

3D Vision

BLG-634E

Differential Geometry  
of Curves & Surfaces

Gözde ÜNAL

01.06.2021

08.06.2021

# Arc length parameterization: vs Arbitrary parameterization

$$S(t) = \int_a^t |\underline{x}'(p)| dp \quad : \text{Arc length}$$

Using 1st  
fundamental  
thm of  
calculus:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = |\underline{x}'(t)|$$

Ex: reparameterize a helix: w.r.t. arc length:

$$\underline{x}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t) \quad t \in (0, a]$$

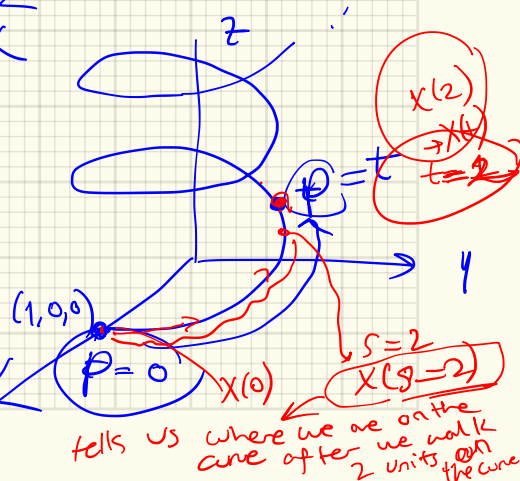
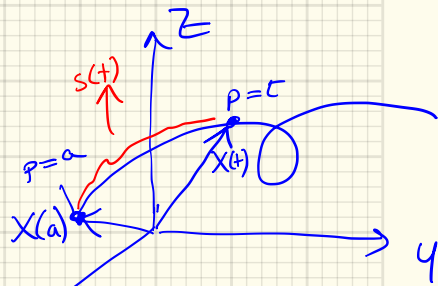
$$\underline{x}'(t) = (-\sin t, \cos t, 1)$$

$$|\underline{x}'(t)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$s(t) = \int_0^t |\underline{x}'(p)| dp = \int_0^t \sqrt{2} dp = \sqrt{2}t \rightarrow t = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$$

reparameterize

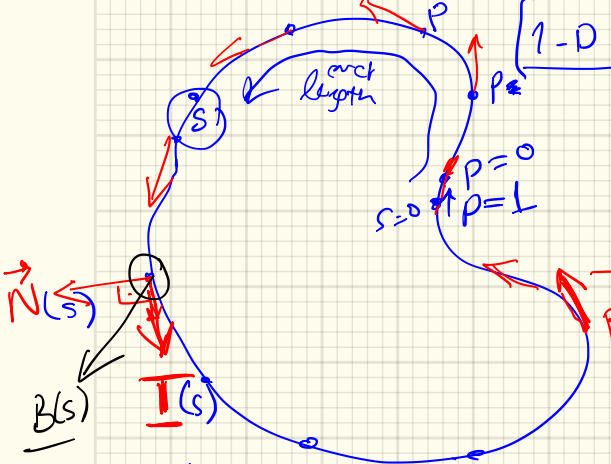
$$\frac{\underline{x}(t(s))}{\underline{x}(s)} = \left( \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$



Last time: Curves

1-D manifold :  $\underline{C}(p) = \begin{pmatrix} X(p) \\ Y(p) \\ Z(p) \end{pmatrix}$   
 $p \in [0,1] = I \subset \mathbb{R}$

$\underline{C}: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  : 3D space curve  
 $I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  : 2D curve



$\underline{T} = \underline{C}'(p) = \frac{d\underline{C}}{dp}$  : Tangent vector to the curve at a pt p.

Regular Curve :  $\underline{C}'(p) \neq \underline{0}$  i.e.

Tangent vector should be defined!

normal to the curve

$\underline{N}(s) = \underline{T}'(s) \times \underline{C}''(s)$

$ds = \|\underline{C}'(t)\| dt$  : arc length.  
 $s(p) = \int_0^p \|\underline{C}'(t)\| dt$

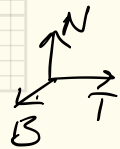
$\langle \underline{T}, \underline{T} \rangle = 1$

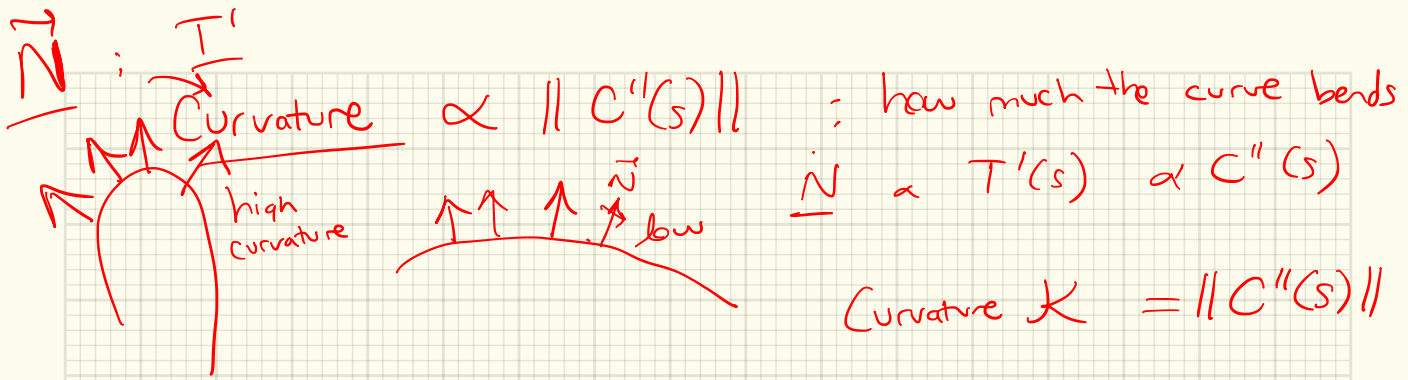
$\langle \underline{T}', \underline{T} \rangle = 0$

