

Math 4930

Monday 2/28

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Exam Friday topics:

Curves

α pba

$\kappa, \tau, \vec{T}, \vec{N}, \vec{B}$

Frenet system derivation

also in the plane

Derivation of RCE for arbitrary curve

$$\alpha'' = v'(t)\vec{T} + \kappa v^2\vec{N}$$

and deriving general formulas for $\kappa, \tau, \vec{N}, \vec{B}$. (I could tell you formula for κ or τ & ask you to derive it)

trickery with the product rule

basic examples:

a-helix, (circles), circles of curvature

!] theorem for curves of prescribed τ, κ

Surfaces

(regular) patches $X(u, v)$

unit normal $\vec{U}$

Shape operator, matrix of shape operator

self adjoint

principal curvatures and directions (as consequence of spectral thm)

H, K

normal curvature $k_n(\vec{v})$

Interpretation of $[S], k_n(\vec{v})$ in terms of $[D^2g]$ (Hessian), for a Monge patch above tangent plane

$I, II, [I], [II]$

$[S] = [I]^{-1}[II]$ derivation & application.

Examples

graphs

surfaces of revolution

helicoid

- HW comments
- Set 2: $\exists!$ thm for curves ~ see last page of xeroxed solns
- Neat application of Lagrange identity & inverse fun thm:

Let $P \in M^2$

M^2 is locally a graph
"above" a plane π
means:

We have a parameterization

$$Y(r,s) = Q + r\vec{f}_1 + s\vec{f}_2 + g(r,s)\vec{f}_3$$

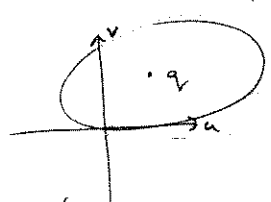
(r,s) near $(0,0)$.

$g(r,s)$ parameterizing fun.

Note $Y^{-1}(\vec{x}) = \text{coords}(\text{proj}_{\pi}(\vec{x}-P))_{\{\vec{f}_1, \vec{f}_2\}}$

Question: Above which planes
is M^2 locally a graph?

Consider a patch X :
 $X(q) = P$



define $h(u,v) = \text{coords}(\text{proj}_{\pi}(X(u,v)-P))_{\{\vec{f}_1, \vec{f}_2\}}$

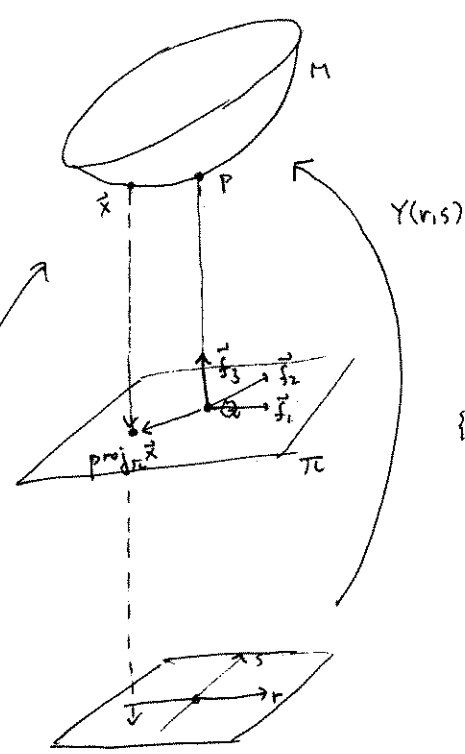
$$= \begin{bmatrix} (X(u,v)-P) \cdot \vec{f}_1 \\ (X(u,v)-P) \cdot \vec{f}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r(u,v) \\ s(u,v) \end{bmatrix}$$

$h(q) = (0,0)$
local inverse?

$$h'(u,v) = \begin{bmatrix} r_u & r_v \\ s_u & s_v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_u \cdot \vec{f}_1 & X_v \cdot \vec{f}_1 \\ X_u \cdot \vec{f}_2 & X_v \cdot \vec{f}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[h'(u,v)]$ non-sing $\Rightarrow$ local inverse $h^{-1}(r,s)$ exists

Then $Y(r,s) := X(h^{-1}(r,s))$ is a local graphical patch above π !



$\{\vec{f}_1, \vec{f}_2\}$ o.n. basis
for π , normal $\vec{f}_3$
 $Q = \text{proj}_{\pi} P$

are coords $(Y(r,s)-P) = (r,s)$?
are coords $(X(u,v)-P) = h(u,v)$?
 $(u,v) = h^{-1}(r,s)$
 $h(u,v) = (r,s)$ ✓

$\vec{U}$
 $\det = (\vec{X}_u \times \vec{X}_v) \cdot (\vec{f}_1 \times \vec{f}_2)$ Lagrange!
 $\neq 0$ as long as $\vec{U}$ is not in the span of $\{\vec{f}_1, \vec{f}_2\}$
(π not vertical wrt $\vec{U}$)