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Examples



$\mathbb{R}^2$



S^2



T^2

A surface is a space S that is locally homeomorphic to, or locally "looks like" an open subset of $\mathbb{R}^2$.

Distance on S : $d(x, y)$ is the length of the shortest path on S joining x to y . Shortest paths, or "straight lines" in our space, are called geodesics.

The geodesics on S^2 are the arcs of "great circles", where a great circle is the intersection of S^2 with a plane through the origin. The lines of longitude and the equator are examples.



The cylinder and sphere are both globally different from $\mathbb{R}^2$ as they are compact.

However, the cylinder is locally the same as (or isometric to) $\mathbb{R}^2$ whereas the sphere is not.

Let T be a triangle on a surface. Define :

$$d(T) = \sum (\text{angles of } T) - \pi$$

(Note that if $T = T_1 \cup T_2$, $d(T) = d(T_1) + d(T_2)$)

$$d(T) = 0$$



There is a local metric quantity called curvature that measures $d(T)$ for small triangles near a point p .

$\rightarrow K(p)$

Geometry	Euclidean	Spherical	Hyperbolic
Space	$\mathbb{R}^2$	S^2	$\mathbb{H}^2$
$d(T)$	> 0	$\equiv 0$	< 0
K	$K \equiv 1$	$K \equiv 0$	$K \equiv -1$

Isometries of Euclidean Space.

Definition

If X, X' are metric spaces, $f: X \rightarrow X'$ is an isometry if

- i) f is bijective ii) $d'(f(x), f(y)) = d(x, y)$

Note that ii) $\Rightarrow f$ is injective, and continuous.

Lemma

- i) Id_X is an isometry ii) The composition of isometries is an isometry
iii) The inverse of an isometry is an isometry

Proof

- i) Is obvious. For ii), if f, g are isometries then:
 $d(f(g(x)), f(g(y))) = d(g(x), g(y)) = d(x, y)$. For iii):
 $d(x, y) = d(ff^{-1}(x), ff^{-1}(y)) = d(f^{-1}(x), f^{-1}(y))$

Definition

$$\text{Isom}(X) = \{f: X \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ is an isometry}\}$$

Corollary: $\text{Isom}(X)$ is the group of isometries of X .

For Euclidean space, $X = \mathbb{R}^n$. $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ where $\|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u}$



$$\angle XYZ = \theta, \cos \theta = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\| \|y\|}$$

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Isometries of $\mathbb{R}^n$

Translation : $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $T_{\underline{v}}(\underline{x}) = \underline{v} + \underline{x}$

Orthogonal Transformations : $O \in O(n)$ i.e. $O^T O = I$

$$\langle O\underline{v}, O\underline{v} \rangle = \langle \underline{v}, O^T O \underline{v} \rangle = \langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle$$

$$T_O(\underline{x}) = O\underline{x}$$

$$d(T_O(\underline{x}), T_O(\underline{y})) = \|T_O(\underline{x}) - T_O(\underline{y})\| = \|O(\underline{x} - \underline{y})\| = \|\underline{x} - \underline{y}\| = d(\underline{x}, \underline{y})$$

Theorem

If $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is an isometry, then $f = T_{O, \underline{v}}$ for some $O, \underline{v}$, where
 $T_{O, \underline{v}}(\underline{x}) = O\underline{x} + \underline{v}$

Lemma 1

If $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is an isometry and $f(\underline{0}) = \underline{0}$, $f(\underline{e}_i) = \underline{e}_i \forall i$, then f is the identity.

Proof

$$f(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}' = (x_1', \dots, x_n')$$

$$d(\underline{x}, \underline{0})^2 = d(f(\underline{x}), f(\underline{0}))^2 = d(\underline{x}', \underline{0})^2$$

$$\sum x_j^2 = \sum x_j'^2 \quad (1)$$

$$d(\underline{x}, \underline{e}_i)^2 = d(f(\underline{x}), f(\underline{e}_i))^2 = d(\underline{x}', \underline{e}_i)^2$$

$$\sum_{j \neq i} x_j^2 + (x_i - 1)^2 = \sum_{j \neq i} x_j'^2 + (x_i' - 1)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow x_i = x_i' \Rightarrow f(\underline{x}) = \underline{x} \quad \square$$

Lemma 2

Suppose $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is an isometry and $f(\underline{0}) = \underline{0}$. Then $f = T_O$ where O is the matrix with column vectors $f(\underline{e}_i)$.

Proof

We must check that O is orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow \langle f(e_i), f(e_j) \rangle = \delta_{ij}$
 $\langle f(e_i), f(e_i) \rangle = \|f(e_i)\|^2 = \|f(e_i) - 0\|^2 = \|f(e_i) - f(0)\|^2$
 $= \|e_i - 0\|^2 = 1$

For $i \neq j$: $\|f(e_i) - f(e_j)\|^2 = \|e_i - e_j\|^2 = 2$

$$\langle f(e_i), f(e_i) \rangle - 2\langle f(e_i), f(e_j) \rangle + \langle f(e_j), f(e_j) \rangle = 2$$
$$\Rightarrow \langle f(e_i), f(e_j) \rangle = 0$$

Observe that $T_0(e_i) = 0e_i = f(e_i) \Rightarrow T_0^{-1} \circ f(e_i) = e_i \forall i$
and $T_0^{-1} \circ f(0) = 0 \therefore T_0^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}$ by Lemma 1.

Proof of Theorem

Given an isometry f , let $f(0) = v$, and let $g = T_v \circ f$.
Then $g(0) = T_v \circ f(0) = T_v(v) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow g = T_0$, for some $O \in O(n)$, by Lemma 2.
 $f = T_v \circ T_0 = T_{0,v}$ □

Applications

Proposition

Isometries preserve angles. If $f: \mathbb{R}^n$ is an isometry, then $\angle xyz = \theta$
 $= \angle f(x)f(y)f(z)$ $v = x - y, w = z - y$

Proof

This is true for T_v since $T_v(x) - T_v(y) = x - y$, and the same for $z - y$. This is also true for T_0 , since $T_0(x) - T_0(y) = 0v$,
 $T_0(z) - T_0(y) = 0w$, and $\langle 0v, 0w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$

Then this is true for $T_{v,0}$, and every isometry is of this form.

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Proposition

If $f \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and fixes $n+1$ points that don't lie in a hyperplane, then $f = \text{id}$.

Proof

$f(v_i) = v_i$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$. Define $g = T_{-v_0} \circ f \circ T_{v_0}$
 $g(v_i - v_0) = -v_0 + f(v_i - v_0 + v_0) = -v_0 + f(v_i) = v_i - v_0$
 $\therefore g$ fixes 0 , and $v_i - v_0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Then Lemma 2 $\Rightarrow g = T_0$ for some $0 \in O(n)$

$v_i - v_0$ are n linearly independent eigenvectors of 0 with eigenvalue 1
 $\Rightarrow 0 = \text{id}$, $f = \text{id}$ □

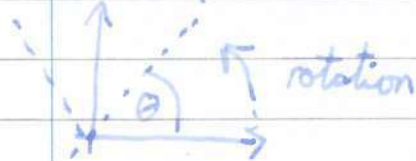
Isometries of $\mathbb{R}^2$

If $0 \in O(2)$, either $0 = 0_1$ or 0_2 , where

$$0_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

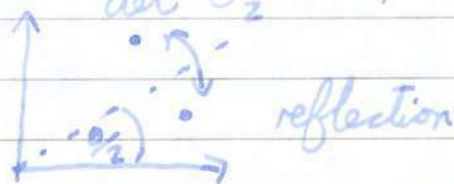
$$0_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det 0_1 = 1$$



rotation

$$\det 0_2 = -1$$

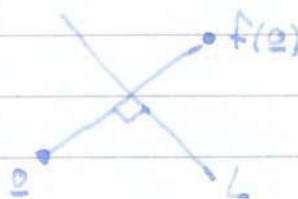


reflection

Proposition

Every $f \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ is a composition of at most 3 reflections in lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$.

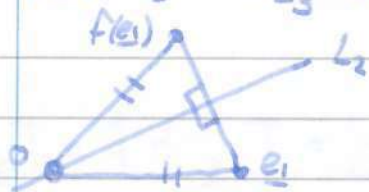
Proof



Step 1: Consider $f_1 = R_L \circ f$, where R_L is a reflection in L , the perpendicular bisector of $\overline{p f(p)}$ $\Rightarrow f_1(p) = p$

Step 2: Reflect in the perpendicular bisector of e_1 and $f(e_1)$.
 $f_2 = R_{L_2} \circ f_1$ fixes 0 and e_1 .

Either $f_2(e_2) = e_2$, then $f_2 = \text{id}$, otherwise, $f_2(e_2) = -e_2$,
 then $f_2 = R_{L_3}$ where $L_3 = \overrightarrow{0 e_1}$. $\square$



Length of Curves

Suppose X is a metric space. A curve in X is a continuous map
 $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow X$.

Definition

If $\{t_i\} \subset [a, b]$ is a finite subset, then let
 $L(\gamma, \{t_i\}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} d(\gamma(t_i), \gamma(t_{i+1}))$

Notice that if $\{t_i\} \subset \{t_j\}$ then $L(\gamma, \{t_i\}) \leq L(\gamma, \{t_j\})$
 by the triangle inequality.

Define $L(\gamma) = \sup_{\text{finite subsets } \{t_i\}} L(\gamma, \{t_i\})$

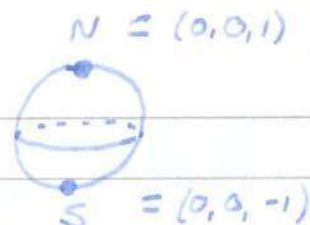
N.B. This could be infinity.

Unproved Proposition:

If $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is C^1 , then $L(\gamma) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt < \infty$

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Geodesics and Isometries of S^2



$$S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|v\| = 1\}$$

If $P, Q \in S^2$, let $\pi(P, Q) = \{r: [0, 1] \rightarrow S^2 \mid r(0) = P, r(1) = Q, \text{ rect.}\}$
 We want $d(P, Q) = \inf_{\pi(P, Q)} L(r)$

Using spherical coordinates: $(\theta, \varphi) \mapsto (\cos \theta \sin \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \varphi)$
 Let $r(t) = (\theta(t), \varphi(t))$, $L(r) = \int_0^1 \|r'(t)\| dt$

$$\begin{aligned} r'(t) &= (-\sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \theta \sin \varphi, 0) \dot{\theta} + (\cos \theta \cos \varphi, \sin \theta \cos \varphi, -\sin \varphi) \dot{\varphi} \\ &= v_\theta \dot{\theta} + v_\varphi \dot{\varphi} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_\theta \cdot v_\theta = \sin^2 \varphi, \quad v_\theta \cdot v_\varphi = 0, \quad v_\varphi \cdot v_\varphi = 1$$

$$\|r'(t)\|^2 = v_\theta \cdot v_\theta \dot{\theta}^2 + 2v_\theta \cdot v_\varphi \dot{\theta} \dot{\varphi} + v_\varphi \cdot v_\varphi \dot{\varphi}^2 = \sin^2 \varphi \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\varphi}^2$$

Suppose $P = N$. We can get from N to any $Q \in S^2$ by travelling along a path with $\dot{\theta} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow L(\varphi) = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\sin^2 \varphi \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{\varphi}^2} dt \geq \int_0^1 |\dot{\varphi}| dt \geq \int_0^1 \dot{\varphi} dt = \varphi(Q)$$

with equality $\Leftrightarrow \dot{\theta} = 0, \dot{\varphi} > 0$.

$\Rightarrow$ A line of longitude is the shortest path from the North pole to any point Q , $d(N, Q) = \varphi(Q) = \text{latitude of } Q$

Proposition

The shortest path from N to $Q \in S^2$ is along a line of longitude.

Lemma

Suppose $f \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Then $L(f \circ r) = L(r)$, where $r \in \pi(P, Q)$.

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } \{t_i\} \subset [0, 1], \quad L(r, \{t_i\}) &= \sum d(r(t_i), r(t_{i+1})) \\ L(r, \{t_i\}) &= \sum d(f \circ r(t_i), f \circ r(t_{i+1})) \text{ since } f \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^3) \\ &= L(f \circ r, \{t_i\}) \\ L(r) &= \sup L(r, \{t_i\}) = \sup L(f \circ r, \{t_i\}) = L(f \circ r)\end{aligned}$$

Corollary

Suppose $f \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $f(S^2) = S^2$. Then $d(P, Q) = d(f(P), f(Q))$.

Proof

There is a bijection $\pi(P, Q) \leftrightarrow \pi(f(P), f(Q))$, $r \leftrightarrow f \circ r$ which preserves lengths.

$$\therefore d(P, Q) = \inf_{\pi(P, Q)} L(r) = \inf_{\pi(f(P), f(Q))} L(f \circ r) = d(f(P), f(Q))$$

Corollary

If $f \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $f(S^2) = S^2$, then $f|_{S^2} \in \text{Isom}(S^2)$.

