

LECTURE 16: CALCULATIONAL TECHNIQUES

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{WARPING} \\ \text{FUNCTIONS} \\ \text{FOR} \\ \text{PATCH } \Sigma \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} E = \Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_u = \|\Sigma_u\|^2 \\ F = \Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_v = \sqrt{E} \sqrt{G} \text{ cos } \theta \\ G = \Sigma_v \cdot \Sigma_v = \|\Sigma_v\|^2 \end{array}$$

Let $v = v_1 \Sigma_u + v_2 \Sigma_v$ and $w = w_1 \Sigma_u + w_2 \Sigma_v$. Observe,

$$\begin{aligned}
 v \cdot w &= (v_1 \Sigma_u + v_2 \Sigma_v) \cdot (w_1 \Sigma_u + w_2 \Sigma_v) \\
 &= v_1 w_1 \cancel{\Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_u} + 2(v_1 w_2 + v_2 w_1) \Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_v + v_2 w_2 \cancel{\Sigma_v \cdot \Sigma_v} \\
 &= v_1 w_1 E + 2(v_1 w_2 + v_2 w_1) F + v_2 w_2 G
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lagrange's Identity : $\| \Sigma_u \times \Sigma_v \| = \underbrace{(\Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_u)}_E / \underbrace{(\Sigma_v \cdot \Sigma_v)}_G - \underbrace{(\Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_v)}_F^2$

$$U = \frac{\Sigma_u \times \Sigma_v}{\| \Sigma_u \times \Sigma_v \|} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{EG-F^2}}}_{W} (\Sigma_u \times \Sigma_v) \text{ is unit-normal on } \Sigma(D).$$

Notation: for $\Sigma = \{x, y, z\}$

$$\Sigma_u = \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2} v_1 + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial u^2} v_2 + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} v_3$$

$$\Sigma_v = \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2} v_1 + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial v^2} v_2 + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} v_3$$

$$\Sigma_w = \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial w^2} v_1 + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial w^2} v_2 + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial w^2} v_3$$

Σ_u, Σ_v are
accelerations of
 $\Sigma \mapsto \Sigma(u, v)$
 $v \mapsto \Sigma(u, v)$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= S(\Sigma_u) \cdot \Sigma_u \\ M &= S(\Sigma_u) \cdot \Sigma_v = S(\Sigma_v) \cdot \Sigma_u \\ N &= S(\Sigma_v) \cdot \Sigma_v \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: for the patch Σ_1

$$K = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2} \quad \& \quad H = \frac{GL + EN - 2FM}{2(EG - F^2)}$$

Proof: set $v = \Sigma_u$ and $w = \Sigma_v$ for formulas toward end
of Lecture 15. Note $\|\nabla \times w\|^2 = \|\Sigma_u \times \Sigma_v\|^2 = EG - F^2$
and $S(v) \cdot v = S(\Sigma_u) \cdot \Sigma_u = L \neq S(w) \cdot w = N$ etc...
the proposition follows. (see page 17 of LECTURE 15)

Lemma:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= S(\mathbf{x}_u) \cdot \mathbf{x}_u = U \cdot \mathbf{x}_{uu} \\ M &= S(\mathbf{x}_u) \cdot \mathbf{x}_v = U \cdot \mathbf{x}_{uv} \\ N &= S(\mathbf{x}_v) \cdot \mathbf{x}_v = V \cdot \mathbf{x}_{vv} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{nice} \\ \text{formulas,} \\ \text{for } L, M, N \end{array} \right\}$$

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Proof: See LECTURE 15 or, pg. 226 O'Neill. Follows from curve def² of curv. derivative & product rule.
(we used these to derive symmetric property for shape operator.)

Example(1)(Helicoid)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(u,v) &= (u \cos v, u \sin v, bv) \\ \mathbf{x}_u &= \langle \cos v, \sin v, 0 \rangle \\ \mathbf{x}_v &= \langle -u \sin v, u \cos v, b \rangle \\ \mathbf{x}_{uu} &= \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \\ \mathbf{x}_{uv} &= \langle -\sin v, \cos v, 0 \rangle \\ \mathbf{x}_{vv} &= \langle -u \cos v, -u \sin v, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Note $\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v = \langle b \sin v, -b \cos v, u \rangle$ (can check \perp to $\mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v$)

$$\text{Thus } U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+b^2}} \langle b \sin v, -b \cos v, u \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= 0 \\ G &= u^2 + b^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } L &= 0, \quad M = U \cdot \mathbf{x}_{uv} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+b^2}} \underbrace{\langle b \sin v, -b \cos v, u \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin v, \cos v, 0 \rangle}_{-b(\sin^2 v + \cos^2 v)} \\ U \perp \mathbf{x}_{uv} \Rightarrow N &= 0 \quad \therefore M = \frac{-b}{\sqrt{u^2+b^2}} \end{aligned}$$

continued ↗

Helicoid $\Sigma(u,v) = \langle u \cos v, u \sin v, bv \rangle$ continued ($b \neq 0$)

