

Definition A diffeomorphism  $\phi : S \rightarrow \bar{S}$  is an isometry if for all  $p \in S$  and all pairs  $w_1, w_2 \in T_p(S)$  we have,

$$\langle w_1, w_2 \rangle_p = \langle d\phi_p(w_1), d\phi_p(w_2) \rangle_{\phi(p)}$$

$S$  and  $\bar{S}$  are isometric.

The surface of a cylinder and the plane have the same first fundamental form. So they are isometric.

Let  $\bar{u} = u, \bar{v} = a \sinh v$ .

Let  $x(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) = (\bar{v} \cos \bar{u}, \bar{v} \sin \bar{u}, a\bar{v}) = (a \sinh v \cos u, a \sinh v \sin u, au)$ .

Then  $x_u = (-a \sinh v \sin u, a \sinh v \cos u, a)$ ,

$x_v = (a \cosh v \cos u, a \cosh v \sin u, 0)$ .

Then  $E = a^2 \sinh^2 v + a^2 = a^2 \cosh^2 v, F = 0, G = a^2 \cosh^2 v$ .

Gauss Map Gauss Map is a map  $S \rightarrow S^2$  (a unit sphere),  $p \mapsto N(p)$  where  $N(p)$  is the unit normal vector to the surface at point  $p$ .

Self adjoint: A linear map  $L : V^n \rightarrow V^n$  is self adjoint if  $\langle L(v), w \rangle = \langle v, L(w) \rangle$ . A matrix is self adjoint if and only if it is symmetric.

(a)  $ll_p(v) \triangleq$  Normal curvature along  $v$

(b)  $k_1, k_2 \triangleq$  Principal curvatures

(c)  $\det dN_p \triangleq$  gaussian curvature

(d)  $-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(dN_p) \triangleq$  mean curvature

Theorem: The differential  $dN_p$  is a map from the tangent plane on the sphere to the tangent plane on the surface. The planes are parallel. So  $dN_p(x_u) = N_u, dN_p(x_v) = N_v$ .

The normal vector is orthogonal to  $x_u, x_v$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N, x_u \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle N, x_v \rangle &= 0 \\ \implies \langle N_v, x_u \rangle + \langle N, x_{uv} \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle N_u, x_v \rangle + \langle N, x_{vu} \rangle &= 0 \\ \implies \langle N_u, x_v \rangle &= \langle N_v, x_u \rangle \\ \implies \langle dN_p(x_u), x_v \rangle &= \langle x_u, dN_p(x_v) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Since  $dN_p$  and the inner product are linear we only have to show it holds true for basis vectors  $x_u, x_v$ .

The second fundamental form: The fact that  $dN_p : T_p(S) \rightarrow T_p(S)$  is a self adjoint means we can associate to  $dN_p$  a quadratic form  $Q$  in  $T_p(S)$  given by  $Q(v) = \langle dN_p v, v \rangle, v \in T_p(S)$ . To obtain a geometric interpretation of the quadratic form, we need a few definitions. For reasons that will soon become clear, we shall use the quadratic form  $Q$ .

Definition of second fundamental form: It is the quadratic form  $ll_p$  defined in  $T_p(S)$  by  $ll_p(v) = - \langle dN_p v, v \rangle$ .

Let  $C$  be a regular curve in  $S$  passing through  $p \in S$ . Let  $k$  be the curvature of  $C$  at  $p$  and let  $\cos \theta = \langle N, n \rangle$ .  $k_n = k \cos \theta$  is the normal curvature of  $C$  at  $p$ .

Pf of Euler's formula: Normal curvature along a given direction in  $T_p(S)$  can be calculated from the principal curvatures,  $k_n = k_1 \cos^2 \theta + k_2 \sin^2 \theta$ .

$$k_n = - \langle dN_p(v), v \rangle = - \langle dN_p(\cos \theta e_1 + \sin \theta e_2), v \rangle = - \langle \cos \theta dN_p(e_1) + \sin \theta dN_p(e_2), v \rangle = \langle k_1 \cos \theta e_1 + k_2 \sin \theta e_2, \cos \theta e_1 + \sin \theta e_2 \rangle = k_1 \cos^2 \theta + k_2 \sin^2 \theta.$$

Gaussian curvature:  $k_1 k_2$

Mean curvature:  $\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}$

A point is elliptic if  $\det dN_p > 0$ , hyperbolic if  $\det dN_p < 0$ , parabolic if  $\det dN_p = 0$  with  $dN_p \neq 0$ , and planar if  $dN_p = 0$ .