Observe that if $O \in O(3)$, then $\langle T_O \underline{v}, T_O \underline{w} \rangle = \langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle$
so if $\underline{v} \in S^2$, then $T_O \underline{v} \in S^2$.

Definition

A great circle on S^2 is $S^2 \cap H$, where $H \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is any linear 2D subspace (i.e. plane through the origin).

Theorem

The shortest path from P to Q in S^2 is the arc of a great circle.

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Lemma

$\exists O \in O(3)$ with $T_O(P) = N$

Proof

Start with P , and use Gram-Schmidt to extend to an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$, $\{A, B, P\}$. Then A, B, P are the columns of $O' \in O(3)$, where $T_{O'}(N) = O'(e_3) = P$, and so $O = (O')^{-1}$.

Proof of Theorem

O is a linear transformation mapping linear subspaces to linear subspaces, so T_O maps great circles to great circles. Pick $O \in O(3)$ with $T_O(P) = N$. Then, the shortest path from $T_O(P)$ to $T_O(Q)$ is a line of longitude, which in particular is the arc of a great circle. Therefore, $T_O^{-1} \circ \gamma$ is also an arc of a great circle. $\square$

Spherical Geometry

If $P, Q \in S^2$, there is a unique line from P to Q if P, Q are linearly independent vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$. If $P = -Q$, one can draw infinitely many lines joining P and Q , and P, Q are called "antipodal" points.

If L_1, L_2 are distinct spherical lines, they correspond to planes H_1 and H_2 , which intersect in a 1D linear subspace V , where $V \cap S^2 \approx 2$ antipodal points.

$\therefore L_1$ and L_2 intersect in a pair of antipodal points.

Isometries

We have already showed that $O(3) \subset \text{Isom}(S^2)$

Theorem

$$O(3) = \text{Isom}(S^2)$$

Lemma

If $f \in \text{Isom}(S^2)$, $f(\underline{e}_i) = \underline{e}_i$, $i=1,2,3$, then $f = \text{id}$.

Proof

If $P = (x, y, z) \in S^2$, then $z = \cos d(P, \underline{e}_3)$ since $d(P, \underline{e}_3) = \varphi(P)$
Similarly, $y = \cos d(P, \underline{e}_2)$, $x = \cos d(P, \underline{e}_1)$

$$d(P, \underline{e}_i) = d(f(P), f(\underline{e}_i)) = d(f(P), \underline{e}_i)$$

Then the coordinates of P are all the same.

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Lemma

If $\underline{v}, \underline{w} \in S^2$, then $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} = \cos d(\underline{v}, \underline{w})$

Proof

$$d(\underline{v}, \underline{w}) = \text{the angle between } \underline{v}, \underline{w} \\ \cos d(\underline{v}, \underline{w}) = \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}}{\|\underline{v}\| \|\underline{w}\|} = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}$$

Corollary

If $f \in \text{Isom}(S^2)$, $\underline{v}, \underline{w} \in S^2$, $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} = f(\underline{v}) \cdot f(\underline{w})$
 $d(\underline{v}, \underline{w}) = d(f(\underline{v}), f(\underline{w})) \Rightarrow \cos d(\underline{v}, \underline{w}) = \cos d(f(\underline{v}), f(\underline{w}))$

Theorem

$$\text{Isom}(S^2) = O(3)$$

Lemma

If $f \in \text{Isom}(S^2)$ and $f(\underline{e}_i) = \underline{e}_i$, $i=1,2,3$, then $f = \text{id}$

Proof

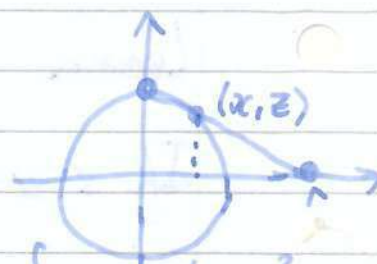
$$\underline{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3), \quad v_i = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{e}_i = f(\underline{v}) \cdot f(\underline{e}_i) = f(\underline{v}) \cdot \underline{e}_i \\ f(\underline{v}) = (v'_1, v'_2, v'_3) \Rightarrow v_i = v'_i, \quad \underline{v} = f(\underline{v})$$

Proof of Theorem

Given $f \in \text{Isom}(S^2)$, $f(\underline{e}_i) \cdot f(\underline{e}_j) = \underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j = \delta_{ij}$
 $\Rightarrow f(\underline{e}_i)$ are columns of $O \in O(3)$

$$T_o^{-1} \circ f(\underline{e}_i) = \underline{e}_i \Rightarrow T_o^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}, \quad f = T_o \quad \square$$

Proof Möbius Transformations



a) Riemann Sphere

$\pi : S^2 \setminus \{N\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{C}$, $\pi(P) = \overrightarrow{NP} \cap \{x-y \text{ plane}\}$
 π is the stereographic projection map.

Using similar triangles: $\frac{r}{1} = \frac{r-z}{1-z} \Rightarrow r = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $x = \pm \sqrt{1-z^2}$
 $r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1+z}{1-z}} \Rightarrow (x, z) = \left(\frac{2z}{1+z^2}, \frac{r^2-1}{1+r^2} \right)$

In S^2 , radial symmetry $\Rightarrow \pi(x, y, z) = \frac{z+iy}{1-z^2} \in \mathbb{C}$
 $\pi^{-1}(w) = \frac{1}{1+|w|^2} (2\operatorname{Re}(w), 2\operatorname{Im}(w), |w|^2-1)$

Identify S^2 with $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} = \mathbb{C}_\infty$, the Riemann Sphere.
 $v \mapsto \pi(v)$, $N \mapsto \infty$

Definition

Complex Projective Space $\mathbb{C}P^1 = \{\text{1D linear subspaces of } \mathbb{C}^2\}$
 $\mathbb{C}P^1 = \{v \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid v \neq 0\}$, with $\lambda v \sim v$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$
 $\mathbb{C}P^1 \cong \mathbb{C}_\infty$, $v = (v_1, v_2) \mapsto \frac{v_1}{v_2}$

Möbius Group

$GL_2(\mathbb{C})$ acts on $\mathbb{C}^2$. $A \in GL_2(\mathbb{C})$, $v \in \mathbb{C}^2$, $v \mapsto Av$ (matrix multiplication)
 If $v \sim w$, $Av \sim Aw$ since $A(\lambda v) = \lambda Av$
 $\Rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{C})$ acts on $\mathbb{C}P^1 = \mathbb{C}_\infty$
 If $A = \lambda I$, $Av = \lambda v \sim v$ so $\{\lambda I \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}\}$ acts trivially.

Definition

The Möbius group $\mathcal{M} = GL_2(\mathbb{C}) / \{\lambda I \mid \lambda \neq 0\}$
 $= PGL_2(\mathbb{C}) = SL_2(\mathbb{C}) / \{\pm I\} = PSL_2(\mathbb{C})$

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Action of M on $\mathbb{C}_{\infty}$:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad A \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} av_1 + bv_2 \\ cv_1 + dv_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \frac{av_1 + bv_2}{cv_1 + dv_2} \in \mathbb{C}_{\infty}$$

$$w \in \mathbb{C}_{\infty}, \quad A w = \frac{aw+b}{cw+d}, \quad w = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

M and Isometries

$\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{R}^2) = \{T_{0,\alpha} \mid 0 \in \text{SO}(2)\}$ and $\text{Isom}^+(S^2)$ are the orientation preserving isometries. "SO(3)"

Proposition

$$\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{R}^2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid |a|=1 \right\} = T$$

Proof

$$T \text{ acts on } \mathbb{C}_{\infty} \text{ by } w \mapsto \frac{aw+b}{cw+d}, \quad |a|=1$$

$$w \mapsto T_{0,\alpha} w, \quad 0 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = e^{i\alpha}, \quad b = \alpha \in \mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{For } S^2, \text{ } \text{SU}(2) \subset \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{C}), \text{ } \text{SU}(2) = \{u \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{C}) \mid uu^\dagger = I\}$$

$$\text{PSU}(2) = \text{SU}(2) / \{\pm I\} \subset M$$

Proposition

$$\text{Isom}^+(S^2) = \text{SO}(3) \text{ is realised by elements of } \text{PSU}(2) \subset M$$

Proof

R_θ = rotation by θ about the z -axis.

ρ = rotation by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ about the y -axis

$$\text{Let } G = \langle R_\theta, \rho \rangle \subset \text{SO}(3)$$

Claim ① : $G = SO(3)$

Claim ② : The actions of R_α, ρ are realised by elements of $\mathcal{M}$.

Lemma

Given $\underline{v} \in S^2$, $\exists g \in G$ with $g(\underline{e}_3) = \underline{v}$

Proof:

$$\underline{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1) \xrightarrow{\rho} (1, 0, 0) \xrightarrow{R_\alpha} (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha, 0) \xrightarrow{\rho^3} (0, \sin \alpha, \cos \alpha) \xrightarrow{R_{\alpha'}} \underline{v}$$

Proof of ① : Any $O \in SO(3)$ is a rotation about some $\underline{v}$, so we can write $O = g R_\alpha g^{-1}$, where $g(\underline{e}_3) = \underline{v}$. $\square$

Proof of ②:

R_α is easy; take $A = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

We must show that $\pi \rho \pi^{-1} \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \rho \pi^{-1} &= \pi \rho \left(\frac{2x}{\alpha}, \frac{2y}{\alpha}, \frac{\alpha-2}{\alpha} \right) & \alpha &= x^2 + y^2 + 1 \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{\alpha-2}{\alpha}, \frac{2y}{\alpha}, \frac{2x}{\alpha} \right) = \frac{\alpha-2+2iy}{\alpha-(-2ix)} \\ &= \frac{w\bar{w} + w - \bar{w} - 1}{w\bar{w} + w + \bar{w} + 1} = \frac{(w-1)(\bar{w}+1)}{(w+1)(\bar{w}+1)} & w &= x+iy \\ &= \frac{w-1}{w+1} \in \mathcal{M} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SU(2)$$

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D) Properties of Möbius Transformations

- Given z_0, z_1, z_∞ in $\mathbb{C}_\infty$ $\exists! \varphi \in \mathcal{M}$ with $\varphi(z_0) = 0, \varphi(z_1) = 1, \varphi(z_\infty) = \infty$, $z \mapsto \frac{z-z_0}{z-z_\infty} \frac{z_1-z_\infty}{z_1-z_0}$ is the φ .
- If $z_1, z_2, z_3, w_1, w_2, w_3 \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$, then $\exists! \varphi \in \mathcal{M}$ with $\varphi(z_i) = w_i$. Construct φ_1 with $\varphi_1(z_0) = 0, \varphi_1(z_1) = 1, \varphi_1(z_\infty) = \infty$
 $\varphi_2(w_1) = 0, \varphi_2(w_2) = 1, \varphi_2(w_3) = \infty$, $\varphi = \varphi_2^{-1} \circ \varphi_1$.
- Cross-ratio: If $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$ then the cross-ratio
 $[w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4] = \varphi(w_4)$ where $\varphi(w_1) = 0, \varphi(w_2) = 1, \varphi(w_3) = \infty$
 $[w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4] = \frac{w_2 - w_3}{w_2 - w_1} \cdot \frac{w_4 - w_1}{w_4 - w_3}$
 If $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}$, then $[w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4] = [\varphi(w_1), \varphi(w_2), \varphi(w_3), \varphi(w_4)]$.
- Generators for $\mathcal{M}$: $\mathcal{M}$ is generated by
 $z \mapsto az, a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ dilation
 $z \mapsto z+b, b \in \mathbb{C}$ translation
 $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}$
 $\frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \alpha + \frac{\beta}{cz+d}$
 $z \mapsto cz \mapsto cz+d \mapsto \frac{1}{cz+d} \mapsto \frac{\beta}{cz+d} \mapsto \alpha + \frac{\beta}{cz+d}$
- Möbius Transformations preserve [Euclidean lines and circles] with a line considered a "circle through ∞ ".
 Why? It is enough to check for the generators of $\mathcal{M}$. This is obvious for dilations and translations. What about $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}$?
 Equation of circle: $|z-b|^2 = r^2, z\bar{z} - b\bar{z} - \bar{b}z + b\bar{b} = r^2$
 $z\bar{z} - b\bar{z} - \bar{b}z = c$

Every equation of the form $a\bar{z}z - b\bar{z} - \bar{b}z + c = 0$, $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$, $b \in \mathbb{C}$ defines a line ($a=0$) or a circle ($a \neq 0$)

Send $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}$, $\frac{a}{z\bar{z}} - \frac{b}{z} - \frac{\bar{b}}{\bar{z}} + c = 0 \Rightarrow a - b\bar{z} - \bar{b}z + cz\bar{z} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow$ another line or circle.

Spherical Triangles



A) Angles. Suppose $A, B \in S^2$ are not antipodal.

Definition: Line segment $\vec{AB}$ = shorter arc of great circle joining A, B .