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$$\text{Calculated} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L = c \\ M = \frac{-b}{\sqrt{b^2 + u^2}} \\ N = 0 \\ E = 1 \\ F = 0 \\ G = b^2 + u^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Thus, substituting into the alphabet soup formulas for K get

$$K = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2} = \frac{0 - \frac{b^2}{b^2 + u^2}}{b^2 + u^2} = \frac{-b^2}{(b^2 + u^2)^2}.$$

$$H = \frac{GL + EN - 2FM}{2(EG - F^2)} = \frac{0 + 0 - 0}{2(b^2 + u^2)} = 0.$$

- Helicoid is minimal surface with $K = \underbrace{\frac{-b^2}{(b^2 + u^2)^2}}$

Principal curvatures

$$H \pm \sqrt{H^2 - K} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(b^2 + u^2)^2}} = \frac{\pm b}{b^2 + u^2}$$

$\overbrace{h_1 \neq h_2}$

makes much sense if think about figure 5.23 in O'Neill.

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$$\boxed{Ex/2} \quad \Sigma(u, v) = (R \cos u, R \sin u, v) \quad : \text{find } K \neq H \text{ for cylinder}$$

$$\Sigma_u = \langle -R \sin u, R \cos u, 0 \rangle$$

$$\Sigma_v = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

Next we calculate,

$$\Sigma_{uu} = \langle -R \cos u, -R \sin u, 0 \rangle$$

$$\Sigma_{uv} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\Sigma_{vv} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$U = \frac{\Sigma_u \times \Sigma_v}{\|\Sigma_u \times \Sigma_v\|} = \frac{\langle R \cos u, R \sin u, 0 \rangle}{R} = \langle \cos u, \sin u, 0 \rangle$$

Thus,

$$K = \underbrace{\frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2}}_K = 0 \quad \# \quad H = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2R^2} (-R + R^2(0) - 2(0)(0))}_H = \frac{-1}{2R}$$

$$K = 0$$

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Ex(3) SADDLE SURFACE M: $\vec{z} = xy$

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Following O'Neill's Ex(2) on 224-230. Use Monge Patch $\Sigma(u, v) = (u, v, uv)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Sigma_u = \langle 1, 0, v \rangle \\ \Sigma_v = \langle 0, 1, u \rangle \\ \nabla = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2+v^2}} \langle -v, -u, 1 \rangle \\ \Sigma_{uu} = \Sigma_{vv} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \\ \Sigma_{uv} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} E = \Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_u = 1 + v^2 \\ F = \Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_v = uv \\ G = \Sigma_v \cdot \Sigma_v = 1 + u^2 \\ L = \Sigma_{uu} \cdot \nabla = 0 \\ M = \Sigma_{uv} \cdot \nabla = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2+v^2}} \\ N = \Sigma_{vv} \cdot \nabla = 0 \end{array}$$

Calculate $EG - F^2 = (1+v^2)(1+u^2) - (uv)^2 = 1 + u^2 + v^2$. Hence,

$$K = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2} = \frac{0 - \frac{1}{1+u^2+v^2}}{1+u^2+v^2} = \frac{-1}{(1+u^2+v^2)^2}$$

$$H = \frac{GL + EN - 2FM}{2(EG - F^2)} = \frac{-2uv/\sqrt{1+u^2+v^2}}{2(1+u^2+v^2)} = \frac{-uv}{(1+u^2+v^2)^{3/2}}$$

Can convert to Cartesian formulas

$$K = \frac{-1}{(1+x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$H = \frac{-z}{(1+x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$

#8, #9, #10 of 55.4 look interesting.

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#8) A patch Σ is ORTHOGONAL if $F = \Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_v = 0$

(a) Show $S(\Sigma_u) = \frac{L}{E} \Sigma_u + \frac{M}{G} \Sigma_v$ and $S(\Sigma_v) = \frac{M}{E} \Sigma_u + \frac{N}{G} \Sigma_v$

Orthogonality of basis $\{\Sigma_u, \Sigma_v\}$ at $T_p M$ is very nice

$$S(\Sigma_u) = \frac{(S(\Sigma_u) \cdot \Sigma_u) \Sigma_u}{\Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_u} + \frac{(S(\Sigma_u) \cdot \Sigma_v) \Sigma_v}{\Sigma_v \cdot \Sigma_v} = \frac{L}{E} \Sigma_u + \frac{M}{G} \Sigma_v.$$

$$S(\Sigma_v) = \frac{(S(\Sigma_v) \cdot \Sigma_u) \Sigma_u}{\Sigma_u \cdot \Sigma_u} + \frac{(S(\Sigma_v) \cdot \Sigma_v) \Sigma_v}{\Sigma_v \cdot \Sigma_v} = \frac{M}{E} \Sigma_u + \frac{N}{G} \Sigma_v.$$

(#8b)

PATCH IS PRINCIPAL IF $F = M = 0$, SHOW Σ_u, Σ_v PRINCIPAL
FOR A PRINCIPAL PATCH

Using the formula's derived for part (a) with $M = 0$,

$$S(\Sigma_u) = \frac{L}{E} \Sigma_u \quad \text{and} \quad S(\Sigma_v) = \frac{N}{G} \Sigma_v$$

Hence $k_1, k_2 = \frac{L}{E}, \frac{N}{G}$ (not sure which is max. w/o further info).

