

Math 4330
Monday 28 March

Balloon science cont'd.

Because of my diversion into balloons, the only HW due this Friday is Friday's class exercise, 4.2.3, 4.2.8

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I missed an internal force in my Balloon science derivation, last Friday!
(This is only relevant when σ (surface tension) is not constant, i.e. balloons vs. bubbles).

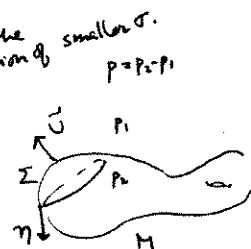
The correct theorem is

Macroscopic (Newton)
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$$\boxed{\iint_{\Sigma} p \vec{U} dA - \iint_{\Sigma} \nabla_{\Sigma} \sigma dA + \int_{\partial \Sigma} \sigma \vec{n} ds = 0}$$

$\forall$ test subsurfaces Σ

pressure pushing σ
an internal tangential force, trying to push the balloon to region of smaller σ .
 $p = p_2 - p_1$



Microscopic II

iff

$$\boxed{H = -\frac{p}{2\sigma} \text{ pointwise on } M}$$

What is the surface gradient, $\nabla_{\Sigma} \sigma$?

If $\varphi: M^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $(\nabla_M \varphi)(p) \in T_p M$ is the unique tangent vector so that

$$V(\varphi) = \nabla_M \varphi(p) \cdot \vec{V} \quad \forall \vec{V} \in T_p M$$

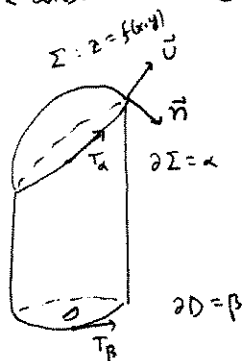
↑
the dir. deriv of φ in dir. of $\vec{V}$

If $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $T_p M$, then $\nabla_M \varphi = \vec{e}_1(\varphi) \vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2(\varphi) \vec{e}_2$

(just like in Euclidean space)

(See page 2 Friday).

We considered a graphical patch.



$$T_\alpha = \cos\theta T_\beta + \sin\theta \vec{e}_3$$

$$\iint_{\Sigma} p \vec{U} \cdot \vec{e}_3 dA - \iint_{\Sigma} \nabla_z \sigma \cdot \vec{e}_3 dA + \int_{\partial\Sigma} \sigma \vec{n} \cdot \vec{e}_3 ds = \vec{0} \cdot \vec{e}_3 = 0$$

|| mostly done Friday

$$\iint_D p dx dy$$

|| can show! *

$$\iint_D \operatorname{div} \left(\sigma \frac{\nabla f}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla f|^2}} \right) dx dy = 0$$

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$$\nabla \sigma \cdot \frac{\nabla f}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla f|^2}} + \sigma \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{\nabla f}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla f|^2}} \right)$$

- exactly cancels

this term caused an inconsistency once we deduced $p + 2\sigma H = 0$.

In the correct proof of the correct theorem, after you cancel the $\nabla \sigma \cdot \frac{\nabla f}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla f|^2}}$ terms

you deduce $\iint_D p + 2\sigma H dx dy = 0 \quad \forall D$

$$\Rightarrow p + 2\sigma H \equiv 0.$$

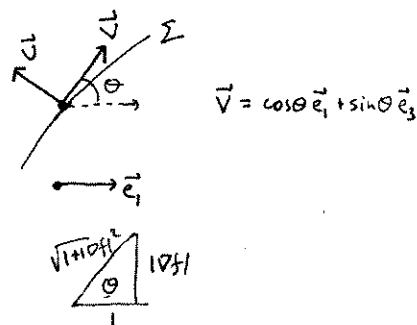
So that $I \Rightarrow II$.

Showing $II \Rightarrow I$ proceeds as indicated on Friday: The identity holds on supergraphical Σ , then decompose a large Σ into supergraphical pieces.

* At a point in D choose $\vec{e}_1 = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}$, to compare

$$\nabla_z \sigma \cdot \vec{e}_3 dA \stackrel{?}{=} \nabla_{\mathbb{R}^2} \sigma \cdot \frac{\nabla f}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla f|^2}} dx dy :$$

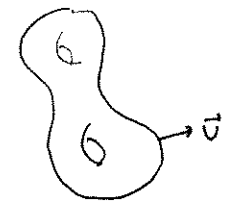
$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_z \sigma \cdot \vec{e}_3 dA \\ & \stackrel{||}{=} \nabla(\sigma) \cdot \vec{e}_3 dA \\ & \stackrel{||}{=} (\cos\theta \sigma_x) \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \frac{1}{\cos\theta} dx dy \\ & \stackrel{||}{=} \sigma_x \frac{|\nabla f|}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla f|^2}} dx dy \\ & \stackrel{||}{=} \nabla_{\mathbb{R}^2} \sigma \cdot \frac{\nabla f}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla f|^2}} dx dy. \end{aligned}$$



The macroscopic force balancing equation leads to interesting interpretations, but first we need a lemma

Theorem: Let M^2 be a compact piecewise regular surface, bounding a region R in $\mathbb{R}^3$.
Let $\vec{U}$ be the unit exterior normal.

