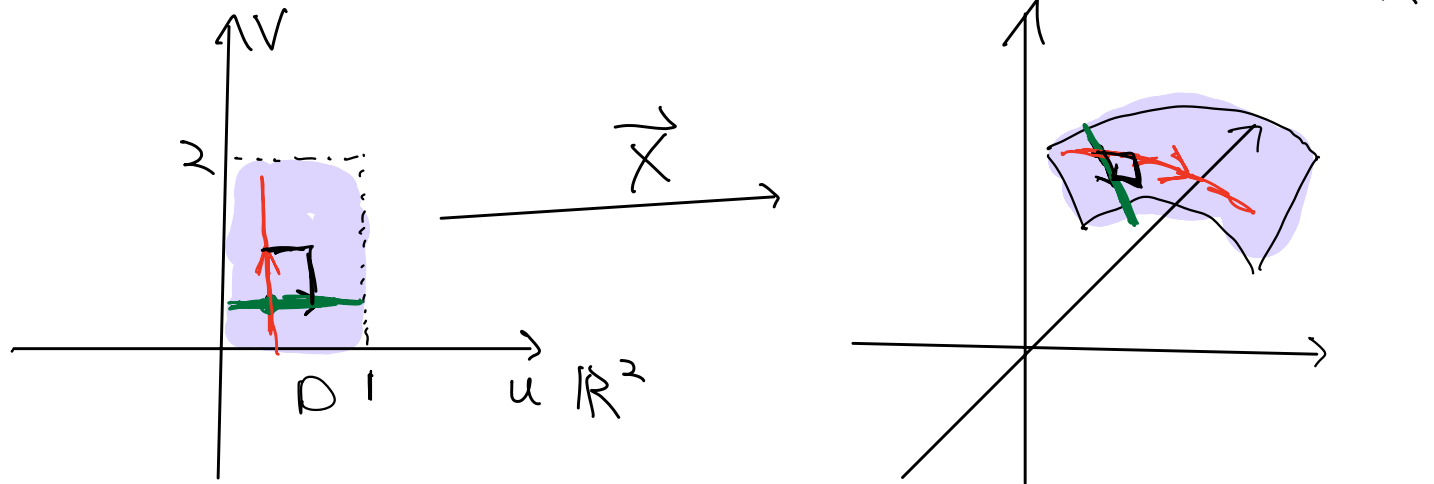


### 3 Surfaces

#### 3.1 Regular parametrized surfaces

**Definition 3.1.1** (Regular parametrized surface). A **regular parametrized surface** is a differentiable function  $\mathbf{x} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is an open connected subset, such that  $\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v \neq \mathbf{0}$ , for any  $(u, v) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . The image  $S = \mathbf{x}(D) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is called a **regular surface**.

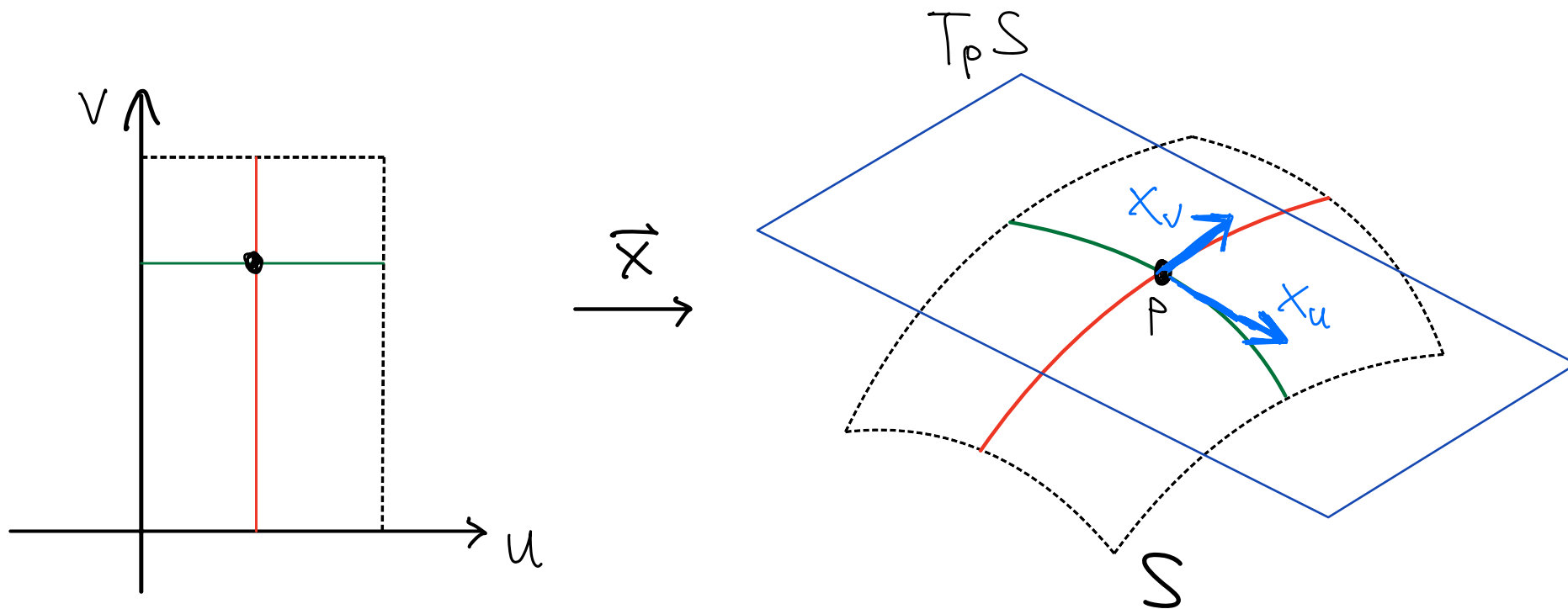
eg  $D = (0,1) \times (0,2)$



- ① For  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$ , we denote  $\mathbf{x}_u = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_v = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}$  to be the partial derivatives
- ②  $\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v \neq \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v$  are non-zero and not in the same/opposite directions

**Definition 3.1.2** (Tangent space). Let  $S$  be a regular surface with parametrization  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$ . The **tangent space** of  $S$  at  $p = \mathbf{x}(u, v)$  is

