

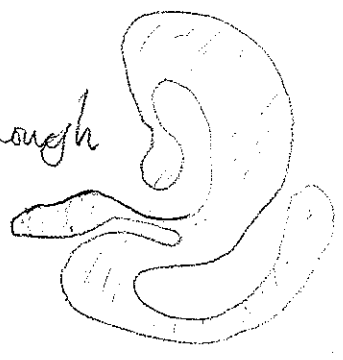
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Introduction to Geometry and Topology:

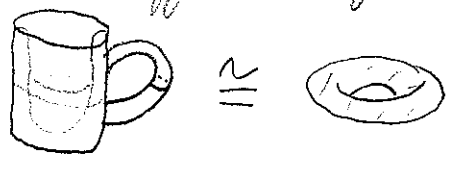
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- Welcome! will discuss handout at end
- Note HW#1 on Handout.

Topology: Study of spaces up to homeomorphism, as though made of rubber.



Topologist: someone who can't tell a coffee cup from a doughnut.

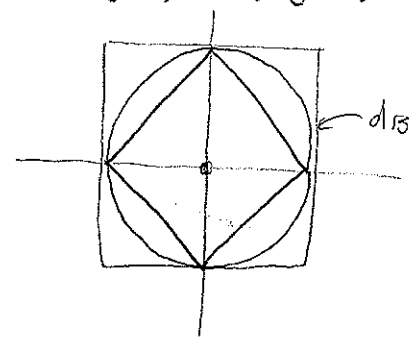


Geometry: Study of spaces w/ distance functions (metric spaces).

[Where this dist fun is important, not just a source for the topology]

Ex: See above. Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^2 = d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$  (Euclidean)

[In both cases, our focus will be on surfaces.]



$\max(|x_1 - x_2|, |y_1 - y_2|)$

Def: A surface is a Hausdorff top space  $X$  s.t. every pt has an open nbhd homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\odot$ ,  $\circlearrowleft$ ,  $\text{figure-eight}$ ,  $P^2$ ,  $K$

Non Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , almost! a surface w/  $\partial$ .

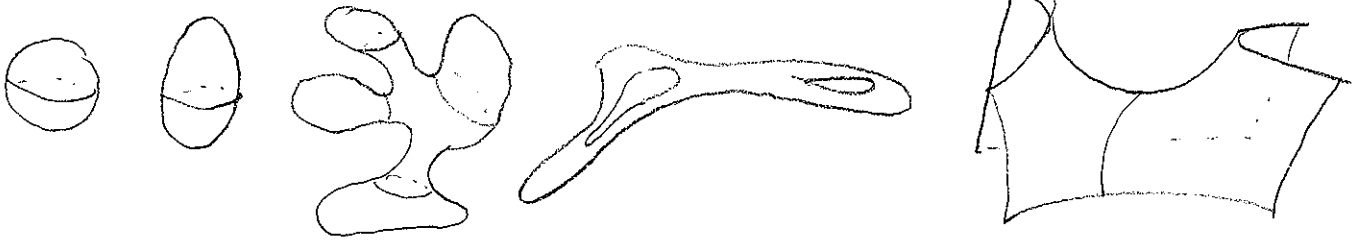
Classification of Surfaces: Any compact surface  $X$  is homeomorphic to exactly one of



$P^2$ ,  $K = P^2 \# P^2$ ,  $P^2 \# P^2 \# P^2$ , ...

Disks,  
intervals,  
etc.  
Will start  
off with  
this.

Geometry of Surfaces:  $X^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ , smoothly embedded

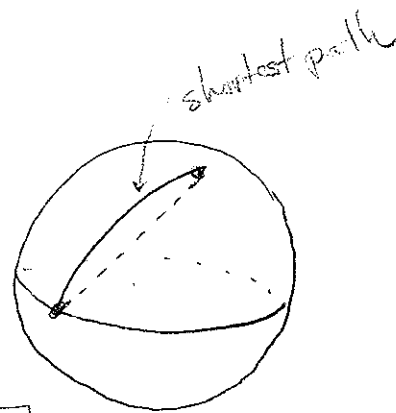


Extrinsic: how  $X$  sits in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

vs.



Intrinsic: distances measured within the surface



Different surfaces w/ same intrinsic geometry



vs.



consider  
omitting

[Gaussian]  
curvature:

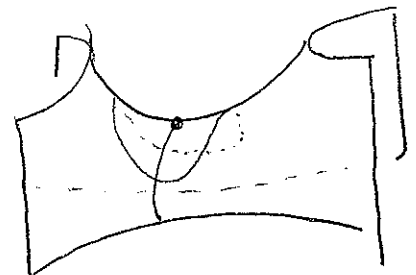
$K > 0$



$K = 0$



$K < 0$



Talk about: "actually intrinsic, vs. mean curvature in soap films"

2) is a fun of the st 

## Connection between: Topology and geometry:

(2)

Euler Char:  $T$  a triangulated surface

$$\chi(T) = \# \text{ of verts} - \# \text{ of edges} + \# \text{ of triangles.}$$

$$\chi(\text{triangle}) = 4 - 6 + 4 = 2 \quad \chi(\text{cube}) = 8 - 18 + 12 = 2!$$

Thm:  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are triang. of the same surface  $S$ .

$$\chi(T_1) = \chi(T_2)$$

Def:  $\chi(X) = \chi(T)$ .

$$\chi(\text{circle}) = 2$$

$$\chi(\text{torus}) = 0$$

$$\chi(\text{pair of pants}) = -2$$

Gauss-Bonnet: Suppose  $X$  is a ext surface  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$$(\text{Average of } K)(\text{Area of } K) = 2\pi \chi(S)$$

Cor: Any circle in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has pos curv. somewhere

Any pair of pants in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has neg curv. somewhere.

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Discusses syllab, policies, etc.

Lecture 2: • Note handout. Contains 1<sup>st</sup> HW due next Wed.

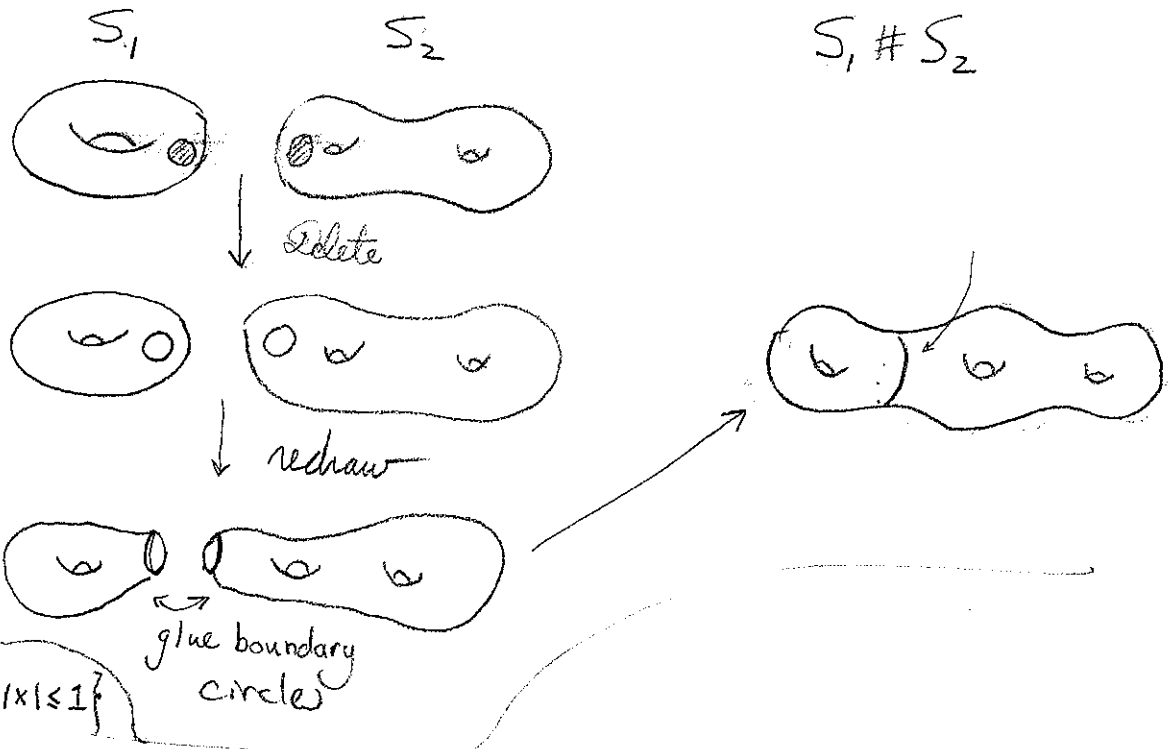
Last time: Def: A surface is a top space s.t. each pt has a open nbhd  $\cong \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Classification Thm: A cpt surface is homeo to exactly one of

$\mathbb{S}^2, T = \text{torus}, T \# T = \text{two tori}, \dots, T \# \dots \# T = \text{many tori}$   
 $P, K = P \# P, P \# P \# P, \dots$

Today: 1) Connected sum (#)  
 2) Jordan curve thm and other top. issues.

Connected sum:



Def: A chart for a surface  $S$  is an open set  $\cong \mathbb{R}^2$ .

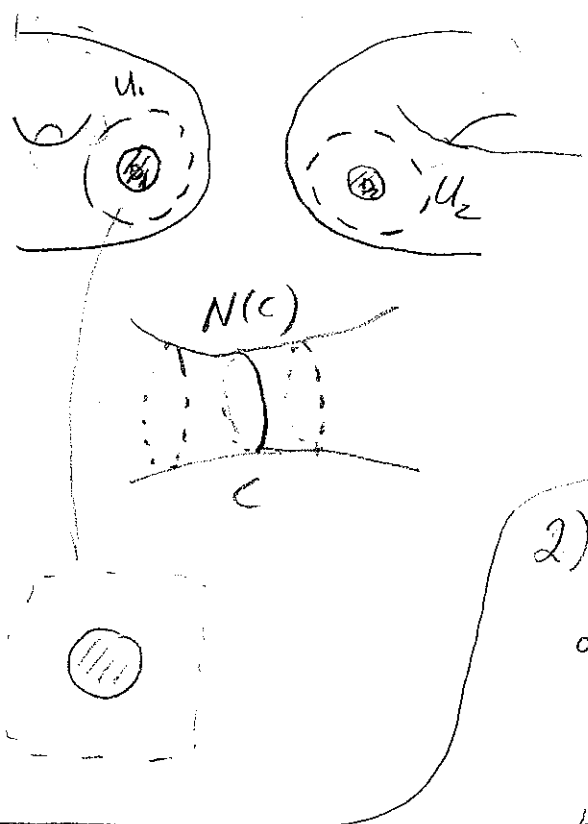
Def: A disc in  $S$  is a cpt subset  $D$  s.t.  $\exists$  a chart  $U \supseteq D$  where  $U \cong \mathbb{R}^2$  takes  $D \rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x| \leq 1\}$

Def:  $S_1, S_2$  surfaces. Then  $S_1 \# S_2 = (S_1 \setminus \mathring{D}_1) \cup_f (S_2 \setminus \mathring{D}_2)$  where  $D_i \subseteq S_i$  is a disc and  $f: \partial D_1 \rightarrow \partial D_2$  is a homeomorphism.

Need to check: 1)  $S_1 \# S_2$  is a surface

2)  $S_1 \# S_2$  is indep of the choices of  $D_i, f$ .

For 1) need to check that pts along the join<sup>c</sup> have nlhds  $\cong \mathbb{R}^2$  (3)



$$N(C) = \underbrace{U_1 \setminus D_1^0}_{\cong S^1 \times [0, \infty)} \cup_f \underbrace{U_2 \setminus D_2^0}_{\cong S^1 \times [0, \infty)}$$

gluing  $S^1 \times \{0\}$  to  $S^1 \times \{1\}$  by some homeo.

$$\cong S^1 \times (-\infty, \infty)$$

2) breaks into 2 issues

a) coarse: fund diff choices for  $f$  id  
reflection

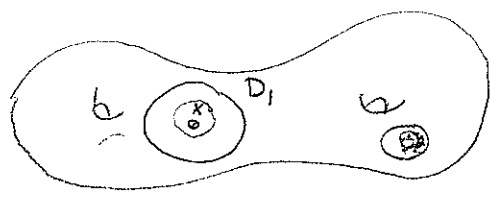
$$\mathbb{Z} = \pi_1(S^1) \xrightarrow{f} \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$$

b) subtle: choices of  $D_i$   $id_*(1) = 1$   
 $r_*(1) = -1$

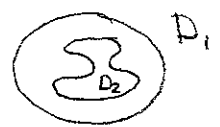
[a) is in some sense "accidental", a consequence of the dimension.]

[I will deal with 2) in an odd way - I will prove the classification then avoiding this issue.]

b) Thm  $D_1, D_2 \subseteq S$  then  $\exists S \xrightarrow[f]{\cong} S$  s.t.  $f(D_1) = f(D_2)$



Lemma 1: True if  $D_2 \subseteq D_1$

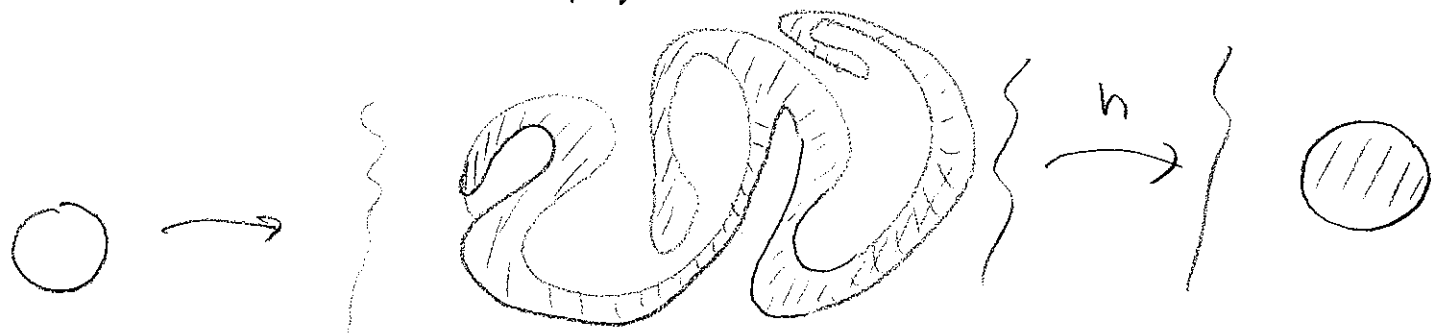


Lemma 2: given  $x, y \in S$ ,  $\exists S \xrightarrow[f]{\cong} S$  s.t.  $f(x) = f(y)$

Lemma 1 is on HW, but real work comes from:

Schönflies Thm: Let  $C$  be the image of  $f: S^1 \xrightarrow{1-1} \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Then  $h: \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t.  $h(C)$  is the unit circle  $\{x \mid |x|=1\}$ .



Jordan Curve Thm: Any circle  $C$  as above separates  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into 2 regions. [Section 5.6 of Armstrong.]

Remarks: [I was pretty non-impressed by these things.]

1) Continuous functions are really messy. [see handout on next page]

2) Analog is not true in dim 3!  $\exists f: S^2 \xrightarrow{1-1} \mathbb{R}^3$   
s.t. some comp of  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus f(S^2)$  is not simply connected!

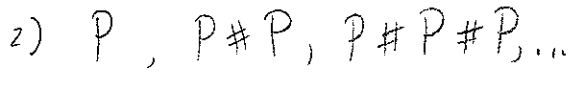
See other side of handout, discuss

Thm: Any cpt surface  $S$  has a triangulation. ] if time

Comment on differing w/ text.

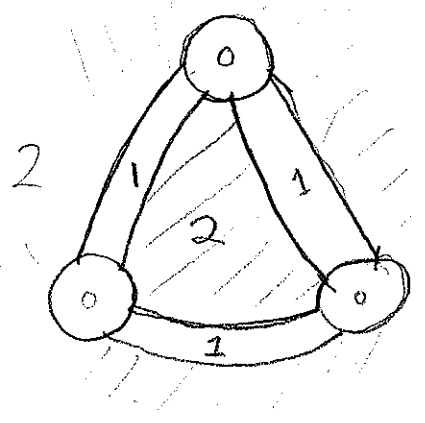
Lecture 3: Today and Wed: proving

Thm: Any ept, connected surface is homeo to exactly one of



[Will use diff proof than either text, say why.]

Handle Decompositions: 0) Start w/ 0-handles =  $D^2$

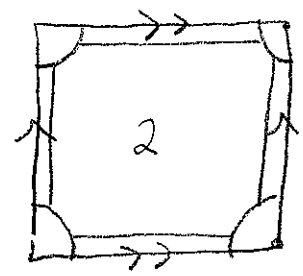
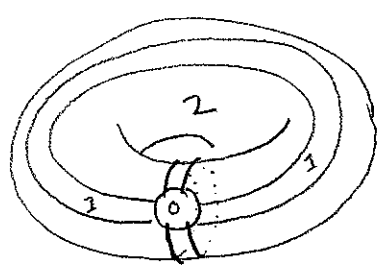


1) Glue 1-handles =  $I \times I$  to the boundary of the 0-h along  $\partial I \times I$

2) Glue 2-handles =  $D^2$  along whole of  $\partial D^2$    
...to every boundary comp of 0-1 handles

$\Rightarrow$  gives a surface.

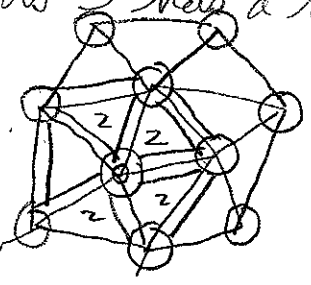
Ex:



Lemma:  $S$  ept conn surf. Then  $S$  has a handledecomp with only one 0-handle and 2-handle. [and some unknown # of 1 handles]

Pf: As  $S$  has a triangulation, it has a handle decomp.

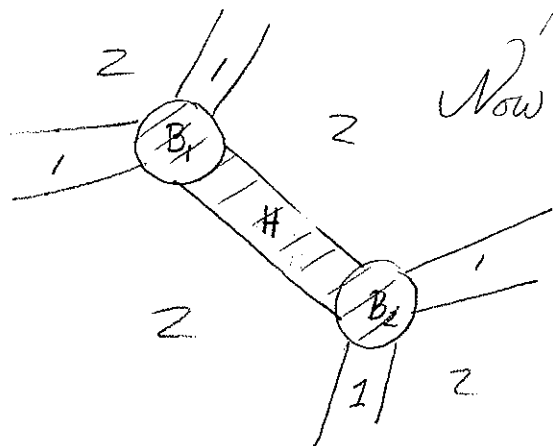
Draw large



Suppose there are at least two 0-handles. Then

$\exists$  two distinct 0-handles,  $B_1, B_2$ , joined by a 1-handle.

ask class why.  
Reason: otherwise disconnected as adding 2-handle doesn't change the # of conn. comp.



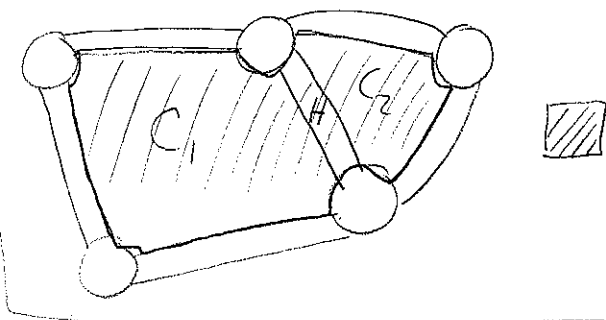
Now consider  $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup H$  as a

1-handle. [check still have a handle decomp]

Similar if have multiple 2-handles, find two adjacent across a 1-handle

and then amalgamate

To record such a hand. decomp, just need to draw 0 and 1 cells.

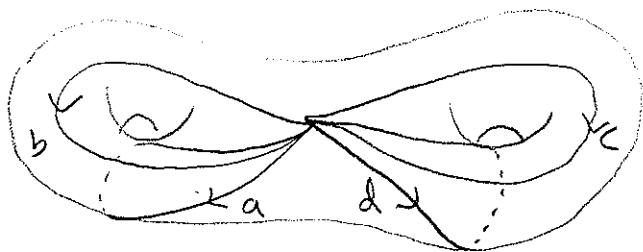
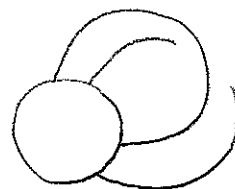


one  $[0\text{-cell}]$  + 2-handle. =  $T^2$

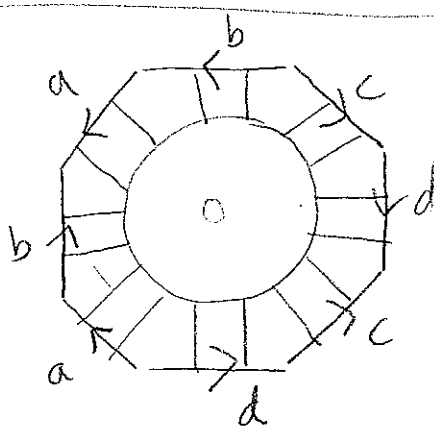
Two kinds of 1-handle



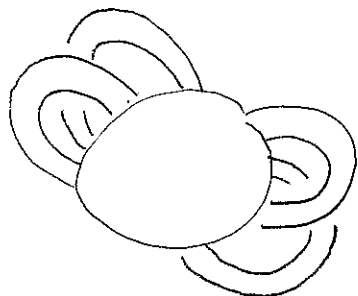
vs.



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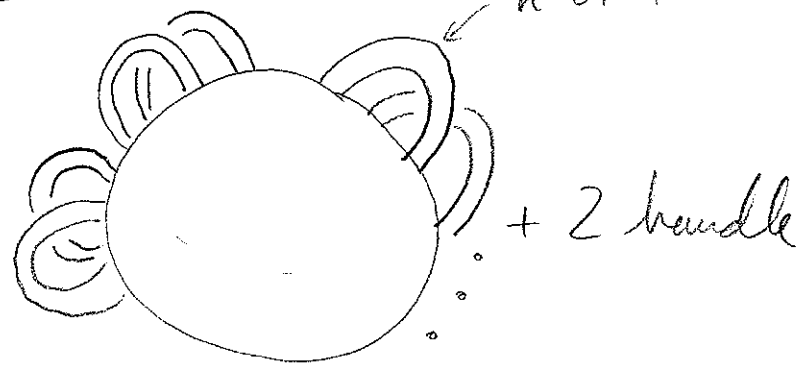
+ 2 handle.



