

Homework 8 and 9

Parts of problems 8.1, 8.5, 9.3, 9.4

$\mathbb{R}^2$: Note that normal vector to $\mathbb{R}^2$ is constant. This implies that $L_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Therefore $H=0=K$ and $R_{ijkl}=0$ for all i, j, k, l

$S^1 \times (0,1)$: Problem 10.3 of homework 9 shows that $\mathbb{R}^2$ is locally isometric to $S^1 \times (-\infty, \infty)$.

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Surface of revolution: Take parameterization

$$X(t, \theta) = (r(t) \cos \theta, r(t) \sin \theta, z(t)) \quad \text{where}$$

$$(r')^2 + (z')^2 \equiv 1. \quad \text{Note}$$

$$X_t = (r' \cos \theta, r' \sin \theta, z')$$

$$X_\theta = (-r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, 0)$$

implies

$$n = \frac{X_t \times X_\theta}{|X_t \times X_\theta|} = \frac{1}{r \sqrt{(z')^2 + (r')^2}} \begin{pmatrix} -r z' \cos \theta, -r z' \sin \theta, r r' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (-z' \cos \theta, -z' \sin \theta, r')$$

Note $g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{bmatrix}$ imply

$$g^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Therefore}$$

$$L_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} n \cdot x_{tt} & n \cdot x_{t\theta} \\ n \cdot x_{t\theta} & n \cdot x_{\theta\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} r' z'' - r'' z' & 0 \\ 0 & r z' \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$L^i_j = \begin{bmatrix} r' z'' - r'' z' & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{z'}{r} \end{bmatrix}$$

This was shown in problem 7.5 of homework 7.

We conclude that

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z'}{r} + r' z'' - r'' z' \right)$$

$$K = \frac{z'}{r} (r' z'' - r'' z')$$

Since L_{ij} is diagonal, the lines of curvature are $\{t = \text{constant}\}$ and $\{\theta = \text{constant}\}$. This shows problem 8.5 of homework 8

Note

$$L_{ik}L_{kj} = \begin{cases} L_{11}L_{11} \\ L_{11}L_{22} \\ L_{22}L_{22} \\ 0 \end{cases} \text{ otherwise}$$

This implies

$$R_{1221} = L_{11}L_{22} = r\dot{z}'(r'\dot{z}'' - r''\dot{z}')^2$$

By problem 9.2 of homework 9 we have

$$R_{1221} = R_{2112} = -R_{2121} = -R_{1212}$$

Therefore

$$R_{ijkl} = \begin{cases} r\dot{z}'(r'\dot{z}'' - r''\dot{z}')^2 & (i,j,k,l) = (1,2,2,1) \\ & (i,j,k,l) = (2,1,1,2) \\ -r\dot{z}'(r'\dot{z}'' - r''\dot{z}')^2 & (i,j,k,l) = (2,1,2,1) \\ & (i,j,k,l) = (1,2,1,2) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{S}^2$: We have $r(t) = \cos t$ and $z(t) = \sin t$.

Therefore

$$\dot{L}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = 1$$

$$K = 1$$

$$R_{1221} = R_{2112} = -R_{2121} = -R_{1212} = \cos^2 t$$

T²: We have $r(t) = 2 + \cos t$ and $z(t) = \sin t$

Therefore

$$L_j^i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\cos t}{2 + \cos t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \frac{1 + \cos t}{2 + \cos t}$$

$$K = \frac{\cos t}{2 + \cos t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{1221} &= R_{2112} = -R_{2121} = -R_{1212} \\ &= (1 + \cos t)^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$