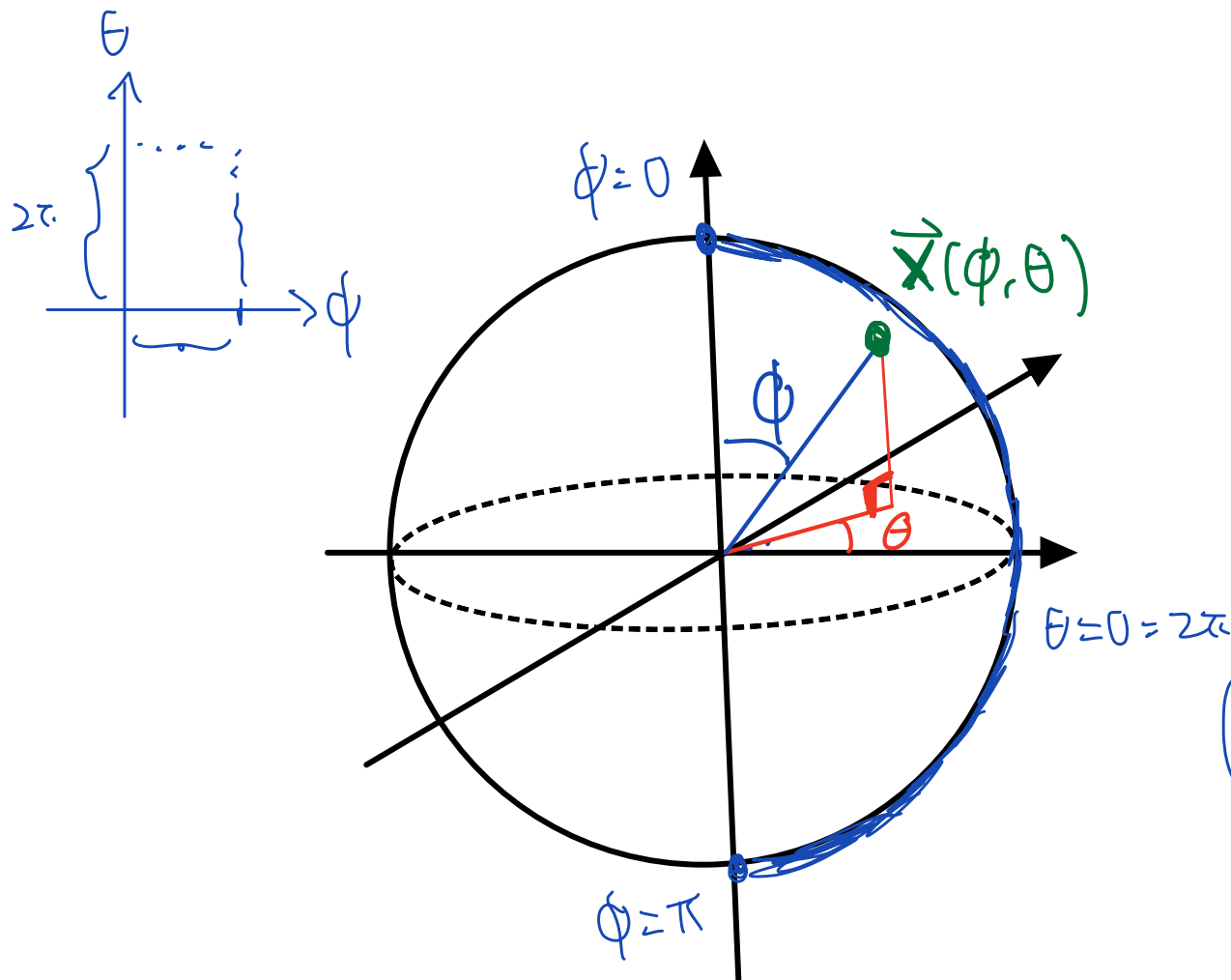
$$T_p S = \{ \alpha \mathbf{x}_u + \beta \mathbf{x}_v : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \} \subset \mathbb{R}^3.$$



1. Sphere: Let  $r > 0$  be a positive real number. The function

$$\mathbf{x}(\phi, \theta) = (r \sin \phi \cos \theta, r \sin \phi \sin \theta, r \cos \phi), \text{ for } (\phi, \theta) \in (0, \pi) \times (0, 2\pi)$$

defines a **sphere** of radius  $r$  centered at the origin.



$A, B$  set

$$(a, b) \in A \times B$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y)$$

$$(r, \theta, \phi)$$

Spherical coordinate

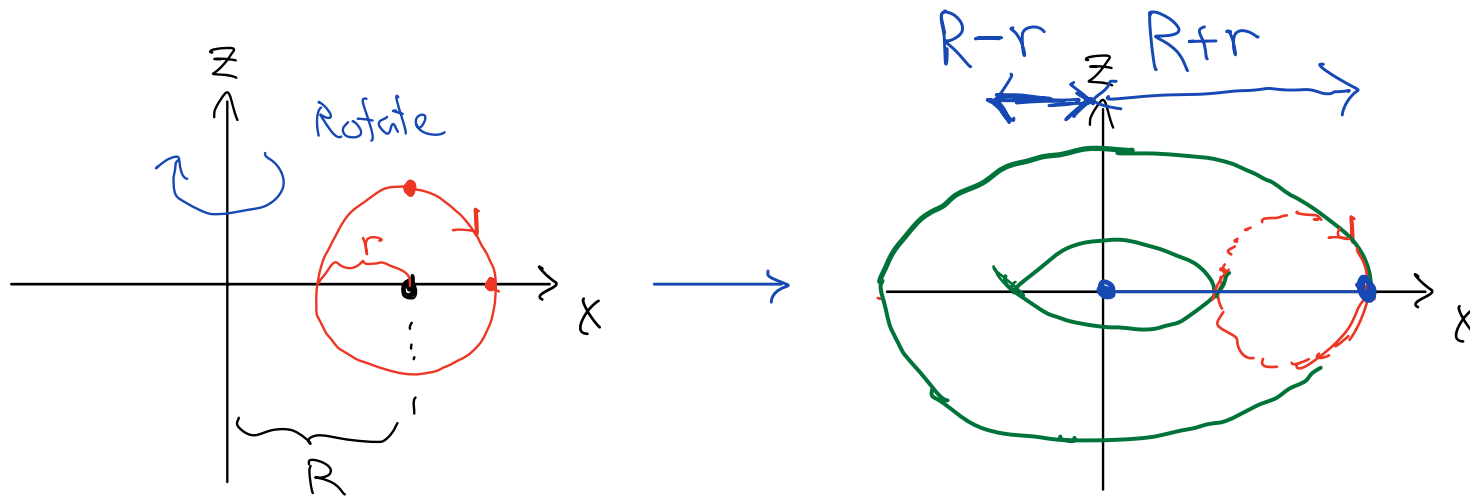
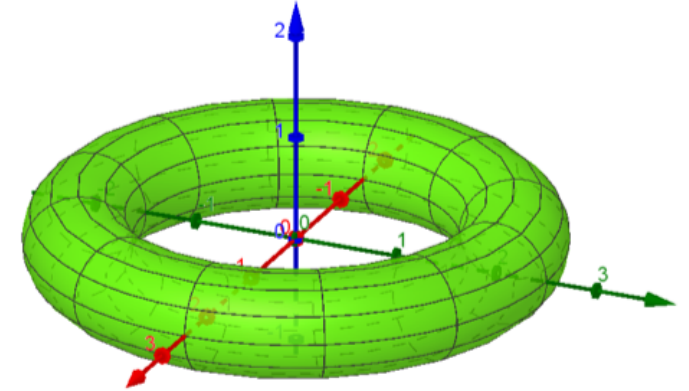
2. Torus: Let  $R > r > 0$  be positive real numbers. The function

$$\mathbf{x}(\phi, \theta) = ((R+r \sin \phi) \cos \theta, (R+r \sin \phi) \sin \theta, r \cos \phi), \text{ for } \phi, \theta \in (0, 2\pi)$$

$$R > r > 0$$

defines a regular surface which is called **torus**.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \theta = 0 \quad \mathbf{x}(\phi, 0) &= (R+r \sin \phi, 0, r \cos \phi) \\ &= (R, 0, 0) + \underline{r(\sin \phi, 0, \cos \phi)} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 0 \\ \phi &\in (0, 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

rotate around  
z-axis

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &\in (0, 2\pi) \\ \phi &\in (0, 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

## 3.2 First fundamental form and surface area

**Definition 3.2.1** (First fundamental form). Let  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  be a regular parametrized surface. The first fundamental form of  $\mathbf{x}$  is the  $2 \times 2$  matrix valued function

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Symmetric}$$

**Theorem 3.2.2.** Let  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  be a regular parametrized surface and  $I$  be its first fundamental form. Then

$$\det(I) = \|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\|^2.$$

In particular, we have  $\det(I) > 0$  for any  $u, v$ .