Definition: Given points A, B, C

$\angle ABC$ = Angle between the tangent vectors to $\vec{BA}, \vec{BC}$
 (as vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$)

Lemma

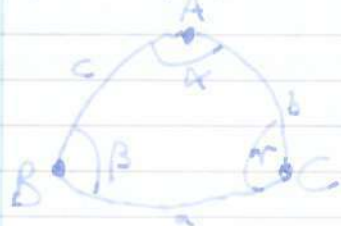
Let $\underline{n}_1$ be the ^{unit} normal (in $\mathbb{R}^3$) to the plane containing A, B, O , $\underline{n}_2$ the same but for B, C, O , chosen so $\underline{n}_1$ points towards $\vec{BC}$ and $\underline{n}_2$ towards $\vec{BA}$. Then the angle between $\underline{n}_1, \underline{n}_2$ is $\pi - \angle ABC$

Proof Let $\underline{v}_1$ = tangent vector to $\vec{BA}$, $\underline{v}_2$ = tangent vector to $\vec{BC}$.

Then $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{n}_1, \underline{n}_2$ are all in $B^\perp$ since $\{\text{tangent vectors to } S^2 \text{ at } B\} = B^\perp$

$B^\perp$: $\underline{n}_1 \perp \underline{v}_1, \underline{n}_2 \perp \underline{v}_2 \Rightarrow$ angle between $\underline{n}_1, \underline{n}_2$
 $= \pi - \angle$ between $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2$

Given $A, B, C \in S^2$, $\triangle ABC$ has sides $\vec{AB}, \vec{AC}, \vec{BC}$



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B) Area of triangles

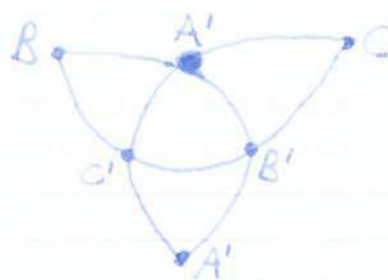
Theorem $\text{Area}(\Delta ABC) = \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi$ (The right form of this theorem: $\alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi = \int_{\Delta ABC} K$ ← curvature $K \equiv 0$ on $\mathbb{R}^2$, $K = 1$ on S^2)

Proof

Let $S_\theta = \{(\varphi, \theta) \mid \varphi \in [0, 2\pi], \theta \in [0, \theta]\} = \text{sector with } \angle \theta$ 

$$\text{Area}(S_\theta) = \int_{S_\theta} \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$

$$\text{Area}(S_{\theta+\theta'}) = \text{Area}(S_\theta) + \text{Area}(S_{\theta'}) \quad \Rightarrow = 2\theta$$

since $\text{Area}(S_{2\pi}) = \text{Area}(S^2) = 4\pi$ Write Let A', B', C' be antipodal points to A, B, C . Write $S^2 = R \cup R'$  $R' \cong$ 

If these were Euclidean triangles this would give an octahedron.

Now $R \cong R'$, $\text{Area}(R) = \text{Area}(R') = 2\pi$ $R = S_\alpha \cup S_\beta \cup S_\gamma$, with ΔABC counted 3 times

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(R) = \text{Area}(S_\alpha) + \text{Area}(S_\beta) + \text{Area}(S_\gamma) - 2 \text{Area}(\Delta ABC) = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \text{Area}(\Delta ABC) = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \text{Area}(\Delta ABC) = \pi$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi = \text{Area}(\Delta ABC)$$

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C) Spherical Trigonometry

Euclidean

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c}$$

Proof

Let $\underline{n}_a, \underline{n}_b, \underline{n}_c$ be the inward pointing normals to OBC, OAC, OAB

$$\text{Then } \underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} = \cos C \quad \|\underline{A}\| \|\underline{B}\|$$

$$\underline{A} \times \underline{B} = \sin C \underline{n}_c$$

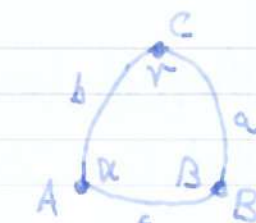
$$\underline{B} \times \underline{C} = \sin a \underline{n}_a$$

$$\underline{C} \times \underline{A} = \sin b \underline{n}_b$$

Spherical

$$\sin a \sin b \cos r = \cos C - \cos a \cos b$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin c}$$



$$\underline{n}_a \cdot \underline{n}_b = \cos(\pi - r) = -\cos r$$

$$\underline{n}_a \times \underline{n}_b = \sin r \underline{C}$$

$$\underline{n}_b \times \underline{n}_c = \sin \alpha \underline{A}$$

$$\underline{n}_c \times \underline{n}_a = \sin \beta \underline{B}$$

Lemma

$$1) (\underline{A} \times \underline{C}) \cdot (\underline{B} \times \underline{C}) = (\underline{C} \cdot \underline{C})(\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}) - (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{C})(\underline{B} \cdot \underline{C})$$

$$2) (\underline{A} \times \underline{C}) \times (\underline{B} \times \underline{C}) = ((\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{C}) \underline{C}$$

$$3) (\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{C} = (\underline{B} \times \underline{C}) \cdot \underline{A} = (\underline{C} \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{B}$$

$$1) \text{ Becomes } -\sin b \underline{n}_b \cdot \sin a \underline{n}_a = 1 \cdot \cos C - \cos b \cos a$$

$$\sin b \sin a \cos r = \cos C - \cos b \cos a$$

$$2) \text{ Becomes } (-\sin b \underline{n}_b) \times (\sin a \underline{n}_a) = ((\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{C}) \underline{C}$$

$$\sin a \sin b \sin r \underline{C} = ((\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{C}) \underline{C}$$

$$\sin a \sin b \sin r = (\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{C} = (\underline{B} \times \underline{C}) \cdot \underline{A} = \sin b \sin c \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{\sin r}{\sin c} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin a}$$

Proof of Lemma

Let $O \in SO(3)$. $T_O \underline{A} \cdot T_O \underline{B} = \underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}$

$$T_O \underline{A} \times T_O \underline{B} = T_O (\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \Rightarrow \text{WLOG, } \underline{C} = c\mathbf{k}, \underline{B} = a\mathbf{j} + b\mathbf{k}$$

$\underline{A} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$

5) Euler Characteristic

A) Polyhedra

Definition A spherical polyhedron is

- 1) A set $V \subset S^2$ of vertices
- 2) A set E of edges

Edges ^{are such that} Each edge is a geodesic arc, length $< \pi$. Endpoints of edges are vertices.

Edges are disjoint except at endpoints. Angles at consecutive edges at a

vertex are $< \pi$.

- 3) The set of faces = components of $S^2 \setminus E$

e.g. $S^2 \cap$ coordinate hyperplanes in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is a "spherical octahedron"



6 vertices, 12 edges, 8 faces

A convex Euclidean polyhedron is $P = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x \cdot v_i \leq c_i, v_i \in \mathbb{R}^3, c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

where P is bounded.

Faces = $\{x \mid x \cdot v_i = c_i\}$ for one i .

Edge = " " " for two i 's

Vertex = " " " for ≥ 2 i 's



P is regular if all faces are congruent regular polygons and for any 2 vertices of P , there is an isometry of $\mathbb{R}^3$ that leaves P invariant and moves 1 vertex to another.

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Observe

If $O \in \text{Interior}(P) = \text{Int}(P)$, P a convex Euclidean polyhedron, as $S = S^2(r)$ contains P and is centred at O . Then, the radial projection of P defines a spherical polyhedron on S .

vertices $\rightarrow$ vertices, edges $\rightarrow$ edges, faces $\rightarrow$ faces

B) Euler's Formula

 χ - Euler Characteristic

Theorem If P is a spherical polyhedron, then $|V| - |E| + |F| = 2$ where
 $|V| = \# \text{ vertices}$, $|E| = \# \text{ edges}$, $|F| = \# \text{ faces}$

Corollary If P is a convex Euclidean polyhedron, $|V| - |E| + |F| = 2$

Proof of Corollary Project P to a spherical polyhedron.

Proof of Theorem

Suppose P has a face with > 3 edges.



We can add a new edge e to get 2 faces with $< n$ edges

$$|E'| = |E| + 1, \quad |F'| = |F| + 1 \Rightarrow |V| - |E| + |F| = |V| - |E'| + |F'|$$

So WLOG, assume all faces are triangles.

In this case, we say P is a triangulation of S^2 .

Each edge is adjacent to 2 faces. Each face has 3 edges $\Rightarrow 2E = 3F$

$$\chi = |V| - \frac{1}{2}|F|$$

Consider $\sum$ all angles in all faces of P

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{v \in V} \text{angles in } v & \left\{ \begin{aligned} &= \sum_{f \in F} \sum \text{angles in } f \\ &= \sum_{f \in F} (\text{Area}(f) + \pi) \\ &= \sum_{f \in F} \text{area}(f) + \pi |F| = 4\pi + \pi |F| \end{aligned} \right. \\ &= \sum_{v \in V} 2\pi = 2\pi |V| \end{aligned}$$

$$2\pi |V| = 4\pi + \pi |F| \Rightarrow |V| - \frac{1}{2}|F| = 2$$

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C) Euler Characteristic of Other Surfaces

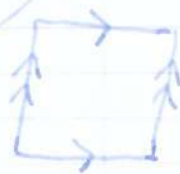
$$(0, y) \sim (1, y) \\ (x, 0) \sim (x, 1)$$

Recall: If P is a polyhedral decomposition of S^2

$$\chi = |V| - |E| + |F| = 2. \text{ This 2 is an invariant of } S^2$$

Example: The Torus $T^2 = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

$$T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2 = (\mathbb{R} / \mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{R} / \mathbb{Z}) = S^1 \times S^1$$

Proposition For a polygonal decomposition of T^2

$$\chi = |V| - |E| + |F| = 0$$

Proof

Exactly the same as for S^2 up until:

$$\text{For a triangulation } 2\pi|V| = \sum_f \sum \text{angles in } f = \sum_f \pi = \pi|F|$$

$$\Rightarrow |V| - \frac{1}{2}|F| = 0 \quad (\text{Not } 2)$$

Example 2: $\mathbb{R}P^2$, real projective space

$$= \{1\text{-d. linear subspaces of } \mathbb{R}^3\} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}\} / \sim$$

$$v \sim \lambda v \\ \lambda \neq 0 \\ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= S^2 / \sim$$

$$= \text{Diagram of } S^2 / \sim = \text{Diagram of a square with arrows on edges} = \text{Diagram of a sphere with antipodal points identified} = \text{Diagram of a sphere with a shaded region}$$

 $\mathbb{R}P^2$ is not orientable. $\chi(\mathbb{R}P^2) = 1$ Given a polyhedral decomposition P of $\mathbb{R}P^2$, $\pi: S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$ $\pi^{-1}(P) = P'$ is a polyhedral decomposition of S^2

$$|V'| = 2|V|, |E'| = 2|E|, |F'| = 2|F|$$

$$|V'| + |E'| - |F'| = 2 \Rightarrow |V| + |E| - |F| = 1$$

6) Riemannian Metrics

A) Recall that a parametrised surface in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is an open set $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and a map $S: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ so that S is injective and DS_p is injective at every $p \in U$.

e.g. $S: (0, 2\pi) \times (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ Spherical coordinate map

$$(\theta, \varphi) \mapsto (\cos \theta \sin \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \varphi)$$

Suppose $r: [0, 1] \rightarrow U$ is a path, $r(t) = (u(t), v(t))$

Then $S \circ r: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a path on S .

$$L(r) = \int_0^1 \|r'(t)\|^2 dt, \quad r'(t) = \underline{S}_u u'(t) + \underline{S}_v v'(t) \\ = [\underline{S}_u, \underline{S}_v] \begin{bmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \end{bmatrix} = DS_{r(t)}(r'(t))$$

$$\|r'(t)\|^2 = \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u u'(t)^2 + 2 \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v u'(t)v'(t) + \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v v'(t)^2 \\ = \begin{bmatrix} u'(t) & v'(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u & \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v \\ \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_u & \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

a quadratic form applied to $r'(t)$.

$$\underline{S}_\theta = (-\sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \theta \sin \varphi, 0), \quad \underline{S}_\varphi = (\cos \theta \cos \varphi, \sin \theta \cos \varphi, -\sin \varphi)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{S}_\theta \cdot \underline{S}_\theta & \underline{S}_\theta \cdot \underline{S}_\varphi \\ \underline{S}_\varphi \cdot \underline{S}_\theta & \underline{S}_\varphi \cdot \underline{S}_\varphi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

B) Riemannian Metrics

Define $IP(\mathbb{R}^2) = \{\text{symmetric +ve definite bilinear forms on } \mathbb{R}^2\}$
inner products
 $= \{B = \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix}, E > 0, EG - F^2 > 0\} \subset M_2(\mathbb{R})$

Definition Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be an open set.

A Riemannian metric on U is a C^∞ map $g: U \rightarrow IP(\mathbb{R}^2)$

$$g(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} E(u, v) & F(u, v) \\ F(u, v) & G(u, v) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Example:

Suppose $S: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a parametrised surface.

