

Math 4530-1

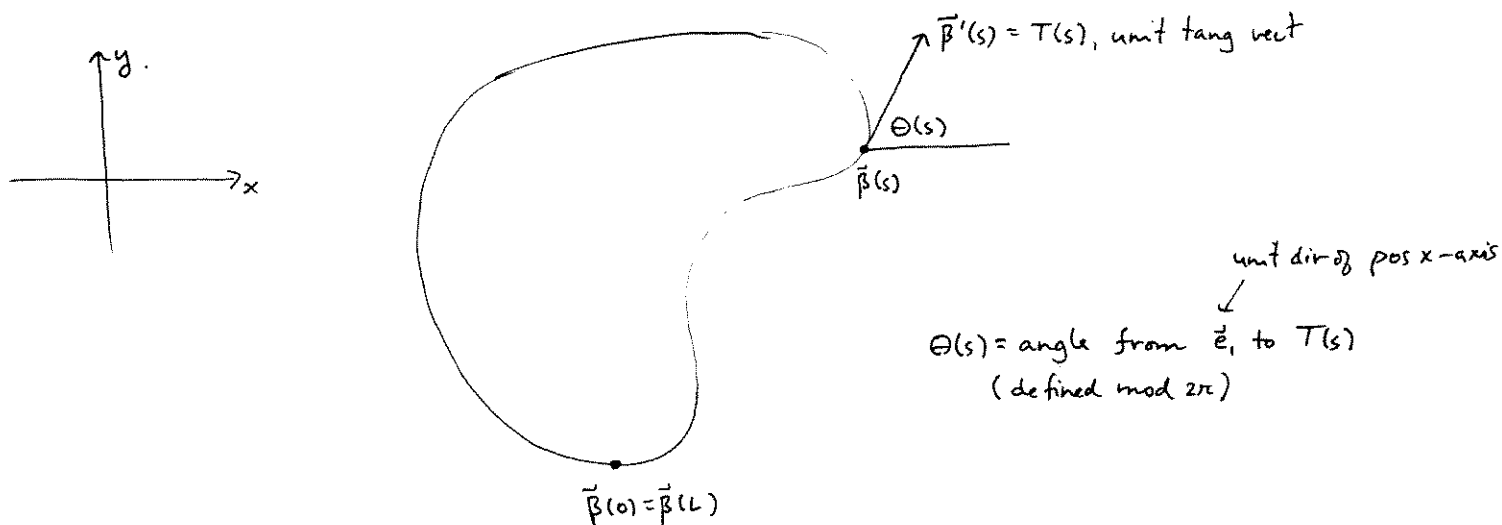
Monday 1/10

LCB 219 10:45-11:35

- homework: look over text intro & chapter 1
I'll have some actual HW problems on Wed
- meeting times: no problem session this week. So pick one of
Thurs 1/13 10, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20
Fri 1/14 1, 1:20, 1:40
or we can arrange a time next week.

Two interesting global theorems:

① Let $\vec{\beta}: [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a regular, simple closed plane curve
parametrized by arclength
"no corners" $\leftarrow$ no self-intersections, i.e. $\vec{\beta}$ is 1-1 except at endpoints
 $\vec{\beta}(0) = \vec{\beta}(L)$
image in plane
 $|\vec{\beta}'(s)| = 1$, "unit speed"



planar curvature $\kappa(s) := \theta'(s)$

Theorem: $\int_0^L \kappa(s) ds = \pm 2\pi$
not too surprising.

example: Circle of radius R , counterclockwise

$$\kappa(t) = R \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

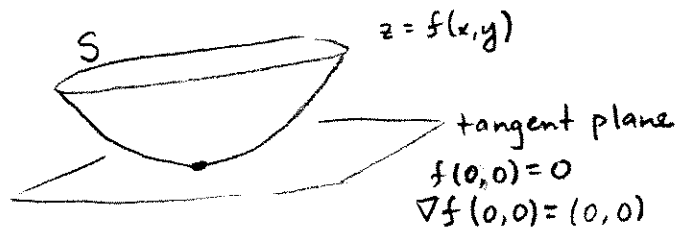
$$\vec{\beta}(s) = R \begin{bmatrix} \cos(s/R) \\ \sin(s/R) \end{bmatrix} \quad |\vec{\beta}'| = 1 \quad (?)$$

$$\theta(s) = s/R$$

$$\theta'(s) = 1/R$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi R} \frac{1}{R} ds = 2\pi \quad \checkmark$$

More amazing Thm for surfaces: rotate & translate S to move fixed pt to origin, and make tangent plane horizontal. ②



$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$f(0,0) = 0$$

$$\nabla f(0,0) = (0,0)$$

$$D^2 f(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Matrix of shape operator)

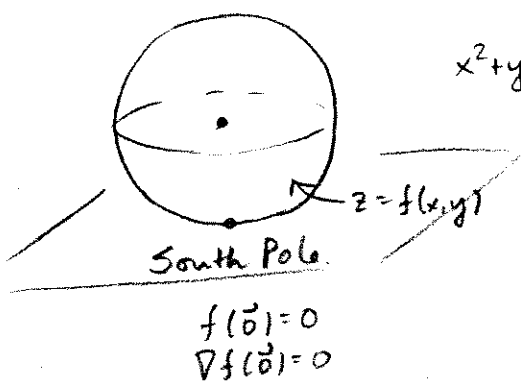
invariants: $\frac{1}{2} \text{trace} = \frac{1}{2} (f_{xx} + f_{yy})$

"Mean curvature" $\frac{1}{2} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$

$$\det = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$$

"Gauss curvature" $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$
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Example: sphere of radius R



$$x^2 + y^2 + (z-R)^2 = R^2$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2(f-R)f_x = 0 \\ 2y + 2(f-R)f_y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=0 &\Rightarrow f_x=0 \\ f=0 &\Rightarrow f_y=0 \\ y=0 &\Rightarrow f_y=0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + 2f_x^2 + 2(f-R)f_{xx} &= 0 \\ 2f_y f_x + 2(f-R)f_{xy} &= 0 \\ 2 + 2f_y^2 + 2(f-R)f_{yy} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=y=f=0 &\Rightarrow f_{xx} = \frac{1}{R} \\ f_{xy} &= 0 \\ f_{yy} &= \frac{1}{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$D^2 f(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/R & 0 \\ 0 & 1/R \end{bmatrix}$$

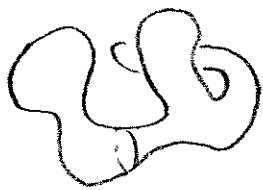
$$\begin{aligned} H &= 1/R \\ K &= 1/R^2 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Gauss-Bonnet) Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be an embedded regular compact surface (without boundary)

Then $\iint_S K dA = 2\pi \chi(S)$ surprising!

Euler characteristic of S

$V - E + F$ for a triangulation of S
($= 2 - 2g$,
 $g = \text{genus}$)



for sphere
 $\chi(S) = 4 - 6 + 4 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S K dA &= 4\pi \text{ for spheres (of any shape)} \\ &= 0 \text{ for tori (of any shape)} \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$