$\underline{B}(s) = \underline{T}(s) \times \underline{N}(s)$

relates to torsion

Local Frenet frame:  $\begin{pmatrix} \underline{T}(s) \\ \underline{N}(s) \\ \underline{B}(s) \end{pmatrix}$



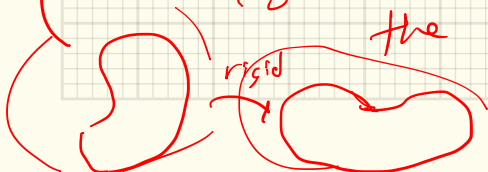


Torsion:  $\tau = \|B'(s)\|$  : how much the curve twists.

Fundamental Theorem of Local Theory of Curves

(Do Carmo) → Reference Book

For a regular curve, Given  $K(s)$ ,  $\tau(s)$ , → this defines the curve uniquely up to a rigid motion.



$K, \tau$

$SE(3)$ ,  $SE(2)$ .  
RIT.



# Differential Geometry of Surfaces (Do Carmo Book)

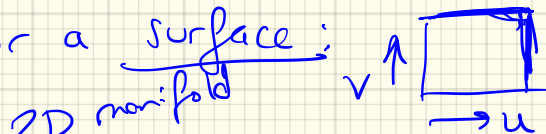
Like curves in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $\swarrow$  1D manifold  
 $\nwarrow$  regular curve

$$C: \overset{\text{map}}{\mathbb{I}} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{matrix} = C(p) = \begin{pmatrix} x(p) \\ y(p) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C'(p) \neq 0 \quad \forall p \in (0,1)$$

$x$  &  $y$  are continuous functions on  $\mathbb{I}$ .

For a surface:



A patch is a piece of a surface.

Def. A surface is a map:

$$S: \overset{\mathbb{I}}{[0,1]} \times \overset{\mathbb{I}}{[0,1]} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

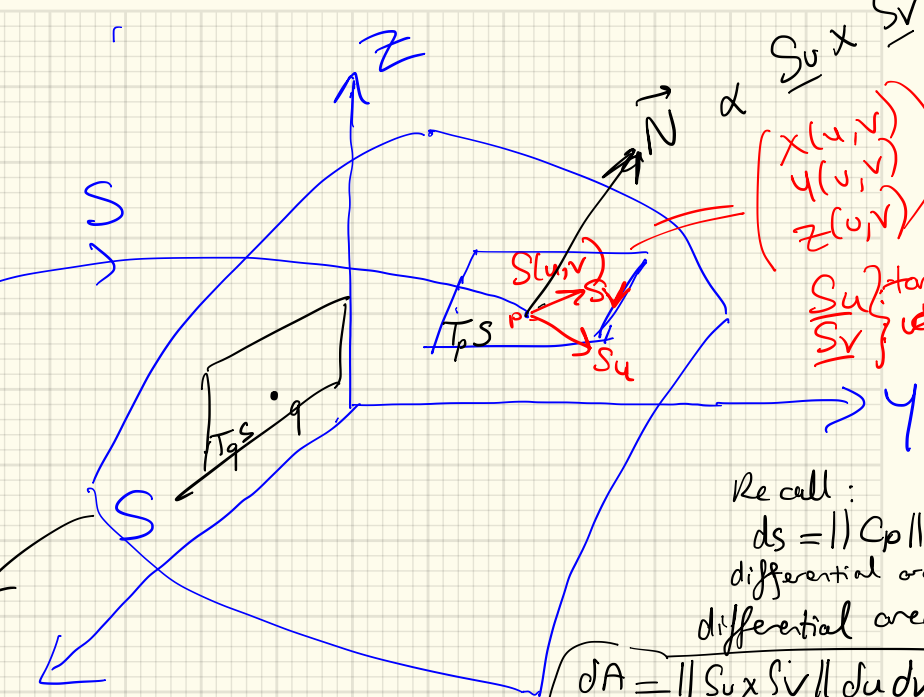
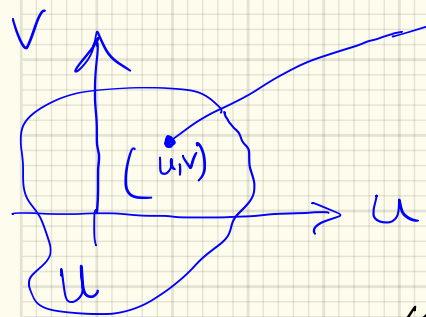
$$S(u, v)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$$

a parameterization of your surface  $S$ .

$$S: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

2D



$\propto \underline{S_u} \times \underline{S_v}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\underline{S_u}, \underline{S_v}$  tangent vectors

Curved surface.

