

Math 4530
Monday March 28
Computations related to the shape operator

Here is a list of procedures to calculate the matrix of the shape operator, the principle curvatures, the mean curvature and the Gauss curvature, using a given patch X. The procedures are illustrated with computations and pictures for the helicoid and the torus.

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[> restart:  
[> with(linalg):  
[> with(plots):  
Warning, the protected names norm and trace have been redefined and unprotected  
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> assume(u,real); #this gets rid of that annoying "csgn" fcn  
assume(v,real);  
> #dot product  
dp:=proc(X,Y)  
X[1]*Y[1]+X[2]*Y[2]+X[3]*Y[3];  
end:  
> #2-norm, i.e. magnitude.  
nrm:=proc(X)  
sqrt(dp(X,X));  
end:  
> #cross product:  
xp:=proc(X,Y)  
local a,b,c;  
a:=X[2]*Y[3]-X[3]*Y[2];  
b:=X[3]*Y[1]-X[1]*Y[3];  
c:=X[1]*Y[2]-X[2]*Y[1];  
[a,b,c];  
end:  
> #Derivative matrix for mapping X:  
DXq:=proc(X)  
local Xu,Xv;  
Xu:=matrix(3,1,[diff(X[1],u),diff(X[2],u),diff(X[3],u)]);  
Xv:=matrix(3,1,[diff(X[1],v),diff(X[2],v),diff(X[3],v)]);  
simplify(augment(Xu,Xv),radical,symbolic,trig);  
end:  
> #Matrix of first fundamental form:  
gij:=proc(X)  
local g11,g12,g22,Y;  
Y:=evalm(DXq(X));  
simplify(evalm(transpose(Y)&*Y),  
radical,symbolic,trig);  
end:  
> #unit normal:
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U:=proc(X)
local Y,Z,s;
Y:=DXq(X);
Z:=xp(col(Y,1),col(Y,2));
s:=nrm(Z);
simplify(evalm((1/s)*Z),radical,symbolic,trig);
end:
> #matrix of second fundamental form:
hij:=proc(X)
local Xu,Xv,Xuu,Xuv,Xvv,U1,h11,h12,h22;
Y:=DXq(X);
U1:=U(X);
Xu:=col(Y,1);
Xv:=col(Y,2);
Xuu:=[diff(Xu[1],u),diff(Xu[2],u),diff(Xu[3],u)];
Xuv:=[diff(Xu[1],v),diff(Xu[2],v),diff(Xu[3],v)];
Xvv:=[diff(Xv[1],v),diff(Xv[2],v),diff(Xv[3],v)];
h11:=dp(Xuu,U1);
h12:=dp(Xuv,U1);
h22:=dp(Xvv,U1);
simplify(matrix(2,2,[h11,h12,h12,h22]),
         radical,symbolic,trig);
end:

> #matrix of shape operator wrt basis {Xu,Xv}:
aij:=proc(X)
local Y,H,G;
H:=hij(X);
G:=gij(X);
simplify(evalm(inverse(G)&*H),
         radical,symbolic,trig);
end:
> #Gauss curvature
GK:=proc(X)
local A;
A:=aij(X);
simplify(det(A),radical,symbolic,trig);
end:
> #Mean curvature
MK:=proc(X)
local A;
A:=aij(X);
simplify(1/2*trace(A),radical,symbolic,trig);
end:
> #Principle curvatures and directions:
PK:=proc(X)
local Y;
Y:=aij(X);
eigenvects(Y);

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| end:
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|> test:=[u,v,u^2-v^2];
|                                         test := [u~, v~, u~2 - v~2]
|
|> DXq(test);
|                                         
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2u~ & -2v~ \end{bmatrix}$$

|
|> gjj(test);
| hij(test);
| subs({u=0,v=0},aij(test));
| subs({u=0,v=0},GK(test));
| subs({u=0,v=0},MK(test));
| subs({u=0,v=0},aij(test));
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|                                         
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+4u~^2 & -4u~v~ \\ -4u~v~ & 1+4v~^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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|                                         
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{4u~^2+4v~^2+1}} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{4u~^2+4v~^2+1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

|                                         
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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|> torus:=[(2+cos(u))*cos(v),(2+cos(u))*sin(v),sin(u)];
|                                         torus := [(2 + cos(u~)) cos(v~), (2 + cos(u~)) sin(v~), sin(u~)]
|
|> gjj(torus);
|                                         
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 + 4 \cos(u~) + \cos(u~)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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|> hij(torus);
|                                         
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(u~)(2 + \cos(u~)) \end{bmatrix}$$

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|> aij(torus);
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> GK(torus);

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\cos(u\sim)}{2 + \cos(u\sim)} \end{bmatrix}$$

> MK(torus);

$$\frac{\cos(u\sim)}{2 + \cos(u\sim)}$$

> aij(torus);

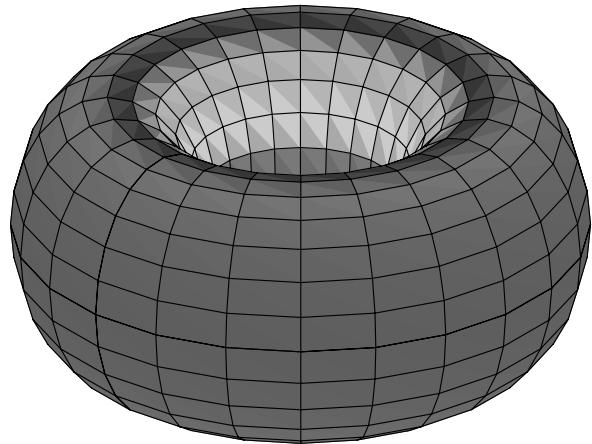
$$\frac{1 + \cos(u\sim)}{2 + \cos(u\sim)}$$

> aij(torus);

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\cos(u\sim)}{2 + \cos(u\sim)} \end{bmatrix}$$

> plot3d(torus, u=0..2*Pi, v=0..2*Pi, color=GK(torus));

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> hel:=[v*cos(u),v*sin(u),u];

$$hel := [v \sim \cos(u\sim), v \sim \sin(u\sim), u\sim]$$

> gij(hel);
hij(hel);
aij(hel);
PK(hel);

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MK(hel);
GK(hel);

$$\begin{bmatrix} v^2 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{v^2 + 1}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{v^2 + 1}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{(v^2 + 1)^{(3/2)}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{v^2 + 1}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\left[ -\frac{1}{v^2 + 1}, 1, \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{v^2 + 1}}, 1 \right\} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{v^2 + 1}, 1, \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{v^2 + 1}}, 1 \right\} \right]$$


$$0$$


$$-\frac{1}{(v^2 + 1)^2}$$


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> plot3d(hel,u=0..2*Pi,v=-3..3,color=GK(hel));
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