Pf

$$\begin{aligned} \det I &= \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle - \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{x}_u\|^2 \|\mathbf{x}_v\|^2 - (\|\mathbf{x}_u\| \|\mathbf{x}_v\| \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{x}_u\|^2 \|\mathbf{x}_v\|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \|\mathbf{x}_u\|^2 \|\mathbf{x}_v\|^2 \sin^2 \theta = \|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Formula

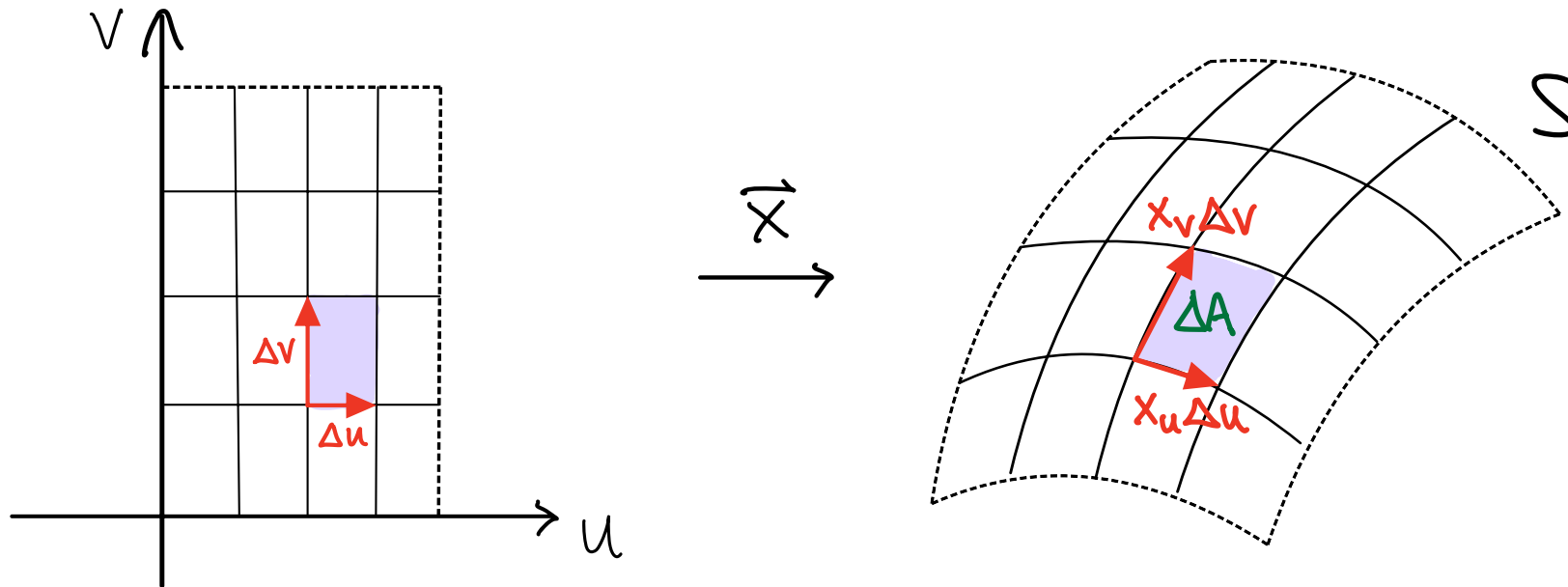
$$\langle a, b \rangle^2 + \|a \times b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 \|b\|^2$$

$$\|a \times b\| = \|a\| \|b\| \sin \theta$$

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \|a\| \|b\| \cos \theta$$

**Definition 3.2.3** (Surface area). Let  $S$  be a regular surface with parametrization  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$ ,  $(u, v) \in D$ . The **surface area** of  $S$  is defined by

$$A = \iint_D \sqrt{\det(I)} \, du dv.$$



$$\Delta A \approx \|\Delta u \mathbf{x}_u \times \Delta v \mathbf{x}_v\| = \|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\| \Delta u \Delta v.$$

$$\det I = \|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\|^2$$

$$A = \lim \underbrace{\sum}_{\text{smaller}} \|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\| \Delta u \Delta v = \iint_D \|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\| \, du dv.$$

More accurate with more smaller parallelograms

Sphere: The function

$$\mathbf{x}(\phi, \theta) = (r \sin \phi \cos \theta, r \sin \phi \sin \theta, r \cos \phi), \quad 0 < \phi < \pi, 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

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

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

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle X_u, X_u \rangle & \langle X_u, X_v \rangle \\ \langle X_v, X_u \rangle & \langle X_v, X_v \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

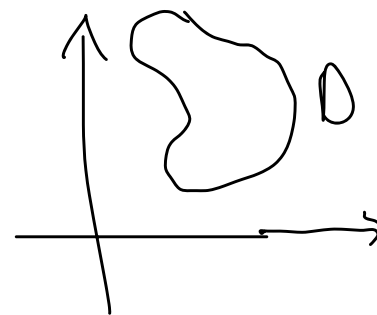
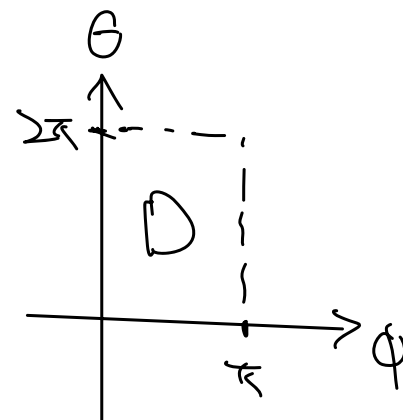
$$I = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle X_\phi, X_\phi \rangle & \langle X_\phi, X_\theta \rangle \\ \langle X_\theta, X_\phi \rangle & \langle X_\theta, X_\theta \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{\det I} = \sqrt{r^4 \sin^2 \phi} = r^2 \sin \phi$$

$$A = \int \int_D \sqrt{\det I} d\phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \int_0^\pi \sqrt{\det I} d\phi \right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \int_0^\pi r^2 \sin \phi d\phi \right) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} [-r^2 \cos \phi]_0^\pi d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 2r^2 d\theta = [2r^2 \theta]_0^{2\pi} = 4\pi r^2$$



2. Torus: The function

$$\mathbf{x}(\phi, \theta) = ((R + r \sin \phi) \cos \theta, (R + r \sin \phi) \sin \theta, r \cos \phi), 0 < \phi, \theta < 2\pi$$

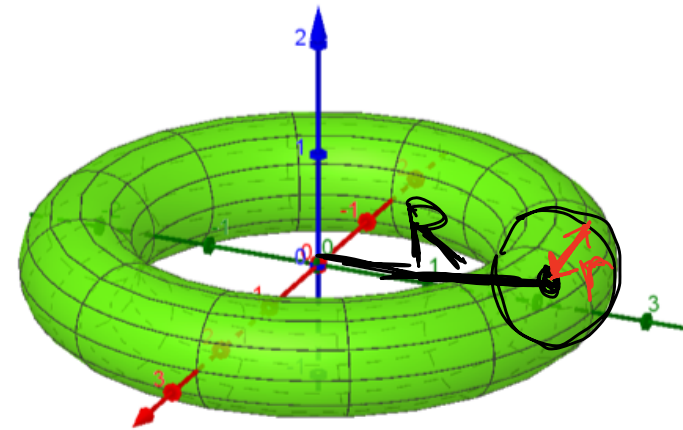
$$\mathbf{x}_\phi = (r \cos \phi \cos \theta, r \cos \phi \sin \theta, -r \sin \phi)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_\theta = ((R + r \sin \phi)(-\sin \theta), (R + r \sin \phi) \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_\phi, \mathbf{x}_\phi \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_\phi, \mathbf{x}_\theta \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_\theta, \mathbf{x}_\phi \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_\theta, \mathbf{x}_\theta \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (R + r \sin \phi)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{\det \mathbf{I}} = r(R + r \sin \phi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\det \mathbf{I}} \, d\theta \, d\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} r(R + r \sin \phi) \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ r(R + r \sin \phi) \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} d\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} r(R + r \sin \phi) 2\pi \, d\phi \\ &= 4\pi^2 r R \end{aligned}$$





### Theorem 3.2.5 (Surface area of graphs of functions).

1. **Rectangular coordinates:** Let  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $(x, y) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , be a differentiable function. The surface area of the graph of  $z = f(x, y)$  in rectangular coordinates is