Then there is an induced Riemannian metric defined by

$$\langle \underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2 \rangle_g = \langle D_p \underline{w}_1, D_p \underline{w}_2 \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3}$$

vectors at $p \in U$

$$\text{Concretely, } \langle \underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2 \rangle_g = \underline{w}_1^T \begin{bmatrix} \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u & \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v \\ \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v & \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v \end{bmatrix} \underline{w}_2$$

Note that $D_p S$ injective $\Rightarrow \langle \underline{w}, \underline{w} \rangle_g = \langle D_p \underline{w}, D_p \underline{w} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} > 0$
 $\underline{w} \neq 0$

Example:

$$S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, (u, v) \mapsto \left(\frac{2u}{1+u^2+v^2}, \frac{2v}{1+u^2+v^2}, \frac{1-u^2-v^2}{1+u^2+v^2} \right) \quad \swarrow \text{Inverse of the stereographic projection map}$$

Find the induced Riemannian metric on $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\underline{S}_u = \left(\frac{2}{(1+u^2+v^2)^2} - \frac{4u^2}{(1+u^2+v^2)^3}, -\frac{4uv}{(1+u^2+v^2)^2}, -\frac{4u}{(1+u^2+v^2)^2} \right) \quad \alpha = 1+u^2+v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} (2+2u^2+2v^2-4u^2, -4uv, -4u) = \frac{2}{\alpha^2} (1-u^2+v^2, -2uv, -2u)$$

$$\underline{S}_v = \frac{2}{\alpha^2} (-2uv, 1-v^2+u^2, -2v)$$

$$\underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u = \frac{4}{\alpha^4} (1+u^4+v^4-2u^2-2u^2v^2+2v^2+4u^2v^2-4u^2)$$

$$= \frac{4\alpha^2}{\alpha^4} = \frac{4}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v = \frac{4}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v = -2uv(1-u^2+v^2+1-v^2+u^2) + 4uv = -4uv + 4uv = 0$$

$$\text{Induced metric} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{(1+u^2+v^2)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{(1+u^2+v^2)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Distance and Angles

Suppose $g = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$ is a Riemannian metric on $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, and $r: [0, 1] \rightarrow U$ is a path $r(t) = (u(t), v(t))$. Then:

$$\langle r'(t), r'(t) \rangle_g = E u'(t)^2 + 2F u'(t)v'(t) + G v'(t)^2$$

Write $g = E du^2 + 2F du dv + G dv^2$

Length

If $r: [0, 1] \rightarrow U$ is a C^1 path:

$$L_g(r) = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\langle r'(t), r'(t) \rangle_g} dt = \int_0^1 \|r'(t)\|_g dt$$

Distance

If $x, y \in U$, define $d_g(x, y) = \inf_{r \in P(x, y)} L_g(r)$

Here $P(x, y) = \{r: [0, 1] \rightarrow U \mid r \in C^1, r(0) = x, r(1) = y\}$

N.B. The inf need not be attained by some r  $g = du^2 + dv^2$

Angles

Define the angle between v, w at $p \in U$ to be:

$$\cos \angle_p v, w = \langle v, w \rangle_{g(p)} / \|v\|_{g(p)} \|w\|_{g(p)}$$

Warning: Like $\|v\|_{g(p)}$, this depends on p .

Isometries

If $f \in C^\infty$, f is bijective, and $D_p f$ is bijective $\forall p$, then we say that f is a diffeomorphism.

Suppose $f_1: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ is a diffeomorphism. If g_2 is a Riemannian metric on U_2 , then we can define ("pull back") a Riemannian metric $g_1 = f_1^* g_2$ by $\langle v, w \rangle_{g_1(p)} = \langle D_p f_1 v, D_p f_1 w \rangle_{g_2(f_1(p))}$, on U_1 .

This is bilinear, since $D_p f$ is a linear map, and positive definite since $D_p f$ is injective, and hence a Riemannian Metric.

$$\begin{aligned} L_{g_2}(f \circ r) &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{\langle (f \circ r)', (f \circ r)' \rangle_{g_2}} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{\langle Df_1(r'(t)), Df_1(r'(t)) \rangle_{g_2}} dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\langle r'(t), r'(t) \rangle_{g_1}} dt \\ &\Rightarrow L_{g_1}(r) = L_{g_2}(f \circ r) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if $f_2: U_2 \rightarrow U_3$ is a diffeomorphism, then we can define a Riemannian metric on U_1 , using a metric g_3 on U_3 :

$$g_1 = f_1^*(f_2^*(g_3)) = (f_2 \circ f_1)^*(g_3)$$

Definition

~~Def~~ $\varphi: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ is a Riemannian Isometry if, for metrics g_1 and g_2 , $\varphi^*(g_2) = g_1$, and φ is a diffeomorphism.

Note that $r \in P(x, y)$, $x, y \in U_1$,

$$L_{g_1}(r) = L_{g_2}(\varphi \circ r) \Rightarrow d_{g_1}(x, y) = d_{g_2}(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))$$

Note that φ is bijective, so if $\Gamma \in P(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))$, then $\varphi^{-1} \circ \Gamma \in P(x, y)$.

The Hyperbolic Plane

Unit Disc Model: $U = D = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|v\| < 1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$g = \frac{4(dx^2 + dy^2)}{(1 - x^2 - y^2)^2}$$

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Given any $P, Q \in S^2$, v_P tangent to S^2 at P , v_Q tangent to S^2 at Q
 $\exists \varphi \in \text{Isom}^+(S^2)$ with $\varphi(P) = Q$, $d\varphi_P(v_P) = v_Q$

Proof.

We have already seen that $\exists \varphi_1$ with $\varphi_1(P) = Q$. If $d\varphi_1(v_P) \neq v_Q$
 then compose φ_1 with a rotation R perpendicular to Q , and let
 $\varphi = R \circ \varphi_1$ □

$\text{Isom}^+(\mathbb{R}^2)$, $\text{Isom}^+(S^2) \subset \mathcal{M}$. We will find another subgroup and
 the space it acts on.

Definition

$$G_1 = \left\{ A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \bar{\beta} & \bar{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \det A > 0 \right\}$$

Lemma

G_1 is a group.

Proof

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \bar{\beta} & \bar{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ \bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a + \beta \bar{b} & \alpha b + \beta \bar{a} \\ \bar{\beta} a + \bar{\alpha} \bar{b} & \bar{\beta} b + \bar{\alpha} \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ \bar{d} & \bar{c} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A \det B = 0 \Rightarrow \det(AB) > 0$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\alpha} & -\beta \\ -\bar{\beta} & \alpha \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} > 0 \quad \square$$

Lemma

If $G_1 \subset \mathcal{M}$ is the group of Möbius Transformations associated
 with G_1 , then any $\varphi \in G_1$ can be written as $\varphi = \varphi_a \circ \varphi_b$ where
 $\varphi_b(z) = e^{i\theta} z$, $\varphi_a(z) = \frac{z - a}{1 - \bar{a}z}$

Proof $\varphi(z) = \frac{az + \beta}{\bar{\beta}z + \bar{a}} = \frac{a}{\bar{a}} \frac{z + \frac{\beta}{a}}{(\frac{\bar{\beta}}{\bar{a}})z + 1}$

Proposition

If $\varphi \in G$, $\varphi(D) = D$

Proof

Obvious if $\varphi = \text{id}$. If $\varphi = \varphi_a$, $|z|=1$, then
 $\varphi_a(z) = \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z}$, $|z-a| = |z||z-a| = |1-\bar{z}a| = |1-\bar{a}z|$

$\Rightarrow \varphi_a(D) = D$. $\varphi(S') = S'$ □

Therefore either $\varphi(D) = D$, or $\varphi(D) = \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus D$

But $\varphi(0) = \frac{\beta}{\bar{a}} = \frac{\beta}{a} \Rightarrow |\varphi(0)| = \left|\frac{\beta}{a}\right| < 1$ since $|a|^2 - |\beta|^2 > 0$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(0) \in D$, $\varphi(D) = D$

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We would like a Riemannian metric g on D so that $G \subset \text{Isom}(D, g)$.

If so, g invariant under $r_0 \Leftrightarrow g = f(r)(dx^2 + dy^2)$

$\varphi_a(a) = 0$, so if g is invariant under φ_a , then

$$\langle v, w \rangle_{g(a)} = \langle D\varphi_a|_a v, D\varphi_a|_a w \rangle_{g(0)}$$

$\varphi_a(z)$ is complex differentiable: $\varphi_a'(z) = \frac{1-|a|^2}{(1-\bar{a}z)^2}$

$$\varphi_a'(a) = \frac{1}{1-|a|^2}$$

$$\text{So } \langle v, w \rangle_{g(a)} = \left\langle \frac{1}{1-|a|^2} v, \frac{1}{1-|a|^2} w \right\rangle_{g(0)} = f(0) \frac{1}{(1-|a|^2)^2} \langle v, w \rangle_{g(0)}$$

We take $g_p = \frac{4(dx^2 + dy^2)}{(1-r^2)^2}$, the Poincaré metric on D .

Proposition

$$G \subset \text{Isom}(D, g_p)$$

Proof:

We must show that for $\varphi \in G$, $\varphi(b) = a$:

$$\langle v, w \rangle_{g_p(b)} = \langle D\varphi|_b v, D\varphi|_b w \rangle_{g_p(a)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \varphi^* g_p(a) = g_p(b)$$

Observe: $\varphi_a \circ \varphi(b) = \varphi_a(a) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_a \circ \varphi = r_0 \circ \varphi_b, \quad \varphi^* \circ \varphi_a^* = \varphi_b^* \circ r_0^*$$

$$\varphi^* (\varphi_a^* (g_p(0))) = \varphi_b^* (r_0^* (g_p(b)))$$

$$= \varphi^* (g_p(a)) = \varphi_b^* (g_p(0)) = g_p(b) \quad \square$$

Hyperbolic Lines and Distances

What is the shortest path between $O, a \in D$? In polar coordinates:
 $g_p = \frac{4}{(1-r^2)^2} (dx^2 + dy^2) = \frac{4}{(1-r^2)^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2)$

Proposition

The shortest path from O to a is along a line segment.

Proof.

$$\text{Let } \gamma \in P(O, a), \quad L(\gamma) = \int_0^1 \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{4(r'^2 + r^2 \theta'^2)}{(1-r^2)^2}} dt \\ \geq \int_0^1 \frac{2r'(t)}{1-r(t)^2} dt$$

with equality $\Leftrightarrow \theta' \equiv 0, \quad r'(t) > 0$

$$\text{Then, } L(\gamma) = \int_0^1 |a| \frac{2dr}{1-r^2} = 2 \operatorname{artanh} |a|$$

Let $\rho(z_1, z_2)$ be the distance from z_1 to z_2 in D , with respect to g_p .
 $\rho(O, a) = 2 \operatorname{artanh} |a|$

Definition

A hyperbolic line L is $C \cap D$, where C is a Euclidean line or circle which is perpendicular to S' where $C \cap S'$, and $C \cap S'$ is two points. For example, Euclidean lines through O are hyperbolic lines.

Proposition

Suppose L is a hyperbolic line and $\varphi \in G$. Then $\varphi(L)$ is also a hyperbolic line.

Proof.

$\varphi \in M$ so φ preserves {Euclidean lines and circles}

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$\therefore \varphi(L)$ is a Euclidean line or circle.

Also, since φ is holomorphic with $\varphi'(z) \neq 0$, φ preserves angle so the angle between $\varphi(L)$ and S' is 90° because the angle between L and S' is 90° .

Corollary

If $a, b \in D$, then the shortest path between them is a hyperbolic line segment.