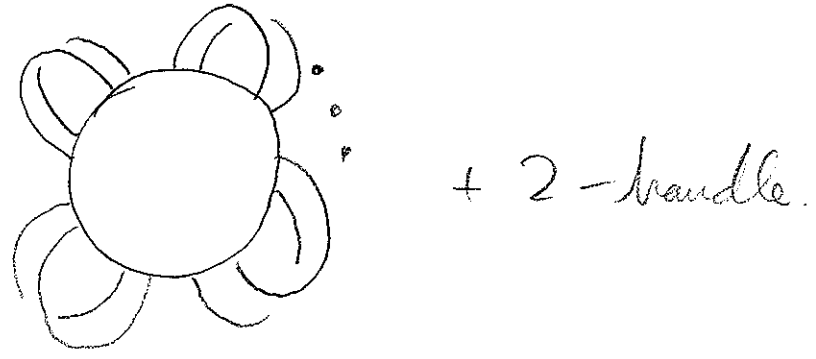
Def [To avoid # same issue]

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$$\underbrace{T \# \dots \# T}_{n \text{ times}} :=$$



$$\underbrace{P \# \dots \# P}_n =$$

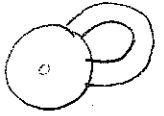


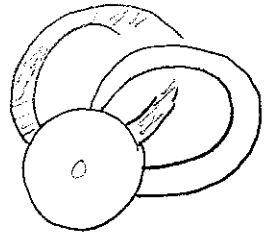
Pf of Class Thm: Consider a handle decomp of  $S^2$  w/ one 0 handle, one 2-handle and  $n$  1-handles.

Oriental case: no band is twisted.

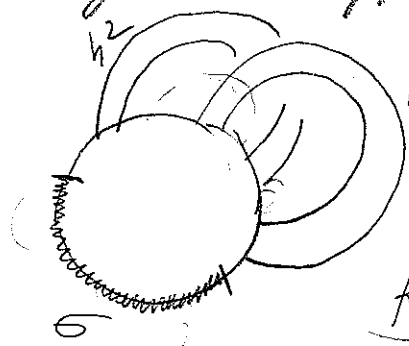
Claim:  $S^2 \cong \underbrace{T \# \dots \# T}_{n/2}$

$n=0$ :  $\textcircled{0} + \textcircled{2} = S^2$

$n=1$ :  ← not allowed as we would have to add two 2-handles to make a surface.

$n=2$ :    
 = T ✓   
 So we don't have the same problem as before, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-handle must be

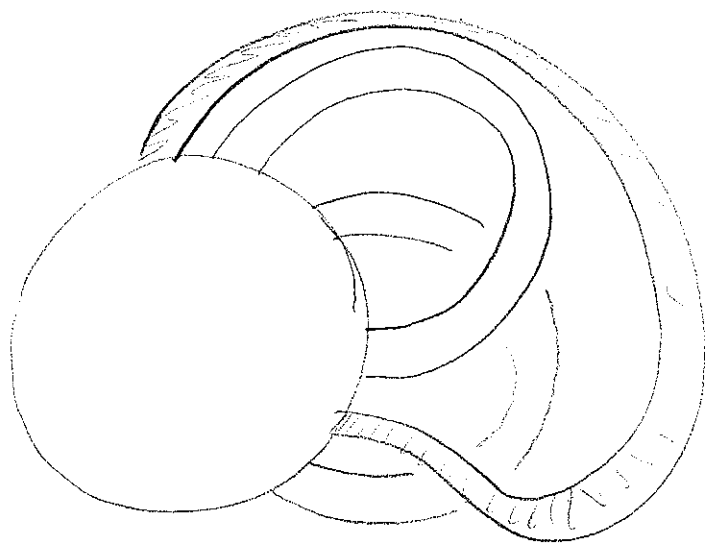
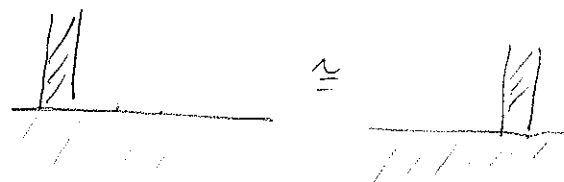
In general, suppose we have 1-handles  $h^1, h^2, \dots, h^n$



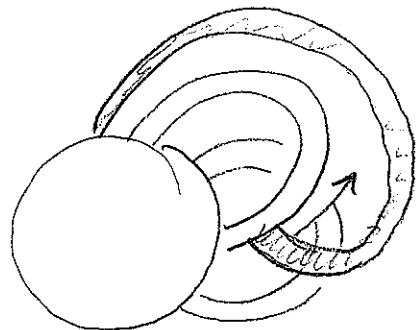
There must be some  $h^i$ , say  $h^2$ , going from one body comp to the other

Key claim: Can assume  $h^i$  for  $i > 2$  are all attached out here

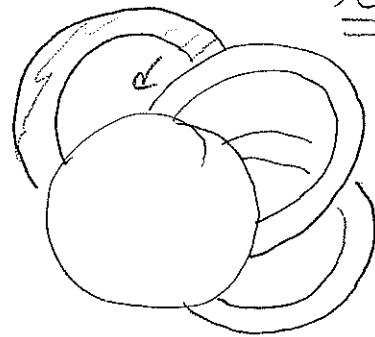
Pf: use handleslide



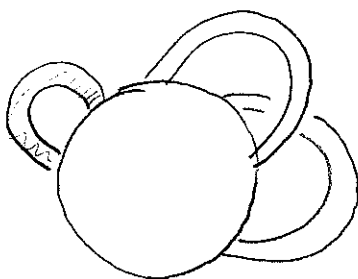
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Point: the boundary of  $B$  is just a circle

Now repeat the argument on  $h^3, \dots, h^n$  taking care to never leave them outside the region  $\sigma$ .

This concludes the orientable case. [Query: Abel.  $\pi_1$ ]

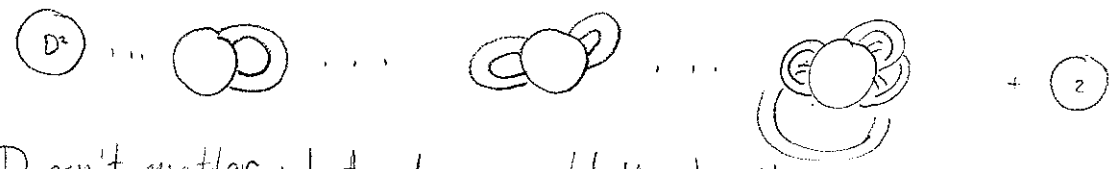
Lecture 4: On side board: Class. thm, lemma on existence of handle decomp, def of  $T \# \dots \# T$  as handles  $P \# \dots \# P$  + discs w/ ident.

Pf of class:  $S$  a cpt eorn surface. Choose a handle decomp w/ one 0-handle and one 2-handle.

Case 1: There are no twisted 1-handles.

Claim: If there are  $n$  1-handles then  $S \cong \underbrace{T \# \dots \# T}_{n/2}$

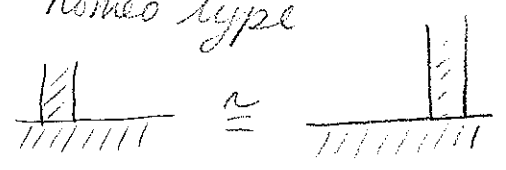
$X_0 \quad X_1 = X_0 \cup h_1 \quad X_2 = X_1 \cup h_2 \quad \dots \quad X_n \quad S = X_n \cup D^2$



- 1) Doesn't matter what order we add the handles.
- 2) Can change handle structure of  $X_k$  using handleslides



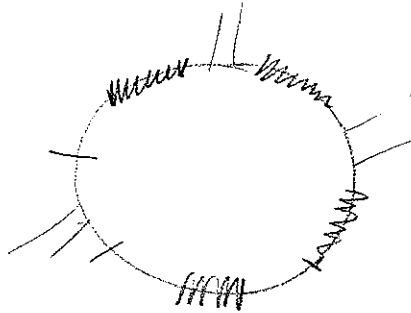
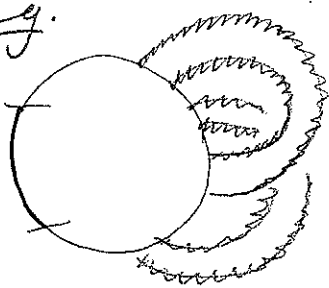
[Query: Not a handle decomposition.] Doesn't change homeo type



[Note: May have to move  $h_{k+1}, \dots, h_n$  slightly to get a handle decomp at the next stage.]

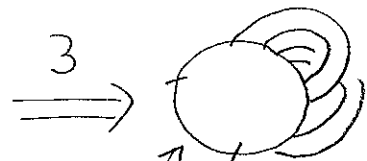
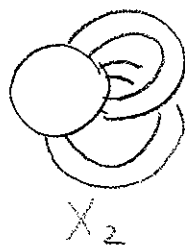
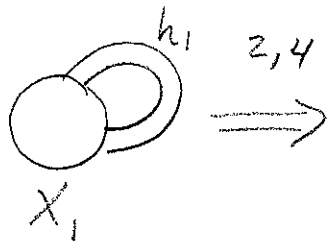
- 3) If  $\partial X_k$  is connected — consists of just one circle — then we can assume all remaining handles are glued to a segment of  $\partial X_k$  we get to choose

E.g.

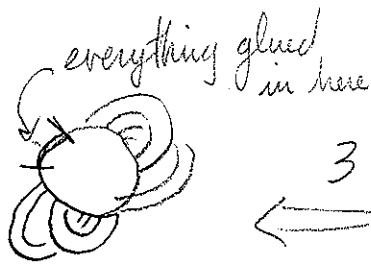


4) If  $\partial X_K$  has two components  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  then at least one  $h_{K+1}, \dots, h_n$  has one end on  $C_1$  and the other on  $C_2$ .

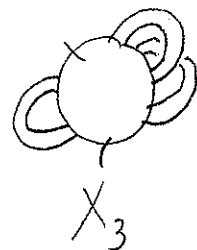
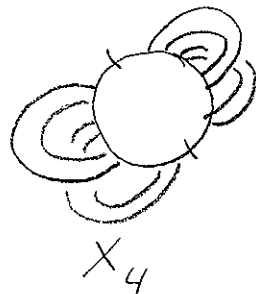
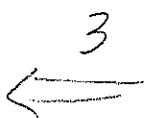
Pf. of claim:



↑  
all  $h_{i \geq 3}$  attached here.



everything glued in here



repeat until get

$T \# T \# \dots \# T$ .

Claim: Suppose there are  $n$  1-handles at least one of which is twisted. Then  $S \cong \underbrace{P \# \dots \# P}_n$ .

Pf: HW.

To complete the proof need to show all these are distinct.

$$\pi_1(\#_n T) = \langle a_1, b_1, \dots, a_n, b_n \mid a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} a_2 b_2 a_2^{-1} b_2^{-1} \dots a_n b_n a_n^{-1} b_n^{-1} = 1 \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(\#_n P) = \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \mid a_1^2 a_2^2 \dots a_n^2 = 1 \rangle$$

Problem: These are different, but how do we prove it?

Def:  $G$  is a gp. Then  $G' = \text{gp gen by } [g_1, g_2] \text{ for all } g_1, g_2 \in G$   
Set  $G^{ab} = G/G'$ , the abelianization of  $G$ . [Why is this a normal subgroup? why abelian?]

$$\pi_1(\# T^n) = \mathbb{Z}^{2n} \quad \pi_1(\#_n P) = \mathbb{Z}^{n-1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$$

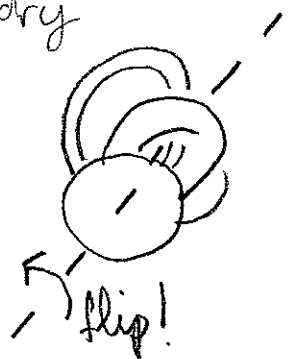
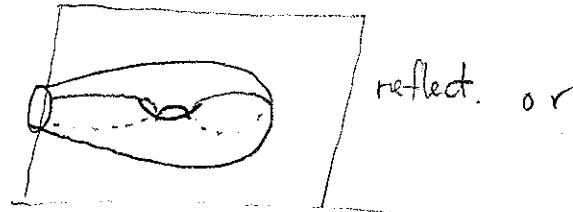
To compute, add relations so that all the gens commute.

Why is # sum well-defined?

course issue: two diff homeos of  $S^1$   $\begin{cases} \text{id} \\ r = \text{reflection} \end{cases}$

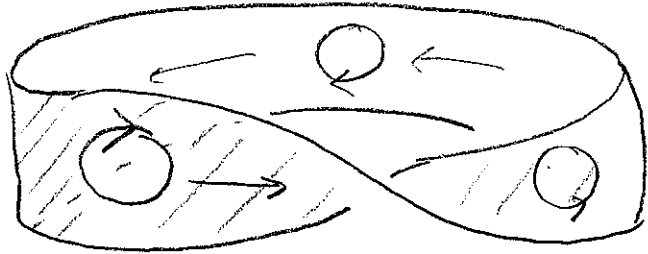
Point:  $S$  a compact connected surface w/ one boundary circle, then  $\exists$  a homeo of  $S \times I$  which

flips the  $\partial$  circle:

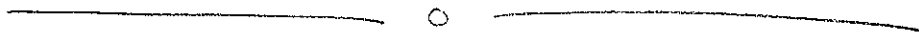
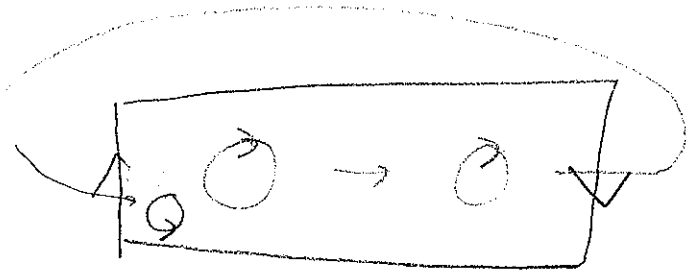


works for any  $T \# \dots \# T$

if surface contains a Möbius band, e.g. it has  
a twisted handle, then just slide the  
boundary circle around the band



to reverse the orientation.



# Lecture 5: Smooth surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^3$



Def: If  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is smooth if

- $U$  is open
- all partial derivatives of  $f$  of all orders exist [need to sense of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ] and are continuous.

The derivative of  $f$  at  $p$  is  $D_p f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(p) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(p) \end{pmatrix}$ .

where  $f(\vec{x}) = (f_1(\vec{x}), \dots, f_m(\vec{x}))$

Gives best linear approximation to  $f$

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (D_{x_0} f)(x - x_0) + E(x - x_0)$$

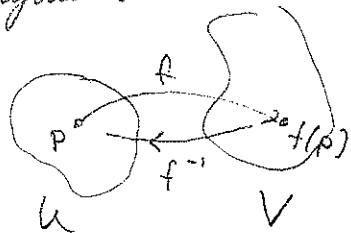
where  $\exists \delta, M$  s.t.  $|E(x - x_0)| \leq M |x - x_0|^2$  for all  $|x - x_0| < \delta$ .

Def:  $U, V$  open sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . A fn  $f: U \rightarrow V$  is a diffeomorphism if it is bijective and  $f, f^{-1}$  are both smooth. [invertible, full rank]

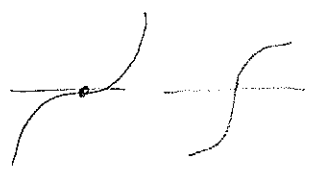
[A kind of homeomorphism]

Note: If  $f$  is a diffeo, then  $\forall p \in U, D_p f$  is non-singular.

Pf:  $D_{f(p)} f^{-1} \circ D_p f = D_p (f^{-1} \circ f) = D_p (\text{Id}) = I$ .



Ex: A non-diffeo:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $f(x) = x^3$  a smooth homeo  
 $f^{-1}(x) = x^{1/3}$  not diff at 0.



Inverse Function Thm:  $f: (U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  smooth.

if  $p \in U$  is such that  $D_p f$  is invertible  
 $\exists$  a open nbhd  $W$  of  $U$  such that  $f(W)$  is open and  $f: W \rightarrow f(W)$  is a diffeomorphism.



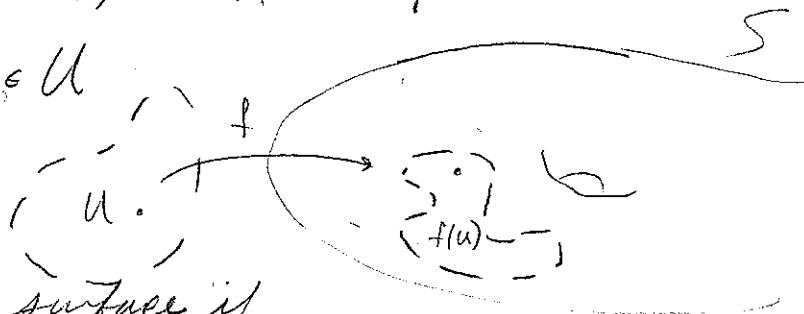
Def:  $U \text{ open} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $f: U \rightarrow S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  a smooth map.

Then  $f$  is a coordinate patch if

1)  $f$  is a homeo from  $U$  to  $f(U)$ , and  $f(U)$  is open in  $S$ .

2)  $D_p f$  is 1-1 for each  $p \in U$

[diffeo-like, let us define a tangent plane.]



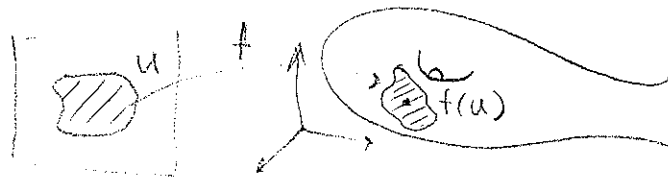
Def:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  is a smooth surface if

for each  $p \in S$ , there is a coordinate patch  $f: U \rightarrow S$  with  $p \in f(U)$

Note: such an  $S$

is also a topological surface

in the old sense [note that  $U \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ ]



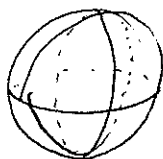
[Def differs from text, doesn't require it is a homeo.]

Ex:  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $h: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth fn

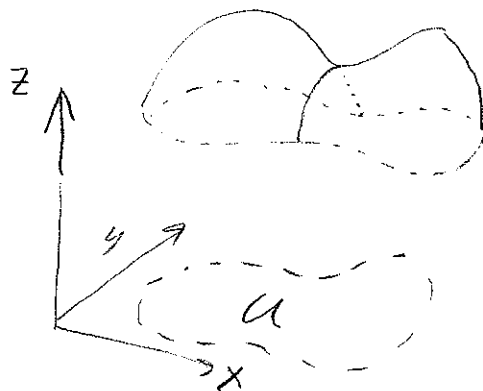
Monge Patch

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S = \{(x, y, h(x, y)) \mid (x, y) \in U\} \\ f(x, y) = (x, y, h(x, y)) \text{ a coord. patch.} \\ Df = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Ex:



$$h = \sqrt{1 - (x^2 + y^2)}$$





Lecture 6: Last time: Def of smooth surface

Today: Change of coord. lemma

• smooth maps between surfaces, diffeo

Change of Coord Lemma:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  a smooth surface.

write up ahead of time

Let  $f: U \rightarrow S, g: V \rightarrow S$  coordinate charts

Set  $W = f(U) \cap f(V)$ . Show  $f^{-1} \circ g: g^{-1}(W) \rightarrow f^{-1}(W)$  is smooth

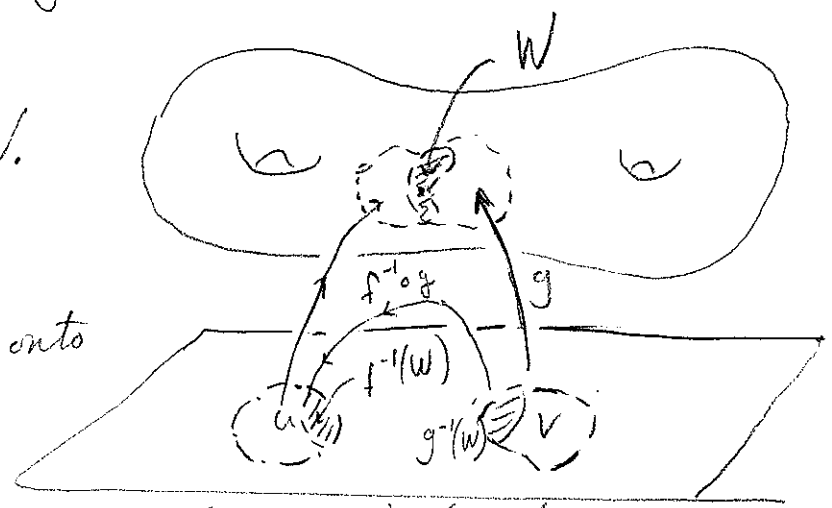
Pf: First, suppose  $f$  is a Monge chart, as in the HW.

Say  $f(x,y) = (x,y,h(x,y))$ ,

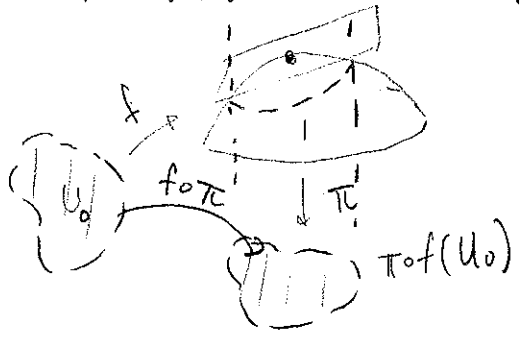
and let  $\pi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be proj onto the  $xy$  plane. Then

$f^{-1} \circ g = \pi \circ g$  which is the composit of two smooth functions,

hence smooth. In general, we need



Sublemma:  $f$  a coord patch,  $p$  a point in  $f(U)$ . Then  $\exists U_0^{open} \subseteq U$  w/  $f(U_0) \ni p$  and a proj fn  $\pi$  s.t.  $\pi \circ f$  is a diffeo on  $U_0$ .



