

8 - Surfaces

Note Title

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(only doing this because book does)

Def: $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ open

$f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a parametrized surface chart

if it is an immersion

Q: is the image a submanifold?

Def: a surface is a (C^∞) 2-submanifold of \mathbb{R}^3

[But local parametrizations give parametrization of surface elements]

Def: (First fund. form - a.k.a Metric)

$M \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ surface, $x \in M$

$I(-, -): T_x M \times T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear form

$$I(v, w) = \langle v, w \rangle$$

(v, w viewed as
vectors in \mathbb{R}^3)

Given

$$f: U \rightarrow M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

local parametrization around x

$$Df|_u: T_u U \xrightarrow{\cong} T_{f(u)} M$$

get:

$$I(-, -): T_u U \times T_u U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(v, w) \mapsto \langle Df|_u v, Df|_u w \rangle$$

Note:

$$T_u U = \mathbb{R}^2$$

But: the inner product $I(-, -)$

on $T_u U$ is Not

the same as the
standard "dot" product

Explicit formulas

Recall If $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
is an inner product

then \exists matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$

So that

$$\langle x, y \rangle = [x_1 \dots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= x^T A x$$

• $a_{ij} = \langle e_i, e_j \rangle$ $e_1, \dots, e_n = \text{standard basis}$

- A is symmetric, and positive
(i.e. has positive eigenvalues)

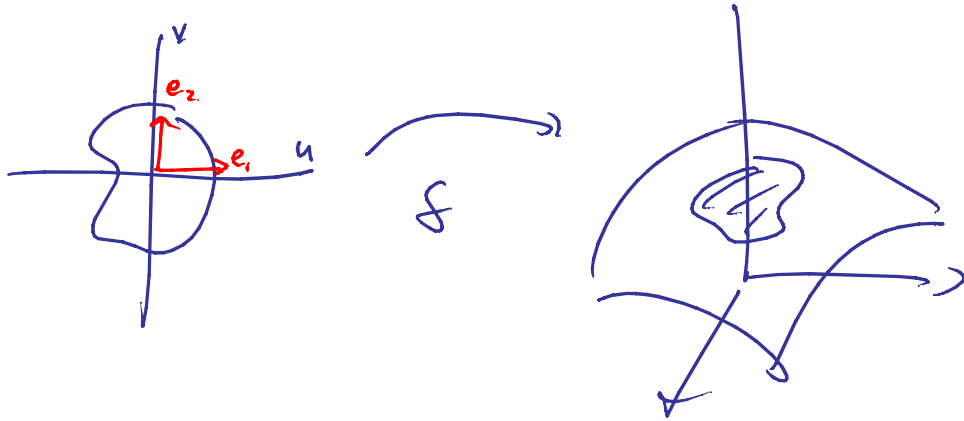
We say $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \sim A$

Question

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dot product \sim what matrix?

In explicit coordinates



$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q: Df e_1 = ? \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$$

$$Df e_2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$$

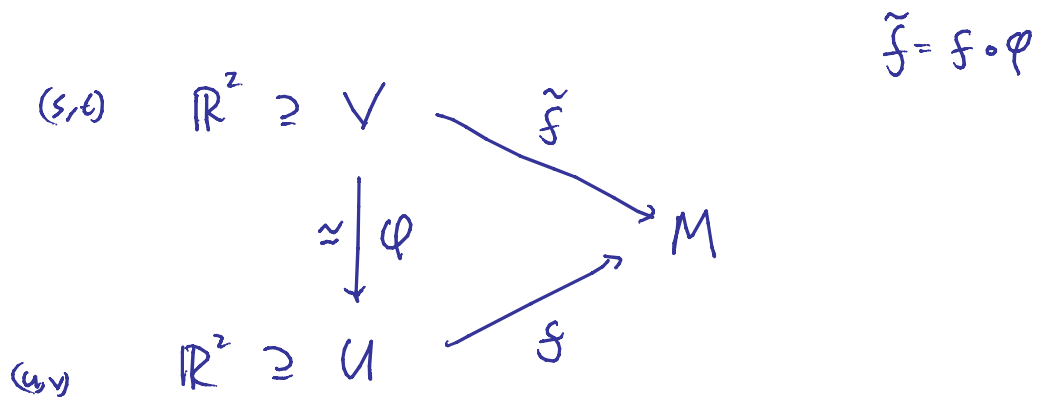
$$I_f(-, -) \sim \left[\langle Df|_{e_i}, Df|_{e_j} \rangle \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \rangle & \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \rangle \\ \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \rangle & \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \rangle \end{bmatrix} =: [g_{ij}(u, v)]$$

Not identical

⇒ differs in
"dot product"