Recall:  
 $ds = ||C_p|| dp$   
 differential arc length  
 differential area:

$$dA = ||S_u \times S_v|| du dv$$

$$\underline{N}_p = \frac{\underline{S_u} \times \underline{S_v}}{||\underline{S_u} \times \underline{S_v}||} \quad ; \quad \text{Normal to the surface at point } p$$

$T_p S$ : tangent plane at point  $p$  on the surface  $S$ .

Def: Regular Surface  $S$ :  $S(u, v)$  is differentiable

$S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} X(u, v) \\ Y(u, v) \\ Z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$  have continuous partial derivatives

$$\underline{S}_u \neq 0 = \frac{\partial S}{\partial u}$$

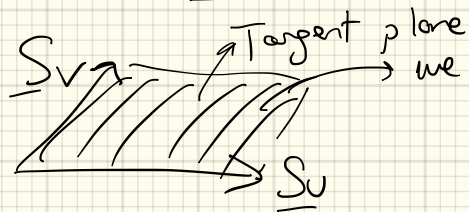
$$\underline{S}_v \neq 0 = \frac{\partial S}{\partial v}$$

$$\underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v \neq 0$$

$\underline{S}_u, \underline{S}_v$  are tangent vectors on the tangent plane to the surface  $S$  at point  $P$ .

$$a \underline{S}_u + b \underline{S}_v$$

are tangent vectors on the tangent plane

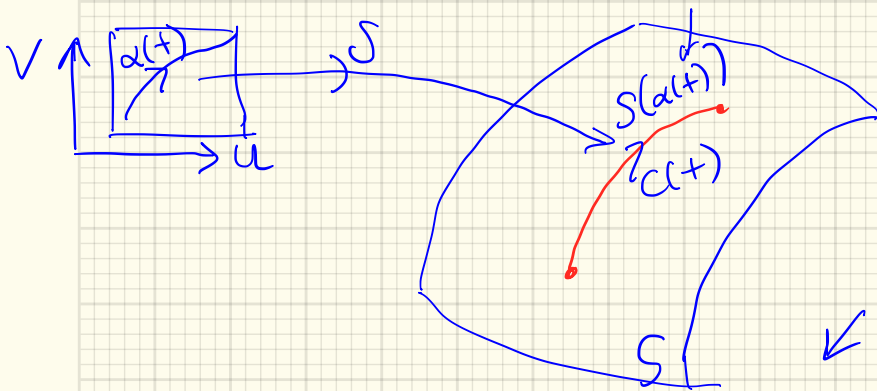


we can have arbitrarily many tangent vectors on this plane.

Def: Tangent vectors  $\underline{S}_u, \underline{S}_v$  form a vector space of dimension 2, called the Tangent Plane at  $p$ :

$T_p(S)$ :  $\underline{S}_u(p), \underline{S}_v(p)$  are basis vectors of  $T_p(S)$ .

The First Fundamental Form: (Riemannian Metric)



$$C(t) = S(\alpha(t))$$

curve on the surface

$$C(t) = S(u(t), v(t))$$

$$C'(t) = \underline{S}_u u_t + \underline{S}_v v_t$$

$$\|C'(t)\|^2 = \langle \underline{C}'(t), \underline{C}'(t) \rangle$$

$$\|C'(t)\|^2 = \langle (\underline{S}_u u_t + \underline{S}_v v_t), (\underline{S}_u u_t + \underline{S}_v v_t) \rangle \quad \text{inner product in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

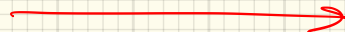
$$\Rightarrow \|C'(t)\|^2 = \underbrace{(\underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u)}_E u_t^2 + 2 \underbrace{(\underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v)}_F u_t v_t + \underbrace{(\underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v)}_G v_t^2$$

$E, F, G$ : 1<sup>st</sup> Fundamental form coefficients

$$\|C'(t)\|^2 = [u_t \ v_t] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u & \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v \\ \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v & \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ v_t \end{bmatrix} \quad : \text{quadratic form}$$

$I_p$  : 1<sup>st</sup> fundamental form at  $p$  :  $I_p$  : positive definite & symmetric matrix.

$$\underline{\underline{I}}_p = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$$

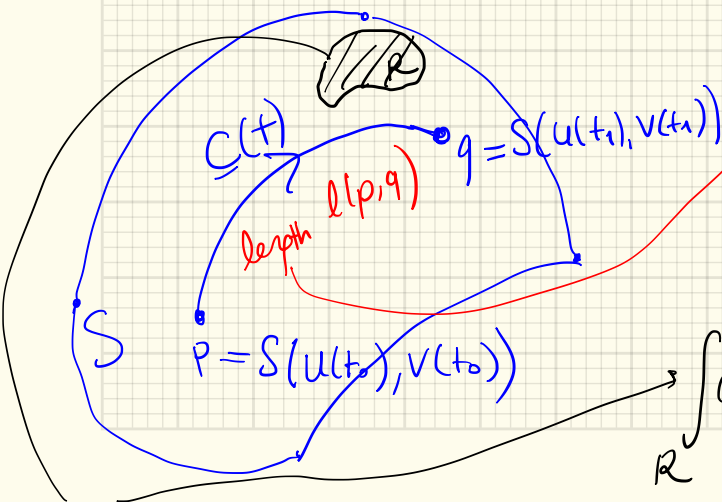


$$\begin{aligned} E &= \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u \\ F &= \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v \\ G &= \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v \end{aligned}$$

1st Fundamental Form

$$\underline{I}_p = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$$

★ On a curved surface (contrary to a flat surfaces), the inner product induced by the "Riemannian metric" on the tangent space at every point changes as the point moves on the surface.



