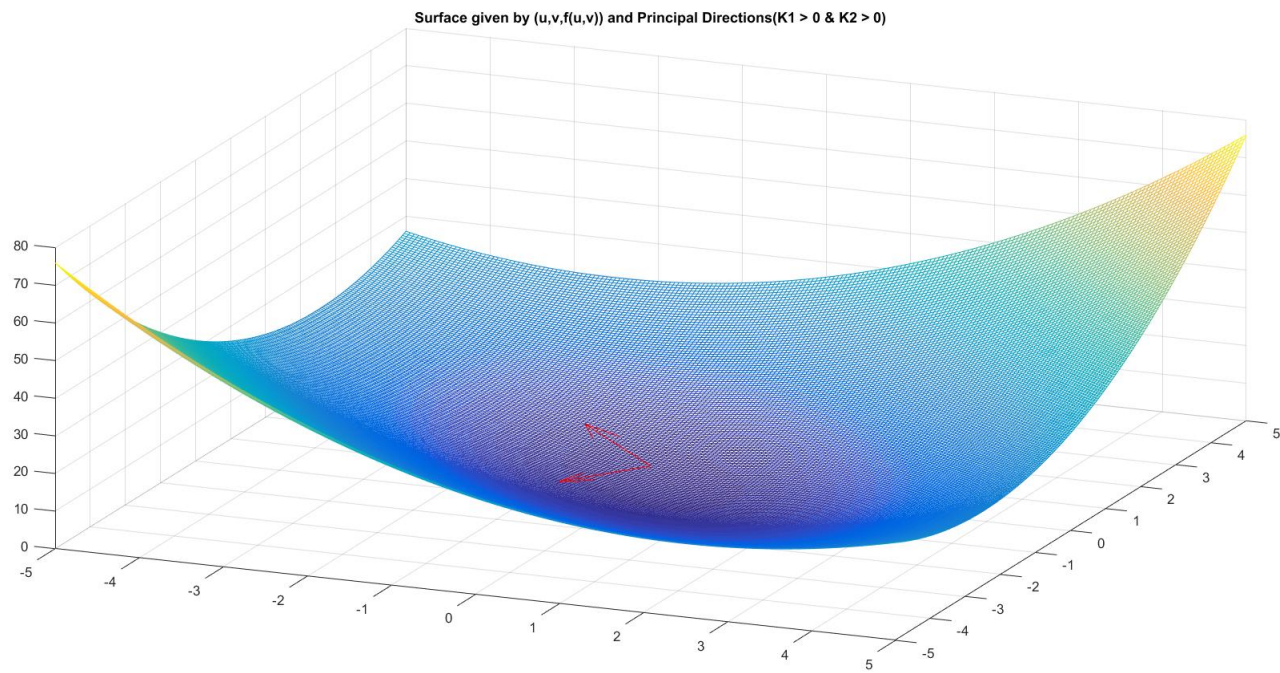


Figure 2: $K_1 > 0$ and $K_2 > 0$

ii. $\kappa_1 < 0, \kappa_2 > 0$.

Answer : $k_1 > 0, k_2 < 0$, this happens when both principal directions are opposite, which means value of z coordinate shows different behaviour for increase u, v . A simple curve u^4v^3 type curve (term having odd, even powers dominate) when taken a point kind of $(-a, -b), a, b > 0$. Following curve is generated by dominance of term mv^5u^4 .