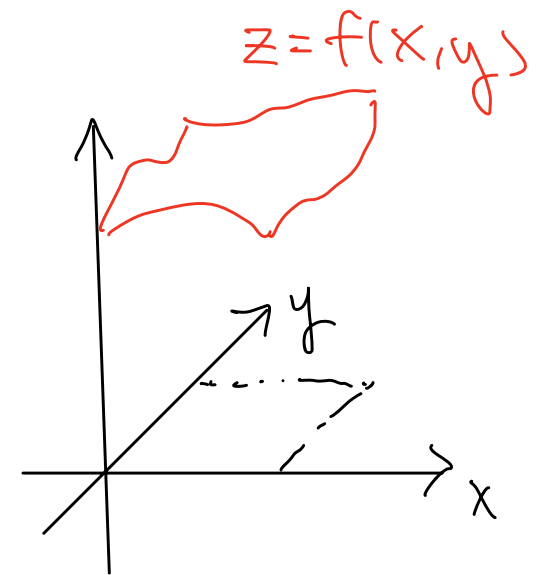
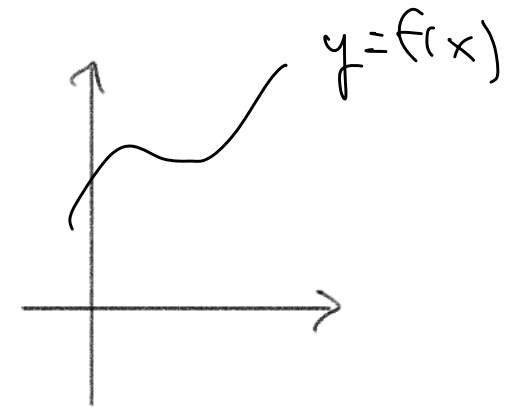
$$A = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dx dy.$$

Parametrization:  $\vec{X} = (x, y, f(x, y))$

$$\vec{X}_x = (1, 0, f_x) \quad \vec{X}_y = (0, 1, f_y)$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + f_x^2 & f_x f_y \\ f_x f_y & 1 + f_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

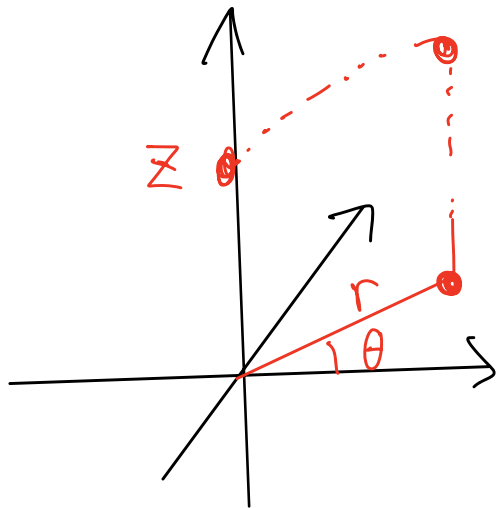
$$\begin{aligned} \det I &= (1 + f_x^2)(1 + f_y^2) - f_x^2 f_y^2 \\ &= 1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2 \end{aligned}$$



2. **Cylindrical coordinates:** Let  $z = f(r, \theta)$ ,  $(r, \theta) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^+ \times (0, 2\pi)$ , be a differentiable function. The surface area of the graph of  $z = f(r, \theta)$  in cylindrical coordinates is

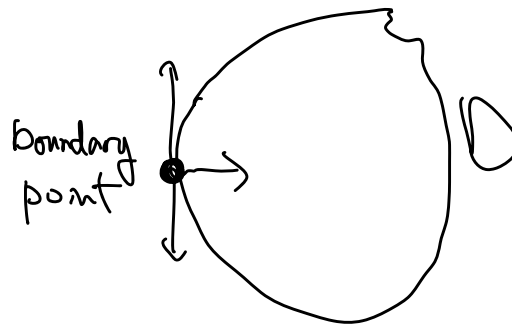
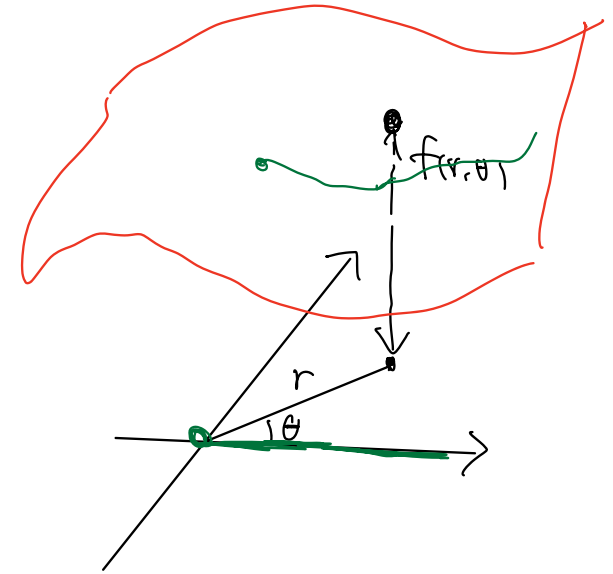
$$A = \iint_D \sqrt{r^2 + r^2 f_r^2 + f_\theta^2} dr d\theta.$$

