

## assignment 2 - theory.

(1.1) 
$$M_P = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k_{\theta} T_{\theta} T_{\theta}^T d\theta$$

surface normal  $\rightarrow n^T T_{\theta} = 0 \quad \forall \theta$

product of surface normal and  $M_P$ :

$$M_P n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k_{\theta} T_{\theta} T_{\theta}^T \underbrace{T_{\theta} n}_{=0} d\theta$$

tangent and surface normal are orthogonal.

$$\rightarrow M_P n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} k_{\theta} T_{\theta} T_{\theta}^T \cdot 0 d\theta = 0 \rightarrow M_P n = 0 \cdot n$$

$\rightarrow "n"$  is eigenvector of the matrix  $M_P$  with eigenvalue 0.

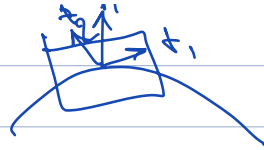
(1.2) eigenvector of  $M_P$  is aligned with maximum and minimum curvature.

$t_1, t_2 \rightarrow$  unit vectors along the curvature at point  $P$ .

$$M_P t_1 = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t_1, \quad M_P t_2 = \begin{pmatrix} k_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t_2$$

$\rightarrow k_1, k_2$  curvatures at point  $P$ . eigenvalues of

matrix  $M_p$ .



$0 \rightarrow$  eigen value  $n$  (surface normal)

$k \rightarrow$  maximum curvature direction

$k'_2 \rightarrow$  minimum curvature direction

(2.1) regular plane curve  $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  connect point A and B with  $\gamma(0)=A$ ,  $\gamma(1)=B$

$$S[\gamma(t)] = \int_0^1 \|\gamma'(t)\|_2 dt$$

$$\gamma_h(t) = \gamma(t) + h v(t) \quad v(0)=0, v(1)=0$$

arc length functional for  $\gamma_h$ :

$$S[\gamma_h] = \int_0^1 \|\gamma_h'(t)\|_2 dt = \int_0^1 \|\gamma(t) + h v(t)\|_2' dt$$

$$\hookrightarrow \gamma_h'(t) = \gamma'(t) + h v'(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow S[\gamma_h] = \int_0^1 \|\gamma'(t) + h v'(t)\|_2 dt$$

$$dS[\gamma](v) = \frac{d}{dh} S[\gamma_h] \Big|_{h=0}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  gateaux derivative in direction  $v$ .

$$\frac{d}{dh} S[y_h] = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dh} \|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2 dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dh} \|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2 = \frac{(y'(t) + hv'(t)) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{h=0} \frac{d}{dt} \|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2 \Big|_{h=0} = \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2}$$

$$\rightarrow dS[y](v) = \int_0^1 \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} dt = 0 \quad \forall v(t)$$

using boundary conditions  $v(0)=0, v(1)=0$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} dt = - \int_0^1 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \right) \right) \cdot v(t) dt = 0$$

it has to go for all  $v(t)$  so it has to follow

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \right) = 0$$

$\rightarrow \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \rightarrow \text{constant} \rightarrow y'(t) = \text{constant vector}$

$\rightarrow$  curve  $y(t)$  is a straight line.

$$(2.2) \quad S(t) = \int_0^t \|y'(x)\|_2 dx$$

→ using  $(s)$  instead of  $(t)$ , to make the curve move at a unit speed along the arc length.

$$\rightarrow S[y(s)] = \int_0^L \|y'(s)\|_2 ds \quad L: \text{total length of the curve}$$

parameterized by arc length,  $\|y'(s)\|_2$  is always  $= 1$  cause the rate of change with respect to arc length is constant for unit speed parameterization.

$$S[y(s)] = \int_0^L 1 ds = L$$

Gâteaux derivative is used to find how a functional changes when we perturb the curve slightly in a particular direction.

in the original form it depended on the norm of the derivative  $\|y'(t)\|_2$  along the curve it was

different.

with arc length param:

$\|y'(s)\|_2 = 1 \rightarrow$  when calculating the Gateaux

derivative, there is no dependence on the

changes in speed or the magnitude of  $y'(t)$

it just depends on the geometry of the curve

rather than how it is parameterized.

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arc length  $S[y] = \int_0^1 \|y'(t)\|_2 dt$

$$y_h(t) = y(t) + hv(t)$$

$$v(0) = 0, v(1) = 0$$

Gateaux derivative:

$$dS[y](v) = \frac{d}{dh} S[y + hv] \Big|_{h=0}$$

$$\hookrightarrow S[y_h] = \int_0^1 \|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2 dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dh} S[y_h] = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dh} \|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2 dt$$

Chain rule  $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dh} \|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2 = \frac{(y'(t) + hv'(t)) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2}$

$$\xrightarrow{h=0} \frac{d}{dh} \|y'(t) + hv'(t)\|_2 \Big|_{h=0} = \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2}$$

$$\rightarrow dS[y](v) = \int_0^1 \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} dt$$

$y = \text{shortest} \rightarrow \text{gateaux} = 0$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} dt = 0$$

integration by parts:

$$\int_0^1 u'(t) v(t) dt = [u(t) v(t)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 u(t) v'(t) dt$$

$$u(t) = \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} dt = \left[ \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \cdot v(t) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \right) \cdot v(t) dt$$

$$v(0) = v(1) = 0 \rightarrow \left[ \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \cdot v(t) \right]_0^1 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{y'(t) \cdot v'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} dt = - \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \right) \cdot v(t) dt = 0$$

$$\text{it has to follow } \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{y'(t)}{\|y'(t)\|_2} \text{ constant} \rightarrow y'(t) \text{ constant vector} \rightarrow \text{curve straight line.}$$