Thus  $(\pi \circ f)^{-1} \circ \pi: open \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow U_0$  is a smooth fn and restricted to  $f(U_0)$  it is just  $f^{-1}$ . This case is then just the same as before. ▣

Def:  $S_1, S_2$  are smooth surfaces. Then  $\varphi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is smooth if  $\forall$  coord patches  $f: U \rightarrow S_1, g: V \rightarrow S_2$

we have  $g^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ f: (\varphi \circ f)^{-1}(g(V)) \rightarrow V$  is smooth.

[By change of coord lemma, onto need to check cond for some collection of charts which cover  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ ]

Def: A map  $\varphi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is a diffeomorphism if it is a bijection and  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi^{-1}$  are smooth.

[smooth analog of homeo]:

Q: Is every topological surface a smooth surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

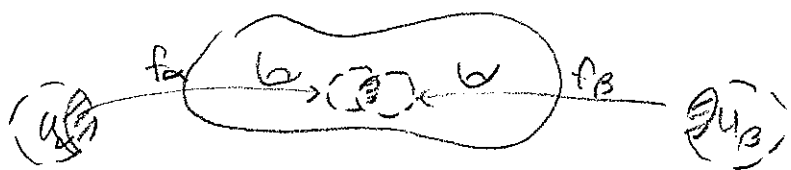
A: [Query] No. After all some don't even embed topologically in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , e.g. P or K. [But this is a silly reason could just use  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ]

Abstract Smooth Surface: is a topological surface  $S$  with a collection of homeos  $f_\alpha: (U_\alpha \text{ open } \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow (\text{open subset of } S)$

s.t.  $f_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ f_\alpha: f_\alpha^{-1}(f_\beta(U_\beta)) \rightarrow f_\alpha^{-1}(f_\beta(U_\beta))$  is smooth.

[I.e. defining exactly so the change of coord lemma holds]

Eg.



Thm:  $S$  a topological surface. Then there exist a coll  $(f_\alpha, U_\alpha)$  making it into a smooth surface. Any two such smoothings are diffeomorphic. [This class of surfaces doesn't change.]

[Pf: For existence, use a triangulation and do the gluings in a controlled way.]

Note: False in higher dimensions:  $S^7 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^8 \mid |x|=1\}$  [Qury] has 28 non diffeomorphic smoothings!

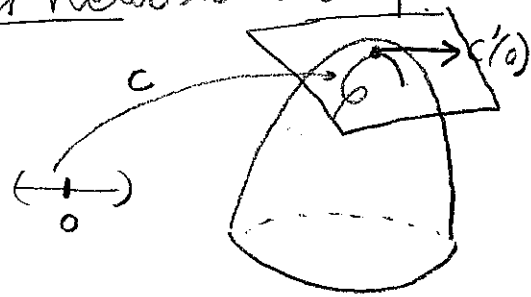
Discuss / pass meaning

Suppose  $c: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is a smooth curve w/

$c(0) = p$ . Then  $c'(0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is called a tangent vector to  $S$  at  $p$ .

The collection of all such tangent vectors is the tangent space

$T_p S$ .

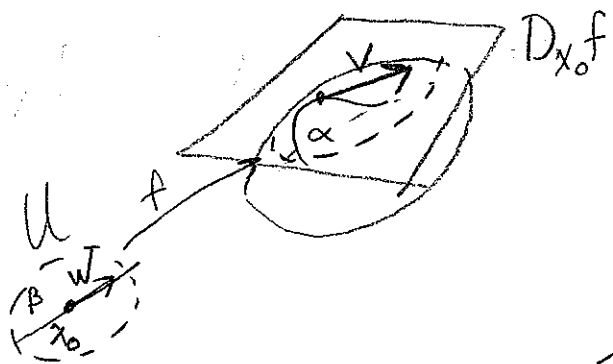


Lemma: Suppose  $f: U \rightarrow S$  is a coord patch w/  $f(x_0) = p$

Then  $T_p M = \text{image}(D_{x_0} f) \leftarrow S$  always 2 dim'l.

[In particular,  $T_p M$  is a 2 dimensional linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ]

Pf: ( $\subseteq$ ) Suppose  $V = D_{x_0} f(W)$ . Let  $\beta(t) = x_0 + tW$

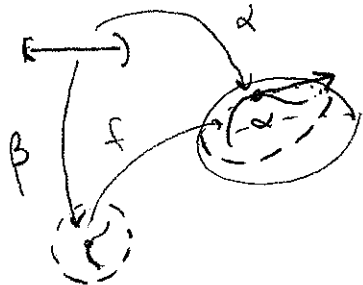


Let  $\alpha = f \circ \beta: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \alpha'(0) &= D_{x_0} f(\beta'(0)) \\ &= V \end{aligned}$$

by chain rule.

( $\supseteq$ ) Let  $\alpha$  be a curve defining a tangent vector  $V$ , shrink  $\epsilon$  so that image lies in  $f(U)$ ,



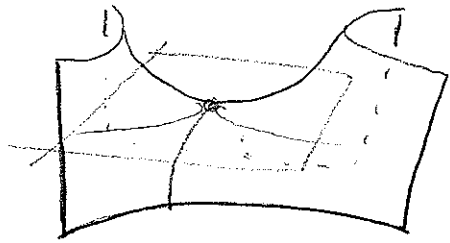
Then  $\beta = f^{-1} \circ \alpha$  is smooth and

$$\alpha = f \circ \beta \text{ so}$$

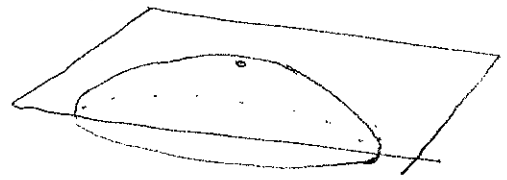
$$V = \alpha'(0) = D_{x_0} f(\beta'(0)) \text{ as desired. } \square$$

Lecture 7: Today: Geometry of curves.

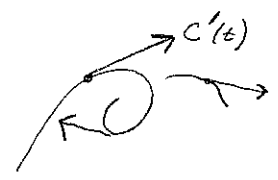
[Quick comment:]



Tangent space  
= plane that  
best approximates  
S at p.



Smooth curve: smooth fn  $c: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .



regular curve:  $c'(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in (a,b)$ .

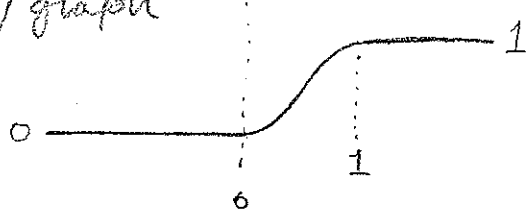
[regular curve is analogous to our smooth surface; only need one chart as the topology of 1 mflds is trivial. Need to avoid.]

Oddly smooth curve:  $c: (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  whose image is



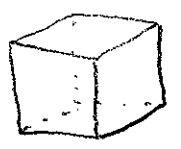
$h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth w/ graph

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{f(x)}{f(x) + f(1-x)} & x \in [0, 1] \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases} \quad f(x) = e^{-1/x}$$



Take  $c(t) = (h(t), h(t+1))$  to trace out.

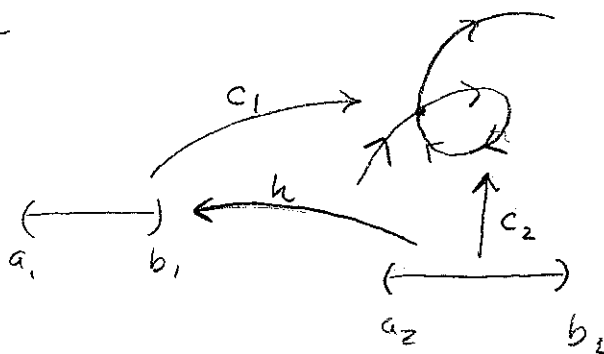
N.B.:  $\exists$  a smooth map  $\text{circle} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  w/ image



Def: A smooth curve  $C_2: (a_2, b_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a reparameterization of  $C_1: (a_1, b_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  if  $\exists$  a diff  $h: (a_2, b_2) \rightarrow (a_1, b_1)$

s.t.  $C_2 = C_1 \circ h$

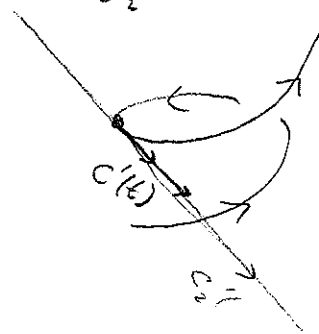
[regard curves as the same if they are reparam.]



[Note: curve not required to be embedded.]

Fix  $C: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  a regular curve

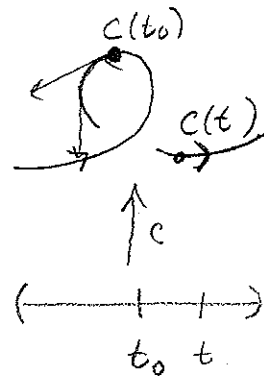
$T(t) = \frac{C'(t)}{|C'(t)|}$  unit tangent vector.



[Really what is well defined is the (oriented) tangent line]

Note: Can reparameterize so that  $C$  moves at unit speed and  $C'(t) = T(t)$ .

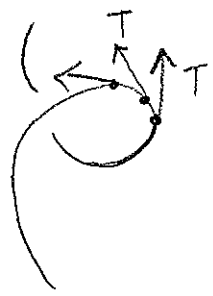
dist  $(t_0, t_1)$  along  $C$  is  $\int_{t_0}^{t_1} |C'(t)| dt = d(t)$



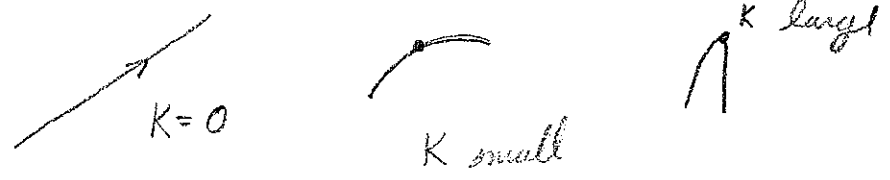
$d$  is smooth, strictly increasing, so gives a diffeo  $d: (a, b) \rightarrow (a', b')$

Then  $C_u = C \circ d^{-1}$  is a unit speed param.

For now: let's focus on a unit speed curve.

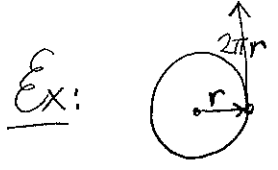


Curvature: quantitative measure of how bent the curve is at each point.



Def:  $C$  a unit-speed curve, then  $K(t) = |T'(t)| = |C''(t)|$

Ex: line has  $K=0$



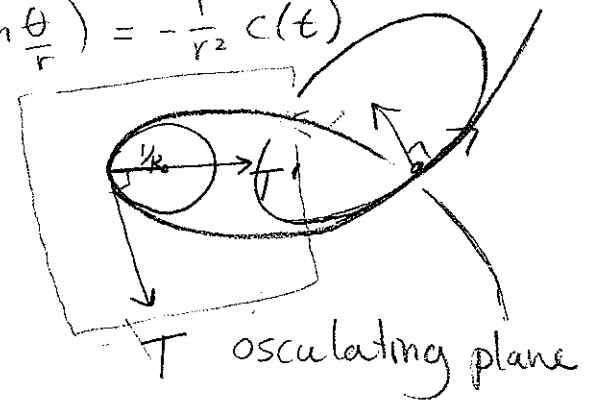
$$c(t) = (r \cos \frac{\theta}{r}, r \sin \frac{\theta}{r})$$

$$c'(t) = (-\sin \frac{\theta}{r}, \cos \frac{\theta}{r}) \leftarrow \text{unit speed.}$$

$$c''(t) = (-\frac{1}{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{r}, -\frac{1}{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{r}) = -\frac{1}{r^2} c(t)$$

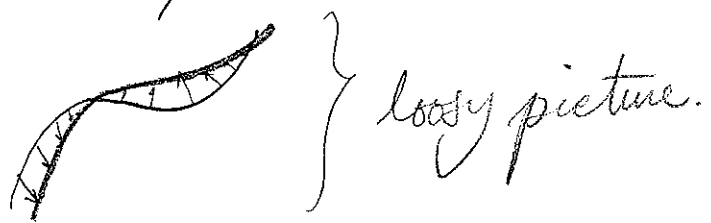
$$K = \frac{1}{r}$$

Geometrically:  $\frac{1}{K}$  = turning radius



2)  $K(t) = \frac{1}{r}$  where  $r$  is the radius of the unique round circle at  $c(t)$  whose first two derivatives match w/  $c', c''$ .

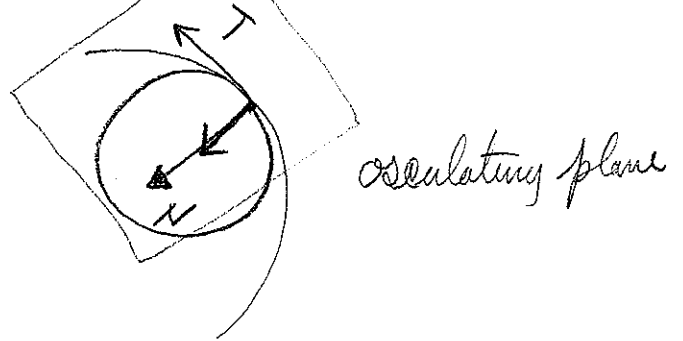
3)  $K$  measures change in length as we push in the direction of the normal



Detail: [Acceleration is perp to  $T$  as speed is not changing.]

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \langle T, T \rangle = \langle T', T \rangle + \langle T, T' \rangle = 2 \langle T, T' \rangle$$

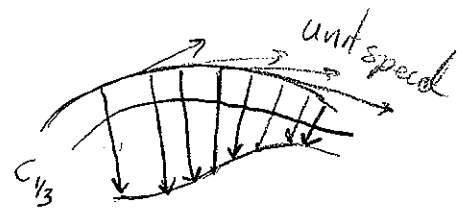
$$\text{Set } N(t) = \frac{T'}{|T'|}$$



$$\boxed{C'' = KN}$$

Consider the family of curves  $C_s(t) = C(t) + sN(t)$

$C: (a, b) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  a smooth fn.

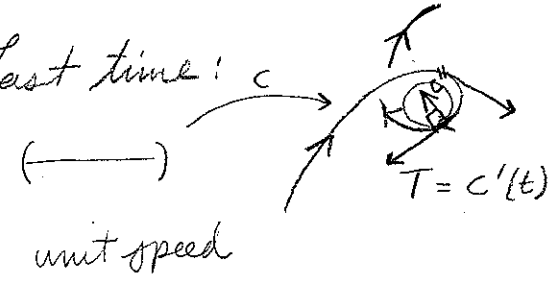


$$L(s) = \int_a^b \left| \frac{\partial C_s(t)}{\partial t} \right| dt \quad \text{length of } C_s$$

$$\left. \frac{dL}{ds} \right|_{t=0} = - \int_a^b K dt$$





Lecture 8: Last time:  $c$   


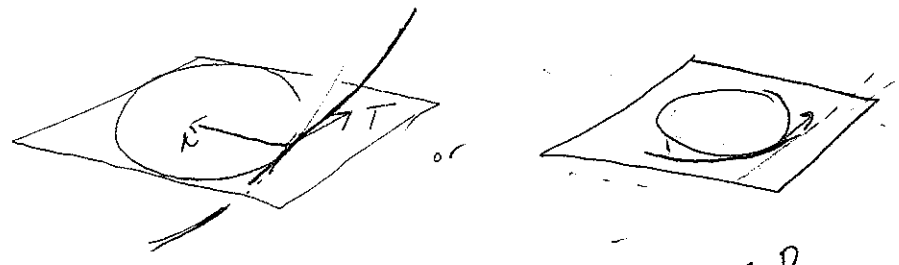
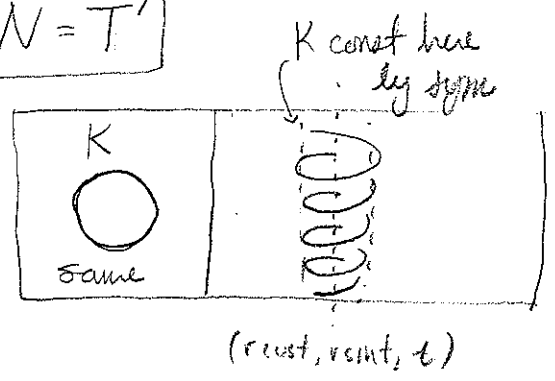
$$K(t) = |T'(t)| = |c''(t)|$$

$$N = \frac{c''(t)}{|c''(t)|}$$

$$KN = T'$$

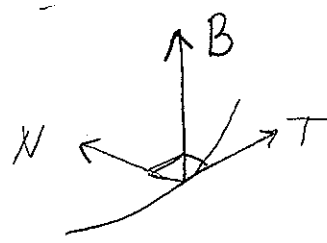
[Curvature measures...]

$K$  captures only part of the info about  $c$ .



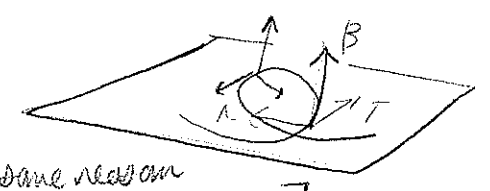
unmeasured:  
 how  $c$  twists  
 wrt the osculating  
 plane.

Set  $B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$



[Binormal]

Consider  $B'(t)$ , and note:  $\langle B', B \rangle = 0$  [same reason as last time]



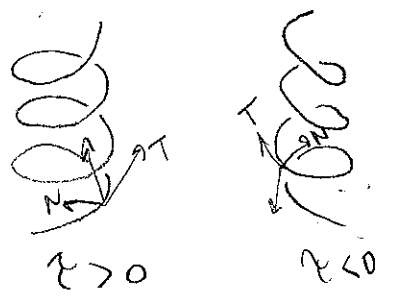
Also  $\langle B', T \rangle = 0$  because

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \langle B, T \rangle = \langle B', T \rangle + \langle B, T' \rangle = \langle B', T \rangle + \langle B, KN \rangle$$

Hence  $B'$  is a scalar mult of  $N$ , say

$$B'(t) = -\tau(t)N(t)$$

→ torsion of  $c$  at  $t$ .



Note:  $\tau(t)$

$c$  is strongly regular if  $K(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t$ .

Thm: For a strongly regular unit speed curve,

$$\begin{aligned} T' &= KN \\ (*) \quad N' &= -KT + \tau B \quad \text{for each } t. \\ B' &= -\tau N \end{aligned}$$

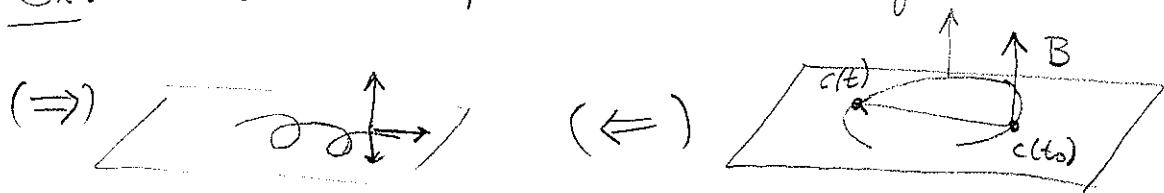
Pf:  $\langle N', N \rangle = 0$  for the usual reason.

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \langle N, T \rangle = \langle N', T \rangle + \langle N, T' \rangle \Rightarrow \langle N', T \rangle = -K.$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt} \langle N, B \rangle = \langle N', B \rangle + \langle N, B' \rangle \Rightarrow \langle N', B \rangle = -\tau. \quad \blacksquare$$

Q: To what extent does  $K, \tau$  determine  $c$ ?

Ex:  $c$  lies in a plane  $\Leftrightarrow \tau = 0$  for all  $t$ .  $\Leftrightarrow B$  is const



$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle c(t) - c(t_0), B(t) \rangle = \langle c'(t), B(t) \rangle + \langle c(t) - c(t_0), B'(t) \rangle = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \langle c(t) - c(t_0), B(t) \rangle = 0 \quad \forall t$ , so lies in a plane.  $\blacksquare$

## Fundamental Theorem of Curves:

Let  $K, \tau: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be smooth fns, w/  $K > 0$ .

Then  $\exists$  a strongly regular curve  $c: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   
w/ curvature and torsion fns equal to  $K$  and  $\tau$ .

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This curve is unique up to translation and rotation.

Idea: (\*) are a set of differential equations  
for  $T, N, B$ . For general reasons, they have a solution,  
say w/ init cond.

$$\text{Then set } c = \int_{t_0}^t T(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(t_0) &= (1, 0, 0) \\ B(t_0) &= (0, 1, 0) \\ N(t_0) &= (0, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Check that  $T_c, N_c, B_c = T, N, B$ .

and  $T, N, B$  are orthonormal.

What about non unit speed curves?

$$T = \frac{c'}{|c'|} \quad B = \frac{c' \times c''}{|c' \times c''|} \quad N = B \times T$$

$$K = \frac{|c' \times c''|}{|c'|^3} \quad \tau = \frac{\langle c' \times c'', c''' \rangle}{|c' \times c''|^2}$$

The reason that you don't solve for  $N$  in terms of  $c''$

is that if  $c = \underline{\underline{c_u}} \circ g$   
unit speed

$$c'' = (c'_u(g(t))g'(t))'$$

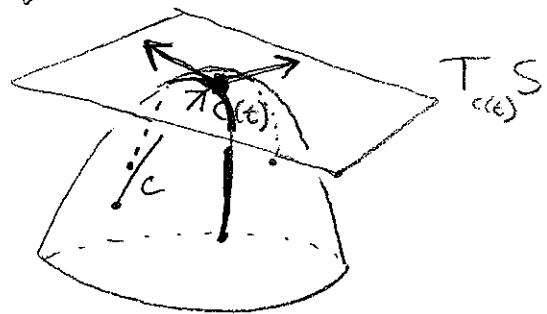
$$c''_u(g(t))(g'(t))^2 + c'_u(g(t))g''(t)$$

Don't know.