$$\vec{X}(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, f(r, \theta))$$



Cylindrical coordinates

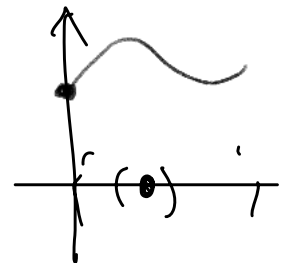
$r, \theta, z$



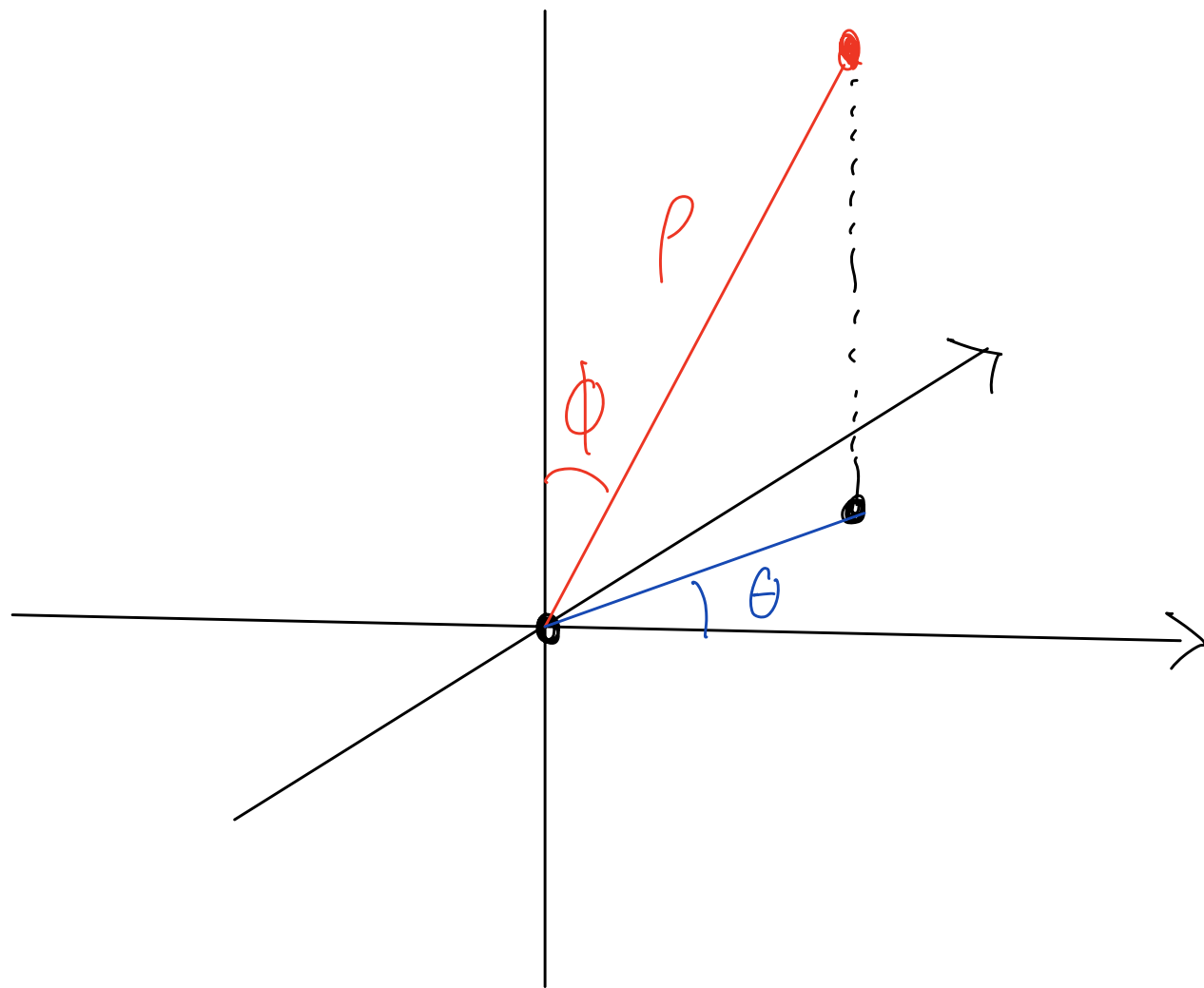
$D$  open is better for differentiation

$$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f: (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



Space



Spherical  
Coordinates

$(\rho, \theta, \phi)$

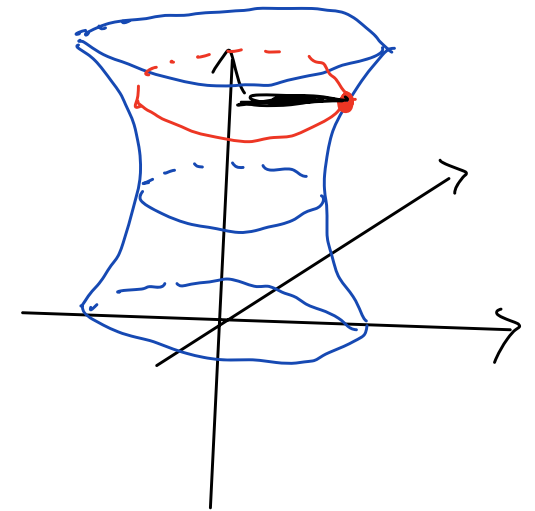
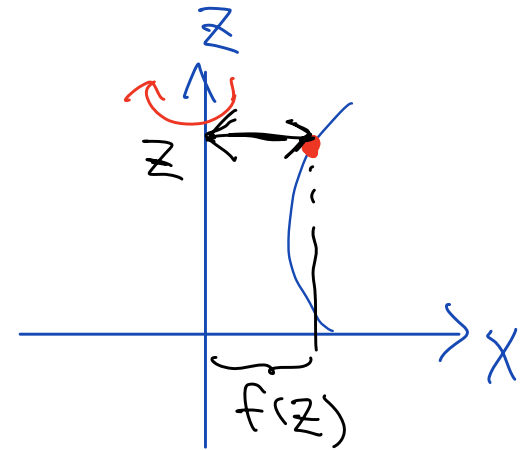
**Theorem 3.2.6** (Surface area of surfaces of revolution). Let  $f(z) > 0$ ,  $z \in (a, b)$  be a positive differentiable function. The surface area of the surface obtained by rotating the graph of  $x = f(z)$  in the  $xz$ -plane about the  $z$  axis is

$$A = 2\pi \int_a^b f \sqrt{1 + f'^2} dz.$$

Parametrisation

$$\vec{x} = (f(z) \cos \theta, f(z) \sin \theta, z)$$

$$|z'| = 00$$

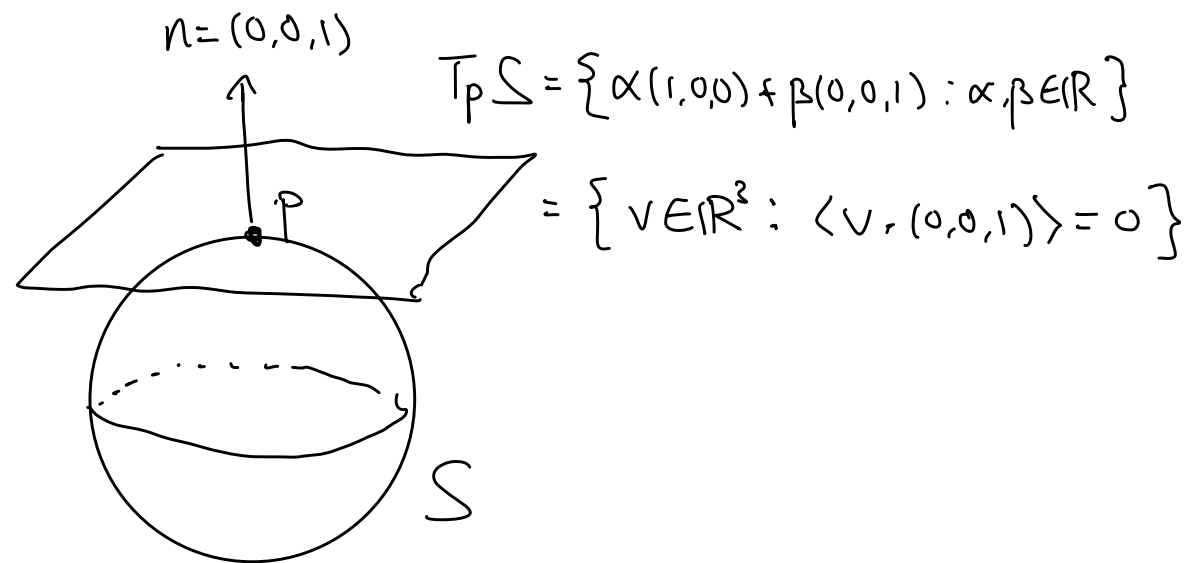
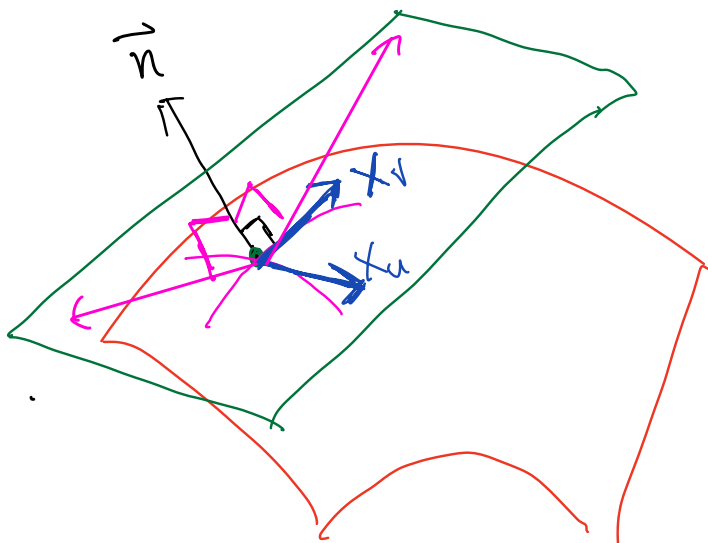


### 3.3 Second fundamental form and Gaussian curvature

**Definition 3.3.1** (Unit normal vector). Let  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  be a regular parametrized surface. The **unit normal vector** to the surface is

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v}{\|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\|}.$$

$$\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v = - \mathbf{x}_v \times \mathbf{x}_u$$



**Proposition 3.3.2.** Let  $S$  be a regular surface with parametrization  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$ . Let  $T_p S$  be the tangent space to the surface at a point  $p = \mathbf{x}(u, v)$ . Then

$$T_p S = \{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{n} \rangle = 0 \}.$$