Calculate the length:

$$l(p, q) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{E U_t^2 + 2F U_t V_t + G V_t^2} dt$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
 $E$                        $F$                        $G$

Similarly to calculate area

$$dA = \|\underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v\| du dv$$

$\swarrow$                        $\searrow$   
 $S_v$                        $S_u$

$$\int_R dA = \int \sqrt{EG - F^2} du dv$$

Lagrange's identity:

Note:  $\| \underline{a} \times \underline{b} \|^2 = \|\underline{a}\|^2 \|\underline{b}\|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})^2$

$$\| \underline{S}_u \times \underline{S}_v \|^2 = (\underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u) (\underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v) - (\underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v)^2$$
$$= E \cdot G - F^2$$

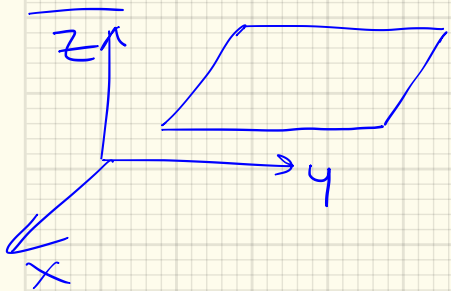
Area of a bounded region  $R$  on the surface  $S$  :

$$A = \int_R \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, du \, dv$$

Ex: A plane :

$$S(u,v) = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \text{const} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 :$$

A plane  
parameterization



Q: Calculate the 1<sup>st</sup> Fund. Form. coef.

$E, F, G?$

$$\underline{S}_u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{S}_v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u = 1 = E \\ F &= \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v = 0 = F \\ G &= \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v = 1 = G \end{aligned} \quad \underline{I}_p = \text{Identity } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrix.}$$

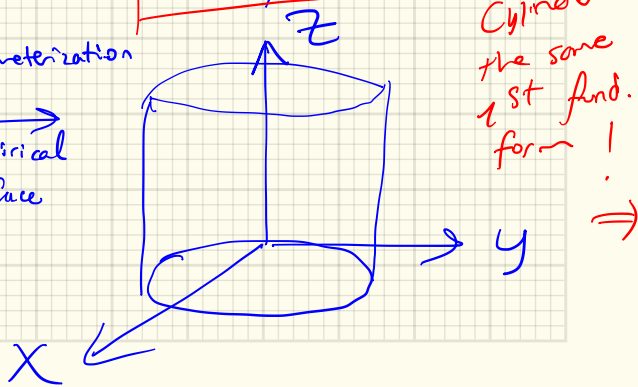
Ex:  $S(u,v) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos u \\ \sin u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{S}_u = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin u \\ \cos u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{S}_v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \underline{S}_u \\ \underline{S}_v \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} E=1 \\ F=0 \\ G=1 \end{matrix}$$

parameterization  
of a  
cylindrical  
surface



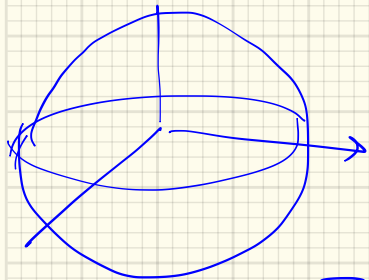
★ Plane & Cylinder have the same 1<sup>st</sup> fund. form!

⇒



→ 1st fundamental form does not characterize a surface, itself.

Ex: Sphere  $S(\theta, \varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \varphi \\ \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{matrix} \theta \in (0, \pi) \\ \varphi \in (0, 2\pi) \\ a, b, c = 1 \end{matrix}$

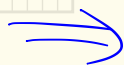
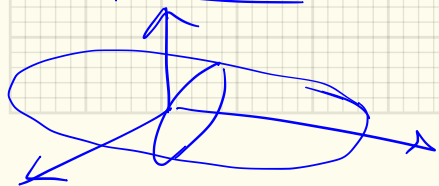


$$S_\theta = \checkmark$$

$$S_\varphi = \checkmark$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E = 1 &= S_\theta \cdot S_\theta \\ F = 0 &= S_\theta \cdot S_\varphi \\ G = \sin^2 \theta &= S_\varphi \cdot S_\varphi \end{aligned} \right\} \mathbb{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: Ellipsoid:  $S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} a \sin u \cos v \\ b \sin u \sin v \\ c \cdot \cos u \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{matrix} 0 < u < \pi \\ 0 < v < 2\pi \\ a, b, c \neq 0 \end{matrix}$