# Lecture 9: Today: Length and area of surfaces.

Length:

$C: (a, b) \rightarrow S$  curve in surface  $S$ .



$$\text{length of } C = \int_a^b |C'(t)| dt \quad C'(t) \in T_{C(t)}S$$

[Can also talk about angles of vectors in  $T_{C(t)}S$ ; both are encoded in this] inner product  
 [intrinsic geom all comes from this information.]

Def:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  a smooth surface. The first fundamental form of  $S$  at  $p$  is the fn  $I_p: T_pS \times T_pS \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

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

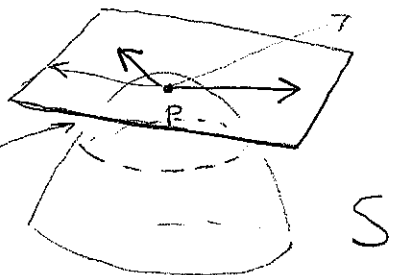
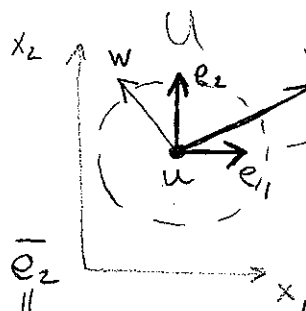
[In general, the first fund form is the collection of all such]

$I_p$  is a symmetric bilinear form. [Query]

In a coordinate patch:

$$e_1 = (1, 0)$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1)$$



$$g_{ij}(u) = I_p(D_u f(e_i), D_u f(e_j))$$

$$g_{ii} = \text{length}(D_u f(e_i))^2$$

$$V = (v_1, v_2) = v_1 e_1 + v_2 e_2$$

$$W = (w_1, w_2) = w_1 e_1 + w_2 e_2$$

$$I_p(v_1 \bar{e}_1 + v_2 \bar{e}_2, w_1 \bar{e}_1 + w_2 \bar{e}_2)$$

$$I_p(D_u f(v), D_u f(w))$$

$$= v_1 w_1 g_{11} + v_1 w_2 g_{12} + v_2 w_1 g_{21}$$

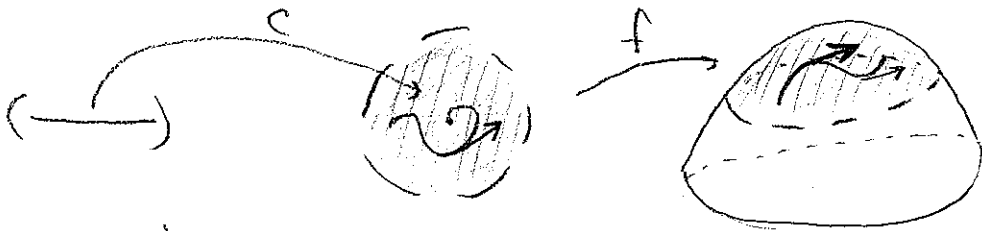
$$+ v_2 w_2 g_{22}$$

$$D_u f(v_1 e_1 + v_2 e_2) = v_1 \bar{e}_1 + v_2 \bar{e}_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{|G|}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{metric coeffs } G} W^T$$

Note:  $g_{21} = g_{12}$  as  $I_p$  is symmetric.

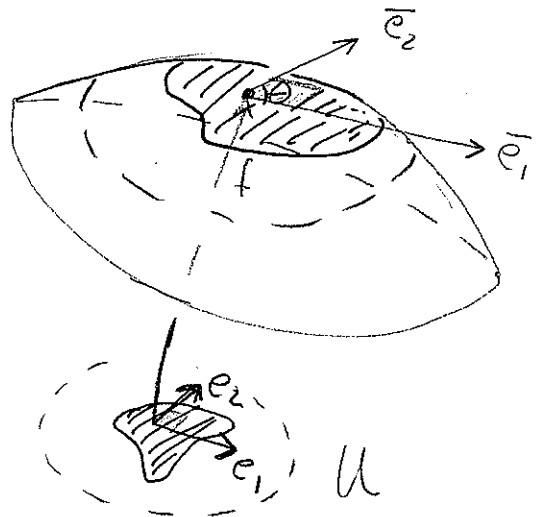
Ex: Suppose  $c$  is a curve in  $S$ , with image in a patch  $f: U \rightarrow S$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length}(f \circ c) &= \int_a^b |(f \circ c)'(t)| dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{I_p((f \circ c)'(t), (f \circ c)'(t))} dt \\ &= \int_a^b \sqrt{c'(t) G c'(t)^T} dt. \end{aligned}$$

$(D_{c(t)} f)(c'(t))$

Area: For  $A \subseteq f(U) \subseteq S$ , the area of  $A$  is



$$\int_{f^{-1}(A)} |\bar{e}_1 \times \bar{e}_2| dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_{f^{-1}(A)} \sqrt{\det G} dx_1 dx_2 \quad (\text{should it exist})$$

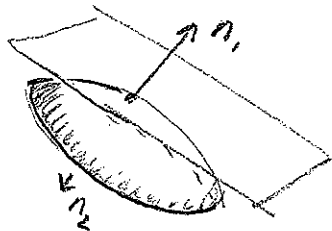
$$|\bar{e}_1|^2 |\bar{e}_2|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{as } \det G &= g_{11} g_{22} - g_{12}^2 = |\bar{e}_1|^2 |\bar{e}_2|^2 - \langle \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2 \rangle^2 \\ &= |\bar{e}_1|^2 |\bar{e}_2|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = |\bar{e}_1 \times \bar{e}_2|. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: Area does not depend on which chart you use.

Note: Larger sets can be broken into pieces lying in charts in order to compute the area.

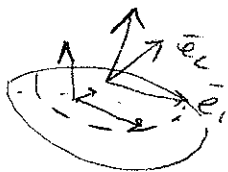
Normal vectors:



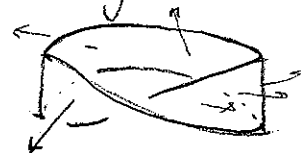
a normal vector to  $S$  at  $p$  is one  $\perp$  to  $T_p S$ . [Usually look at unit normal vectors]

Over a coord patch can make the choice consistently:

$$n = \frac{\bar{e}_1 \times \bar{e}_2}{|\bar{e}_1 \times \bar{e}_2|}$$



may or may not be able to do so globally.

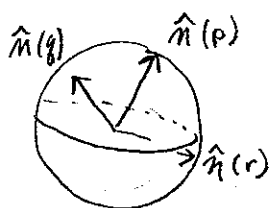
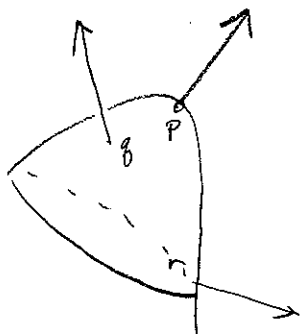


Gauss Map: [tool to define curvature.]

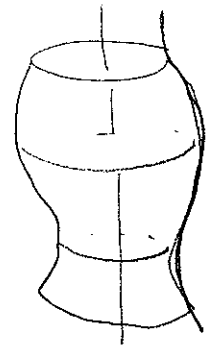
$S$  a surface w/ a <sup>consistent</sup> choice of unit normal at each pt.

Then set  $\hat{n}: S \rightarrow S^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid |x|=1\}$

via  $p \mapsto$  unit normal at  $p$ .

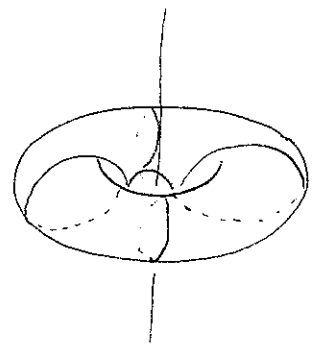


Ex:



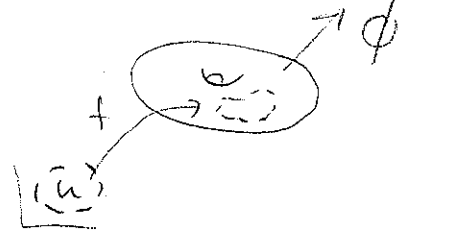
surface of revolution

[curve span must have nowhere 0 velocity vectn.]



What does it mean for  $\phi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be smooth? or  $\phi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ ?

Def:  $\phi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth if for every coordinate patch  $f: U \rightarrow S$  we have  $\phi \circ f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth.



Ex: If  $W$  is an open set  $\subseteq S$ ,  $\phi: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth, then  $\phi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is also smooth.

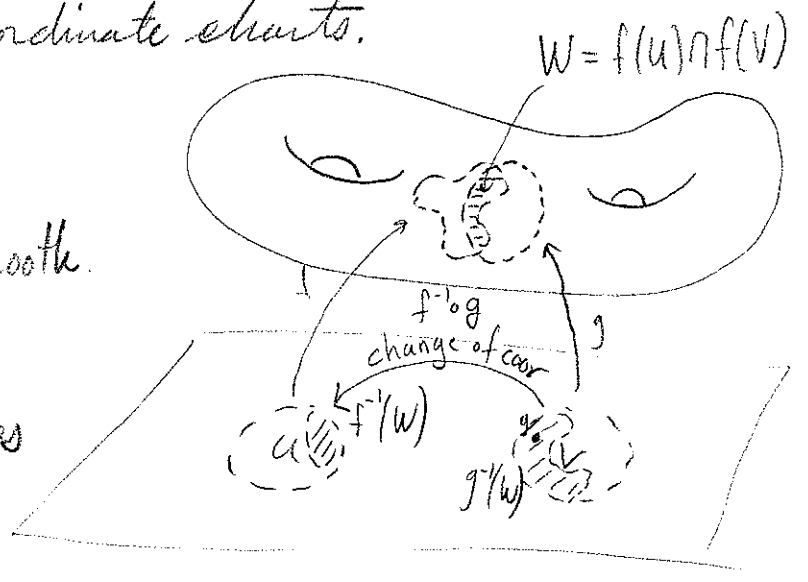
Note: It suffices to check this cond for a collection of coordinate charts that cover  $S$  because of.

Change of Coordinates Lemma:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  a surface.

Let  $f: U \rightarrow S, g: V \rightarrow S$  coordinate charts.

Let  $W = f(U) \cap f(V)$ . Then

$f^{-1} \circ g: g^{-1}(W) \rightarrow f^{-1}(W)$  is smooth.



Is  $\phi \circ g$  diff at  $y \in f^{-1}(W)$ ? Yes

as 
$$\phi \circ g = (\phi \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g)$$

Lemma: Let  $S$  be a smooth surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,

given  $p \in S$ , we can permute the coordinates so that

there is a coord patch  $f: U \rightarrow S$  w/  $f(u) \ni p$  of

the form  $f(x,y) = (x,y,h(x,y))$ .

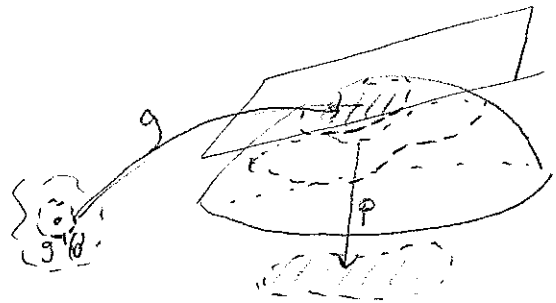
Pf: Take some coord patch containing  $p$ . Let  $T = \text{image}(Dg^{-1}(p)g)$

By permuting the vars, can assume

the proj  $p: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is

$$(x,y,z) \mapsto (x,y)$$

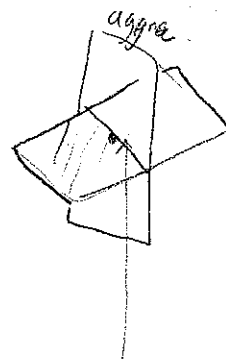
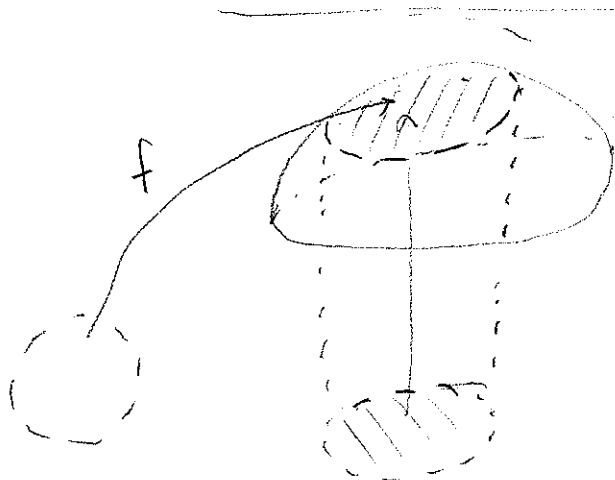
surjective when restricted to  $T$ .



Then by the inverse function thm,  $p \circ g$  is a diffeo when restricted

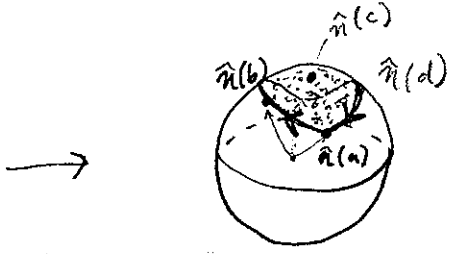
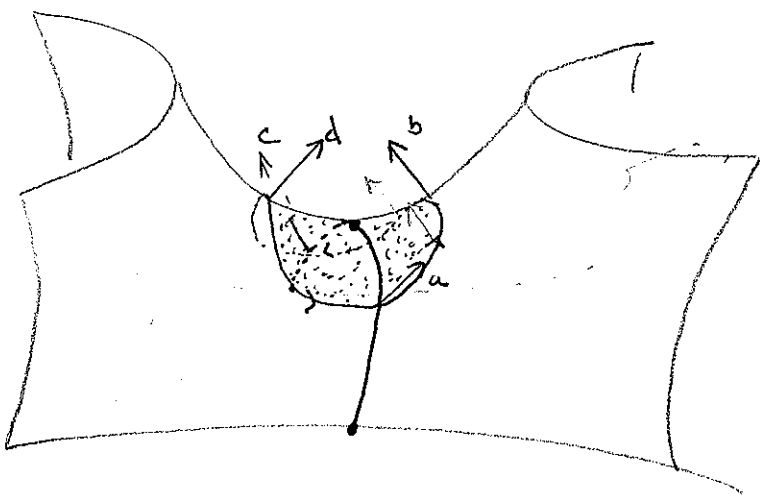
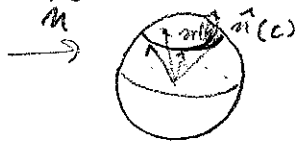
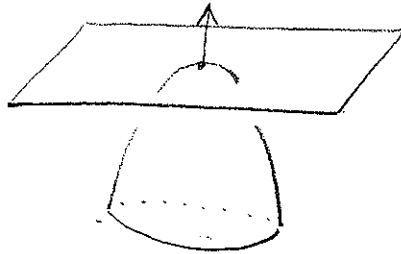
to some nbhd  $W$  of  $g^{-1}(p)$ . Take  $f = g \circ (p \circ g)^{-1}$ . □

Why does it imply the change of coord lemma?





Ex:



didn't get to.

# Lecture 10: Today: Curvature 101.

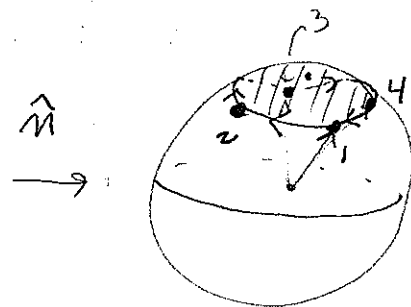
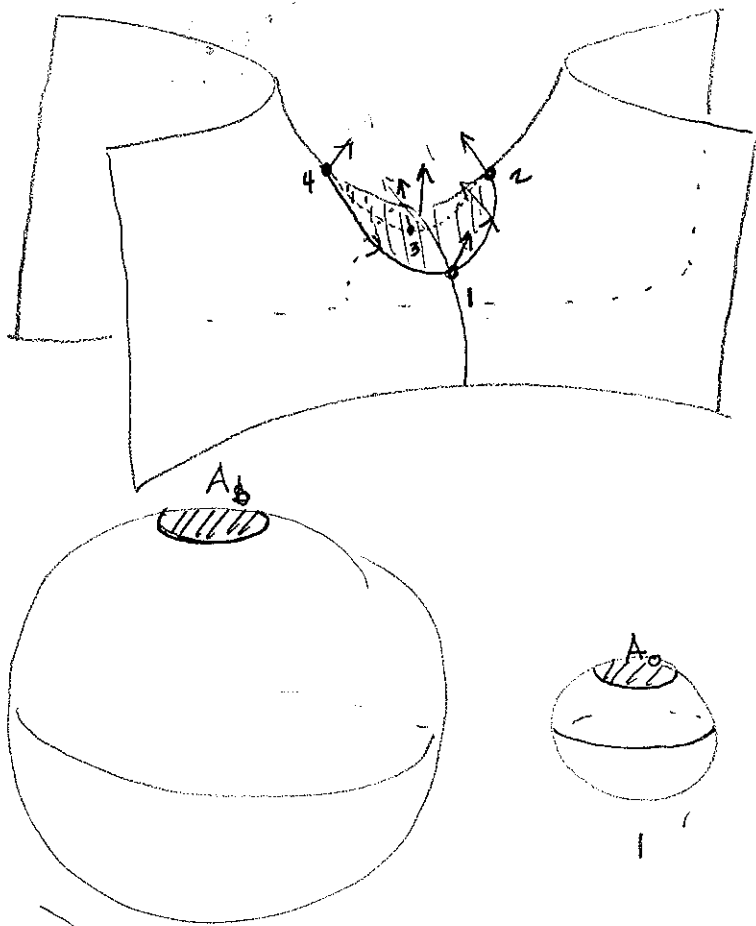
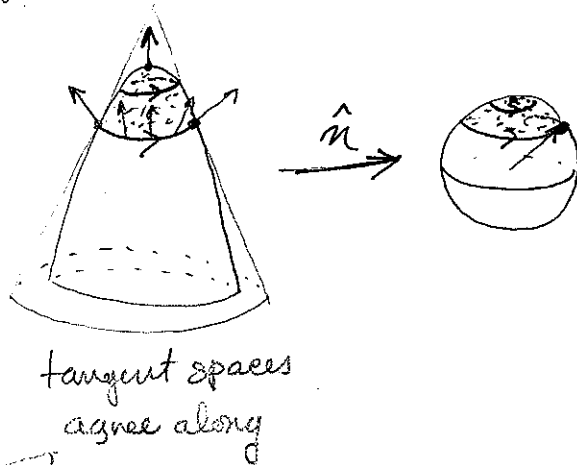
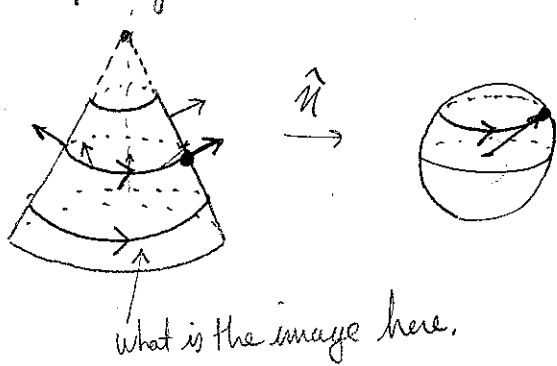


Last time:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  smooth surface, with consistent unit normal

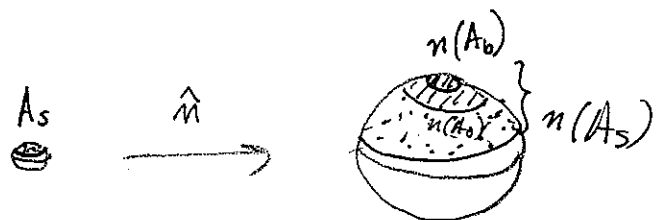
Gauss map:  $\hat{n}: S \rightarrow S^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid |x|=1\}$

$p \mapsto$  unit normal at  $p$ .

[Examples from last time, plane, cylinder, sphere, ...]