Change of coordinates



$$\varphi : \begin{aligned} u &= u(s,t) \\ v &= v(s,t) \end{aligned}$$

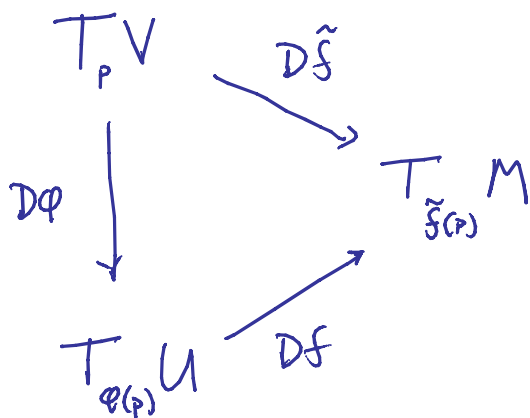
Q: how is g_{ij} related to \tilde{g}_{ij} ?

Lemma $[\tilde{g}_{ij}] = (D\varphi)^T \cdot [g_{ij}] \cdot D\varphi$

(pf) write all vectors as column vectors

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(\tilde{f}) &= D(f \circ \varphi) \\ &= Df \cdot D\varphi \end{aligned}$$



take $v, w \in T_p V$

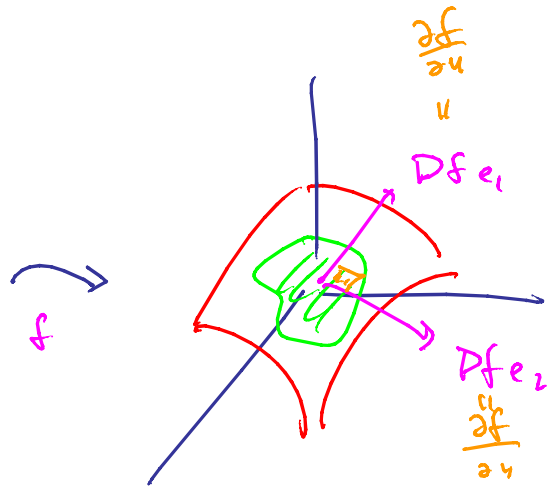
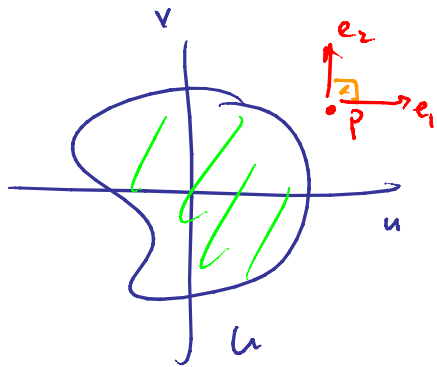
so far as to show $I_{\tilde{f}}(-, -) \sim (D\varphi)^T [g_{ij}] (D\varphi)$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\tilde{f}}(v, w) &= \langle D\tilde{f} v, D\tilde{f} w \rangle \\ &= \langle Df(D\varphi v), Df(D\varphi w) \rangle \\ &= (D\varphi \cdot v)^T [g_{ij}] (D\varphi \cdot w) \\ &= v^T \underbrace{D\varphi^T [g_{ij}] D\varphi}_{\sim} w \end{aligned}$$

$$I_f^{\sim}(-, -) \sim D\phi^T [g_{ij}] D\phi \quad \square$$

Surface elements

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Surface integral

$$h : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

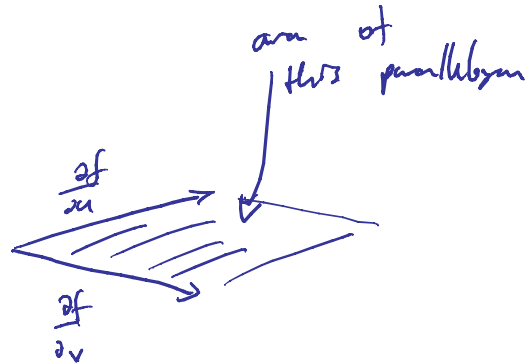
$$\int_M h \, dA$$

$$dA = \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right\| du dv$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right\rangle$$

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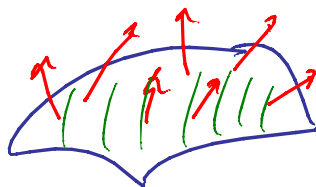


Vector fields [Defs work for k -subflds in \mathbb{R}^n]

Def Let $f: U \rightarrow M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be a local parametrization
 elemt \mathbb{R}^2

A vector fld along f is
 a map $X: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