$\Rightarrow$  Implicit Surface representation:  $S = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : f(x, y, z) = c \}$

constant  $\in \mathbb{R}$

eg. ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 1$$

explicit parameterization:  $S(u, v) = f^{-1}(c) = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$

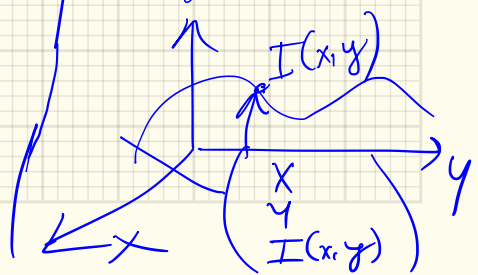
eg. a graph parameterization

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ f(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

$z = f(x, y)$

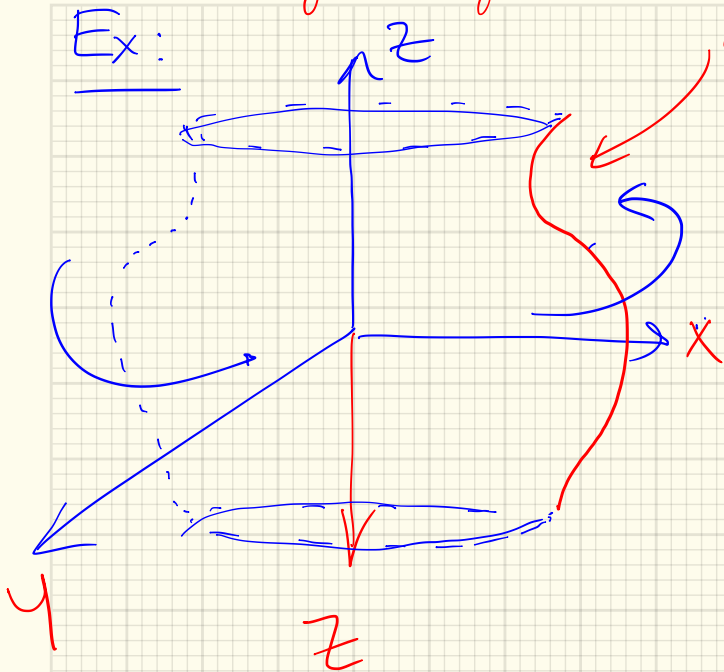
$\Rightarrow$   $\left. \begin{matrix} S_u \\ S_v \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} E, F, G \\ \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$

An image function can be written as a surface



# Surfaces of Revolution:

Ex:



generating curve on the  $xz$  plane

$$X = 2 + \cos z$$

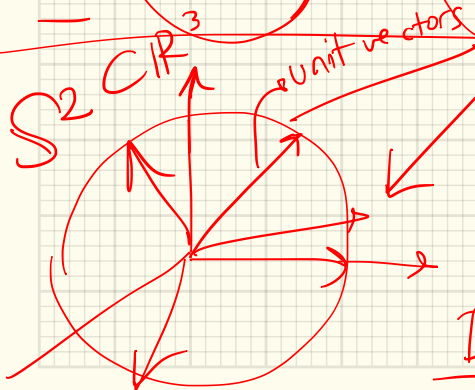
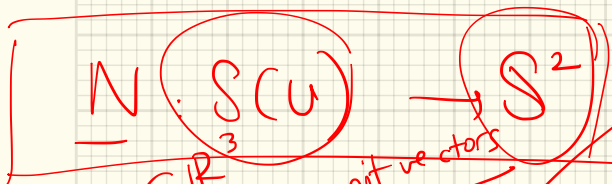
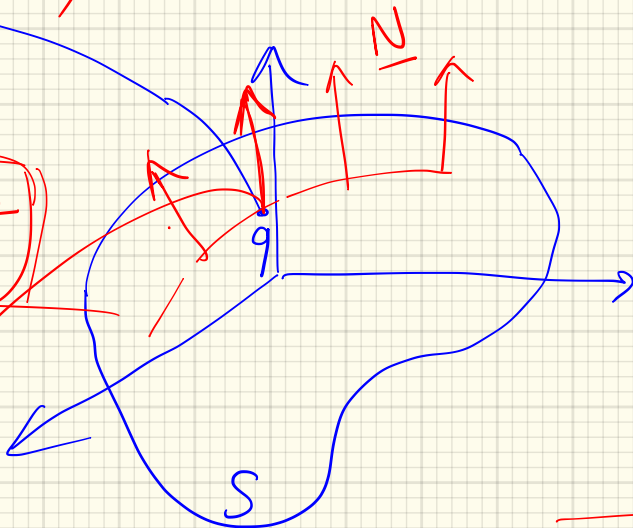
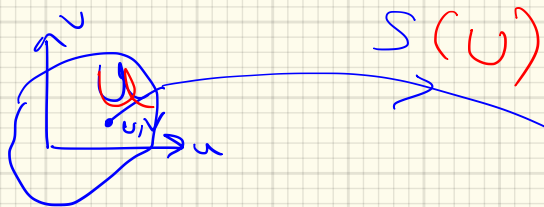
surface parameterization

$$S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{(2 + \cos v)} \\ \underbrace{(2 + \cos v)} \\ \underbrace{v} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos u \\ \sin u \end{pmatrix}$$