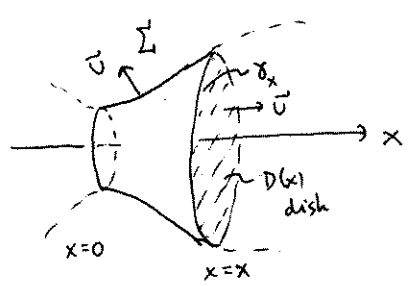
Then
$$\iint_M \vec{U} dA = \vec{0}$$



proof. Let $\vec{W}$ be any constant vector.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\iint_M \vec{U} dA \right) \cdot \vec{W} &= \iint_M (\vec{U} \cdot \vec{W}) dA \\ &= \iiint_R \underbrace{\text{div } \vec{W}}_{=0} dV = 0. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Example Delaunay surfaces and catenoid revisited. ($p = \text{const}$, $\sigma = \text{const}$, $\sigma = 0$, $H = 0$)

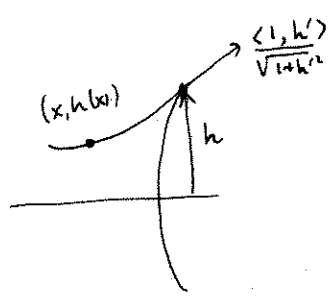


profile curve $(x, h(x))$

$$p \iint_{\Sigma} \vec{U} dA + \sigma \int_{\partial \Sigma} \vec{n} ds = \vec{0}$$

$$-p \iint_{D(x)} \vec{U} dA + \sigma \int_{\gamma_x} \vec{n} ds = p \iint_{D(0)} \vec{U} dA - \sigma \int_{\gamma_0} \vec{n} ds$$

= const (no x dependence)
= applied force at a virtual cut at x.



net force vector points in x-dir.
Its component is

$$\left| \sigma \left(\frac{2\pi h}{\sqrt{1+h'^2}} \right) - p\pi h^2 \right| = C$$

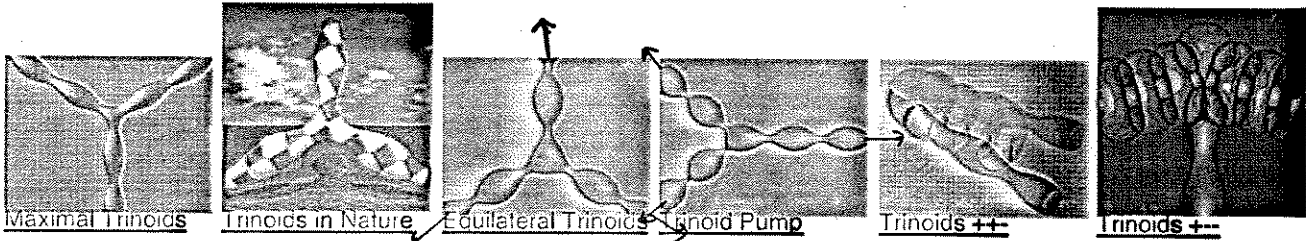
this is a "first integral" of the 2nd order ODE for constant mean curvature

Case 1 $p=0$ $\frac{h}{\sqrt{1+h'^2}} = C \Rightarrow h = D \cosh\left(\frac{x-x_0}{D}\right)$ Catenoid!

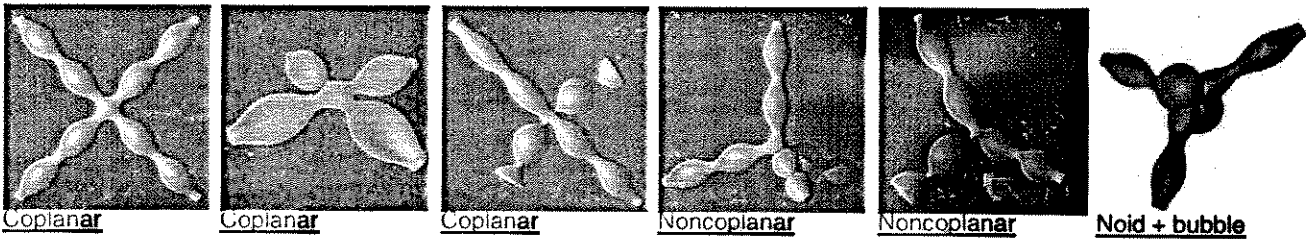
Case 2 $p>0$ get regular Delaunay : $|h'|$ depends on h leads to periodic nature
 $p<0$ get immersed Delaunay.

Force balancing in modern
day examples: (constant mean curvature)

Trinoids



K-noids



Great project idea: Model balloon shapes,
for the rotationally symmetric case
→ figure out how you think σ might depend on
radius. (I have ideas).