We think of $X(u,v) \in T\mathbb{R}^3_{f(u,v)}$



X is tangential if $X(u,v) \in T_{f(u,v)} M$

is normal if $X(u,v) \perp T_{f(u,v)} M$

$M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ is a surface

Def A ^(tangent) vector field on M

is a mapping $X: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

s.t. $X(p) \in T_p M \subseteq T_p \mathbb{R}^3 \cong \mathbb{R}^3$

• For any local parameterization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f: U & \longrightarrow & M \\ & \downarrow & \\ & \mathbb{R}^2 & \end{array}$$

the composite $U \rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

is a vector field along f
(i.e. C^∞)

e.g.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^2 \supseteq U & \xrightarrow{f} & M \\ \cong \downarrow \varphi & & \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \supseteq V & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & M \end{array}$$

$$X \circ f = X \circ \tilde{f} \circ \varphi$$

$$X \circ \tilde{f} = X \circ f \circ \varphi^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \circ f \in C^\infty \Leftrightarrow X \circ \tilde{f} \in C^\infty$$

So really just need to check
for an atlas

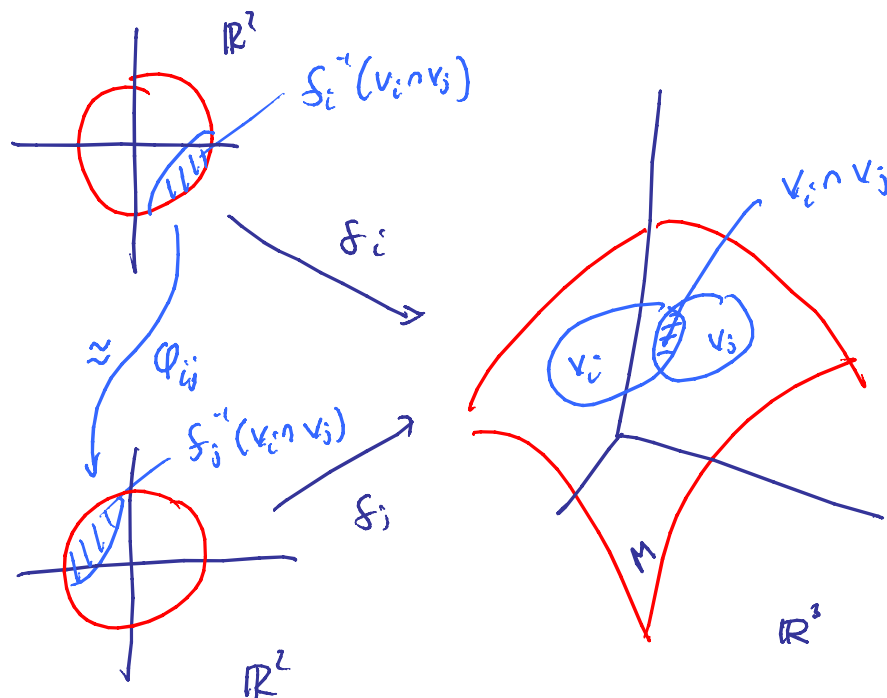
(collection of local parametrizations
which cover M)

Atlas

$$f_i: U_i \rightarrow M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{local parametrizations}$$

is an atlas if

$$M = \bigcup V_i \quad V_i = f(U_i)$$



$\phi_{ij}: f_i^{-1}(V_i \cap V_j) \rightarrow f_j^{-1}(V_i \cap V_j)$ is the Transition Function

Def

$$g: U \xrightarrow{\approx} V \quad \text{diffeo}$$
$$\cap \quad \cap$$
$$\mathbb{R}^n \quad \mathbb{R}^n$$

is orientation preserving if

$$\det J_g > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Def: M is orientable if



$$\exists \text{ atlas } \{ \mathcal{F}_i : U_i \rightarrow M \}$$

whose transition functions \mathcal{G}_{ij} are
all orientation preserving

Special for surface

Lem:

$$M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

surface

is orientable if

and only if M possesses a
unit normal vector field.

(pf) \implies Take
$$X = \frac{\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial v}}{\left\| \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial v} \right\|}$$

note this is independt of coordinate chart

$f_i = f_j \circ \phi_{ij}$ (\hat{u}, \hat{v}) stand basis for \mathbb{R}^2

$$\implies \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial u} = Df_i \hat{u} = Df_j \cdot D\phi_{ij} \hat{u}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial v} = Df_j \cdot D\phi_{ij} \hat{v}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial v} = \left[Df_j \cdot D\phi_{ij} \hat{u} \right] \times \left[Df_j \cdot D\phi_{ij} \hat{v} \right]$$

$$= \det \phi_{ij} \left(Df_j \hat{u} \times Df_j \hat{v} \right)$$

$$= \det \phi_{ij} \left(\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial v} \right)$$

(\Leftarrow) Pick atlas $\{S_i : U_i \rightarrow M\}$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial v}}{\| \text{---} \|} = \pm X$$

+ \Rightarrow Take $\tilde{f}_i(u, v) = f_i(u, v)$

- \Rightarrow take $\tilde{f}_i(u, v) = f_i(v, u)$

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