Compare this to the parametric form of the cylinder

→ Normal vector at each point  $q \in S(U)$

Normal field  $\underline{N}(p) = \frac{S_u \times S_v}{\|S_u \times S_v\|}$

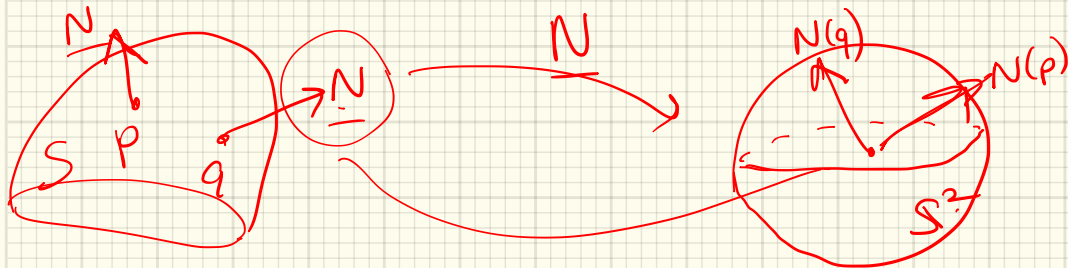


Def. Gauss map is the map  $\underline{N}: S \rightarrow S^2$

→ Differential of the Gauss map:

$$dN_p : T_p S \longrightarrow T_p(S)$$

$N_p$ : Gauss map: sends a point on the surface to the outward unit normal vector on  $S^2$  (unit sphere)



We want a differentiable Normal field.

Möbius strip: → check out the Normal field on the Möbius strip.

# Second Fundamental form of a Surface : $\Pi_p$

relates to normal vector derivatives  $\underline{N}_u, \underline{N}_v$ .

$$N \cdot N = 1$$

$$\text{Let } S_{uu} = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial u^2}$$

deriv  $\int$

$$2 \underline{N}' \cdot N = 0$$

$$S_{uv} = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial u \partial v}$$

$$N_u \cdot N = 0$$

$$S_{vv} = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial v^2}$$

$$N_v \cdot N = 0$$

Def: Derivative operator  $dN$  is Shape operator

linear map from tangent plane of the surface  $S$

$$\begin{matrix} N_u \\ N_v \end{matrix} \leftarrow \underbrace{dN}_{\text{Shape operator}} : T_p S \rightarrow T_p S$$

is on the tangent plane in a given direction.  $\rightarrow$

→ Define a 2<sup>nd</sup> Fund. Form of Surface  $S$ ; w/ coef:  
 $e, f, g$ :

Idea: Express  $N_u, N_v$  i.t.o. coefficients of the  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> fund. form of the surface:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} \underbrace{S_u, S_v}_{T_p S} & \rightarrow & \underbrace{N_u, N_v}_{T_p S} \end{array}}$$

Def: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fund. Form Coeff:

$$e \triangleq N \cdot S_{uu} = -N_u \cdot S_u$$

$$f \triangleq N \cdot S_{uv} = -N_u \cdot S_v$$

$$f \triangleq N \cdot S_{vu} = -N_v \cdot S_u$$

$$g \triangleq N \cdot S_{vv} = -N_v \cdot S_v$$

$$\underline{N} \cdot \underline{S}_u = 0$$

take deriv. w.r.t.  $u$ .

$$N_u \cdot S_u + N \cdot S_{uu} = 0$$

take deriv. w.r.t.  $v$ .

$$dN : T_P S \longrightarrow T_P S$$

$$\text{basis } (S_u, S_v) \longrightarrow \text{basis } (N_u, N_v)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_u \\ N_v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_u \\ S_v \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian  $dN$

linear map

$$\begin{aligned} N_u &= a_{11} S_u + a_{12} S_v \\ N_v &= a_{21} S_u + a_{22} S_v \end{aligned}$$

Apply derivative operator  $dN$  (or  $\mathcal{L}_{-dN}$ ) to  $S_u$  &  $S_v$

$$\underbrace{-S_u \cdot N_u}_e = a_{11} \underbrace{(S_u \cdot S_u)}_E + a_{12} \underbrace{(S_u \cdot S_v)}_F$$

$$\underbrace{-N_v \cdot S_v}_g = a_{21} \underbrace{(S_u \cdot S_v)}_F + a_{22} \underbrace{(S_v \cdot S_v)}_G$$



$$\rightarrow \underbrace{Nu \cdot Sv}_{-f} = a_{11} \underbrace{Su \cdot Sv}_F + a_{12} \underbrace{Sv \cdot Sv}_G$$

$$(Nu \cdot Su) = -f = a_{21} E + a_{22} F$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -e \\ f \end{array} \right\} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Jac dN}} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ f & g \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \text{Jac dN} = - \underline{\underline{II}} \cdot \underline{\underline{I}}^{-1}$$