"turned over like a pancake"



Gauss curvature:  $K(p) = \lim_{A \rightarrow \{p\}} \frac{\text{Area}_0(\hat{n}(A))}{\text{Area}(A)}$

where  $A \subseteq f(U)$  a coordinate patch

$$\text{Area}(A) = \int_{f^{-1}(A)} \langle f_1, f_2, n \rangle dx dy$$

$$f_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \bar{e}_1$$

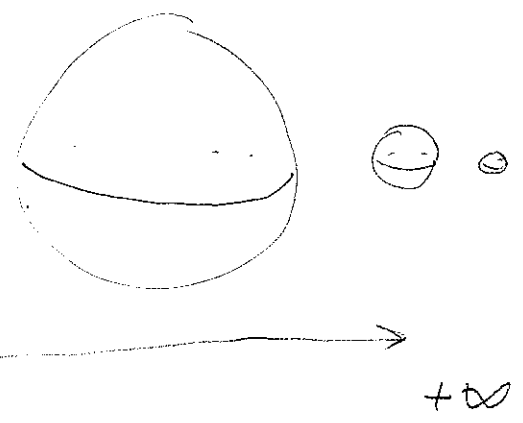
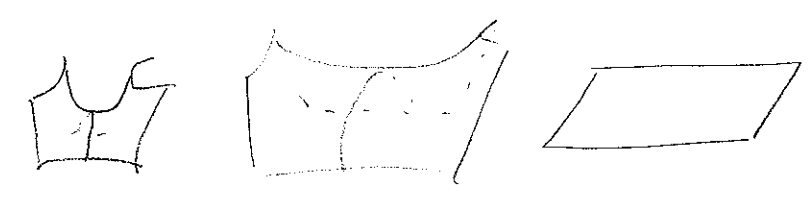
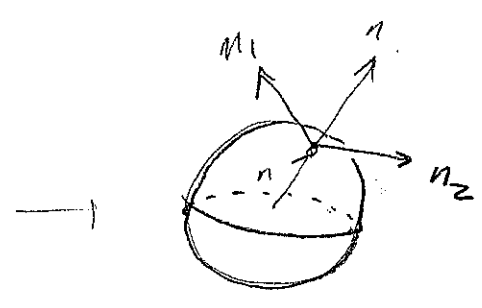
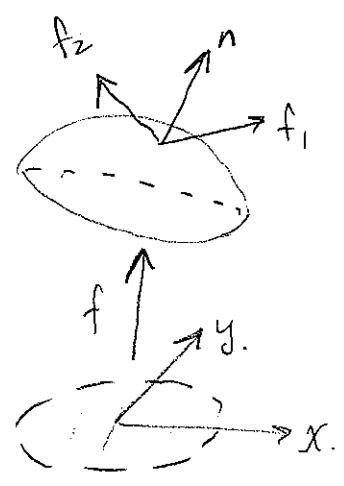
$$f_2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \bar{e}_2$$

$$\text{Area}_0(A) = \int_{f^{-1}(A)} \langle n_1, n_2, n \rangle dx dy$$

$$n_1 = \frac{\partial n}{\partial x}$$

$$n_2 = \frac{\partial n}{\partial y}$$

$$D_p \hat{n}(f_i) = n_i$$



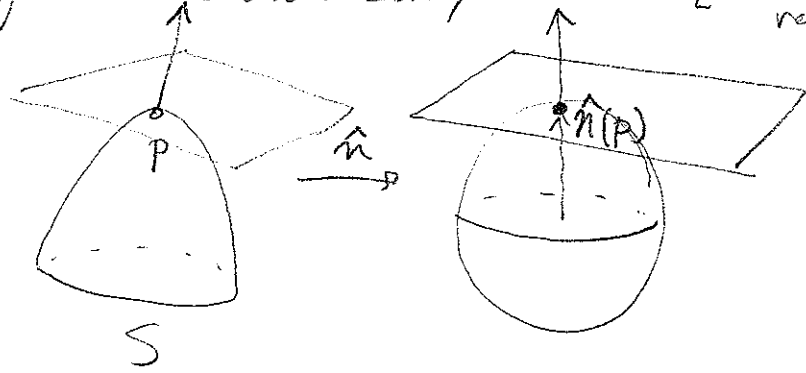
$-\infty$   $\longleftarrow$   $K=0$   $\longrightarrow$   $+\infty$

Dilatating the surface  $S \rightarrow rS$  changes  $K(rS, r_p) = \frac{1}{r^2} K(S, p)$ .

Problem: Is this well def? How do we compute?? [Note inli. nature]

Alternate approach:

Weingarten map:



$$D_P \hat{n}: T_P S \rightarrow T_{\hat{n}(P)} S^2$$

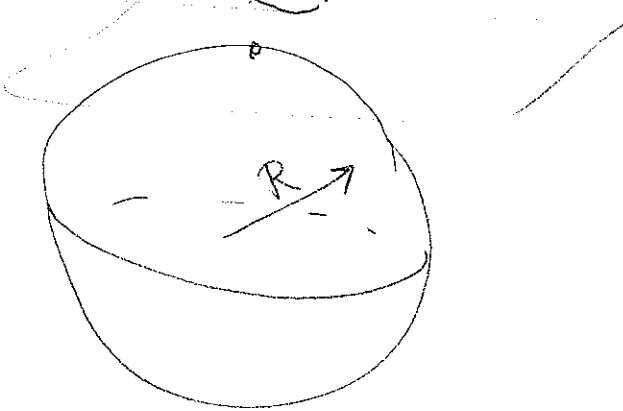
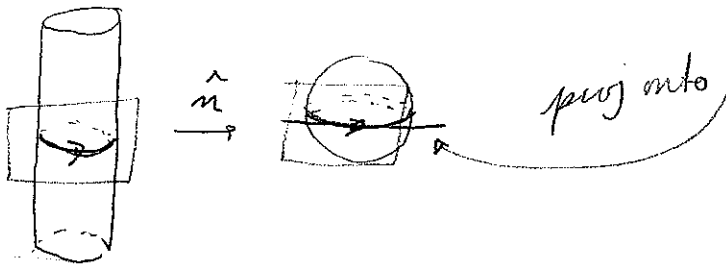
Note: These are the same plane! If we identify them,

get  $L: T_P S \rightarrow T_P S$  a linear map.

Ex:



Note  
extrinsic  
nature.



$$L = \frac{1}{R} I..$$

$S_R^2$

[Why did the simple range of  $L$  is the same as the domain] (20)

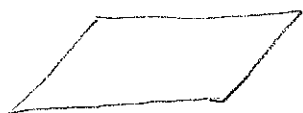
$L: V \rightarrow W$  doesn't have many invariants.

$L: V \rightarrow V$  has  $\det V$  and  $\text{tr } V$

Def: Gaussian curvature at  $p$ ,  $K(p) = \det L$   
Mean curvature at  $p$ ,  $H(p) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } L$

[explain why this makes sense rel our earlier discussion]

Ex:

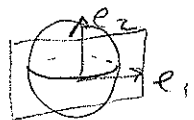
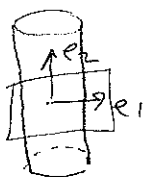


$$L = 0$$

$$K = 0$$

$$H = 0$$

differ!



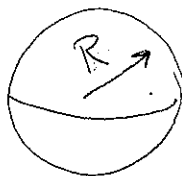
$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K = 0$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}$$

intrinsic

extrinsic



$$K = \frac{1}{R^2}$$

$$H = \frac{2}{R}$$

What is mean curve good for?

Also did isometries.

Def: A surface is minimal if  $H(p) = 0 \forall p$ .

Ex: Soap bubble surface.

Existence: Plateau's problem /  
1930

Jesse Douglas, Tibor Rado

Lecture 11: Last time:  $\hat{n}: S \rightarrow S^2$  Gauss map

Midterm handed out on Wed.  
Open notes, book.

$$L = D_p \hat{n}: T_p S \rightarrow T_p S \text{ Weingarten map.}$$

Gaussian curvature:  $K(p) = \det L$  [def. def of area]

Mean curvature:  $H(p) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr } L$

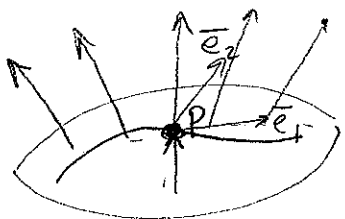
Today: more about  $L$ , and how  $K, H$  relate to curvature of curves.

Lemma:  $L$  is self-adjoint, i.e.  $\langle Lv, w \rangle = \langle v, Lw \rangle$

Equiv, the matrix of  $L$  w.r.t. an orthonormal basis is symmetric.

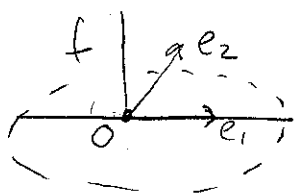
$$[e_1, e_2 \text{ then } L_{ij} = \langle Le_j, e_i \rangle]$$

Pf: Let  $f: U \rightarrow S$  be a chart w/  $f(0) = p$ . May assume  $v$  and  $w$  are linearly indep and



$$v = \bar{e}_1 = D_0 f(e_1) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad w = \bar{e}_2$$

$$\text{Set } N = \hat{n} \circ f: U \rightarrow S^2$$



$$\text{Note } L(v) = D_p \hat{n}(v) = D_0 N(e_1) = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$L(w) = \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$$

Note:  $\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, N \rangle \stackrel{\text{Query}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial y \partial x}, N \rangle + \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \rangle = 0$

$$\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, N \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x \partial y}, N \rangle + \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } p \quad \langle v, L(w) \rangle = \langle w, L(v) \rangle.$$



Def: The 2<sup>nd</sup> fundamental form at  $p$  is def by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_p: T_p S &\longrightarrow T_p S \\ (v, w) &\longmapsto \langle L(v), w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_p(v, w) &= \langle L(v), w \rangle \\ \mathbb{I}_p(w, v) &= \langle L(w), v \rangle \\ &= \langle w, L(v) \rangle = \langle L(v), w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

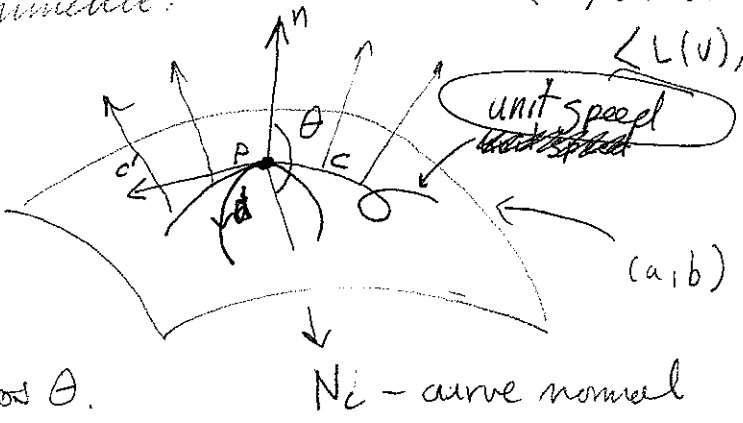
Note:  $\mathbb{I}_p$  is bilinear and symmetric:

What does  $\mathbb{I}_p$  measure??

normal curvature of  $c$  at  $p$ :

$$K_n = -K \langle N_c, n \rangle = -K \cos \theta.$$

$\uparrow$  curvature of  $c$  at  $p$  [measures external curvature.]



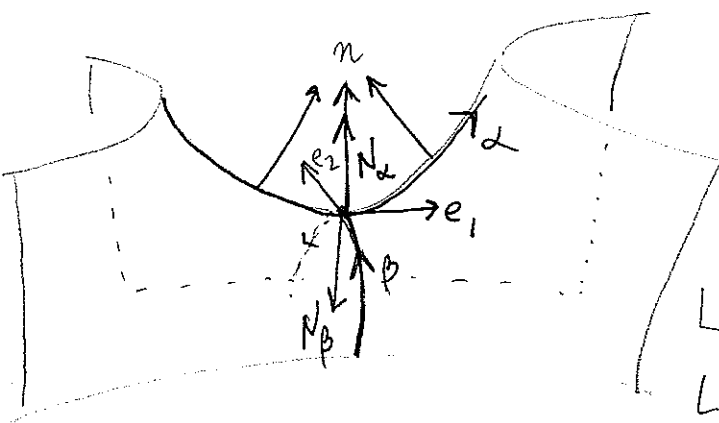
Thm:  $\mathbb{I}_p(c', c') = K_n$  [Note: only depends on  $c'$ !]

Pf: Assume  $c$  is unit speed. Let  $n(t)$  be the normal to  $S$  at  $c(t)$

As  $\langle n(t), c'(t) \rangle = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n'(t), c'(t) \rangle &= - \langle n(t), c''(t) \rangle = - \langle n(t), K(t) N_c(t) \rangle \\ &= K_n \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle D_p \hat{n}(c'(t)), c'(t) \rangle = \mathbb{I}_p(c', c')$$



$$\mathbb{I}_p(e_1, e_1) = -K(\alpha)$$

$$\mathbb{I}_p(e_2, e_2) = -K(\beta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(e_1) &= -K(\alpha)e_1 \\ L(e_2) &= K(\beta)e_2 \end{aligned} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} -K(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & -K(\beta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence:  $K(p) = -K(\alpha)K(\beta)$

$$H(p) = -\frac{1}{2}(-K(\alpha) + K(\beta))$$

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In general as  $L$  is symmetric,  $\exists$  an orthonormal basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $T_p S$  so that  $L$  is diagonal  $L = \begin{pmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 \end{pmatrix}$   $K_1 \geq K_2$   
principal curvatures.

For any unit vector  $v = \sin\theta e_1 + \cos\theta e_2$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II}_p(v, v) &= \langle L(v), v \rangle = \langle K_1 \sin\theta e_1 + K_2 \cos\theta e_2, v \rangle \\ &= K_1 \sin^2\theta + K_2 \cos^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Geometrically:

$K_1 = \max$  normal curve over all curves  $c \subseteq S$  passing through  $p$ .

$K_2 = \min \dots$

Note: Because there are two choices for  $p$ ,  $L$  is only defined up to sign, so is  $H, K_1, K_2$ .  
 $K$  is well defined, regardless.



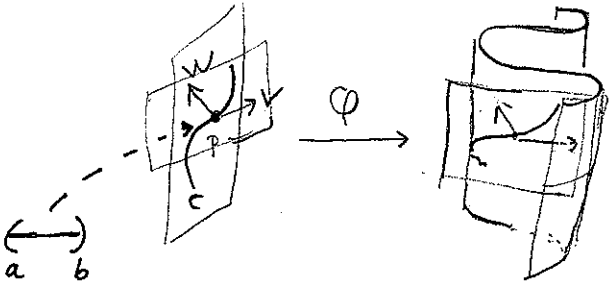
Lecture 12: Intrinsic vs. Extrinsic.

Def:  $\varphi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  be a smooth map of surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Then  $\varphi$  is a local isometry if  $\forall p$  and  $v, w \in T_p S_1$

we have

$$I_{S_1, p}(v, w) = I_{S_2, \varphi(p)}(D_p \varphi(v), D_p \varphi(w)).$$



$\varphi$  is an isometry if it is also a diffeomorphism.

Def: A property is intrinsic if it is invariant under isometries.

Intrinsic: • Length of a curve

$$\text{len}(c) = \text{len}(\varphi \circ c)$$

$$\int_a^b \sqrt{I_{c(t)}(c'(t), c'(t))} dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{I_{\varphi(c(t))}((\varphi \circ c)'(t), (\varphi \circ c)'(t))} dt$$

"  $D_{c(t)} \varphi(c'(t))$

• area [come back to this]

Extrinsic: • dist between points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

• mean curvature.

Notes: • local isometries are local diffeomorphisms [Query?]

•  $\varphi$  is a local isom if  $\forall$  charts  $U \rightarrow S_1$

we have

$$\underbrace{g_{ij}^{S_1}}_{\text{metric coeffs for } I_{S_1}} = g_{ij}^{S_2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{metric coeffs for } U \xrightarrow{\varphi \circ f} S_2 \\ \text{[relate back to area.]} \end{array} \right.$$

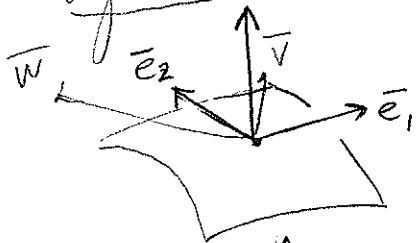
# Theorema Egregium ("unmovable theorem")

$\varphi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is a local isometry. Then  $\forall p \in S_1$ , we have

$$K_{S_1}(p) = K_{S_2}(\varphi(p))$$

[i.e. Gaussian curvature is intrinsic.] [Explain why it is surprising.]

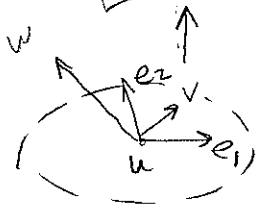
Pf idea: express  $K$  in terms of  $g_{ij}$  and its derivatives.



$$\bar{e}_1 = Df(e_1) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x \quad \bar{e}_2 = f_y$$

$$g_{ij}(u) = I_p(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) \quad g_{12} = g_{21}$$

$$l_{ij}(u) = II_p(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) \quad l_{12} = l_{21}$$



$(L_{ij}) =$  matrix of Weingarten map w.r.t.  $\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2\}$

$v, w$  in terms of  $e_1, e_2$

$$I_p(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) = v^T (g_{ij}) w$$

$$II_p(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) = v^T (l_{ij}) w$$

$$= ((L_{ij})v)^T (g_{ij}) w$$

taking transpose

$$= v^T (L_{ij})^T g_{ij} w \Rightarrow (l_{ij}) = (L_{ij})^T g_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow (l_{ij}) = (g_{ij})(L_{ij}) \Rightarrow (L_{ij}) = (g_{ij})^{-1} (l_{ij})$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \det(L_{ij}) = \frac{\det(l_{ij})}{\det(g_{ij})}$$

$$= \frac{l_{11}l_{22} - l_{12}^2}{g_{11}g_{22} - g_{12}^2}$$

need can be expressed in terms of  $g_{ij}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_{12} & l_{12} \\ l_{21} & l_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Focus on this as it is symmetric, whereas typically isn't.

Take the normal  $n = \frac{\bar{e}_1 \times \bar{e}_2}{|\bar{e}_1 \times \bar{e}_2|} : U \rightarrow S^2$

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$= \hat{n} \circ f$  basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3 = (f_x, f_y, n)$

$$f_{xx} = \Gamma_{11}^1 f_x + \Gamma_{11}^2 f_y - l_{11} n \quad \text{lemma: } \langle f_x, n \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$f_{xy} = \Gamma_{12}^1 f_x + \Gamma_{12}^2 f_y - l_{12} n$$

$$\langle f_{xx}, n \rangle = - \langle f_x, n_x \rangle$$

$\Gamma_{11}^1 \langle f_x, f_x \rangle$

$$f_{yy} = \Gamma_{22}^1 f_x + \Gamma_{22}^2 f_y - l_{22} n$$

definition:  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  - Christoffel symbol

$$\frac{1}{2} (g_{11})_x = \langle f_{xx}, f_x \rangle = \Gamma_{11}^1 g_{11} + \Gamma_{11}^2 g_{12}$$

$$(g_{12})_x - \frac{1}{2} (g_{11})_y = \langle f_{xx}, f_y \rangle = \Gamma_{11}^1 g_{12} + \Gamma_{11}^2 g_{22}$$

have linear system  
 $\Rightarrow$  w/  $\det g_{11} g_{22} - g_{12}^2 > 0$   
 $|\bar{e}_1|^2 |\bar{e}_2|^2 - |\langle \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2 \rangle|^2$

Same for rest  $\Rightarrow \Gamma_{jk}^i$  are determined  
 by  $g_{ij}$ .

for  $\Gamma_{11}^1, \Gamma_{11}^2$  in terms  
 of derivatives of  
 $g_{ij}$

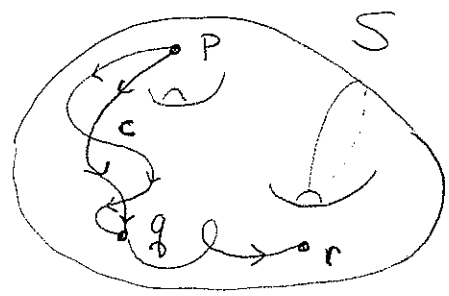
A calculation then shows:

$$l_{11} l_{22} - l_{12}^2 = \sum_{r=1}^2 g_{1r} \left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_{22}^r}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{21}^r}{\partial y} + \sum_{m=1}^2 (\Gamma_{22}^m \Gamma_{m1}^r - \Gamma_{m1}^r \Gamma_{m2}^r) \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Theorema Egregium.

Lecture B: Last time: Intrinsic v. Extrinsic  
 Today: Geodesics and distances.

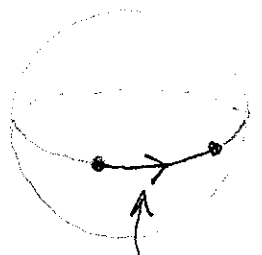
Intrinsic Distance:



$$d(p, q) = \inf \{ \text{len}(c) \mid \text{a path in } S \text{ joining } p \text{ to } q \}$$

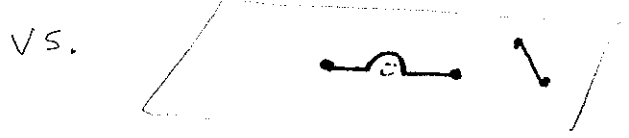
Ex: This makes S into a metric space

Fact: Provided S is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $d(p, q) = \text{len}(c)$  for some particular c.



$$S = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$$

$$d(p, q) = \text{Euc. dist}$$



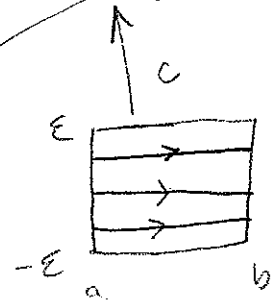
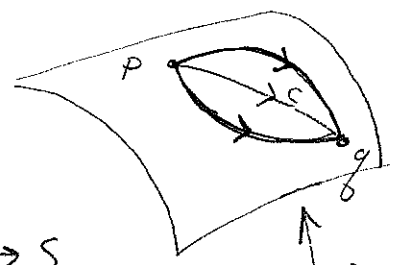
geodesics are such length minimizing paths.

Variational Characterization:

$$[\text{unit speed}] \quad c: [a, b] \rightarrow S$$

$$C: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \times [a, b] \rightarrow S$$

$$\text{w/ } C(\cdot, a) = p \quad C(\cdot, b) = q$$



$$C_\alpha: [a, b] \rightarrow S$$

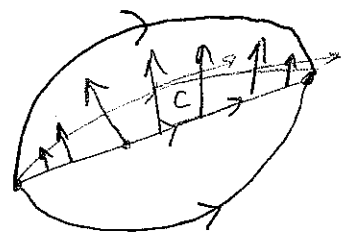
$$C_\alpha(t) = C(\alpha, t)$$

and  $C_0 = c$

Talk about expectation

If c is a geodesic, then  $\text{len}(c) \leq \text{len}(c_\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha$ .

Hence 
$$0 = \frac{d \text{len}(c_\alpha)}{d\alpha} \Big|_{\alpha=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left( \int_a^b \sqrt{\langle c'_\alpha(t), c'_\alpha(t) \rangle} dt \right) \Big|_{\alpha=0}$$



$$= \int_a^b \left( \frac{1/2}{\sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}} \cdot 2 \left\langle \frac{\partial c}{\partial \alpha}(\alpha, t), \frac{\partial c}{\partial t}(\alpha, t) \right\rangle \right) \Big|_{\alpha=0} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \langle V'(t), c'(t) \rangle dt$$

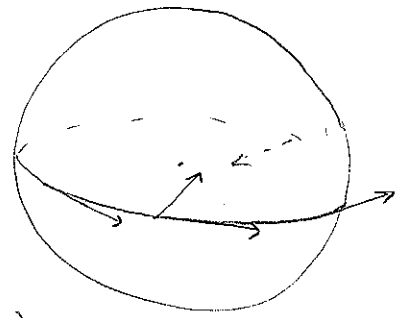
$$V(t) = \frac{\partial c}{\partial \alpha}(\alpha, t) = \langle V(b), c'(b) \rangle - \langle V(a), c'(a) \rangle - \int \langle V(t), c''(t) \rangle dt$$

$$= - \int \langle V(t), c''(t) \rangle dt$$

So,  $c$  a geodesic  $\Rightarrow c''(t)$  is normal to  $S$  for all  $t$ .