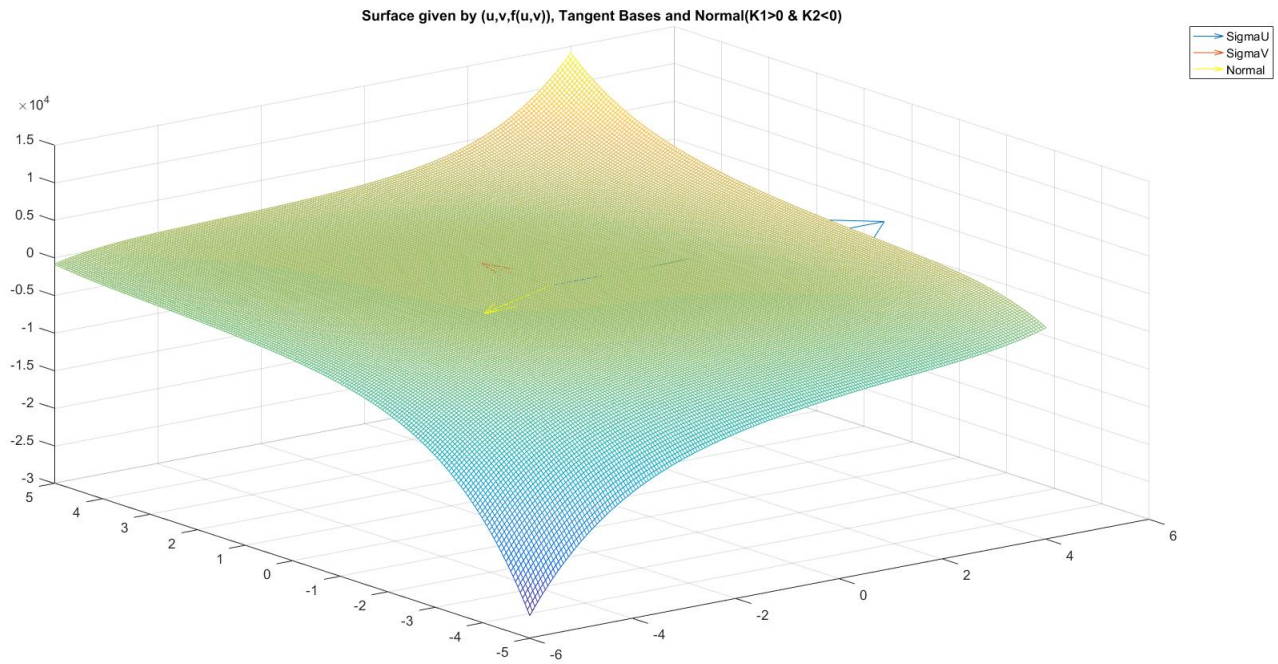


Figure 3: $K_1 > 0$ and $K_2 < 0$

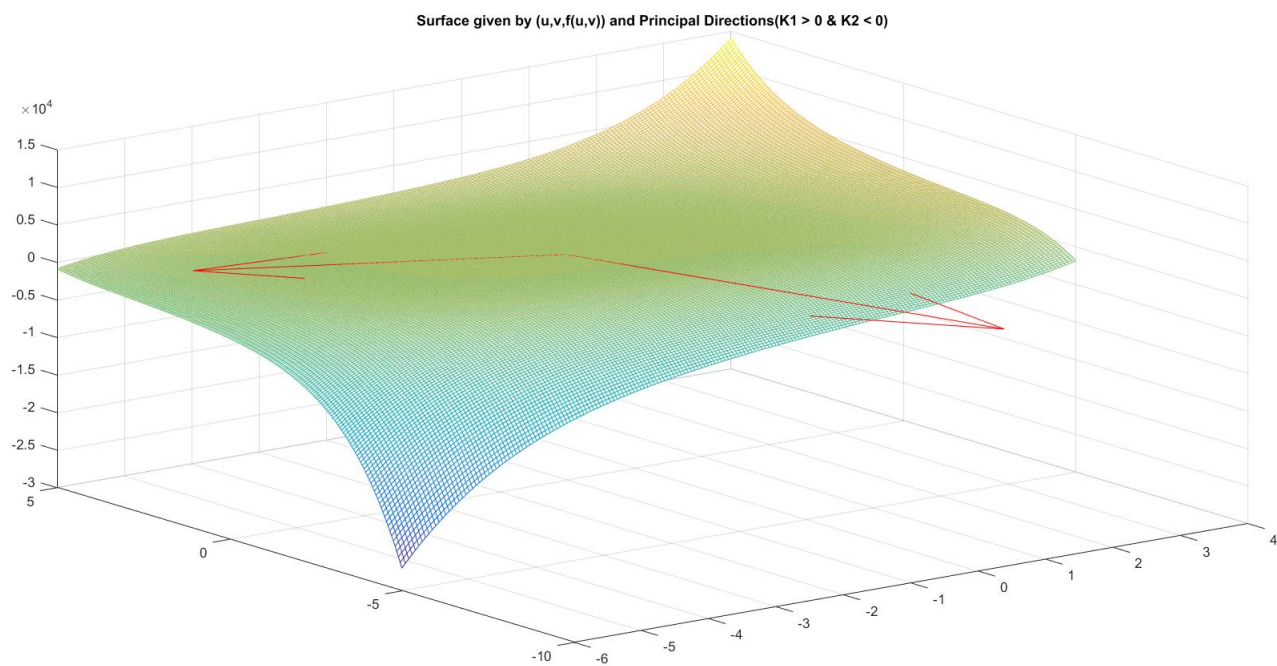


Figure 4: $K_1 > 0$ and $K_2 < 0$

iii. $\kappa_1 > 0$, $\kappa_2 = 0$.

Answer : This happens when one principal direction is zero which simply means $f(u,v)$ doesn't depend on one variable. Curve v^2 is shown here, which exhibits asked

behaviour.