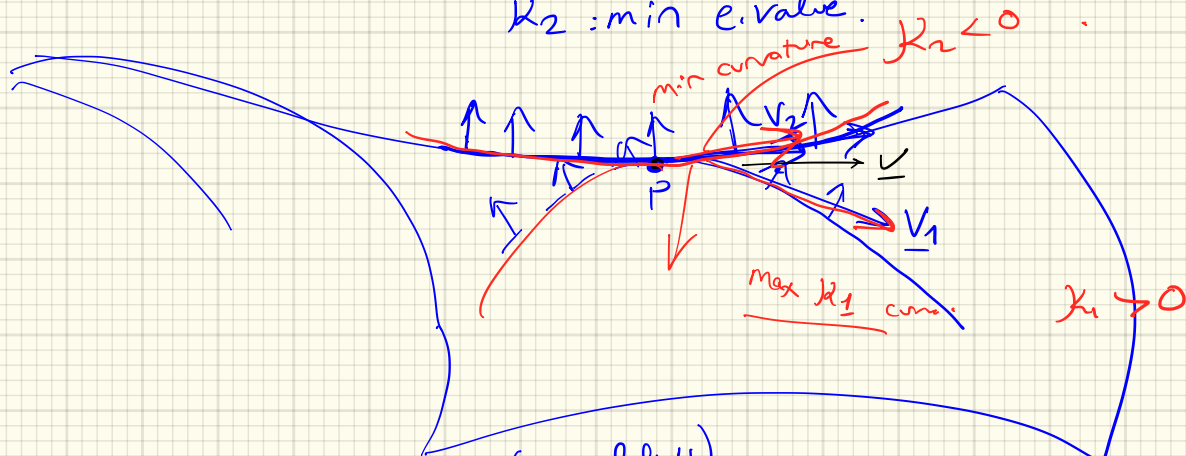
$$\underline{\underline{A}} = -\frac{1}{EG - F^2} \begin{bmatrix} eG - fF & -eF + fE \\ fG - gF & -fF + gE \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{U}} \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{\underline{V}}^T$$

$$= \underline{\underline{U}} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{V}}^T \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

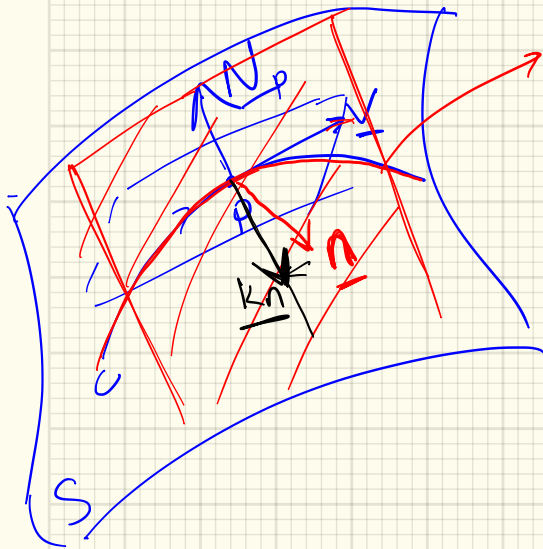
$k_1$ : max e. value

$k_2$ : min e. value.



★ Differential of the Gauss map  $dN : T_p S \rightarrow T_p S$ .  
 (Normal field)  
 measures how  $\underline{N}$  pulls away from  $N(p)$  in a nbhd  $p$ .

Def: Normal section of the surface  $S$  at  $p$   
in the direction  $\underline{v}$ .



Curve  $C$  : intersection of Normal Section (plane)  
(defined by  $\underline{N}$  &  $\underline{v}$  (tangent vector))  
& surface  $S$

$$\underline{kn} = k \langle \underline{n}, \underline{N} \rangle$$

normal curvature : length of this  
projection vector (onto  $\underline{N}$ )

Def: The maximum normal curvature  $K_1$  &  $K_2$  } called  
the minimum " " " " }

the PRINCIPAL CURVATURES at  $p$  on  $S$ .  
 $k$  the corresponding directions (given by the e.vectors of  $(\text{Jac } dN)$ )  
are called the principal directions at  $p$ .

Def: (Gauss Curvature) of a Surface

$$K_G = K_1 \cdot K_2 \quad (K_{\max} \cdot K_{\min})$$

Def: (Mean Curvature)

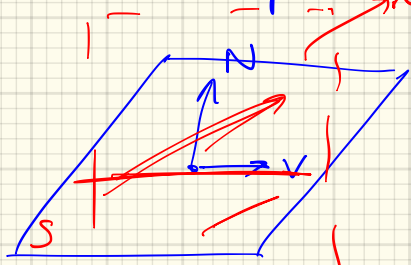
$$K_H = \frac{1}{2} (K_1 + K_2)$$

Def:

$$K_G = \frac{e \cdot g - f^2}{EG - F^2} = \frac{\det(\text{II})}{\det(\text{I})} = \det(\text{Jac } dN)$$

$$K_H = \frac{eG - 2fF + gE}{2(EG - F^2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Trace}(\text{Jac } dN)$$