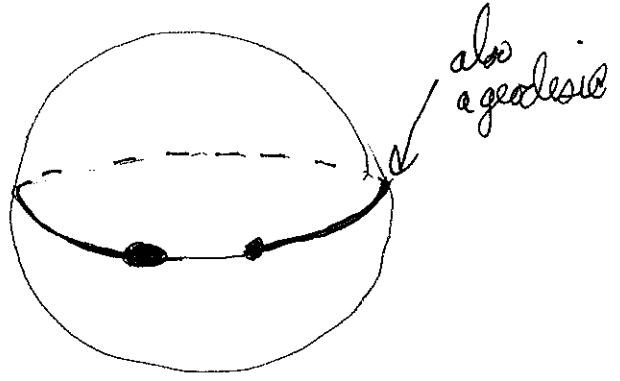
[Actually:]

Def: A geodesic in  $S$  is



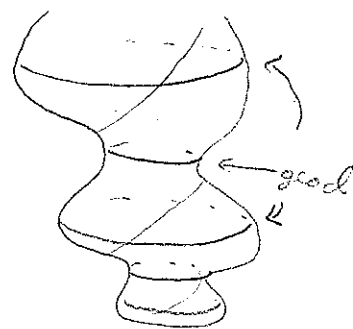
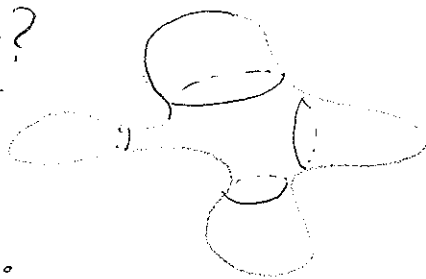
a curve  $c: (a, b) \rightarrow S$  such that  $c''(t)$  is normal to  $S$  for all  $t$ .

Note, need not minimize length.



Note: is intrinsic, by var char.

Do geodesics always exist?

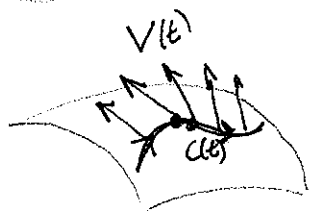


Covariant differentiation:

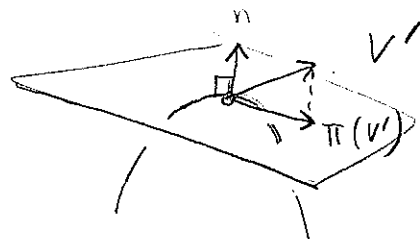
$c: (a, b) \rightarrow S$  a curve

$V: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  a vector

field along  $c$ , i.e.  $V(t) \in T_{c(t)}S$



$$\frac{DV}{dt}(t) = \text{Projection onto } T_{c(t)} \text{ of } V'$$

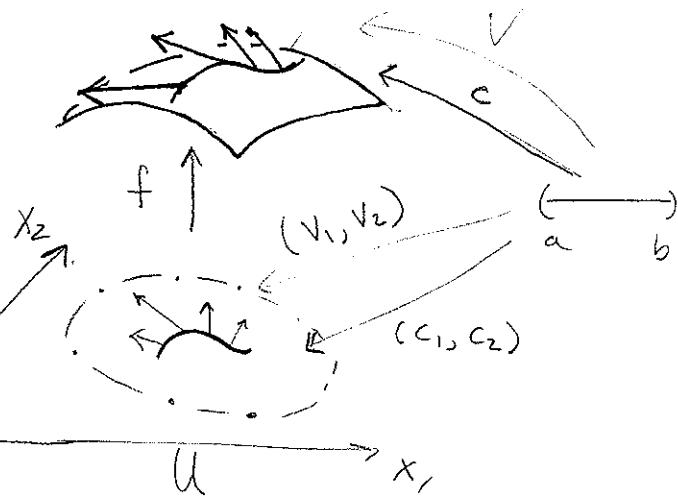


Note:  $c$  is a geodesic iff  $\frac{Dc'}{dt} = 0$  for all  $t$ .

in local coords.

$$V(t) = v_1(t) f_{x_1}(c_1(t), c_2(t)) + v_2(t) f_{x_2}(c_1(t), c_2(t))$$

$$V' = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( \underline{v_i'} f_{x_i} + v_i \left( \underline{f_{x_i x_1}'} c_1' + \underline{f_{x_i x_2}'} c_2' \right) \right)$$



$$f_{x_i x_j} = \Gamma_{ij}^1 f_{x_1} + \Gamma_{ij}^2 f_{x_2} - l_{ij} n \quad \text{throw away.}$$

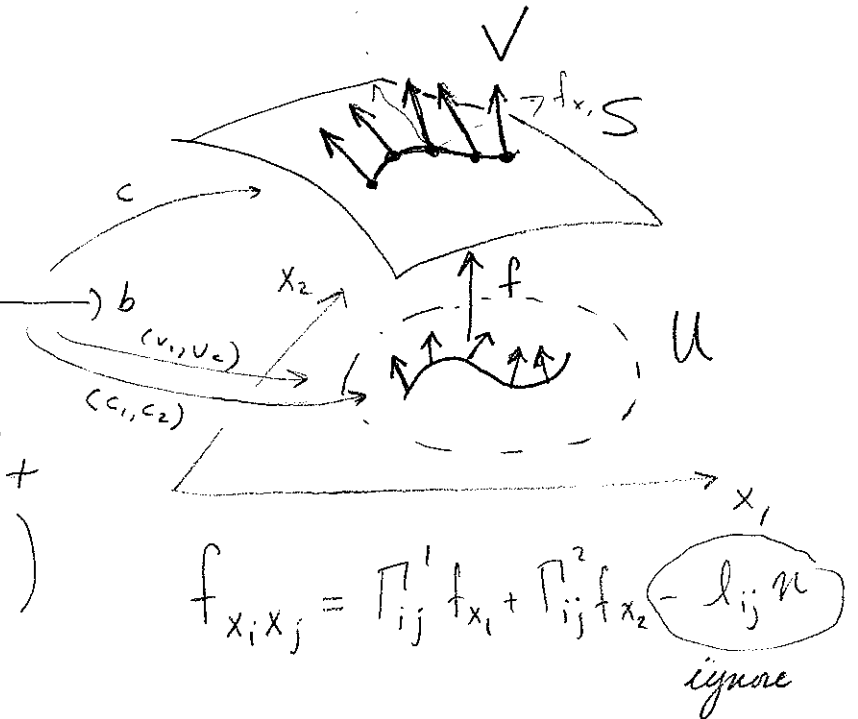
$$\frac{DV}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( v_i' + \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \Gamma_{jk}^i v_j c_k' \right) f_{x_i} \Rightarrow \frac{DV}{dt} \text{ is intrinsic.}$$

Lecture 14: Last time: Copy covariant diff from prev. page.

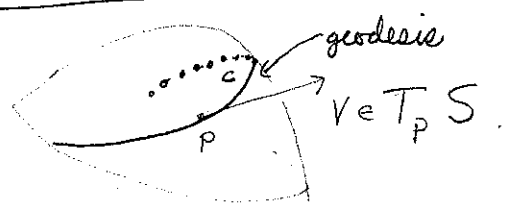
In local coordinates:

$$V(t) = v_1(t) f_{x_1}(c_1(t), c_2(t)) + v_2(t) f_{x_2}(c_1(t), c_2(t))$$

$$V' = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( v_i' f_{x_i} + v_i f_{x_i x_1} c_1' + v_i f_{x_i x_2} c_2' \right)$$



$$\frac{DV}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^2 f_{x_i} \left( v_i' + \sum_{j,k=1}^2 v_j \Gamma_{jk}^i c_k' \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dV}{dt} \text{ is intrinsic}}$$



Existence of geodesics:

Thm:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  a smooth surface. Let  $v \in T_p S$ .  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  and a geodesic  $c: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow S$  s.t.  $c(0) = p$  and  $c'(0) = v$ .

Moreover, if  $\tilde{c}: (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow S$  is another such geod, then  $c = \tilde{c}$  on  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon) \cap (-\delta, \delta)$ .

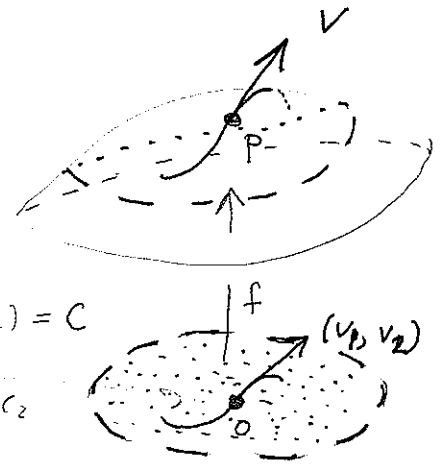
[Note: geodesics are <sup>always</sup> constant speed.]

Pf: Phase coordinates  $f: U \rightarrow S$  w/  $f(0) = p$ .

Consider a curve in  $U$ ,  $(c_1, c_2): (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow U$

$$c'(t) = c_1'(t) f_{x_1} + c_2'(t) f_{x_2} + ? \mathcal{H}$$

$$\frac{Dc'}{dt} = 0 \iff c_i'' = - \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \Gamma_{jk}^i c_j'(t) c_k'(t)$$



Take  $d_i = c_i'$ , get a 1<sup>st</sup> order system

$$d_i' = c_i'' = - \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \Gamma_{jk}^i d_j d_k \quad \text{in } (c_i, d_j)$$

By math 2a, there exist a unique solution to these equations with initial cond  $c_1(0) = c_2(0) = 0$   $d_1(0) = v_1$   $d_2(0) = v_2$

where  $v = v_1 f_{x_1} + v_2 f_{x_2}$ . ▣

Note: geod may not exist for all time. □

Def: A symmetry of  $S$  is an isometry  $\varphi: S \rightarrow S$ .

Cor: Suppose  $\varphi$  is a symmetry of  $S$  which fixes  $p$  in  $S$  and  $v \in T_p S$ . Then the geodesic through  $p$  w/ tangent vector  $v$  is pointwise fixed by  $\varphi$ .

Pf: Let  $c$  be the specified geod. Then  $\varphi \circ c$  is also a geod

[Skip and put on HW; replace w/ quick discussion of some examples]

as geod of intrinsic.



and if  $c(0) = p$  then  $\varphi \circ c(0) = \varphi(p) = p$   
 $c'(0) = v \implies (\varphi \circ c)'(0) = (D_p \varphi) c'(0) = v.$

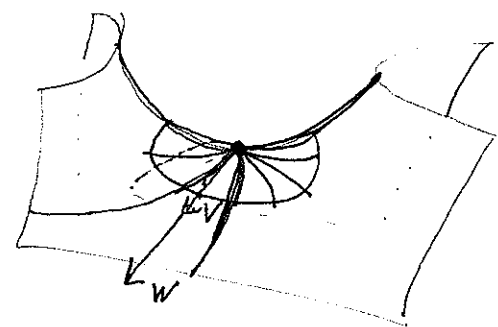
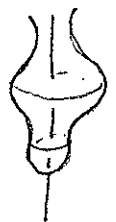


Thus: • great circles on the sphere are (all) geod.

• ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 1$



• surface of revolution



Exponential Map:

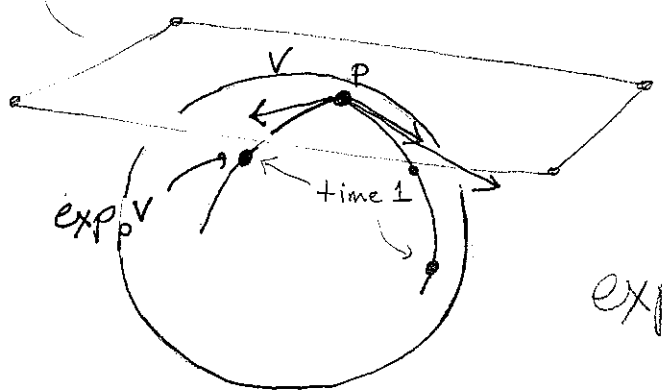
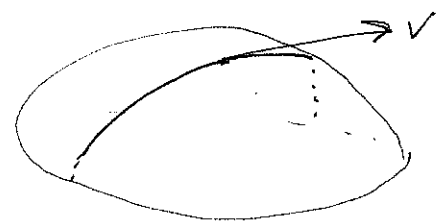
$\forall v \in T_p S$ . Set

$$\rho_v = \sup \{ r \in \mathbb{R}^+ \mid \exists \text{ a geod. } c: (-r, r) \rightarrow S \text{ w/ } c(0) = p, c'(0) = v \}$$

[possibly  $\rho_v = \infty$ ]

Note: •  $\rho_v > 0$ . •  $\exists$  a geod  $c: (-\rho_v, \rho_v) \rightarrow S$  w/  $c'(0) = v$

•  $s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  then  $\rho_{sv} = \frac{\rho_v}{|s|}$



$$E_p = \{ v \in T_p M \mid \rho_v > 1 \}$$

$$\exp_p: E_p \rightarrow S$$

$v \mapsto c(1)$  where  $c$  is the geodesic such that  $c(0) = p$  and  $c'(0) = v$ .

distance traveled equals  $|v|$

Note:  $\exp_p(s\vec{v}) : (-\rho_v, \rho_v) \rightarrow S$  is the  
geod through  $p$  w/ tangent vector  $\vec{v}$ .  
unit vector

Thm: For any  $p$ ,  $\exists$  an open set  $U \subseteq E_p$  on  
which  $\exp_p$  is smooth.

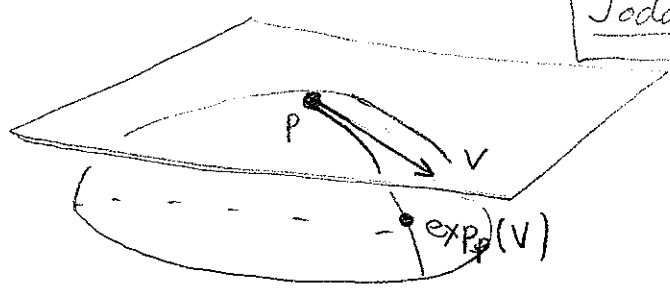
Pf: Math 2b.

Cor:  $\exists U \ni 0$  in  $T_p S$  such that  
 $\exp_p|_U$  is a diffeomorphism.

Pf:  $D_0(\exp_p) = \text{Id}$

Lecture 15: Last time: exist of geod and exp. map.

Today: Gauss Lemma and vice local cor.

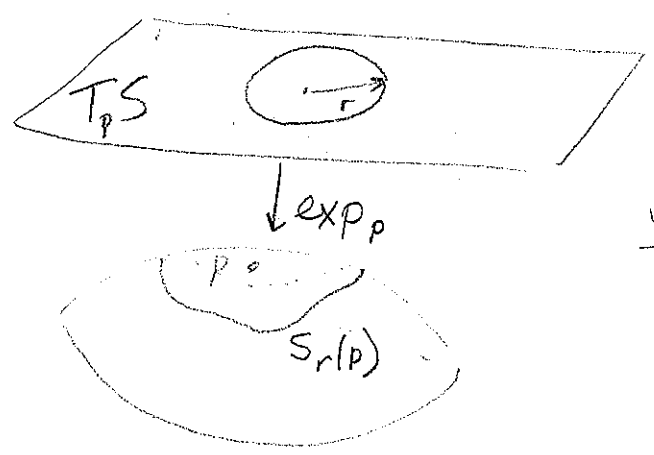


$$\text{exp}_p : T_p S \rightarrow S$$

$$v \mapsto C_v(1)$$

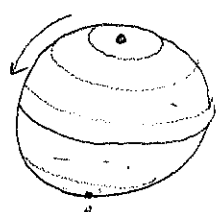
where  $C_v$  is the unique geod w/  $C_v(0) = p$   
 $C'_v(0) = v$

$$S_r(p) = \text{exp}_p(\text{circle of radius } r \text{ about } 0) = \{x \in S \mid x \text{ can be joined to } p \text{ by a geod of len } = r\}$$

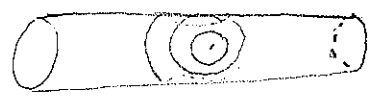


$$B_r(p) = \text{exp}_p(\text{ball of radius } r \text{ about } 0)$$

Note: for small r,  $S_r(p)$  is a regular curve, equiv to a circle.



not regular!



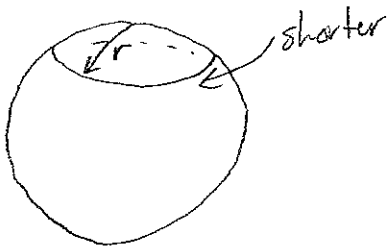
← consider slipping

Thm: For small r,  $\int$  intrinsic dist  
 $S_r(p) = \{q \in S \mid d(p, q) = r\}$   
 [Will show later.]

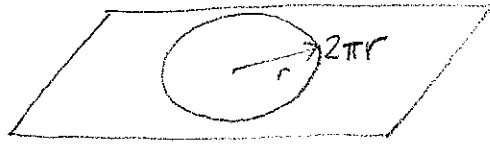
$$\text{Thm: Length}(S_r(p)) = 2\pi r \left( 1 - \frac{K(p)}{6} r^2 + \text{higher order} \right)$$

in particular

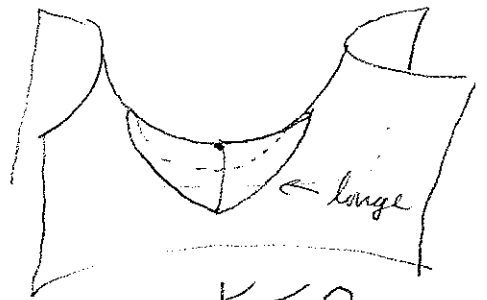
$$K(p) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{6}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{Lr}{2\pi r} \right) \Rightarrow K(p) \text{ is intrinsic.}$$



$K > 0$



$K = 0$

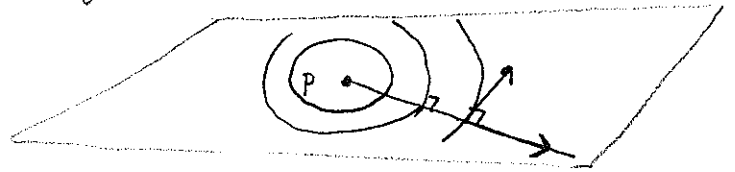


$K < 0$

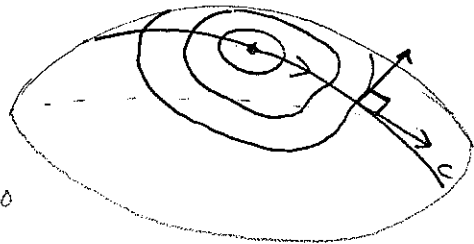
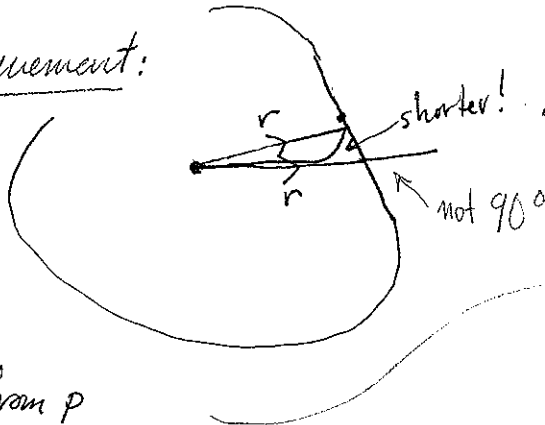
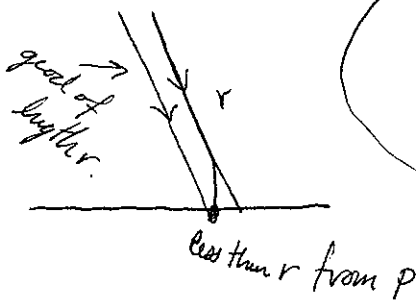
Gauss Lemma:  $p \in S$  a smooth surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Let  $c$  be a geod through  $p$ . Then for all small  $r$ ,

$c \perp S_r(p)$ . [Tells us a lot about  $D \exp_p$ ]



Plausibility argument:



choose an orthonormal basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $T_p S$

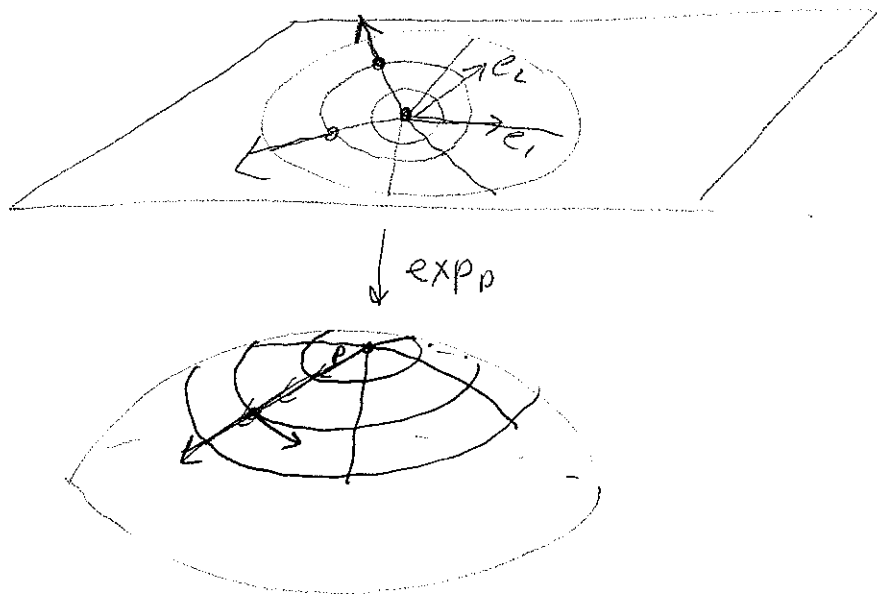
Geod. Polar Coordinates: around  $p$ .

$$f: (0, r_0) \times (0, 2\pi) \longrightarrow S$$

$$(r, \theta) \longmapsto \exp_p (r \sin \theta e_1 + r \cos \theta e_2)$$

For small  $r_0$ , this is a coordinate chart

[note how  $\theta$  is constrained]



Key features: (28)

$f(r, \theta_0): (0, r_0) \rightarrow S$   
is a geodesic

$f(r_0, \theta): (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow S$   
is the circle  $S_r(p)$ .