**Definition 3.3.3** (Second fundamental form). Let  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  be a regular parametrized surface which has continuous second derivatives. The **second fundamental form** is the  $2 \times 2$  matrix valued function

$$II = \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ f & g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_{uu}, \mathbf{n} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_{uv}, \mathbf{n} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_{vu}, \mathbf{n} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_{vv}, \mathbf{n} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{n}_u \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{n}_v \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{n}_u \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{n}_v \rangle \end{pmatrix}.$$

Rmk ①  $X_{uv} = (X_u)_v = (X_v)_u \Rightarrow II$  symmetric

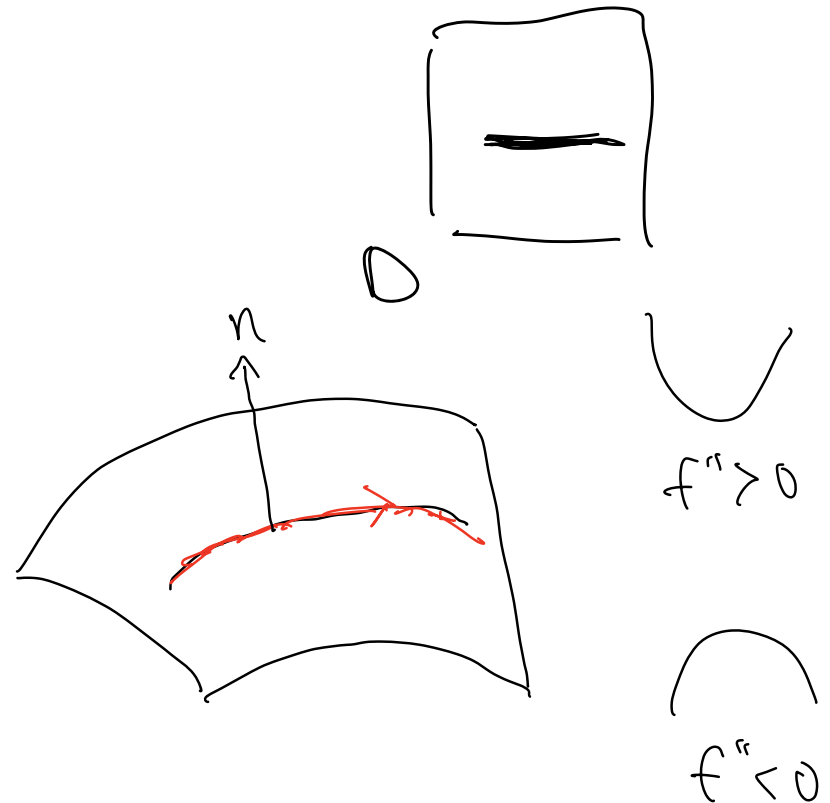
②  $\vec{n} = \frac{X_u \times X_v}{\|X_u \times X_v\|} \perp X_u$

$$\Rightarrow \langle X_u, n \rangle \equiv 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle X_u, n \rangle_u \equiv 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle X_{uu}, n \rangle + \langle X_u, n_u \rangle \equiv 0$$

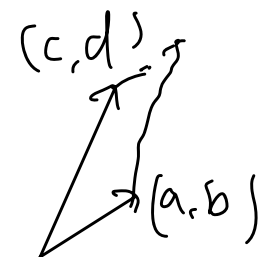
$$\langle X_{uu}, n \rangle = - \langle X_u, n_u \rangle$$



**Definition 3.3.4** (Gaussian curvature). Let  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  be a regular parametrized surface which has continuous second derivatives. The **Gaussian curvature** of the surface is

$$K = \frac{\det(II)}{\det(I)} = \frac{eg - f^2}{EG - F^2}$$

where  $I$  is the first fundamental form and  $II$  is the second fundamental form of the surface.



$$A = |ad - bc|$$

Rmk

$$K = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \langle X_{uu}, n \rangle & \langle X_{uv}, n \rangle \\ \langle X_{vu}, n \rangle & \langle X_{vv}, n \rangle \end{vmatrix}}{\|X_u \times X_v\|^2}$$

Curve analogue

$$K = \frac{\langle r'', N \rangle}{\|r'\|^2}$$

$$r'' = \frac{dv}{dt} \mathbf{T} + kv^2 \mathbf{N}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} = \|X_u \times X_v\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle r'', N \rangle &= \langle kv^2 N, N \rangle \\ &= kv^2 \end{aligned}$$

### Example 3.3.5.

1. Sphere: A sphere of radius  $r$  centered at the origin is parametrized by

$$\mathbf{x}(\phi, \theta) = (r \sin \phi \cos \theta, r \sin \phi \sin \theta, r \cos \phi), \quad 0 < \phi < \pi, 0 < \theta < 2\pi.$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_\phi = (r \cos \phi \cos \theta, r \cos \phi \sin \theta, -r \sin \phi) \\ \mathbf{x}_\theta = (-r \sin \phi \sin \theta, r \sin \phi \cos \theta, 0). \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_\phi, \mathbf{x}_\phi \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_\phi, \mathbf{x}_\theta \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_\theta, \mathbf{x}_\phi \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_\theta, \mathbf{x}_\theta \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \phi \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

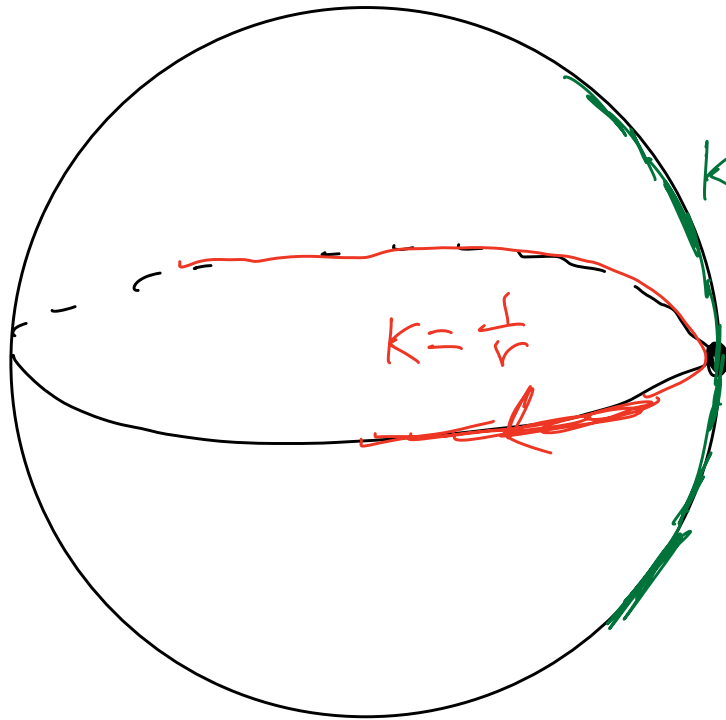
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{II} &= - \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_\phi, \mathbf{n}_\phi \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_\phi, \mathbf{n}_\theta \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_\theta, \mathbf{n}_\phi \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_\theta, \mathbf{n}_\theta \rangle \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -r & 0 \\ 0 & -r \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_\phi \times \mathbf{x}_\theta = (r^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta, r^2 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta, r^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi)$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_\phi \times \mathbf{x}_\theta}{\underbrace{\|\mathbf{x}_\phi \times \mathbf{x}_\theta\|}_{r^2 \sin \phi}} = (\sin \phi \cos \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \phi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{\det \underline{II}}{\det I} \\ &= \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \phi}{r^4 \sin^2 \phi} = \frac{1}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$





radius  $r$

$$K = \underbrace{\frac{1}{r}}_{\text{red}} \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