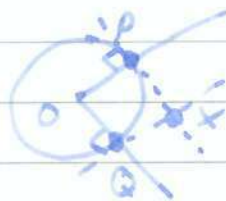
Proof

φ_a is an isometry, so if γ is the shortest path from $\varphi_a(a) = 0$ to $\varphi_a(b)$, then $\varphi_a^{-1} \circ \gamma$ is the shortest path from a to b . The shortest path from 0 to $\varphi_a(b)$ is a hyperbolic line segment, therefore so is $\varphi_a^{-1} \circ \gamma$. $\square$

Proposition

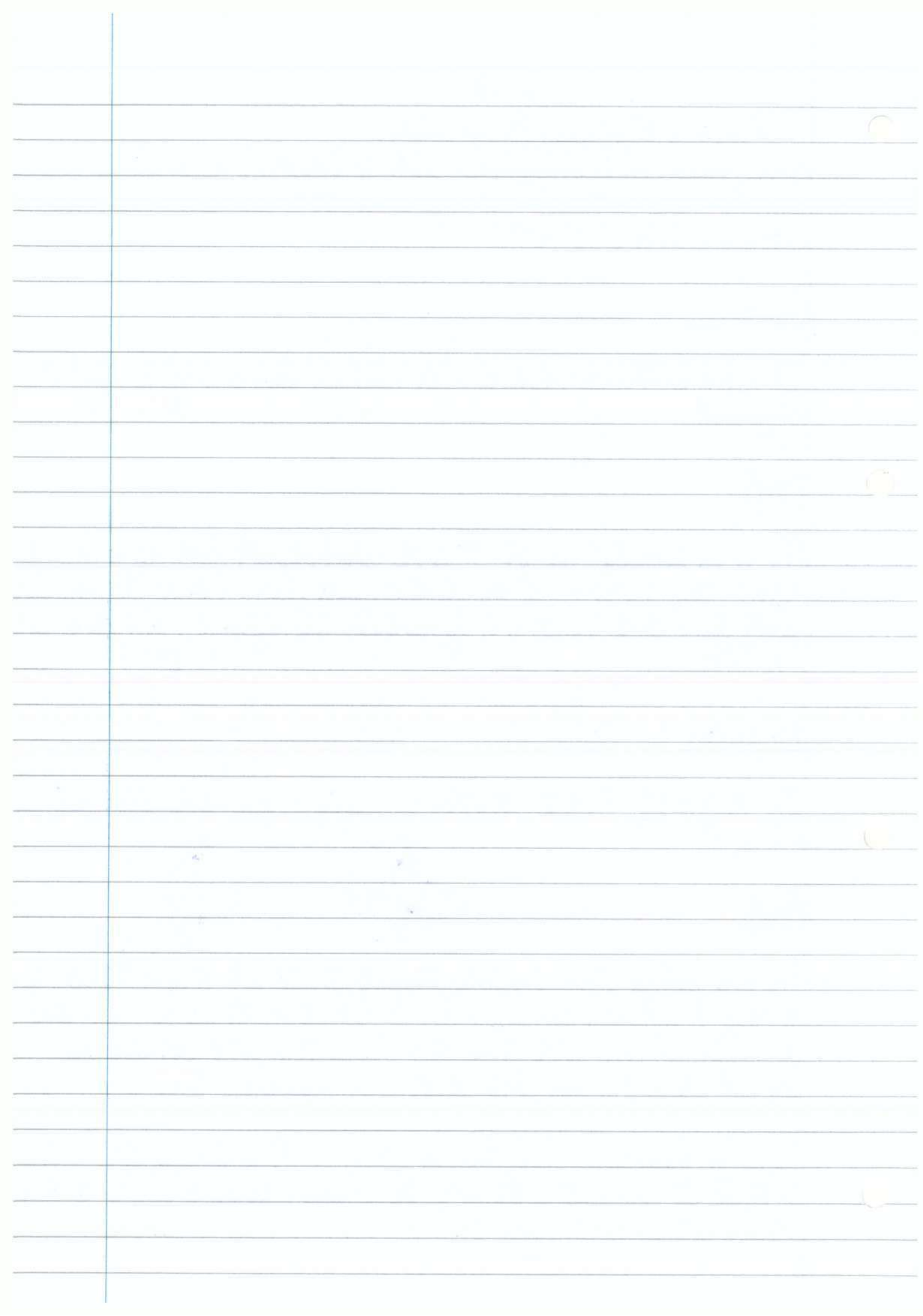
If $P, Q \in S'$, $P \neq Q$, then there is a unique hyperbolic line between P and Q .

Proof



We are looking for a circle tangent to OP at P and OQ at Q . Taking Euclidean perpendiculars to OP at P , OQ at Q , we take the centre of our circle to be their intersection point X . If they do not intersect, then PQ itself is a hyperbolic line. $\square$

Then, a hyperbolic line through 0 is a Euclidean line, since if $P, Q, 0$ are not collinear, the common tangent circle to P and Q does not pass through 0 .



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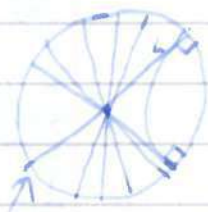
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C) Lines, Angles, and Isometries

Recall 1) If $a \in D$, $\exists \varphi_a \in G \subset \text{Isom}(D, g_D)$ with $\varphi_a(a) = 0$

2) Elements of G preserve hyperbolic lines

3) Hyperbolic lines through 0 are Euclidean lines in D .



1) Two hyperbolic lines intersect at at most one point.

2) There is a unique hyperbolic line through any 2 points.

3) If L is a line, and $p \notin L$, there are infinitely many lines through p disjoint from L . (i.e. the ones tangent to L are parallel. Others are ultraparallel.)

4) If L is a line, $\exists \varphi \in G$ with $\varphi(L) = \text{real axis}$.

$\Rightarrow$ If L_1, L_2 are lines, $\exists \varphi \in G$ with $\varphi(L_1) = L_2$

5) If $p \in D$, $\perp$ is a vector at p , there is a unique hyperbolic line through p tangent to $\perp$.

Theorem Suppose φ is a Riemannian isometry of (D, g_D) . Then

$\rightarrow$ either $\varphi \in G$, or $\bar{\varphi} \in G$ (where $\bar{\varphi}(z) = \varphi(\bar{z})$)

$\varphi = \varphi_1 \circ C$, $\varphi_1 \in G$, $C(z) = \bar{z}$ $\leftarrow$ orientation reversing

Lemma

Suppose $\varphi \in \text{Isom}(D, g_D)$ with $\varphi(0) = 0$ and $D\varphi|_0 = id$

Then $\varphi = id$

Proof $\varphi \in \text{Isom}(D, g_D) \Rightarrow \varphi$ preserves shortest paths

$\Rightarrow$ If L is a line, $\varphi(L)$ is a line

$\Rightarrow$ If L is a line through 0 tangent to $\perp$, then $\varphi(L)$ is a line tangent to $D\varphi(\perp) = \perp$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(L) = L$ (φ preserves distance on L)

$\Rightarrow$ If $x \in L$, $p(x, 0) = p(\varphi(x), \varphi(0)) = p(\varphi(x), 0)$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(x) = x$ or $\varphi(x) = -x$

Then, since $D\varphi|_0 = id$, $\varphi(x) = x$

Proof of Theorem Suppose $\varphi \in \text{Isom}(D, g_D)$

$\varphi(0) = a$. Let $\varphi_1 = \varphi_a \circ \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi_1(0) = 0$

$\langle D\varphi_1 v, D\varphi_1 w \rangle_{g_D(0)} = \langle v, w \rangle_{g_D(0)}$, $g_D(0) = 4 \times \text{Euclidean Metric}$

$\Rightarrow D\varphi_1 \in O(2)$. So either $D\varphi_1 = id$ or $D\varphi_1 = r_a \circ C$

$\varphi_2 = r_a \circ \varphi_1$

$\varphi_2 = C \circ r_a \circ \varphi_1$

$$D\varphi_2 = D\tau_0 \circ D\varphi_1 \text{ or } D(\text{cor}_0) \circ D\varphi_1 \} = \text{id}$$

$$= \tau_0 \circ D\varphi_1 \text{ or } \text{cor}_0 \circ D\varphi_1$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi_2 = \text{id}$ by our lemma

$\Rightarrow \varphi = \varphi_2^{-1} \circ \tau_0$ or $\varphi_2^{-1} \circ \tau_0 \circ \varphi$, and $\varphi_2^{-1} \circ \tau_0 \in G$ $\square$

Reflections If L is a hyperbolic line, reflection in L , $R_L: D \rightarrow D$

If $L = \text{real axis}$, $R_L(\bar{z}) = \bar{z}$ (Euclidean reflection)

~~If~~ In general, pick $\varphi \in G$ with $\varphi(L) = \text{real axis}$. $R_L = \varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi$

(We have to check that this is well-defined and doesn't depend on the choice of φ)

Angles

Proposition If $\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ are vectors at a point $p \in D$

$$\angle_{g_{\text{hyp}}} \underline{v}, \underline{w} = \angle_{\text{Euc}} \underline{v}, \underline{w}$$

$$\text{Proof: } \angle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{g_p} = \frac{4}{(1-\rho^2)^2} \angle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Euc}} = k^2 \angle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Euc}}$$

$$\cos \theta_{g_p} = \frac{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{g_p}}{\sqrt{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle_{g_p} \langle \underline{w}, \underline{w} \rangle_{g_p}}} = \frac{k^2 \langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Euc}}}{k^2 \sqrt{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle_{\text{Euc}} \langle \underline{w}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Euc}}}} = \frac{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Euc}}}{\sqrt{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle_{\text{Euc}} \langle \underline{w}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Euc}}}} = \cos \theta_{\text{Euc}}$$

2. Hyperbolic Triangles

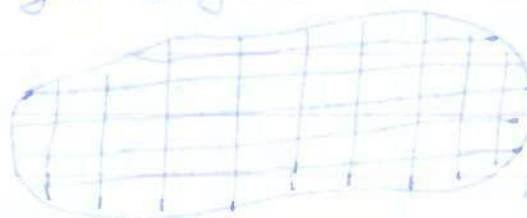
A Motivation

An ideal hyperbolic triangle has vertices on S^1 . Edges are hyperbolic lines. circles are tangent $\Rightarrow$ angle between sides of triangle is 0.

Perturb this to an 'almost' hyperbolic triangle with small angles.

Theorem Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a hyperbolic triangle. Then $\pi - \alpha - \beta - \gamma = \text{Area}$
In particular, $\alpha + \beta + \gamma < \pi$.

B Area Suppose G is a Riemannian Metric on $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and $R = U$. Then we define $\text{Area}(R) = \int_R |E_1 - F^2| dA = \int_R |\det G| dA$
Why is this right?



Lines of constant u and v

Area of $\int_{\text{Euc}} dv$

$\int_{\text{Euc}} dv$

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$$\text{Area}^2 = \langle \underline{e}_u, \underline{e}_u \rangle_g \langle \underline{e}_v, \underline{e}_v \rangle_g \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$= \langle e_u, e_u \rangle_g \langle e_v, e_v \rangle_g (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$= \langle \underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_1 \rangle_g \langle \underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_1 \rangle_g - \langle \underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_1 \rangle_g^2 = F_1 - F^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area element} = \sqrt{Eg - F^2} \, du \, dv$$

Proposition Suppose $\phi: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ is a diffeomorphism, and g is a Riemannian metric on U_2 . If $R \subset U_2$, then

$$\text{Area}_{g+(g)}(R) = \text{Area}_g(4R)$$

Proof: $\langle v, w \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^*} = \langle Dv, Dw \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = (Dv)^T \begin{bmatrix} F & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} Dw$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(g) \text{ has matrix } Df^T \begin{bmatrix} F \\ F \end{bmatrix} Df$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(P^*(g)) = \det(P^*)^2 \det(g)$$

$$\text{Area}_{\varphi^*}(R) = \int_R |\det(\varphi_*(g))| \propto \int_R |\det D\varphi| |\det g|$$

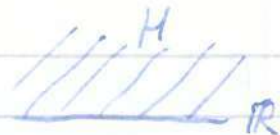
- change of variable

$$= \int_{\text{Area}_g} \sqrt{\det g} = \text{Area}_g(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

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C) Upper half-plane model



$$Z = x + iy, H = \{Z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } Z > 0\}$$

$$\varphi(Z) = \frac{Z-i}{Z+i}, \quad \varphi(R) = S^1, \quad \varphi(i) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(H) = D$$

Define: g_H = Poincaré metric on $H = \varphi^*(g_D)$

$$\Rightarrow (H, g_H) \cong (D, g_D) \text{ (isometric)}$$

What is g_H ?

$$\Theta = \log \varphi(Z)$$

$$\langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{g_H} = \langle D\varphi \underline{v}, D\varphi \underline{w} \rangle_{g_D} = \langle |\varphi'| \underline{v}, |\varphi'| \underline{w} \rangle_{g_D}$$

$$= |\varphi'(Z)|^2 \langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{g_D} = |\varphi'(Z)|^2 \frac{4}{(1-|z|^2)^2} \langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Eucld}}$$

$$\varphi'(Z) = \frac{1}{(Z+i)^2}, \quad r = \left| \frac{Z-i}{Z+i} \right| \Rightarrow 1-r^2 = \frac{4}{|Z+i|^2}$$

$$\langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{g_H} = \frac{1}{(Z+i)^2} \cdot 4 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle_{\text{Eucld}}$$

$$g_H = \frac{1}{y^2} (dx^2 + dy^2)$$

Geodesics in H are Euclidean lines and circles perpendicular to $\mathbb{R}$ (as φ preserves {lines + circles} and angles)

$$\text{Isom}^+(H) = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \subset M = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$$

Angles in H are the same as Euclidean angles.

D) Angle Defect Theorem

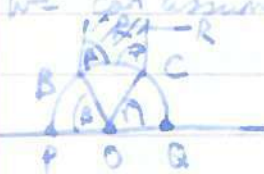
Theorem Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a hyperbolic triangle with interior angles α, β, γ . Then $\text{Area}(\triangle ABC) = \pi - \alpha - \beta - \gamma$.

(We can work with either H or D , since they are isometric.)

Lemma:

The theorem holds if $A \in S^1, \angle A = 0$.