Metric in local con:  $g_{ij}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$g_{11} = 1$  everywhere as  $|f_r(r_0, \theta_0)|^2 = |c'_{\theta_0}(r)|^2 = 1$

where  $c'_{\theta_0}(r) = f(r, \theta_0) = \exp_p(r(\underbrace{\sin \theta_0 e_1 + \cos \theta_0 e_2}_{\text{unit vector}}))$

$g_{12} = g_{21} = 0$  everywhere via Gauss' Lemma.

$$= \langle f_r, f_\theta \rangle$$

So really only one function  $g_{22}$ .

Pf of Gauss' Lemma: Will show  $g_{12} = 0$ .  
0 as  $f_{rr} = c''_{\theta_0}$  is  $\perp$  to TS

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} g_{12} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle f_r, f_\theta \rangle = \langle f_{rr}, f_\theta \rangle + \langle f_r, f_{r\theta} \rangle$$

$$= \langle f_r, f_{r\theta} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \langle f_r, f_r \rangle = 0$$

So for any fixed  $\theta_0$ , have  $g_{12}(r, \theta_0) = C$ . Assume  $\theta_0 = 0$ .

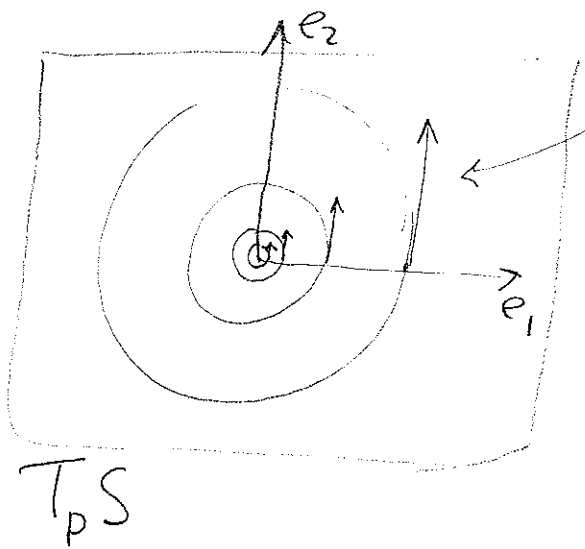


image of  $(0, 1)$   
under derivative of first half of  $f$ .

$$A(r) = \frac{g_{12}(r, \theta_0)}{2\pi r} = \left\langle f_r, \frac{f_\theta}{2\pi r} \right\rangle$$

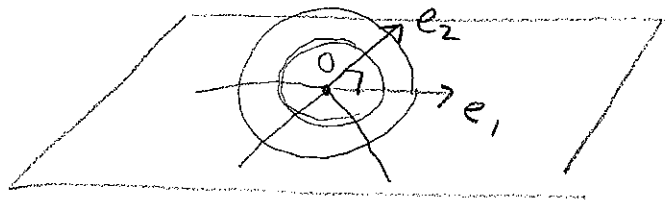
$$= \langle D \exp_p(e_1), D \exp_p(e_2) \rangle$$

Now  $A(r) = \frac{c}{2\pi r}$  and  $A(0) = 0$ . Thus  $c = 0$

as desired. ▣

Lecture 16: Last time: geod polar coords

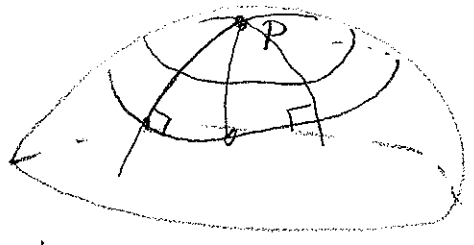
$e_1, e_2$  orthonorm. basis for  $T_p S$



$f: (0, R_0) \times (-\pi, \pi)$

$(r, \theta)$

$\exp_p(r \cos \theta e_1 + r \sin \theta e_2)$



$g_{11} = 1, g_{12} = g_{21} = 0$  everywhere.

Intrinsic distance:  $d(p, q) = \inf \{ \text{len}(c) \mid c \text{ a smooth curve in } S \text{ joining } p \text{ to } q \}$

$S_r(p) = \exp_p(\text{circle about } 0 \text{ of rad } r) = [\text{all pts joined to } p \text{ by geod of len. } = r]$

Thm:  $p \in S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that

Give heuristic argument?

$S_r(p) = \{ q \mid d(p, q) = r \}$  for  $r < \epsilon$ .

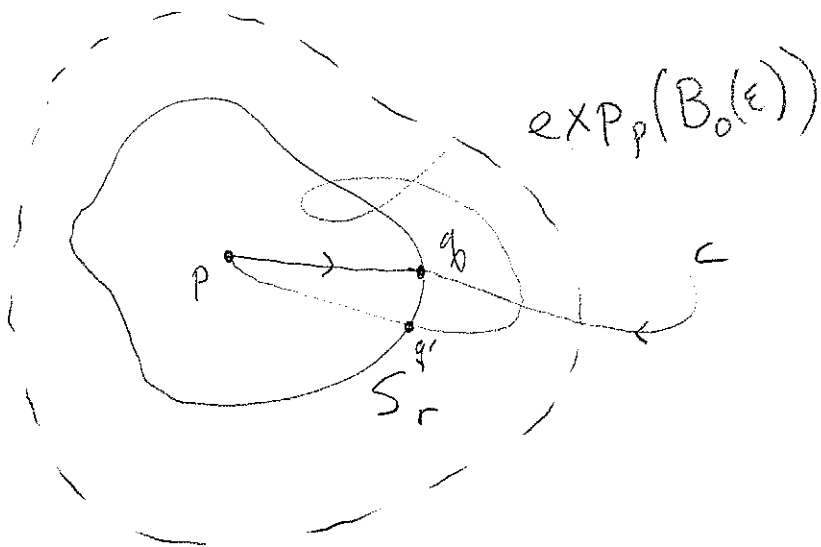
and  $\exists!$  geod from  $p$  to each pt of  $S_r(p)$  of len  $r$ .

Pf: Choose  $\epsilon$  s.t.  $\exp_p: B_\epsilon(0) \rightarrow S$  is a diffeo onto its image. [Note this immediately establishes

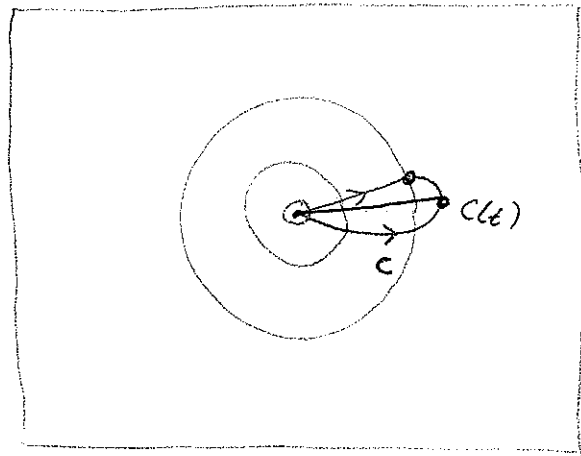
Suppose  $c: [0, t_0]$  is a unit speed curve joining

$p$  to  $q \in S_{r_0}(p)$  where  $t_0 < r_0 < \epsilon$ .

By changing  $q$ , can assume  $c([0, t_0]) \subseteq \exp_p(B_\epsilon(0))$



Write in local coord  $(c_1(t), c_2(t))$   
by exponential map

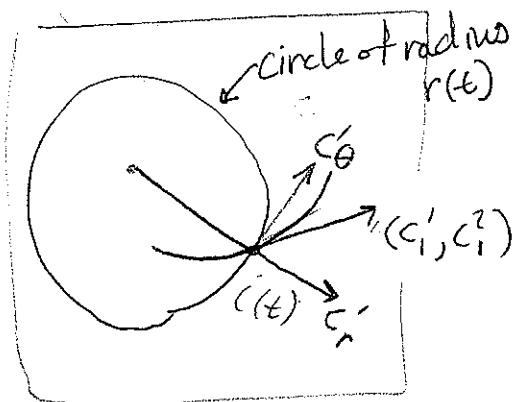


Consider  $r(t) = \sqrt{c_1(t)^2 + c_2(t)^2}$

and set  $(c'_1, c'_2) = c'_r + c'_\theta$

in polar coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } |c'(t)| &= |D\exp_p(c'_r) + D\exp_p(c'_\theta)| \\ &\geq |D\exp_p(c'_r)| = |c'_r| \\ &= |r'(t)| \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \text{len}(c) &= \int_0^{t_0} |c'(t)| dt \\ &\geq \int_0^{t_0} |r'(t)| dt \geq \int_0^{t_0} r'(t) dt \\ &= r(t_0) - r(0) = r_0 \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts that  $\text{len}(c) = t_0 < r_0$ . ▣

Thm.  $p \in S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  and  $U$  open nbhd of  $p$  s.t.

$\forall q_1 \in U$ ,  $\exp_{q_1}|_{B_\epsilon(0)}$  is a diffeo onto its image. If  $q_2 \in S$  and  $d(q_1, q_2) < \epsilon$  then  $\exists$  a unique geodesic from  $q_1$  to  $q_2$  whose length is  $d(q_1, q_2)$ .

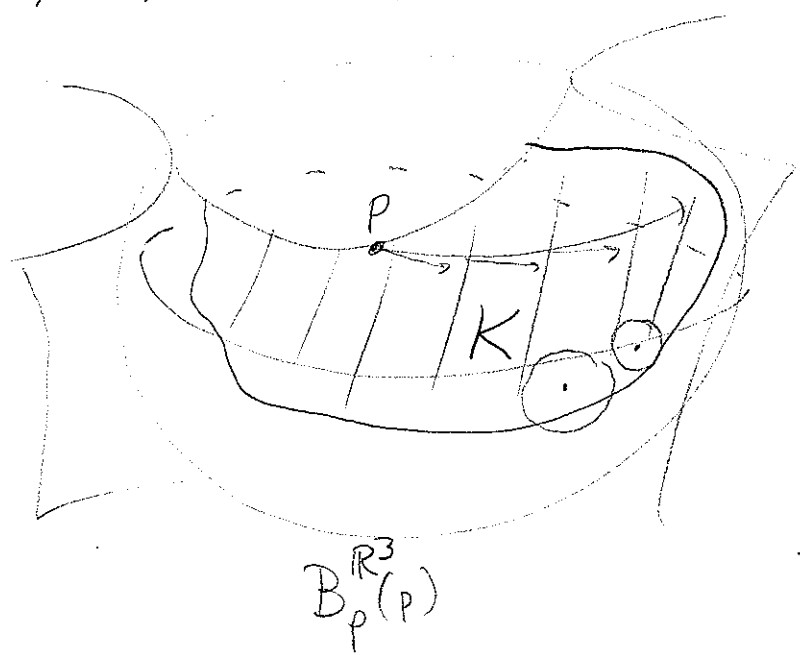


Pf: First sentence follows from O.D.E. theory  
 see Prop 8.2.3. Rest follows from preceding. □

Thm: Suppose  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  is a smooth surface which is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then  $\forall p, \exp_p$  is defined on all of  $T_p S$ .

Pf: Suppose not, and there is  $p$  and a unit vector  $v \in T_p S$ .  

$$\rho = \sup \{ t_0 \mid \exists \text{ a geod } c: (s, t_0) \rightarrow S \text{ with } c(0) = p, c'(0) = v \}$$
 is  $< \infty$ . Let  $c: (s, \rho) \rightarrow S$  be the maximal geod w/  $c'(0) = v, c(0) = p$ . Note that  $\text{image}(c) \subseteq B_\rho^{\mathbb{R}^3}(p)$ .



Let  $K = S \cap \overline{B_\rho^{\mathbb{R}^3}(p)}$ ,  
 which is compact.

By Thm,  $\exists \epsilon$  s.t.

$\forall q_1 \in K, \exp_{q_1} |_{B_\epsilon(0)}$   
 is a diffeo.

Look at  $c$  at time  $\rho - \epsilon/2$ . By  $\uparrow$  we can extend  $c$  at least  $\epsilon$  beyond this pt.

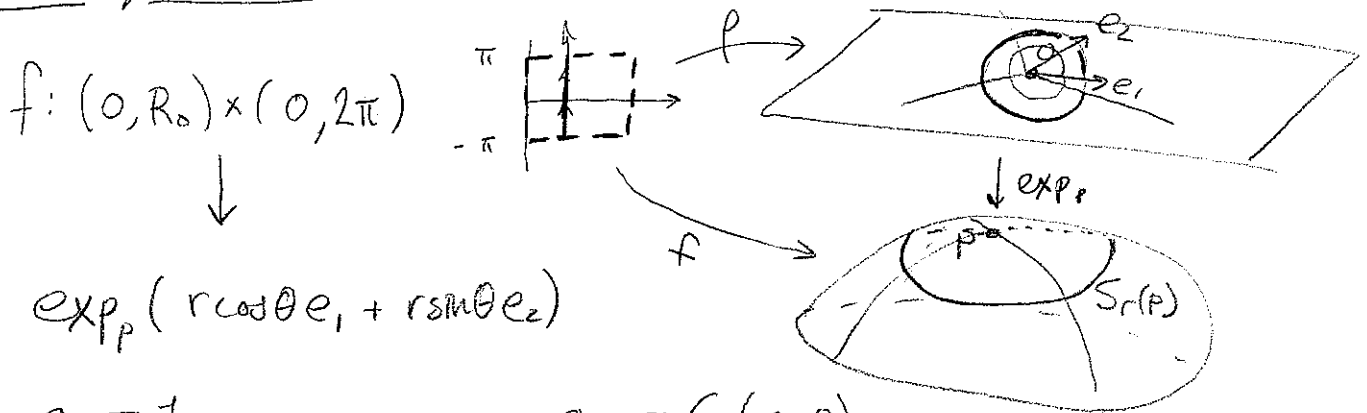


This contradicts def of  $\rho$ , as we have const. a geod of length  $\rho + \epsilon/2$ . □

Lecture 17: Last time: short geodesics minimize length

Today:  $\text{length}(S_r(p)) = 2\pi r \left(1 - \frac{K(p)}{6} r^2 + O(r^3)\right)$

Geodesic polar coord: Fix orthonormal basis  $e_1, e_2$  for  $T_p S$ .



$$\exp_p(r \cos \theta e_1 + r \sin \theta e_2)$$

$$g_{11} = 1, \quad g_{12} = g_{21} = 0, \quad g_{22} = G(r, \theta).$$

[constant]

$$\text{length}(S_r(p)) = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{G(r, \theta)} d\theta$$

Calculating  $K(r, \theta)$   
 $\{f_r, f_\theta, n\}$

HW

$$\begin{cases} f_{rr} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial r} - L_{11} n \\ f_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{G_r}{G} f_\theta - L_{21} n \end{cases}$$

where  $(L_{ij})$  is the Gauss map written w.r.t.  $f_r, f_\theta$

$$n_r = L_{11} f_r + L_{12} f_\theta$$

$$n_\theta = L_{21} f_r + L_{22} f_\theta$$

Look at  $f_{r\theta} = f_{\theta r}$  and equate  $f_\theta$  components.

$$-L_{11} L_{22} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{G_r}{G}\right)_r + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{G_r}{G}\right)^2 - L_{21} L_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow -K = -\det(L_{ij}) = \frac{(\sqrt{G})_{rr}}{\sqrt{G}}$$

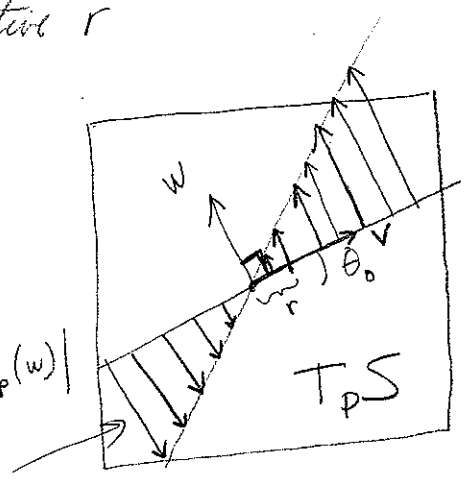
should be  $L_{12}$

Fix  $\theta_0$ , consider  $\alpha_{\theta_0}(r): (-R_0, R_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

given by  $\alpha_{\theta_0}(r) = \sqrt{G(r, \theta_0)}$  for positive  $r$

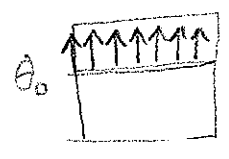
$$V = \cos \theta_0 e_1 + \sin \theta_0 e_2$$

$$W = -\sin \theta_0 e_1 + \cos \theta_0 e_2$$



$$\alpha_{\theta_0}(r) = \left| D_{rv} \exp_p(rw) \right| = r \left| D_{rv} \exp_p(w) \right|$$

Note: These two defs agree,



$$G(r, \theta_0) = D_{(r, \theta_0)} f(0, 1)$$

and  $f = \exp \circ p$

$$p_{\theta} = D_{(r, \theta)} p(0, 1) = rw$$

However,  $\alpha_{\theta_0}(r)$  is smooth as  $= r \left| D_{rv} \exp_p(w) \right|$   
 involves  $\sqrt{\quad}$  but only near 1.

$$\alpha_{\theta_0}(0) = 0$$

$$\alpha'_{\theta_0}(0) = \left( |D_{\exp_p(w)}| + r |D_{\exp}'| \right) \Big|_{r=0} = 1$$

$$\alpha''_{\theta_0}(0) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left( \alpha''_{\theta_0}(r) = \sqrt{G(r, \theta_0)}_{rr} = -K(r, \theta_0) \alpha(r) \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\alpha'''_{\theta_0}(0) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left( \alpha'''_{\theta_0}(r) = -K(r, \theta_0)' \alpha(r) - K(r, \theta_0) \alpha'(r) \right)$$

$$= -K(p)$$

So:  $\alpha_{\theta_0}(r) = r - \frac{K(p)}{6} r^3 + O(r^4)$

Recall  $f(r)$  is  $O(r^4)$   
if  $\exists C$  s.t.  
 $|f(r)| \leq Cr^4$

$$\text{Length}(S_r(p)) = \int_0^{2\pi} \alpha_{\theta}(r) d\theta = 2\pi r \left( 1 - \frac{K(p)}{6} r^2 + O(r^3) \right)$$

[Query: how did I cheat?]  $\alpha_{\theta}(r) = r - \frac{K(p)}{6} r^3 + E_{\theta}(r)$   
 $E_{\theta}$  depends on  $\theta$

Aside:  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

along every ray  $f(r, \theta_0) = O(r)$

$f(y^2, y) = \frac{1}{2}$  locally

Where does  $E_{\theta}(r)$  come from?

$$E_{\theta}(r) = \frac{1}{4!} \alpha_{\theta}^{(4)}(r_0)$$

$$r_0 \in (0, r)$$

$$\alpha_{\theta}^{(4)}(r_0) = -2 K(r, \theta) r$$

Think of  $K^{(exp p)}$  as a fn of a pt in  $T_p S$

On a cpt set, any directional derivative in a unit direction is bounded

$$K(r, \theta) r = a K(r, \theta) e_1 + b K(r, \theta) e_2 \quad v = a e_1 + b e_2$$

Thus error term is uniformly under control

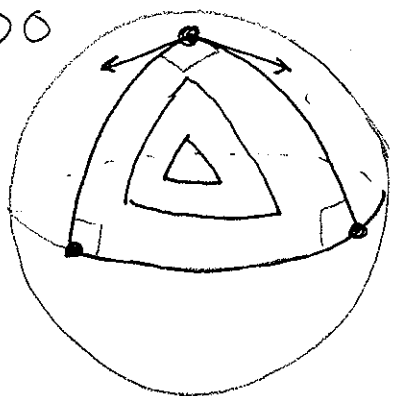
so formula for len. holds. So Gauss curvature is intrinsic.

Q.E.D.

Today: Gauss-Bonnet: [local and global.]

local version: geodesic triangles.

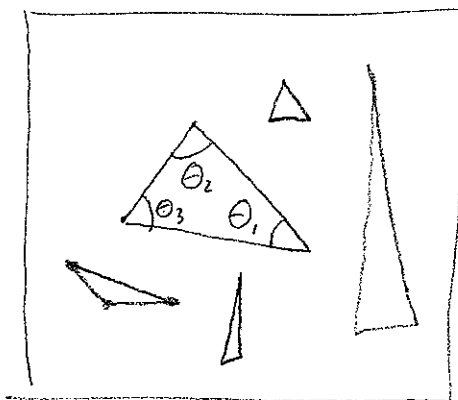
$K > 0$



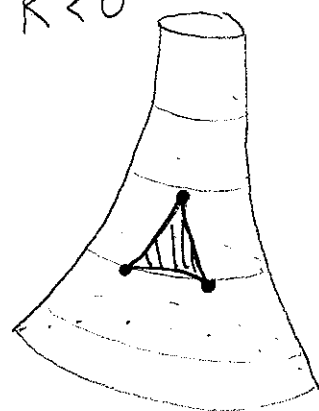
$$\sum \theta_i = \frac{3}{2}\pi \text{ for unit } \Delta, \quad \sum \theta_i = \pi$$

$$\sum \theta_i > \pi$$

$K = 0$



$K < 0$



Thm:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  smooth surface.  $T$  in  $S$  a geod.  $\Delta$ .  
with interior angles  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$ . Then

$$\sum \theta_i - \pi = \int_T K \underbrace{dA}_{\text{area}}$$

[Point out reasonableness w.r.t. sewing.]