Just this example

Not always true

2. Torus: Let  $R > r > 0$  be constants. The function

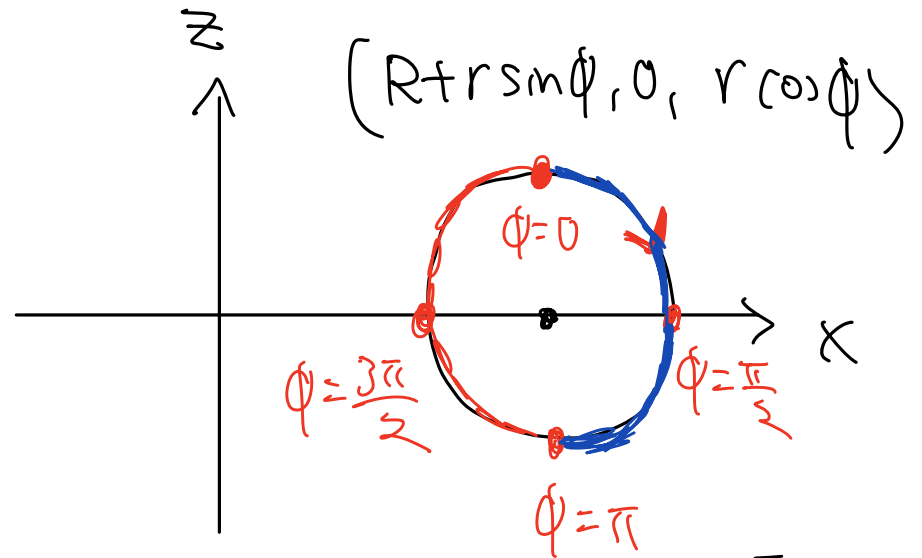
$$\mathbf{x}(\phi, \theta) = ((R + r \sin \phi) \cos \theta, (R + r \sin \phi) \sin \theta, r \cos \phi), \quad 0 < \phi, \theta < 2\pi$$

$\theta = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_\phi = (r \cos \phi \cos \theta, r \cos \phi \sin \theta, -r \sin \phi) \\ \mathbf{x}_\theta = (-(R + r \sin \phi) \sin \theta, (R + r \sin \phi) \cos \theta, 0) \end{cases}$$

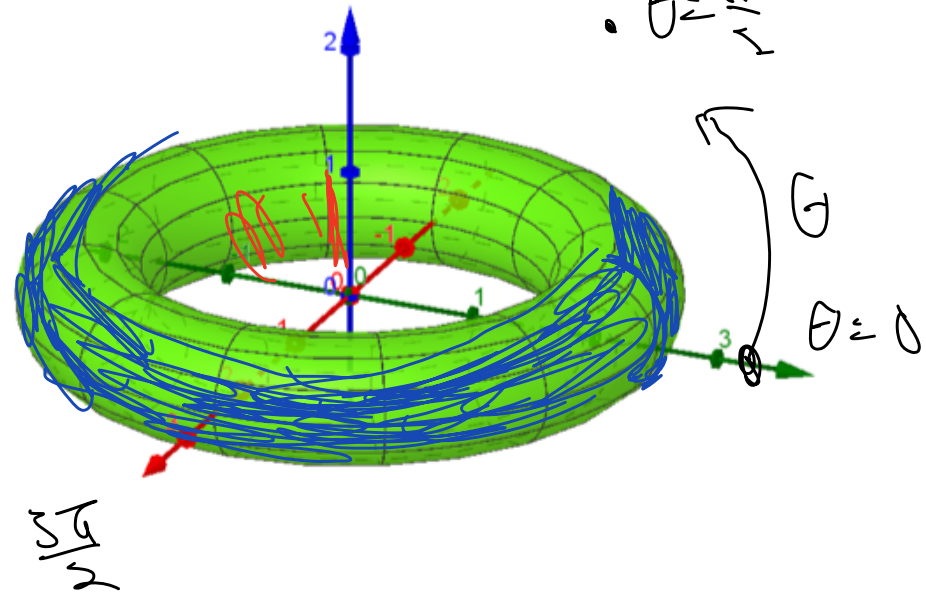
The first fundamental form is

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (R + r \sin \phi)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

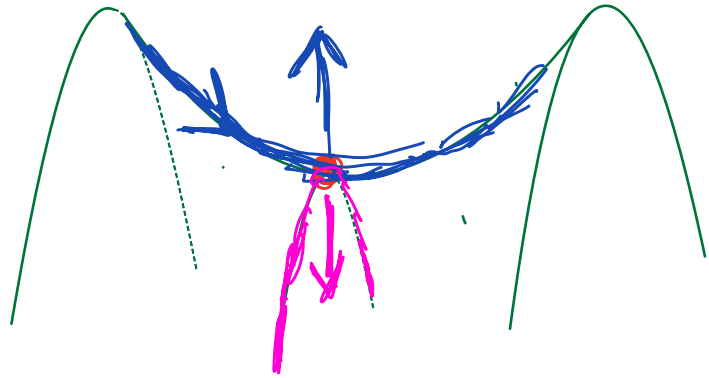


$$K = \frac{\sin \phi}{r(R + r \sin \phi)} > 0$$

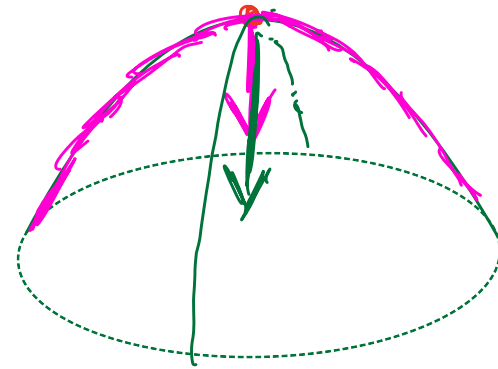
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \geq 0 \quad \text{if } \phi \in [0, \pi] \\ \leq 0 \quad \text{if } \phi \in [\pi, 2\pi] \end{array} \right.$$



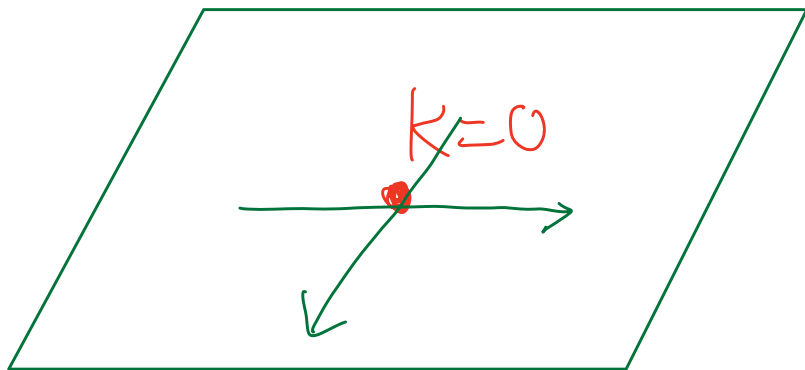
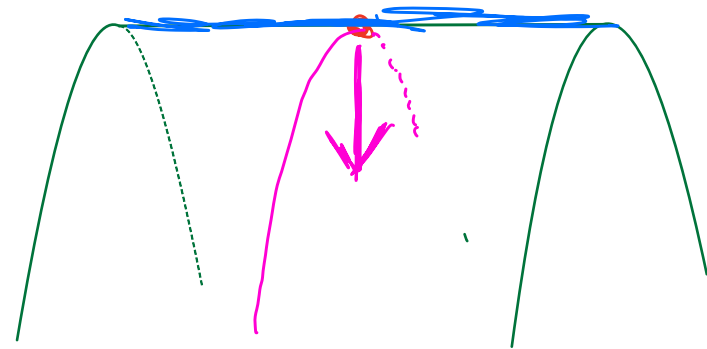
$K < 0$  Saddle



$K > 0$



$K = 0$



**Proposition 3.3.6** (Curvature of graphs of functions).

1. Let  $f(x, y)$ ,  $(x, y) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , be a function with continuous second derivatives. The Gaussian curvature of the graph of  $z = f(x, y)$  in rectangular coordinates is

$$K(x, y) = \frac{f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2}{(1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2)^2}.$$