Work in H . After applying an element of $\text{Isom}^+(H) = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$, we can assume $A = \infty, P = -1, Q = +1$.



$$\text{Area} = \int_R |\det \bar{g}| dA = \int_R \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

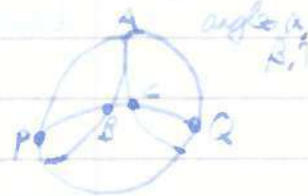
$$R: -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$1-x^2 \leq y \leq \infty$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{1-x^2}^{\infty} \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{y} \right]_{1-x^2}^{\infty} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= -\gamma + \pi - \beta = \pi - \beta - \gamma$$



Proof of Theorem Work in D.

$$\text{Area}(ABC) = \text{Area}(ABP) - \text{Area}(BCP)$$

$$= \pi - (\beta + \beta') - \alpha - (\pi - (\beta' + \pi - r))$$

$$= \pi - \beta - \beta' - \alpha - (-\beta' + r) = \pi - \alpha - \beta - r \quad \square$$



ABC has angles α, β, γ

9) Hyperboloid Model + Hyperbolic Trig

Spherical

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \langle v, w \rangle_E = \sum_{i=1}^3 v_i w_i$$

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|x\|_E^2 = 1\}$$



$\pi: S \setminus N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ (Stereographic Projection)

$$\pi(x, y, z) = \frac{x+iy}{1-z}$$

$$\pi^{-1}(w) = \left(2 \frac{\text{Re } w}{1+|w|^2}, 2 \frac{\text{Im } w}{1+|w|^2}, \frac{|w|^2-1}{1+|w|^2} \right)$$

$$(\pi^{-1})^*(g_E) = g_{\text{spherical}}$$

$$g_{\text{sph}} = \frac{1}{4} (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) \text{ preserves } \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_E$$

$$\text{Isom}(S^2, g_{\text{sph}}) = O(3)$$

Has plane through 0

$$\text{Geodesics} = \{S^2 \cap H\}$$



$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin c}$$

$$\sin a \sin b \cos \gamma = \cos a \cos b - \cos c$$

$$\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} = \cos c$$

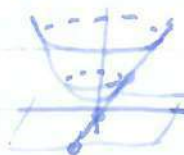
$$\underline{A} \times \underline{B} = \sin c \cdot \underline{n}$$

Hyperbolic

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3, \langle v, w \rangle = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 - v_3 w_3 = v^T L w \text{ with } L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \langle x, x \rangle_L = -1, x_3 > 0\}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = -1$$



$$N = (0, 0, -1)$$

$\pi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

$$\pi(x, y, z) = \frac{x+iy}{1-z} = w \quad z^2 - x^2 - y^2 = 1 \quad z^2 > x^2 + y^2$$

$$\pi^{-1}(w) = \left(2 \frac{\text{Re } w}{1-|w|^2}, 2 \frac{\text{Im } w}{1-|w|^2}, \frac{1+|w|^2}{1-|w|^2} \right)$$

$$(\pi^{-1})^*(g_L) = \frac{1}{4} (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) \text{ preserves } \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_L$$

= g_P on D

Preserves $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_L$

$$\text{Isom}(D, g_L) = O(2, 1)$$

$$= \{O \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R}) \mid O^T L O = L\}$$

Why is $O^+(2, 1) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$?

Geodesics = $\{S \cap H \mid H \text{ has plane through the origin}\}$

Proof: After an isometry, we can assume

$P \in \text{Geodesic} = (0, 0, 1), O \in D$. Geodesics through 0 are straight lines.

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin c}$$

$$\sin a \sin b \cos \gamma = \cos a \cos b - \cos c$$

$$\langle \underline{A}, \underline{B} \rangle_L = \cos c$$

$$\underline{A} \times \underline{B} = \sin c \cdot \underline{n}$$

How to define x_L ?

$$x_L = (x_1, x_2, x_3), \langle v, w \rangle = \langle L v, L w \rangle = 2x_1 y_1 + 2x_2 y_2 - x_3 y_3 = \pi^{-1}(\langle v, w \rangle_E)$$

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10) Embedded Surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^3$ $\subset \mathbb{R}^2$

Recall that a parametrised surface is $S: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, S is injective

Definition: An embedded surface in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ such that for every $p \in \Sigma$, we can find N_p open in $\mathbb{R}^3$, $p \in N_p$

and a parametrised surface $S_p: U_p \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ so that
in $S_p = \Sigma \cap N_p = V_p$

Example 1



$\Sigma = \{ (x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \}$. The S_p are called charts for Σ .

$S_1: (-\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $(\theta, z) \mapsto (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, z)$

$S_2: (\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $(\theta, z) \mapsto (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, z)$

Example 2



$\Sigma = S^2$, $S_1: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $S_1 = \pi_N^{-1}: (x, y) \mapsto (\frac{2x}{\alpha + 1}, \frac{2y}{\alpha + 1}, \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{\alpha + 1})$
 $\alpha = x^2 + y^2 + 1$

$S_2 = \pi_S^{-1}: (x, y) \mapsto (\frac{2x}{\alpha}, \frac{2y}{\alpha}, \frac{1 - x^2 - y^2}{\alpha})$

$U'_1 = S_1^{-1}(V_1 \cap V_2)$

$\varphi: U'_1 \rightarrow U'_2$, $\varphi = S_2^{-1} \circ S_1$



Lemma

φ is a diffeomorphism.

Proof: φ is bijective by construction. Given $p \in U'_1$, we must show that φ is differentiable at p . Pick a hyperplane $H \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ with

$H \cap \text{im}(DS_1|_p)^\perp = \{0\}$, $H \cap \text{im}(DS_2|_p)^\perp = \{0\}$

Let $\pi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow H$ be orthogonal projection.

$f_1 = \pi \circ S_1$. Then $Df_1|_p = D\pi \circ DS_1|_p = \pi \circ DS_1|_p$
 $\Rightarrow Df_1|_p$ is an isomorphism.

$\Rightarrow$ (Inverse function theorem) f_1 is invertible near p and f_1^{-1} is differentiable. So observe that $\varphi = S_2^{-1} \circ S_1 = f_2^{-1} \circ f_1$ is

differentiable near p , and $D\varphi|_p = Df_2^{-1} \circ Df_1|_p$ is an isomorphism.

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ is a diffeomorphism.

$S_1 = S_2 \circ \varphi$

Corollary

$\text{Im } DS_1|_p = \text{Im } DS_2|_{\varphi(p)}$

Proof: $DS_1|_p = DS_2|_{\varphi(p)} \cdot D\varphi|_p$ $\square$

Definition If $\mathcal{U}$ is an embedded surface, and $p \in \Sigma$, we define
 $T_p \Sigma = \text{Im } DS|_p$, where S is any chart with $S(p) = p$
 $T_p \Sigma = \text{Tangent space to } \Sigma \text{ at } p$.
 e.g. $\Sigma = S^2$, $T_p \Sigma = \underline{x}^\perp$



Suppose $f: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$Df|_p: T_p \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n (= T_{f(p)} \mathbb{R}^n)$$

We say f is differentiable at p if $f \circ S$ is differentiable at p' where S is a chart with $S(p') = p$

$$Df = D(f \circ S) \cdot (DS|_p)^{-1}$$

Check that this is well defined:

$$\text{If } S_1 = S_2 \circ \varphi, \quad S_2 = S_1 \circ \varphi^{-1}, \quad DS_2 = DS_1 \circ D\varphi^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Df &= D(f \circ S_1) \cdot (DS_1)^{-1} = D(f \circ S_2 \circ \varphi) \cdot (DS_1)^{-1} \\ &= D(f \circ S_2) \cdot [D\varphi \cdot (DS_1)^{-1}] = D(f \circ S_2) \cdot (DS_2)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

3) First Fundamental Form (FFF)

If $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is an embedded surface, $p \in \Sigma$, the FFF is a bilinear form on $T_p \Sigma$

$$B_1(\underline{v}, \underline{w}) = \langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Euclidean inner product on } \mathbb{R}^3$$

In a chart, it is often convenient to think of $S^*(B_1)$

to $T_{p'} U_{\mathbb{R}^2}$. This is the Riemannian metric on U induced by Σ .

With respect to the basis $\langle \underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2 \rangle$ of $T_{p'} U$, this is given by the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{e}_1 \cdot \underline{e}_1 & \underline{e}_1 \cdot \underline{e}_2 \\ \underline{e}_2 \cdot \underline{e}_1 & \underline{e}_2 \cdot \underline{e}_2 \end{bmatrix}$

4) Second Fundamental Form

Definition We will say Σ is orientable if there is a continuous map $N: \Sigma \rightarrow S^2$ such that $N(p)$ is perpendicular to $T_p \Sigma$.

Non-Orientable.

We will assume that Σ is orientable.



Lemma If $\underline{v} \in T_p \Sigma$, $DN(\underline{v}) \in T_p \Sigma$

Proof $N \cdot N \equiv 1$, $D(N \cdot N)(\underline{v}) = 0$

$$DN(\underline{v}) \cdot N + N \cdot DN(\underline{v}) = 2N \cdot DN(\underline{v}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow DN(\underline{v}) \in N^\perp = T_p \Sigma$$

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Definition The second fundamental form is the bilinear form on $T_p \Sigma$ defined by $B_2(\underline{v}, \underline{w}) = \langle D\underline{N}(\underline{v}), \underline{w} \rangle$ $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ = Euclidean inner product
In a chart, with respect to $\langle \underline{e}_u, \underline{e}_v \rangle$

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{N}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u & \underline{N}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v \\ \underline{N}_v \cdot \underline{S}_u & \underline{N}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \underline{N}_u \text{ is the partial derivative of } \underline{N} \circ S \text{ wrt } u.$$

Remark $\underline{N} = \frac{\underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v}{\|\underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v\|}$

To compute, observe that $S^*(B_2) = - \begin{bmatrix} \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{uu} & \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{uv} \\ \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{uv} & \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{vv} \end{bmatrix}$

Proof

$$\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_u = 0, \text{ so } (\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_u)_u = \underline{N}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u + \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{uu} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \underline{N}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u = -\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{uu}$$

and similarly for other entries

Corollary

B_2 is a symmetric form, $B_2(\underline{v}, \underline{w}) = B_2(\underline{w}, \underline{v})$

Proof

$$\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{uv} = \underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_{vu} \quad \square$$

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Proposition

$$B_2(\underline{w}, \underline{w}) = -f''_{\underline{w}}(0)$$

Proof

Parametrise S as $S(s, t) = p + t\underline{w} + s\underline{w}_1 + f(t, s)\underline{N}$

where $\underline{w}_1 \in T_p \Sigma$, $\underline{w}_1 \perp \underline{w}$, $\|\underline{w}_1\| = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow f_{\underline{w}}(t) = f(t, 0)$$

$$\text{Then } S^* B_2(\underline{e}_t, \underline{e}_t) = -\underline{N} \cdot f''_{tt}(0) = -\underline{N} \cdot f''_{\underline{w}}(0)$$

$$S^*(B_2(\underline{e}_t, \underline{e}_t)) = B_2(DS(\underline{e}_t), DS(\underline{e}_t)) = B_2(\underline{S}_t, \underline{S}_t)$$

$$\underline{S}_t = \underline{w} + f'_t(0)\underline{N} = \underline{w} \text{ since } \Sigma \text{ is tangent to } \text{span}(\underline{w}, \underline{w}_1) \text{ at } p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{So } S^*(B_2(\underline{e}_t, \underline{e}_t)) = B_2(\underline{w}, \underline{w}) \quad \square$$

Definition If $\underline{w} \in T_p \Sigma$, $\|\underline{w}\| = 1$, let

$$K_{\underline{w}}(p) = -f''_{\underline{w}}(0) = \text{curvature of } \Sigma \text{ in } H_{\underline{w}}.$$

Remark

$K_{\underline{w}}(p) = \frac{1}{r}$ where r is the radius of the circle in $H_{\underline{w}}$ tangent to Σ 2nd order to $\gamma_{\underline{w}}$ at p .

Proposition Either $K_{\underline{w}}(p)$ is constant $\forall \underline{w} \in T_p \Sigma$ with $\|\underline{w}\| = 1$

or there are orthogonal vectors $\underline{w}_{\max}, \underline{w}_{\min} \in T_p \Sigma$, $\|\underline{w}_{\max}\| = \|\underline{w}_{\min}\| = 1$ so that $B_2(\underline{w}_{\min})$ is minimal, $B_2(\underline{w}_{\max})$ is maximal.

$$K_{\underline{w}_{\min}}(p)$$

$$K_{\underline{w}_{\max}}(p)$$

Proof

$$K_{\underline{w}} = B_2(\underline{w}, \underline{w}) = \langle dN(\underline{w}), \underline{w} \rangle$$

and dN is a self adjoint linear map.

