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# MATH4030 Tutorial

Announcements:

- HWS due 27/11

Recall - a geometric quantity is called "intrinsic" if it only depends on the metric  $[g]$  in other words, if it is invariant under isometries.

- a diffeomorphism  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  is an isometry if  $\forall p \in M$ ,  $d\varphi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} N$  preserves the metric, i.e.

$$g_M(V, W)_p = g_N(d\varphi_p(V), d\varphi_p(W))_{\varphi(p)}.$$

$$" \langle V, W \rangle_p = \langle d\varphi_p(V), d\varphi_p(W) \rangle_{\varphi(p)} "$$

- a diffeomorphism  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  is conformal if  $\forall p \in M$ ,  $V, W \in T_p M$ ,

$$g_N(d\varphi_p(V), d\varphi_p(W))_{\varphi(p)} = \lambda^2 g_M(V, W)_p$$

for a nowhere zero smooth fn  $\lambda$  on  $M$ .

isometry  $\Leftrightarrow$  conformal and  $\lambda \equiv 1$ .

Q1: A diffeomorphism is area preserving if  $A(R) = A(\varphi(R))$  for any region  $R \subset M$ .

Show that if  $\varphi$  is area preserving and conformal, then  $\varphi$  is an isometry.

Hint: Use the fact that if  $X(u, v)$  param.  $M$   
 $\bar{X}(u, v)$  param.  $N$  ( $\bar{X} = \varphi \circ X$ ).

$$\text{then } d\varphi_p(X_u) = \bar{X}_u$$

$$d\varphi_p(X_v) = \bar{X}_v$$

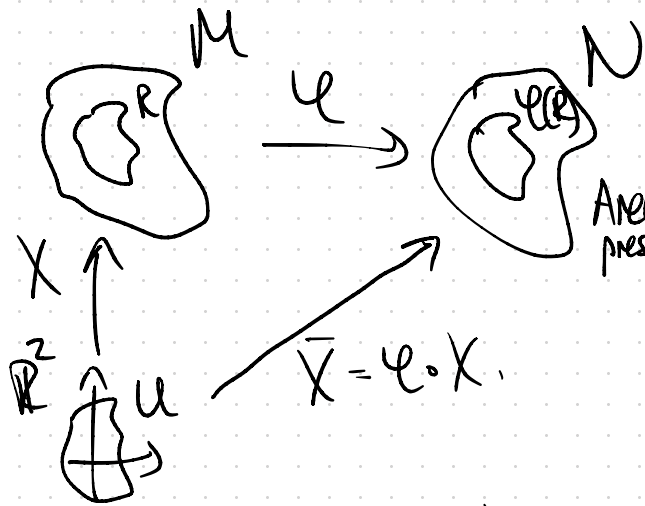
Pf: Recall  $A(R) = \int_R \sqrt{EG-F^2} = \int_{U \subset \mathbb{R}^2} \sqrt{EG-F^2} du dv$  where  $X(U) = R$ .

Using the fact above, we have

$$\bar{E} = \langle \bar{X}_u, \bar{X}_u \rangle = \langle d\varphi_p(X_u), d\varphi_p(X_u) \rangle = \lambda^2 \langle X_u, X_u \rangle = \lambda^2 E$$

$$\bar{F} = \lambda^2 F, \quad \bar{G} = \lambda^2 G$$

So we have that  $\sqrt{\bar{E}\bar{G}-\bar{F}^2} = \sqrt{\lambda^4(EG-F^2)} = \lambda^2\sqrt{EG-F^2}$ .



$$A(R) = \int_U \sqrt{EG-F^2} du dv.$$

Area preserving  $\rightarrow 1$

$$A(\psi(R)) = \int_U \sqrt{\bar{E}\bar{G}-\bar{F}^2} du dv = \int_U \lambda^2 \sqrt{EG-F^2} du dv.$$

↑  
conformal

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$ . so  $\psi$  is an isometry.

Recall:  $X_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j X$  (as a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )  $X = X(u, v) = X(u^1, u^2)$ .

$$= \Gamma_{ij}^k X_k + h_{ij} N. \quad (\text{b/c } \mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span}\{X_1, X_2, N\}.)$$

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Einstein summation  
notation

$$= \sum_{k=1}^2 \Gamma_{ij}^k X_k + h_{ij} N.$$

Lemma (Lecture):  $\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{ij}^k &= \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (\partial_i g_{jl} + \partial_j g_{il} - \partial_l g_{ij}). \quad (1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^2 g^{kl} (\partial_i g_{jl} + \partial_j g_{il} - \partial_l g_{ij}). \end{aligned}$$

Q2: Compute the Christoffel symbols using (1) above of a surface of revolution given by

$$X(u^1, u^2) = (f(u^2) \cos u^1, f(u^2) \sin u^1, g(u^2)).$$

~~Q2~~:  $E = f(u^2)^2$ ,  $F = 0$ ,  $G = (f'(u^2))^2 + (g'(u^2))^2$

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} f(u^2)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & f'(u^2)^2 + g'(u^2)^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad g^{-1} = \frac{1}{f^2(f'^2 + g'^2)} \begin{bmatrix} f'^2 + g'^2 & 0 \\ 0 & f^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^2 g^{1k} (\partial_1 g_{1k} + \partial_1 g_{k1} - \partial_k g_{11}) \quad \partial_1 g_{11} = 0.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{11} (\partial_1 g_{11} + \partial_1 g_{11} - \partial_1 g_{11})$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{22} (\cancel{\partial_1 g_{12}^0} + \cancel{\partial_1 g_{12}^0} - \partial_2 g_{11}) = -\frac{1}{2} g^{22} \partial_2 g_{11}$$

$$\partial_2 g_{11} = \partial_2 (f^2(u^2)) = 2ff'$$

$$\text{so } \Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} 2ff'}{(f')^2 + (g')^2} = \frac{-ff'}{(f')^2 + (g')^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{12}^1 &= \frac{1}{2} g^{11} (\cancel{\partial_1 g_{21}^0} + \partial_2 g_{11} - \cancel{\partial_2 g_{12}^0}) = \frac{1}{2} g^{11} \partial_2 g_{11} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{f^2} 2ff' \\ &= \frac{f'}{f} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{22} (\cancel{\partial_1 g_{22}^0} + \cancel{\partial_2 g_{12}^0} - \cancel{\partial_2 g_{12}^0}) = 0$$

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$$\Gamma_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{22} (\partial_2 g_{22} + \partial_2 g_{22} - \partial_2 g_{22}) = \frac{1}{2} g^{22} \partial_2 g_{22}$$

$$\partial_2 g_{22} = \partial_2 (f'(u^2)^2 + g'(u^2)^2) = 2f'f'' + 2g'g''$$

$$\text{so } \Gamma_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{f'^2 + g'^2} (2f'f'' + 2g'g'') = \frac{f'f'' + g'g''}{(f')^2 + (g')^2}$$

by Gauss Thm  
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you can compute the Gauss curvature  $K$ .

Try this for other surfaces (e.g. sphere, hyperboloid, Euler's surface, cylinder, torus, ...)