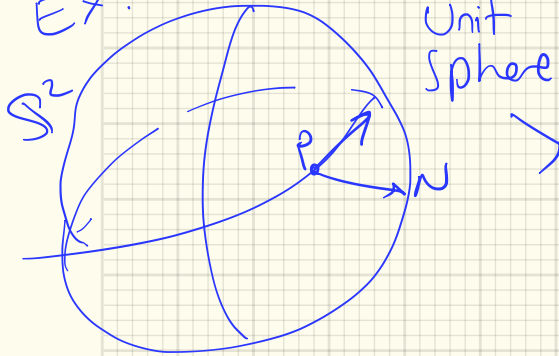
Ex: Planar Surface



All normal sections  
(for all directions)  
are straight lines

$\therefore$  Both principal curvatures  
 $k_{\max}^{(k_1)} \ \& \ k_{\min}^{(k_2)} = 0$

Ex:



$$K_G = 0, \quad K_H = 0$$

Normal sections thru a point  $p$  are  
circles w/ radius 1

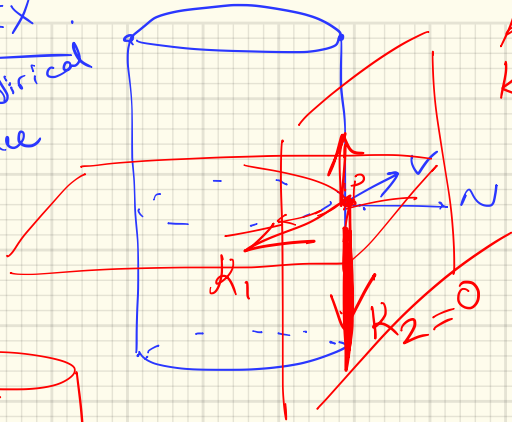
$$K_1 > 0$$

$$K_2 > 0$$

all normal curvatures  
= 1

$K_G > 0$  over the sphere  $\therefore$  Sphere is an elliptical surface  
( $K_1 \cdot K_2$ )

Ex: Cylindrical surface



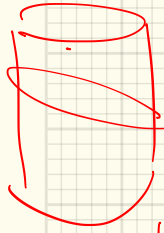
$$K_{max} > 0, \quad K_{min} = 0$$

$$k_1 > 0, \quad k_2 = 0$$

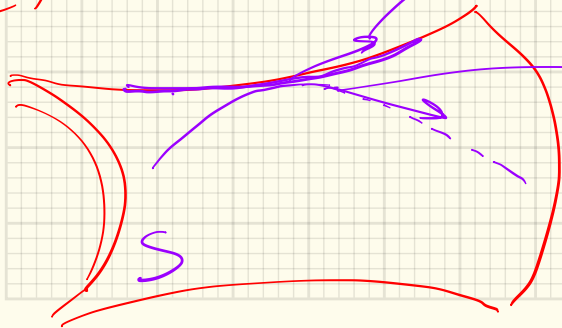
$$K_G = 0$$

$$K_H > 0$$

$p$   
parabolic point



Ex: Hyperbolic Paraboloid:

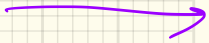


$$k_2 < 0$$

$$k_1 > 0$$

$K_G < 0$   
Hyperbolic point.

$$\underline{z = y^2 - x^2}$$



parameterization of  $S$

$$\rightarrow S(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \sqrt{v^2 - u^2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \underline{S}_u &= (1, 0, -2u) \\ \underline{S}_v &= (0, 1, 2v) \end{aligned}$$

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

$K_G$  ✓

$K_H$  ✓

$$E = \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_u$$

$$F = \underline{S}_u \cdot \underline{S}_v$$

$$G = \underline{S}_v \cdot \underline{S}_v$$

$$e = -N_u \cdot \underline{S}_u$$

$$f = -N_v \cdot \underline{S}_u$$

$$g = -N_v \cdot \underline{S}_v$$

View images as a graph surface:

→ eg.

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

$$S(x, y) = (x, y, I(x, y))$$

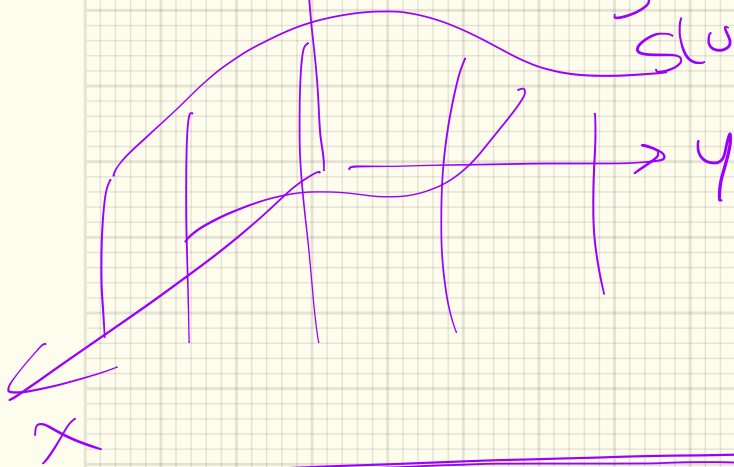
$$S(u, v) = (u, v, I(u, v))$$

calculate 1st & 2nd fund. form:

$$E, F, G \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$e, f, g \rightarrow \underline{\underline{II}}$$

calculate principal curvatures.



---

★ Fundamental Theorem of Local Theory of Surfaces:  
(do Carmo) : First & Second fundamental forms of a surface  
uniquely define a regular surface up to a rigid motion!