~~Let~~ Either $dN = K \text{Id}$ (i.e. 2 eigenvalues the same)

or there are eigenvectors $\underline{w}_{\max}, \underline{w}_{\min}$ so that

$$dN = \begin{bmatrix} K_{\max} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{\min} \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \text{perpendicular}$$

with respect to this basis, $K_{\max} > K_{\min}$

$\Rightarrow B_2$ is maximised on $\underline{w}_{\max}$, minimised on $\underline{w}_{\min}$ □

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11) Curvature

 $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ an embedded surface, $p \in \Sigma$, $DN: T_p \Sigma \rightarrow T_p \Sigma$ Definition $K(p) = \det DN$ = Gaussian Curvature of Σ at p $K: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ E.g. $\Sigma = \mathbb{R}^2$, $DN \equiv 0 \Rightarrow K \equiv 0$ $\Sigma = S^2(-1)$, $DN = \pm Id \Rightarrow K = \det DN = \pm \frac{1}{r^2}$ $\Sigma = S^2$, $K = 1$ 3 Ways of Thinking about K :1) K measures the "local area distribution" of N near p .If R is very small, $A(N(R)) \approx K(p) A(R)$ Why? Let $\pi: \Sigma \rightarrow T_p \Sigma$ be orthogonal projectionThen $A(R) \approx A(\pi(R))$, $A(N(R)) \approx A(\pi(N(R)))$ By definition, $dN: T_p \Sigma \rightarrow T_p \Sigma$ distorts area by K 2) $K(p) = K_{\max}(p) K_{\min}(p)$, where $K_{\max}$, $K_{\min}$ are eigenvalues of DN aka principle curvatures at p .Why? $DN = \begin{bmatrix} K_{\max} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{\min} \end{bmatrix}$ with respect to the basis $v_{\max}$, $v_{\min}$ of eigenvectors.What is the sign of K ? $K > 0$ if $K_{\max}$, $K_{\min}$ have the same sign $\Leftarrow \Sigma$ is locally "one side" of $T_p \Sigma$  $K < 0$ if $K_{\max}$, $K_{\min}$ have opposite signs and Σ is on both sides of $T_p \Sigma$ e.g. $\Sigma = xy$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

3) In a chart $S: U \rightarrow \Sigma$, $S(p') = p$

$$K = \det(M_2) / \det(M_1)$$

where $M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$ represents $S^* B_2$
and $M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$ represents $S^* B_1$

$$K = \frac{K_1 - L^2}{E_1 - F^2}$$

Lemma Let V be a vector space, β_1, β_2 two bilinear forms on V
Suppose β_i is represented by matrices M_i and M_i' , with respect to two different bases $\{e_i\}$ and $\{e_i'\}$.

$$\text{Then } \det(M_2) / \det(M_1) = \det(M_2') / \det(M_1')$$

Proof

$M_i' = A^T M_i A$ where A is the change of basis matrix

$$\det M_i' = (\det A)^2 \det(M_i)$$

$$\det(M_2') / \det(M_1') = \frac{(\det A)^2 \det(M_2)}{(\det A)^2 \det(M_1)} = \det(M_2) / \det(M_1)$$

We normalise $w_{\max}, w_{\min}$ so that $B(w_{\max}, w_{\max}) = B(w_{\min}, w_{\min}) = 1$

Then with respect to this basis $M_2' = \begin{bmatrix} K_{\max} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{\min} \end{bmatrix}$, $M_1' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

With respect to the basis $\{DS(e_1), DS(e_1')\}$

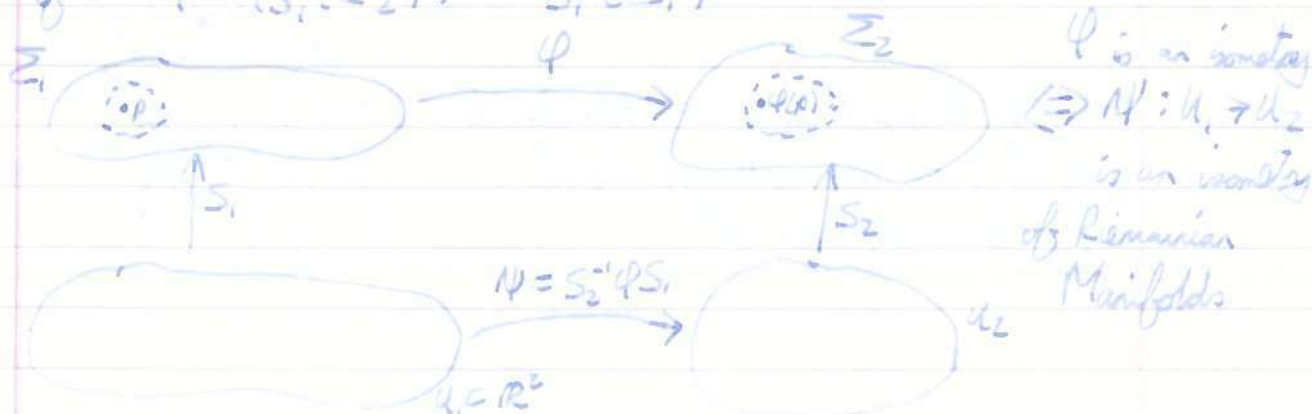
$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}, M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \det(M_2) / \det(M_1) = \det(M_2') / \det(M_1') = \frac{K_{\min} K_{\max}}{1} = K$$

B) Isometries and Curvature

Definition Suppose $\varphi: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ (Σ_i an embedded surface)
is a diffeomorphism. We say that φ is an isometry

$$\text{iff } \varphi^*(B_1(\Sigma_2)) = B_1(\Sigma_1)$$



$$\text{Example } g_1 = S_1^*(B_1(\Sigma_1)), g_2 = S_2^*(B_1(\Sigma_2))$$

$$\varphi^*(S_2^*(B_1(\Sigma_2))) = S_1^*(\varphi^*(S_2^*(B_1(\Sigma_2)))) = S_1^*(B_1(\Sigma_1))$$

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E.g. $\Sigma_1 = (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbb{R}^2}} \Sigma_2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

$\varphi(\theta, z) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, z)$. Then $\varphi^*(B_1(\Sigma)) = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 \cdot \varphi_1 & \varphi_1 \cdot \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_2 \cdot \varphi_1 & \varphi_2 \cdot \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} = I$
 = Euclidean B_1 on Σ_1 , φ is an isometry

Theorem (Theorema Egregium (Gauss))

If $\varphi: \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ is an isometry, then $K_{\Sigma_1} = K_{\Sigma_2} \circ \varphi$
 $\Leftrightarrow K$ only depends on B_1 , not on B_2 !

Idea of Proof

- 1) Find a chart $S(r, \theta)$ near $p \in \Sigma$ so that $S^*B_1 = dr^2 + (r^2) d\theta^2$
- 2) Prove that $K(p) = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)$
 e.g. $\Sigma = \mathbb{R}^2$, $B_1 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2$, $\frac{1}{r} = 1$, $K = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = 0$

(2) Geodesics

A) Equations for Geodesics

Setup: $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a Riemannian manifold (i.e. U is the domain of a chart S and

g = Riemannian metric on U ($g = S^*B_1$), $r(t) = x$

$x, y \in U$, $P_{x,y} = \{r: [0, 1] \rightarrow U \mid r(0) = x, r \text{ smooth}\}$

$L(r) = \int_0^1 \langle r', r' \rangle_g(r(t)) dt$ Length of r

$E(r) = \int_0^1 \langle r', r' \rangle_g(r(t)) dt$ Energy of r

Proposition r minimises $E \Leftrightarrow r$ minimises L and $\|r'\|_{g(r(t))}$ is constant

Proof Recall that $(\int f g)^2 \leq \int f^2 \int g^2$ (Cauchy-Schwarz, $\int f^2 = \int_0^1 \langle r', r' \rangle_g dt$)

$$L(r)^2 = \left(\int_0^1 \langle r', r' \rangle_g dt \right)^2 \leq \int_0^1 \langle r', r' \rangle_g dt \int_0^1 1 dt = E(r)$$

Equality $\Leftrightarrow \langle r', r' \rangle = c$

Suppose r minimises L , $\|r'\| = c$. Then $L(r)^2 = E(r)$

and $E(r) = L(r)^2 \leq L(r)^2 \leq E(r)$

So $E(r)$ is minimal as well □

If $r \in P_{x,y}$, $T_r P = \{v: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid v(0) = v(1) = 0, v \text{ smooth}\}$

$$r_E = r + \epsilon V$$



Directional derivatives $D_V E = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{E(r + \epsilon V) - E(r)}{\epsilon}$

If r minimises E , we must have $D_V E = 0 \quad \forall V \in T_r P$.

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A) Equations for Geodesics

$U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ open, $g = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$ a Riemannian metric.
 $r: [a, b] \rightarrow U$ a path in U , "Energy of r " = $E(r) = \int_a^b \langle r'(t), r'(t) \rangle_{g(r(t))} dt$
 $V: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $\xrightarrow{r}$ V a vector field on r
 $D_V E|_r = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} (E(r + \epsilon V) - E(r)) = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} (E(r + \epsilon V))|_{\epsilon=0}$

Definition: r is a geodesic if $D_V E|_r = 0$ for all V with $V(a) = V(b) = 0$ i.e. r is a critical point for E on $P_{(a,b)}$.
 If r minimises $E|_{P_{(a,b)}}$, it is a geodesic.

Theorem: r is a geodesic $\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (E\dot{r}_1 + F\dot{r}_2) = E_{r_1}\dot{r}_1^2 + 2F_{r_1}\dot{r}_1\dot{r}_2 + G_{r_1}\dot{r}_2^2$
 $\frac{d}{dt} (E(r(t))\dot{r}_1(t) + F(r(t))\dot{r}_2(t))$

Similarly $\frac{d}{dt} (F\dot{r}_1 + G\dot{r}_2) = E_{r_2}\dot{r}_1^2 + 2F_{r_2}\dot{r}_1\dot{r}_2 + G_{r_2}\dot{r}_2^2$

Proof:

$$D_V E|_r = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left(\int_a^b \langle r' + \epsilon V', r' + \epsilon V' \rangle_{g(r(t))} dt \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left(\int_a^b E(r(t)) (\dot{r}_1 + \epsilon \dot{V}_1) (\dot{r}_1 + \epsilon \dot{V}_1) + 2F(r(t)) (\dot{r}_1 + \epsilon \dot{V}_1) (\dot{r}_2 + \epsilon \dot{V}_2) + G(r(t)) (\dot{r}_2 + \epsilon \dot{V}_2) (\dot{r}_2 + \epsilon \dot{V}_2) dt \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \int_a^b 2E(r(t)) \dot{r}_1 \dot{V}_1 + E_{r_1} \dot{r}_1^2 + 2F_{r_1} \dot{r}_1 \dot{V}_2 + F_{r_2} \dot{r}_1^2 + 2F_{r_2} \dot{r}_1 \dot{V}_2 + G_{r_1} \dot{r}_2^2 + 2G_{r_2} \dot{r}_1 \dot{V}_2 + G_{r_2} \dot{r}_2^2 dt$$

(Integrated by parts)

Doing a similar procedure on (2), (3), we obtain

$$2(E\dot{r}_1 + F\dot{r}_2)V_1 + 2(F\dot{r}_1 + G\dot{r}_2)V_2 \Big|_a^b \quad (a)$$

$$- 2 \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} (E\dot{r}_1 + F\dot{r}_2)V_1 + \frac{d}{dt} (F\dot{r}_1 + G\dot{r}_2)V_2 dt \quad (b)$$

$$+ \int_a^b (E_{r_1}\dot{r}_1^2 + 2F_{r_1}\dot{r}_1\dot{r}_2 + G_{r_1}\dot{r}_2^2)V_1 + (E_{r_2}\dot{r}_1^2 + 2F_{r_2}\dot{r}_1\dot{r}_2 + G_{r_2}\dot{r}_2^2)V_2 dt \quad (c)$$

The terms in (a) are 0, since $V(a) = V(b) = 0$

In order for (b), (c) to vanish for all choices of V_1, V_2 we need the coefficients of V_1, V_2 in the integral to be 0.

These equations are the ones in our theorem statement.

Proposition: Suppose that $S: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a chart for Σ

$g = S^*(B_i)$, $\Gamma(t) = S(r(t))$. Then r is a geodesic

$$\Leftrightarrow \Gamma''(t) \perp_{\mathbb{R}^3 \text{ at } \Gamma(t)} T_{\Gamma(t)} \Sigma$$

Proof: $\Gamma'(t) = dS(r') = S_u r_1' + S_v r_2'$

$\Gamma''(t) + T_{\Gamma(t)} \Sigma \Leftrightarrow S_u \cdot \Gamma''(t) = 0, S_v \cdot \Gamma''(t) = 0$

Write $S_u \cdot \Gamma''(t) = (S_u \cdot \Gamma'(t))' - (S_u)' \cdot \Gamma'(t)$

$= (S_u \cdot (S_u r_1' + S_v r_2'))' - (S_{uu} r_1' + S_{uv} r_2') \cdot (S_u r_1' + S_v r_2')$

$E = S_u \cdot S_u$

$F = S_u \cdot S_v$

$G = S_v \cdot S_v$

$= (E r_1' + F r_2')' - (S_{uu} \cdot S_u r_1'^2 + (S_{uv} \cdot S_u + S_{vu} \cdot S_v) r_1' r_2' + S_{vv} \cdot S_v r_2'^2)$

$= (E r_1' + F r_2')' - \frac{1}{2} (E_u r_1'^2 + 2F_u r_1' r_2' + G_u r_2'^2)$

$E_u = 2S_{uu} \cdot S_u$

etc

So $S_u \cdot \Gamma''(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1^{st}$ geodesic equation is satisfied

$S_v \cdot \Gamma''(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2^{nd}$ equation is satisfied

B) Geodesic Polar Coordinates $\mathbb{R}^2$

Proposition Given $p \in U, v \in T_p U$, there is a unique geodesic γ_v with $\gamma_v(0) = p, \gamma_v'(0) = v$

Proof

If we expand out the Geodesic equations, we get $E r_1'' + F r_2'' = \alpha(u, v, r_1, r_2)$

$[E \ F; F \ G] r'' = \beta(u, v, r_1, r_2)$

$[E \ F; F \ G]$ is invertible, $r_1'' = a(u, v, r_1, r_2), r_2'' = b(u, v, r_1, r_2)$

i.e. the Geodesic equations form a 2nd order ODE, so to determine a solution, we must specify $r(0), r'(0)$.