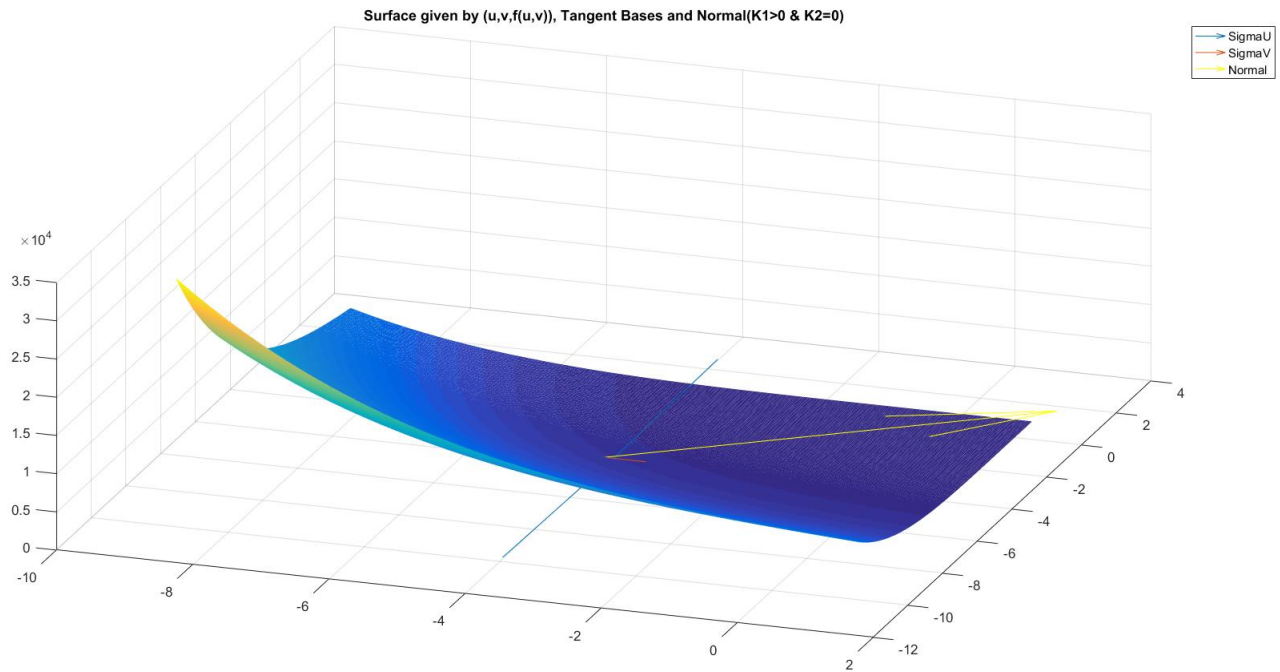


Figure 5: $K_1>0$ and $K_2=0$

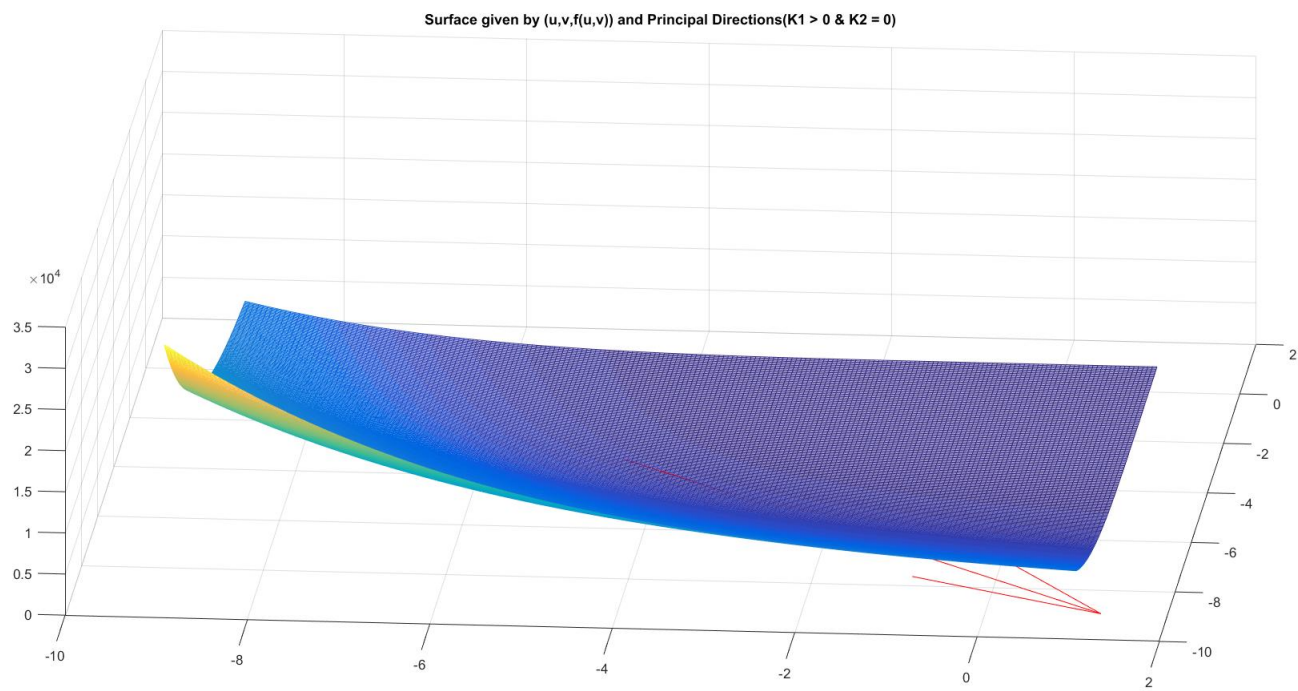


Figure 6: $K_1>0$ and $K_2=0$

iv. $\kappa_1 = \kappa_2 = 0$, but the surface is not a flat plane.

Answer : This happens when a surface similar to planer surface at the given point and changes curvature values for other points(Not planer). Curves like $f(u,v) = v - v^2$ exhibit these kind of property but momentarily with values not exactly zero, but below 0.5.