Also, $K = \frac{LN}{EG}$ and $H = \left(\frac{L}{E} + \frac{N}{G}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

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Suppose \vec{Z} is nonvanishing normal vector field to $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ for example, $g(x, y, z) = 0$ defining M has $\vec{Z} = \nabla g = \sum_i \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} \vec{v}_i$. We wish to derive formulas for \vec{Z} to derive K & H etc.

$$U = \frac{1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} \vec{Z} \quad \text{is unit-normal}$$

$$\nabla_V U = \nabla_V \left(\frac{1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} \vec{Z} \right) = \frac{1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} (\nabla_V \vec{Z}) + \vec{V} \left[\frac{1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} \right] \vec{Z}$$

$$S(V) = \frac{-1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} \nabla_V \vec{Z} + V \left[\frac{1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} \right] \vec{Z}$$

We saw, $S(V) \times S(W) = K V \times W \neq S(V) \times W + V \times S(W) \neq 0$ since $V \times W$

Let V, W be vector fields tangent to M with $\vec{Z} = V \times W$

$$K(V \times W) \cdot (V \times W) = (S(V) \times S(W)) \cdot (V \times W)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K \|\vec{Z}\|^2 &= \left(\frac{-1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} \nabla_V \vec{Z} + b_V \vec{Z} \right) \times \left(\frac{-1}{\|\vec{Z}\|} \nabla_W \vec{Z} + b_W \vec{Z} \right) \cdot \vec{Z} \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\|\vec{Z}\|^2} \cdot (\nabla_V \vec{Z}) \times (\nabla_W \vec{Z}) \right) \cdot \vec{Z}}_{(\vec{A} \times \vec{Z}) \cdot \vec{Z} = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{[(\nabla_V \vec{Z}) \times (\nabla_W \vec{Z})] \cdot \vec{Z}}{\|\vec{Z}\|^4}$$

other terms vanish.

Similarly we also derive,

$$H = \frac{-1}{2\|\vec{Z}\|^3} \vec{Z} \cdot (\nabla_V \vec{Z} \times W + V \times \nabla_W \vec{Z})$$

to use these formulae for H & K we need a normal field \vec{Z} AND $V, W \in \Gamma(M)$ for which $\nabla \times W = \vec{Z}$ on M .

Example 15.2 on pg. 237 of O'Neill

$$M: g = x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 + z^2/c^2 = 1$$

$$\vec{Z} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla g = \frac{x}{a^2} \vec{U}_1 + \frac{y}{b^2} \vec{U}_2 + \frac{z}{c^2} \vec{U}_3 =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{x^i}{(a^i)^2} \vec{U}_i \quad \begin{pmatrix} a^1 = a \\ a^2 = b \\ a^3 = c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla_V \vec{Z} = V \left[\frac{x}{a^2} \right] \vec{U}_1 + V \left[\frac{y}{b^2} \right] \vec{U}_2 + V \left[\frac{z}{c^2} \right] \vec{U}_3 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{V^i}{(a_i)^2} \vec{U}_i$$

Likewise for W , thus calculate

$$\vec{Z} \cdot (\nabla_V \vec{Z}) \times (\nabla_W \vec{Z}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} x/a^2 & y/b^2 & z/c^2 \\ V^1/a^2 & V^2/b^2 & V^3/c^2 \\ W^1/a^2 & W^2/b^2 & W^3/c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{a^2 b^2 c^2} \det \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ V^1 & V^2 & V^3 \\ W^1 & W^2 & W^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\vec{Z} \cdot (V \times W)}_{\propto \langle x, y, z \rangle}$$

$$K = \frac{2 \cdot (\nabla_V \vec{Z}) \times (\nabla_W \vec{Z})}{\|\vec{Z}\|^4} = \frac{x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 + z^2/c^2}{a^2 b^2 c^2 \|\vec{Z}\|^4}$$

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Continuing, as $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 + z^2/c^2 = 1$,

$$K = \frac{1}{a^2 b^2 c^2 \|Z\|^4}$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{x}{a^2} U_1 + \frac{y}{b^2} U_2 + \frac{z}{c^2} U_3$$

$$K = \frac{1}{a^2 b^2 c^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{a^4} + \frac{y^2}{b^4} + \frac{z^2}{c^4} \right)^2}$$

Remark: we never found explicit V & W for which $V \times W = Z$. Interesting.

Set $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = R$ and $M: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$

$$K = \frac{1}{R^6 \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{R^4} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{R^6 \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \right)^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{R^2}} = K$$

Remark: for $M: F(x, y, z) = 0$ there is also a known formula

Hessian Matrix.

$$K = \frac{-1}{\|\nabla F\|^4} \det \begin{bmatrix} F_{xx} & F_{xy} & F_{xz} \\ F_{yx} & F_{yy} & F_{yz} \\ F_{zx} & F_{zy} & F_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftrightarrow \text{WHY?}$$