(r, θ) , polar coordinates

$V_\theta = (-\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$

Define a map $S: B(\epsilon) \rightarrow U$ by $S(r, \theta) = r v_\theta = r V_\theta(r)$
geodesic polar coordinates

Proposition

In these coordinates, $S^*(g) = dr^2 + G(r, \theta) d\theta^2$

Proof

(postponed for now)

C) Theorem Egregium

Suppose that $S: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a chart for Σ .

$S^*(B_1) = dr^2 + G(r, \theta) d\theta^2$

$K = \frac{-(R_u)_{rr}}{R_u}$

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Proof $\underline{e} = \underline{S}_r$, $\underline{f} = \underline{S}_0 / \sqrt{G}$, $\underline{n}$ = unit normal to Σ These are functions of $\underline{\sigma}$, $\underline{\theta}$, and for each, this is an orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$

Write $\begin{pmatrix} \underline{e}_r \\ \underline{f}_r \\ \underline{n}_r \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} \underline{e} \\ \underline{f} \\ \underline{n} \end{pmatrix}$

Claim 1 $A = -A^T$, i.e. $\begin{pmatrix} \underline{e}_r \\ \underline{f}_r \\ \underline{n}_r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & 0 & a_3 \\ -a_2 & -a_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{e} \\ \underline{f} \\ \underline{n} \end{pmatrix}$ differentiate

ProofThe coefficient of $\underline{e}$ in $\underline{e}_r$ is $\underline{e} \cdot \underline{e}_r$, but $\underline{e} \cdot \underline{e} = 1$, $\underline{e} \cdot \underline{e}_r = 0$ Similarly, $\underline{e} \cdot \underline{f} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{e}_r \cdot \underline{f} + \underline{e} \cdot \underline{f}_r = 0$ (1)

and similarly for the other elements.

Also $\begin{pmatrix} \underline{e}_0 \\ \underline{f}_0 \\ \underline{n}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_1 & b_2 \\ -b_1 & 0 & b_3 \\ b_2 & -b_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{e} \\ \underline{f} \\ \underline{n} \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{n}_r = \text{DN}(\underline{S}_r) = -a_2 \underline{e} - a_3 \underline{f} = -a_2 \underline{S}_r - a_3 \frac{\underline{S}_0}{\sqrt{G}}$

$\underline{n}_0 = \text{DN}(\underline{S}_0) = -b_2 \underline{e} - b_3 \underline{f} = -b_2 \underline{S}_r - b_3 \frac{\underline{S}_0}{\sqrt{G}}$

$K = \det \text{DN} = \det \begin{pmatrix} -a_2 & -b_2 \\ -\frac{a_3}{\sqrt{G}} & -\frac{b_3}{\sqrt{G}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2)$

Claim 2 $a_1 = 0, b_1 = (\sqrt{G})_r$

Proof

$a_1 = \underline{e}_r \cdot \underline{f} = \underline{S}_{rr} \cdot \underline{S}_0 / \sqrt{G}$

$\underline{S}_r \cdot \underline{S}_r = 1 = E$

$\underline{S}_r \cdot \underline{S}_0 = 0, \underline{S}_0 \cdot \underline{S}_0 = G$

$\Rightarrow \underline{S}_{rr} \cdot \underline{S}_r = 0, \underline{S}_{rr} \cdot \underline{S}_0 + \underline{S}_r \cdot \underline{S}_{r0} = 0$

$a_1 = -\underline{S}_r \cdot \underline{S}_{r0} / \sqrt{G} = 0$

$b_1 = \underline{e}_0 \cdot \underline{f} = \underline{S}_{r0} \cdot \underline{S}_0 / \sqrt{G} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{G_r}{\sqrt{G}} = (\sqrt{G})_r$

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Recall: Choose geodesic polar coordinates

$$S^*_g = dr^2 + G d\theta^2$$

$e_r = S_r$, $f = S_\theta / \sqrt{G}$, $\perp$ normal to $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ form orthonormal basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_r \\ f_r \\ n \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} e_\theta \\ f_\theta \\ g_\theta \end{pmatrix} = B \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } A = -A^T, B = -B^T, A = f_\theta, B = f_r$$

$$a_1 = 0, b_1 = (\sqrt{G})_r, k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2)$$

$$\text{Step: } a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 = e_r \cdot f_\theta - e_\theta \cdot f_r = (e_r \cdot f)_\theta - (e_\theta \cdot f)_r \\ = (a_1)_\theta - (b_1)_r = 0 - (\sqrt{G})_r = -(\sqrt{G})_r$$

$$\text{So } K = -\frac{(\sqrt{G})_r}{\sqrt{G}}$$

□

15) Gauss-Bonnet Theorem and Abstract Surfaces

A) Gauss-Bonnet for ΔS .

Setup: $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, g a Riemannian metric

$\Delta ABC \subset U$. A, B, C vertices, and the sides are geodesics.

$$\text{Angle defect } \delta(\Delta ABC) = \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi$$

Theorem $\delta(\Delta ABC) = \int_{\Delta ABC} K dA$ $\in$ with respect to g .

Example g the spherical metric, $K \equiv 1$, this becomes $\delta(\Delta ABC) = \text{area}$

Proof

$$\Gamma = T_1 \cup T_2, \quad \delta(\Gamma) = \delta(T_1) + \delta(T_2)$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} K dA = \int_{T_1} K dA + \int_{T_2} K dA$$

So to prove this for any T , chop T into small Δs , each of which is contained in a geodesic polar chart. Now assume that we have geodesic polar coordinates centred at A . $g = dr^2 + G(r, \theta) d\theta^2$

Let $r_\theta =$ geodesic from A with unit speed which makes an angle θ with AB

$$\Gamma'(\theta) = (f(\theta), \theta)$$

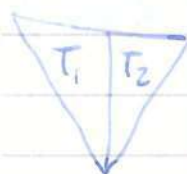
$\psi(\theta) = \angle$ between $BC = \Gamma'(\theta)$ and r_θ .

Compute

$$\int_{\Delta} K dA = \int K / \det g$$

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & G \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \int_0^\alpha \int_0^{\psi(\theta)} \left(\frac{(\sqrt{G})_r}{\sqrt{G}} \right) \sqrt{G} dr d\theta = \int_0^\alpha \int_0^{\psi(\theta)} -(\sqrt{G})_r dr d\theta$$



r_α, r_θ, r_0 are geodesics

$$= \int_0^\alpha (-\bar{G})_r \Big|_{r=f(\theta)} d\theta = \int_0^\alpha (-\bar{G})_r \Big|_{r=f(\theta)} + (\bar{G})_r \Big|_{r=0} d\theta$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Lemma 1} \quad (-\bar{G})_r \Big|_{r=f(\theta)} = \frac{d\psi}{d\theta} \\ \text{Lemma 2} \quad (\bar{G})_r \Big|_{r=0} = 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} = \int_0^\alpha \frac{d\psi}{d\theta} + 1 d\theta \\ = \psi(\alpha) - \psi(0) + \alpha \\ = \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi = \angle(\Delta ABC) \end{array}$$

$$\psi(0) = \pi - \beta, \quad \psi(\alpha) = \gamma$$

Proof of Lemma 1 Let $S(\theta)$ = length of Γ between 0 and θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{d\theta} &= \int_0^\theta \|\Gamma'(t)\|_g dt = \int_0^\theta \sqrt{f'^2 + G} dt \quad \Gamma'(t) = (f'(t), 1) \\ \frac{dS}{d\theta} &= \sqrt{f'^2 + G} = h \quad \frac{d\theta}{dS} = \frac{1}{h} \\ \frac{dF}{dS} &= \frac{dF}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dS} = \frac{1}{h} \frac{dF}{d\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Step 1

If I parametrise Γ by arc-length (i.e. traverse at constant speed)

then Γ will satisfy the geodesic equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} \left(E \frac{d\Gamma_1}{ds} + F \frac{d\Gamma_2}{ds} \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[E_r \left(\frac{d\Gamma_1}{ds} \right)^2 + 2F_r \left(\frac{d\Gamma_1}{ds} \right) \left(\frac{d\Gamma_2}{ds} \right) + G_r \left(\frac{d\Gamma_2}{ds} \right)^2 \right] \\ \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{d\Gamma_1}{ds} \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[G_r \left(\frac{d\Gamma_2}{ds} \right)^2 \right] \quad E=1, F=0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{h} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{1}{h} \frac{dF}{d\theta} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[G_r \left(\frac{1}{h} \frac{d\Gamma_2}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{1}{h} F' \right)' &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{h^2} G_r \langle \Gamma', \Gamma' \rangle_g = \frac{F'}{F} = \frac{F'}{h} \quad (2) \\ \text{Step 2 Find } \psi: \quad \cos \psi &= \frac{f'^2}{\sqrt{f'^2 + G}} = \frac{f'^2}{h^2} \Rightarrow \sin \psi = \frac{1}{h} \quad (3) \\ \sin^2 \psi &= 1 - \cos^2 \psi = 1 - \frac{f'^2}{f'^2 + G} = \frac{G}{f'^2 + G} \Rightarrow \sin \psi = \frac{1}{h} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3

Differentiate (2) - $\psi' \sin \psi = \left(\frac{F'}{h} \right)'$ (use (1) on LHS, (3) on RHS)

$$\begin{aligned} -\psi' \frac{1}{h} &= \frac{1}{2h} G_r \frac{G_r}{h} \\ \psi' &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{G_r}{\bar{G}} = -(\bar{G})_r \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma 2 We claim that $G(r, \theta) = r^2 \alpha(r, \theta)$, $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ as $r \rightarrow 0$
so that $(\bar{G})_r = \alpha(r, \theta) + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\alpha) \rightarrow 1$ as $r \rightarrow 0$.

Proof of Claim $S: (0, \Sigma) \times (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow U, (r, \theta) \mapsto T_x = T_x(r, \theta) \mapsto r \cos \theta e_1 + r \sin \theta e_2 \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} U$

Then at 0, e_1, e_2 are an orthonormal basis for $T_x U$

If we pull back any metric on $T_x U$ by this map, we will see that it has the form $\alpha(r, \theta) dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2$, where e_1, e_2 are an orthonormal basis of U . $\square$

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B) Abstract Surfaces

Definition An abstract surface is a metric space Σ together with:

1. For every $p \in \Sigma$, there is an open set $U_p \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, $V_p \subset \Sigma$, $p \in V_p$
2. A homeomorphism $\varphi_p : U_p \rightarrow V_p$
3. The composition $\varphi_p^{-1} \circ \varphi_{p'}$ is a diffeomorphism onto its image where it is defined. φ_p are charts for Σ .



Example 1 Σ is an embedded surface.

Example 2 $\Sigma = T^2 = S^1 \times S^1 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$

$$\varphi_1 : A \times A \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$$

$$\varphi_2 : A \times B \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$$

$$\varphi_3 : B \times A \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$$

$$\varphi_4 : B \times B \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$$

$$A = \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$B = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\varphi_i(\alpha, \beta) = (e^{i\alpha}, e^{i\beta})$$

A Riemannian metric on Σ is a choice of Riemannian metrics g_p on U_p which is consistent in the sense that $(\varphi_p^{-1} \circ \varphi_{p'})^*(g_{p'}) = g_p$ on transition functions.

Example T^2 as before, with the Euclidean metric $dx^2 + dy^2$ on all U . This does not embed into $\mathbb{R}^3$. This metric has $K = 0$.

C) Global Gauss-Bonnet

Theorem If Σ is a compact (abstract) surface

$$\int_{\Sigma} K dA = 2\pi \chi(\Sigma)$$

$$\delta(\Delta_i) = \alpha_{i,1} + \alpha_{i,2} + \alpha_{i,3} - \pi$$

Proof Cut Σ into geodesic triangles contained in charts.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Sigma} K dA &= \sum_{\Delta_i} \int_{\Delta_i} K dA = \sum_{\Delta_i} \delta(\Delta_i) = \sum_{\substack{\text{triangles} \\ \text{of all } \Delta_i}} \alpha_i - \pi \# \Delta_i \\ &= 2\pi \cdot V - \pi F \end{aligned}$$

$V = \# \text{ vertices}$, $F = \# \text{ faces}$. $3F = 2E$ (triangulation)

$$= 2\pi (V - \frac{1}{2} F) = 2\pi (V - E + F) = 2\pi \chi(\Sigma)$$

□