*Proof.* 1. The surface is parametrized by  $\mathbf{x}(x, y) = (x, y, f(x, y))$ ,  $(x, y) \in D$ . Then

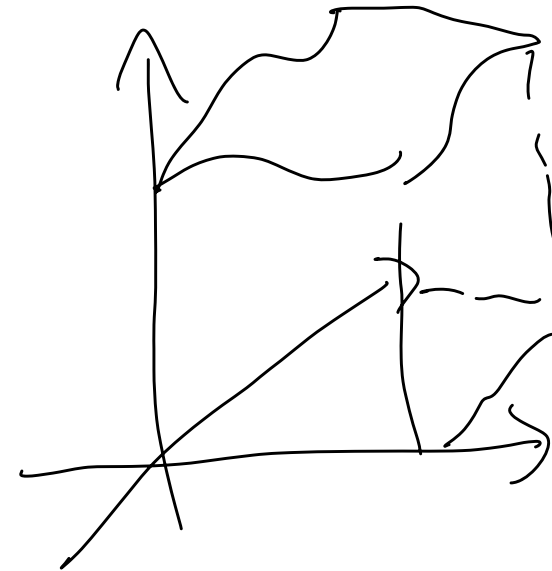
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_x = (1, 0, f_x) \\ \mathbf{x}_y = (0, 1, f_y) \end{cases}$$

and the first fundamental form is

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_u \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_v, \mathbf{x}_v \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + f_x^2 & f_x f_y \\ f_x f_y & 1 + f_y^2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

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



2. Let  $f(r, \theta)$ ,  $(r, \theta) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^+ \times (0, 2\pi)$ , be a function with continuous second derivatives. The Gaussian curvature of the graph of  $z = f(r, \theta)$  in cylindrical coordinates is

$$K(r, \theta) = \frac{r^2 f_{rr}(r f_r + f_{\theta\theta}) - (r f_{r\theta} - f_{\theta})^2}{(r^2 + r^2 f_r^2 + f_{\theta}^2)^2}.$$

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**Proposition 3.3.7** (Gaussian curvature of surfaces of revolution).

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$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= f(z) \\ \psi &= z \end{aligned}$$

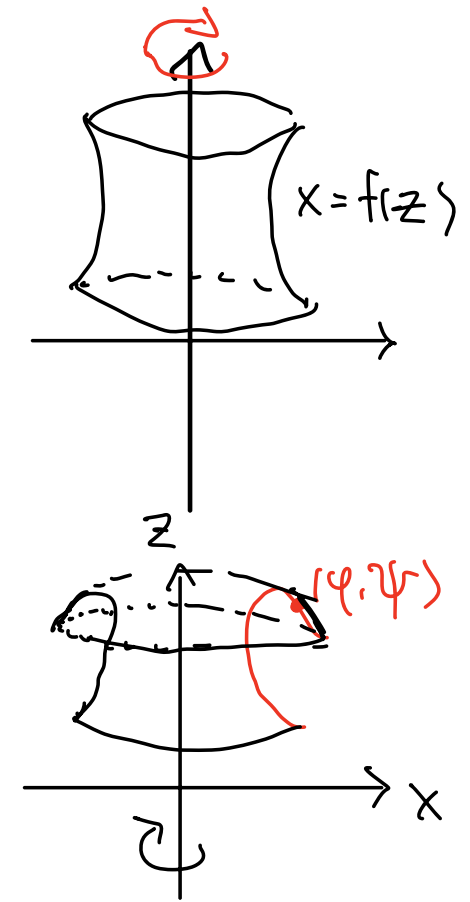
$$K(z) = -\frac{f''}{f(1+f'^2)^2}. \quad (f(z), z)$$

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② is the strongest version and implies ①, ③

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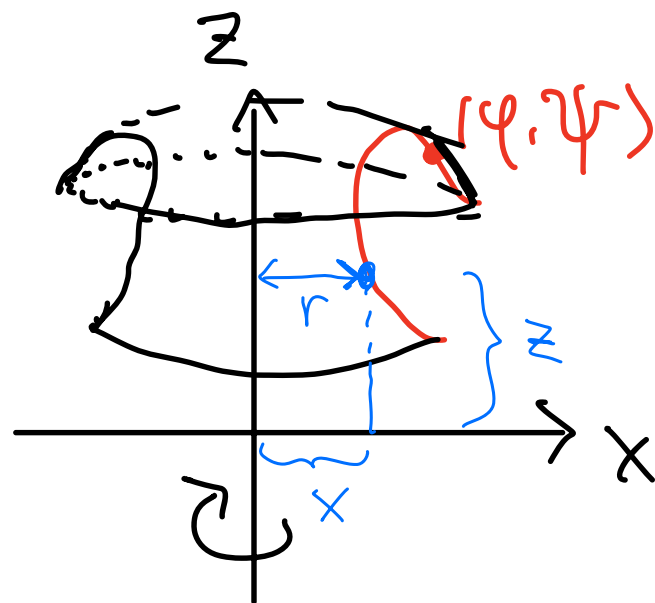
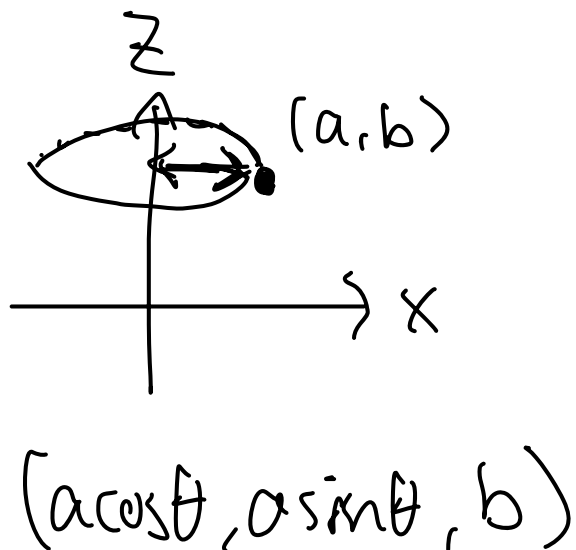
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$$\|X_u \times X_\theta\| = \varphi \sqrt{\varphi'^2 + \psi'^2} \quad (\text{assume } \varphi > 0)$$

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$$I = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi'^2 + \psi'^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \varphi^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$K = \frac{\det II}{\det I} = \frac{1}{\varphi'^2 + \psi'^2} (\varphi'\psi'' - \varphi''\psi') \varphi\psi' \cdot \frac{1}{\varphi^2 (\varphi'^2 + \psi'^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\psi' (\varphi'\psi'' - \varphi''\psi')}{\varphi (\varphi'^2 + \psi'^2)^2}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ 2c & 2d \end{bmatrix}$$

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②  $\Rightarrow$  ① Put  $(\varphi, \psi) = (f(z), z)$ . Then

$$K = \frac{z'(f'z'' - f''z')}{f(f'^2 + z'^2)^2} = \frac{-f''}{f(1+f'^2)^2}$$

②  $\Rightarrow$  ③

If  $\varphi'^2 + \psi'^2 = 1$ , then

$$K = \frac{\psi'(\varphi'\psi'' - \varphi''\psi')}{\varphi}$$

$$= \frac{\varphi'\psi'\psi'' - \varphi''\psi'^2}{\varphi}$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{-\varphi'\varphi'\varphi'' - \varphi''\psi'^2}{\varphi}$$

$$= \frac{-\varphi''(\varphi'^2 + \psi'^2)}{\varphi} = -\frac{\varphi''}{\varphi}$$

$$(*) \quad \varphi'^2 + \psi'^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\varphi'\varphi'' + 2\psi'\psi'' = 0$$

$$\psi'\psi'' = -\varphi'\varphi''$$