Where  $\int$  means: Suppose  $f: U \xrightarrow{\text{chart}} S$  w/  $f(U) \supseteq T$

$$\text{Area}(T) = \iint_{f^{-1}(T)} \sqrt{g_{ij}} \, dx \, dy \quad [g_{ij} \text{ metric coeffs}]$$

Suppose  $\rho: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  some cont fn

$$\int_T \rho \, dA = \iint_{f^{-1}(T)} \rho \circ f \sqrt{g_{ij}} \, dx \, dy$$

For regions not contained in a chart, break into pieces  
integrate over each piece, add the result. [as w/ area, doesn't  
matter how we subdivide.]

Gauss-Bonnet: Suppose  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  is a compact smooth  
surface. Then  $\int_S K dA = 2\pi \chi(S)$

[Discuss why this is surprising.]

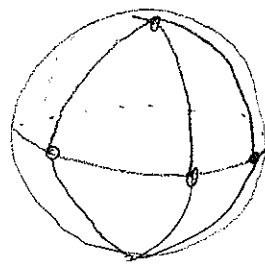
Cor: Suppose  $S$  is a cpt surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  w/  $K > 0$   
everywhere. Then  $S \cong S^2$

Pf: Gauss Bonnet + P doesn't embed in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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Pf that local  $\Rightarrow$  global.

A triangulation of  $S$  is geodesic if every edge  
is a geodesic segment. Ex.



Thm 8.4.1: Any cpt surface  $S$   
in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has a geodesic triangulation.

[constructed locally at small scales]

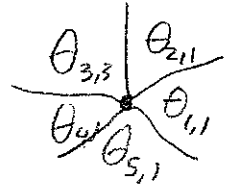
Let  $T_1, \dots, T_n$  be the triangles of a good tri of  $S$

$$\int_S K dA = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{T_i} K dA \stackrel{\text{local}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n (\theta_{i,1} + \theta_{i,2} + \theta_{i,3} - \pi)$$

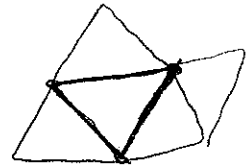
$$= \sum (\text{interior angles of } T_i) - \pi n$$

$$= 2\pi (\# \text{ of verts}) - \pi (\# \text{ triangles})$$

$$= 2\pi (v - \frac{1}{2}f) = 2\pi \chi(S)$$



[Query] Each triangle contributes 3 edges, double counting, so  $e = \frac{3}{2}f$

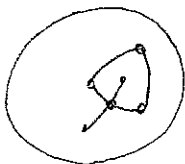


$$v - e + f = v - \frac{1}{2}f + f$$



Proof of 8.4.1: Key idea:  $B = \exp_p(B_\varepsilon(o))$  is geodesically convex for small  $\varepsilon$ , i.e.

any two pts in  $B$  are joined by a unique minimal geodesic which lies in  $B$ . Any two such geodesics intersect in at most one pt.



Then cover  $S$  w/ good polygons.

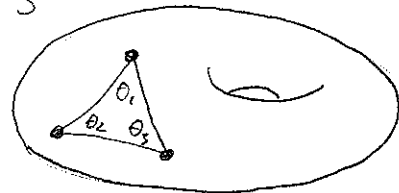


Then triangulate the comp regions, as in Euclidean space.

Lecture 19: Last time: Gauss-Bonnet:  $S_{\text{ept}} \Rightarrow \int_S K dA = 2\pi \chi(S)$

Follows from: Thm:  $T \subseteq S$  a geod triangle.

Then  $\int_T K dA = \sum \theta_i - \pi$



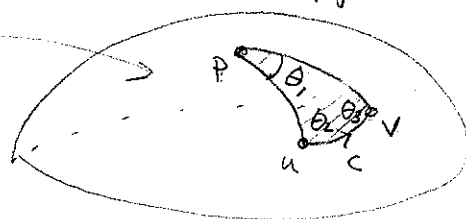
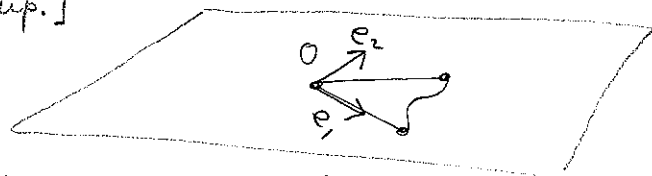
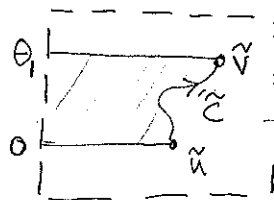
Today: Proof of Thm.

Assume that  $T$  is small enough to be contained in geod. polar coord patch. [otherwise chop up.]

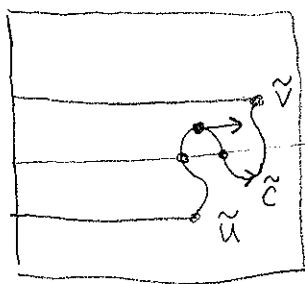
$f: (0, R_0) \times (-\delta, 2\pi - \delta) \rightarrow S$

$f(r, \theta) = \exp_p(r(\cos\theta e_1 + \sin\theta e_2))$

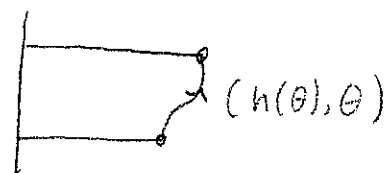
$\tilde{u} = f^{-1}(u) \quad \tilde{v} = f^{-1}(v)$



Claim 1:  $\tilde{c}$  intersects each line  $(*, \theta_0)$  in at most one pt.



Suppose not. By IVT,  $\exists$  a point where  $\tilde{c}'$  is horizontal. [Query] contradicts uniqueness of geodesics



Thus,  $\tilde{c}$  can be param by  $(h(\theta), \theta)$  for  $\theta \in (0, \theta_0)$ .

$\int_T K dA = \int_0^{\theta_0} \int_0^{h(\theta)} K(f(r, \theta)) \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} dr d\theta$

$g_{11} = 1$   
 $g_{12} = g_{21} = 0$   
 $g_{22} = G$

$-K = \frac{(\sqrt{G})_{rr}}{\sqrt{G}}$

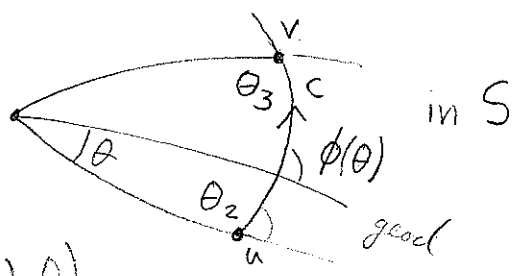


$$= \int_0^{\theta_1} \int_0^{h(\theta)} -\sqrt{G} r_r dr d\theta = - \int_0^{\theta_1} \sqrt{G} r \Big|_{r=0}^{h(\theta)} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\theta_1} 1 - (\sqrt{G})_r(h(\theta), \theta) d\theta = \theta_1 + \int_0^{\theta_2} -(\sqrt{G})_r(h(\theta), \theta) d\theta$$

— at least, this looks good!

Define  $\phi(\theta)$  to be



Claim:  $\phi'(\theta) = -(\sqrt{G})_r(h(\theta), \theta)$

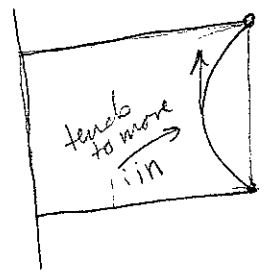
Assuming this get

$$\int_T K dA = \theta_1 + \phi \Big|_0^{\theta_1} = \theta_1 + \overbrace{\phi(\theta_1)}^{\theta_3} - \overbrace{\phi(0)}^{\pi - \theta_2} = \sum \theta_i - \pi$$

Consider

Choose  $\alpha: [0, \epsilon] \rightarrow [0, \theta_0]$  so that

$c \circ \alpha$  is unit speed ( $\Rightarrow$  geodesic)



$$\tilde{c}(\theta) = (h(\theta), \theta)$$

$$c = f \circ \tilde{c}$$

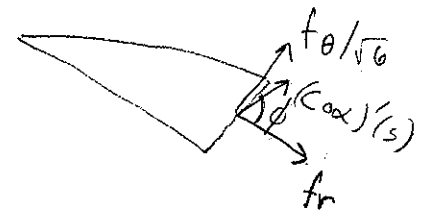
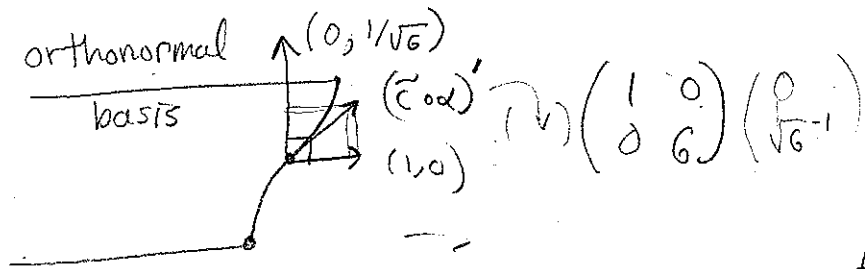
$$\tilde{c} \circ \alpha(s) = (h \circ \alpha(s), \alpha(s))$$

Geodesic equation (using  $\Gamma_{jk}^{ii}$  from HW) for 1st coord give:

$$(h \circ \alpha)'' = \frac{1}{2} G_r(\tilde{c} \circ \alpha(s)) (\alpha'(s))^2$$

$\Gamma_{22}^1$

Let's compute  $\phi$ :



$$\cos(\phi_{\alpha}(s)) = f_r \cdot (\tilde{e}_\alpha)' = (h_{\alpha})'(s)$$

$$\sin(\phi_{\alpha}(s)) = \cos(\pi/2 - \phi_{\alpha}(s)) = \frac{f_\theta}{\sqrt{G}} \cdot (\tilde{e}_\alpha)' = \sqrt{G} \alpha'(s)$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{1}{2} G_r(\tilde{e}_\alpha(s)) \underline{\underline{(\alpha'(s))^2}} = (h_{\alpha}''(s))$$

$$= (\cos(\phi_{\alpha}(s)))'(s) = -\sin(\phi_{\alpha}(s)) \phi'(\alpha(s)) \cdot \alpha'(s)$$

$$= -\sqrt{G}(\tilde{e}_\alpha(s)) \cdot \phi'(\alpha(s)) \cdot \underline{\underline{(\alpha'(s))^2}}$$

cancel

$$\phi'(\alpha(s)) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{G_r(h_{\alpha}(s), \alpha(s))}{\sqrt{G}(h_{\alpha}(s), \alpha(s))} = -\sqrt{G}_r(h_{\alpha}(s), \alpha(s))$$


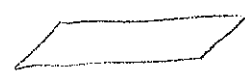
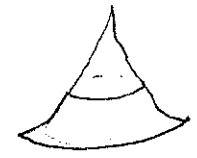
as desired.

Q.E.D.

Lecture 20: Geometry of abstract surfaces.

[Problematic things:] Nice:  $\int_{S^2} K dA = 4\pi$  also  $\exists$  a sphere w/  $K=1$  everywhere

Bad:  $\int_{T^2} K dA = 0$  but D.N.E. a  $T^2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  w/  $K=0$  everywhere.

Also   $K=1$    $K=0$  but no closed surface of curv.  $K=-1$  [Hilbert] 

Def. Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a smooth surface. A Riemannian metric  $I$  on  $S$  is a family of pos. def sym bilinear forms

$I_p: T_p S \times T_p S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is smooth.  $\rightarrow I_p(v,v) > 0 \quad v \neq 0$   
 $I_p(v,w) = I_p(w,v)$

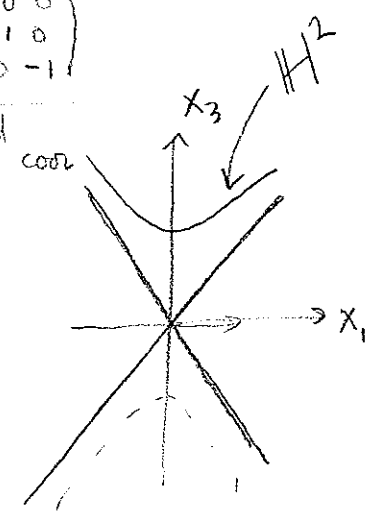
smooth means:  $\forall$  coord chart  $f: U \rightarrow S$  let  $g_{ij}(p) = I_p(f_i(p), f_j(p))$ . Then  $g_{ij}$  is a smooth fn.

Ex: Hyperboloid model for the hyperbolic plane.

$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3, \langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 - x_3 y_3$   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbb{H}^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \langle x, x \rangle = -1, x_3 > 0\}$

(Ignore 2<sup>nd</sup> coord)



$\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \quad x_1^2 = x_3^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = \pm x_3$   
 $\langle x, x \rangle = -1 \quad x_1^2 - x_3^2 = -1$

Topologically this is just  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

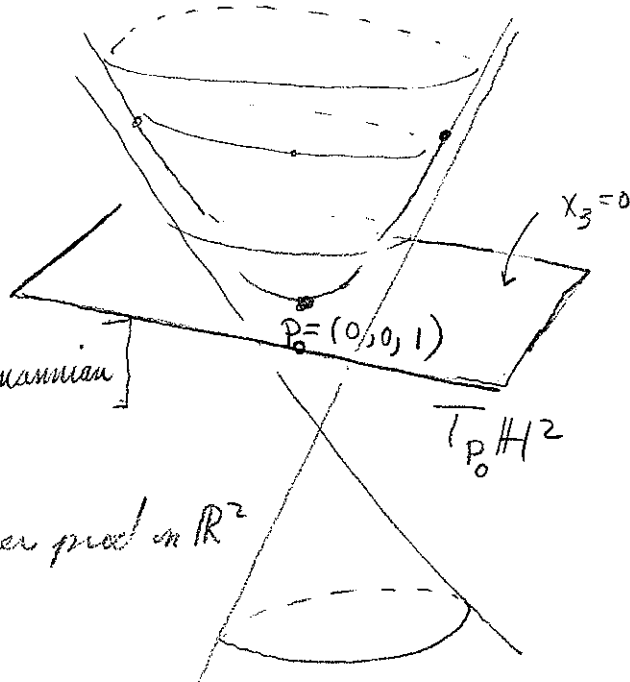
For  $p \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , define  $I_p: T_p \mathbb{H}^2 \times T_p \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

by  $I_p(v, w) = \langle v, w \rangle \leftarrow$  Lorentzian

[Query: What do we need to check to see this is Riemannian]

Consider  $p_0 = (1, 0, 0)$ . There  $I_{p_0} =$  usual Euclid inner prod on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

So one ok here.



Set  $O(2, 1) = \{A \in GL_3 \mathbb{R} \mid \langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$

["isometries of  $\langle, \rangle$ "]  $O_0(2, 1)$  those which pres  $\mathbb{H}^2$

$SO_0(2, 1)$  those w/ det 1.

$\leftarrow$  don't really need to mention.

Claim:  $SO_0(2, 1)$  acts transitively on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ , i.e. given  $x, y \in \mathbb{H}^2$ ,  $\exists A \in SO_0(2, 1)$  such that  $Ax = y$ .

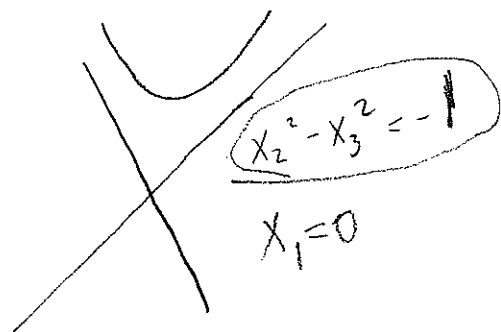
Cor:  $I_p$  is always pos def  $\Rightarrow (\mathbb{H}^2, I_p)$  is a Riemannian surface.

Pf: Any  $M \in O(2)$  gives an element via  $\begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_3 & x_2 \\ 0 & x_2 & x_3 \end{pmatrix}$  takes  $(0, 0, 1)$  to  $(0, x_2, x_3)$

$$x_3 x_2 - x_2 x_3 = 0$$

$$1, x_3^2 - x_2^2 = 1,$$



Note:  $A \in O_0(2,1)$  gives an isometry of  $(\mathbb{H}^2, I_p)$ .

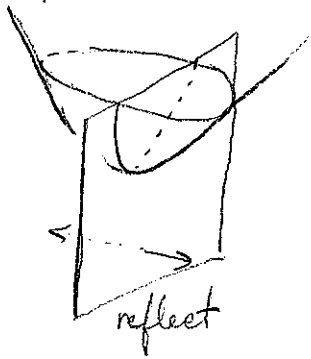
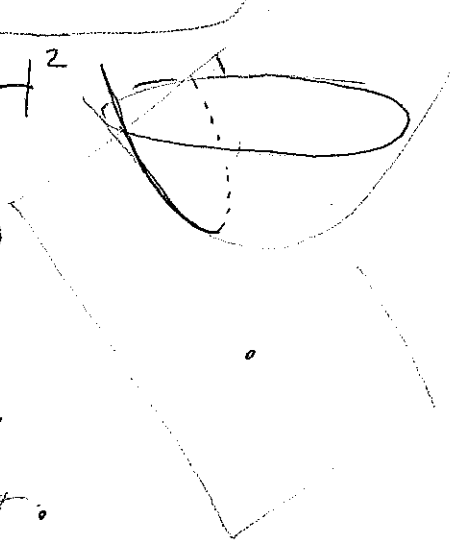
Meta-

Def: Any intrinsic notion encountered earlier is defined for a Riemannian surface in the same way (usually via local coordinates).

Geodesics in  $\mathbb{H}^2$ :  $\gamma = (\text{Plane through } 0) \cap \mathbb{H}^2$

Pf: Since elts  $A \in O_0(2,1)$  take planes (through 0) to planes (through 0) and it acts transitively it is enough to check this for planes through  $p_0$ .

But this is clear using the reflection symmetry.



$$\begin{pmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Curvature: As can move any pt to any other via an isometry,  $K = \text{constant}$

[  $K > 0$  implausible;  $K = 0$  should imply that  $\mathbb{H}^2$  is isometric to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , but it violates the parallel postulate. ]

HW: clue fact  $K = -1$ .

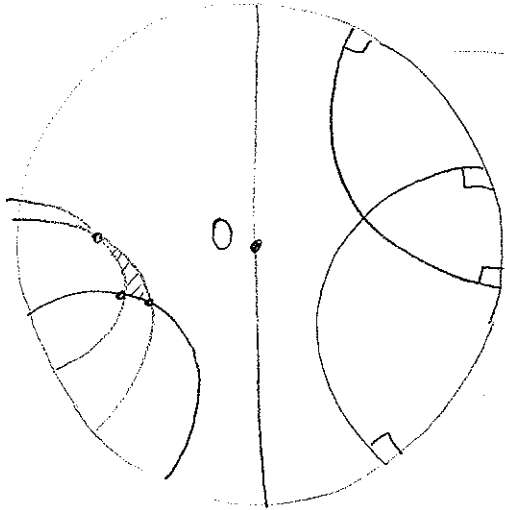
Another point of view: Poincaré Disc Model

$$D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$$

$$I_p(v, w) = \frac{4}{(1-r^2)^2}$$

usual Euclidean  
inner product  
 $\overbrace{v \cdot w}$

Geodesics:



$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Angles same  
but dist distorted

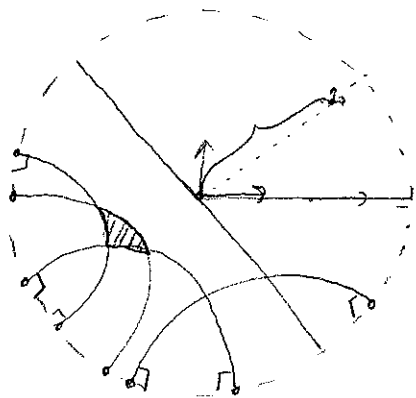
Geodesics are  
circles meeting  $\partial D$  in  
right angles (+  
straight lines through  $O$   
as a special case.

Note: Boundary is infinitely far away

Note: Is isometric to earlier example.

Lecture 21: Hyperbolic plane { hyperboloid model (Last time)  
 Poincaré disc model (today)

Poincaré Model:  $D = \{ |z| < 1 \mid |z| < 1 \}$  Usual Euclidean dot prod



$$I_P(v, w) = \frac{4}{(1-r^2)^2} \overbrace{v \cdot w}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Distances are distorted but not angles. Boundary is infinitely far away.

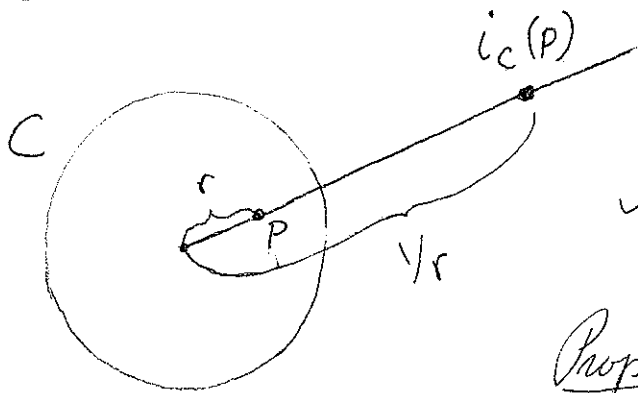
Geodesics: circles meeting boundary in right angles (w/ straight lines through 0 as a special case.)

[can prove these are geodesics through symmetry, but understanding the others will take some work.]

Inversions:  $C$  a circle in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

"Inversion in  $C$ "

$$i_C: \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}} \quad \hat{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} = \mathbb{C}P^1 = S^2$$



Also (center  $\xleftrightarrow{i_C} \infty$ )

Prop:  $i_C \circ i_C = id$

Lemma: Under  $i_C$ : circles not containing the center of  $C$  go to circles not containing the center

• circles through the center go to lines • lines go to lines or circles.

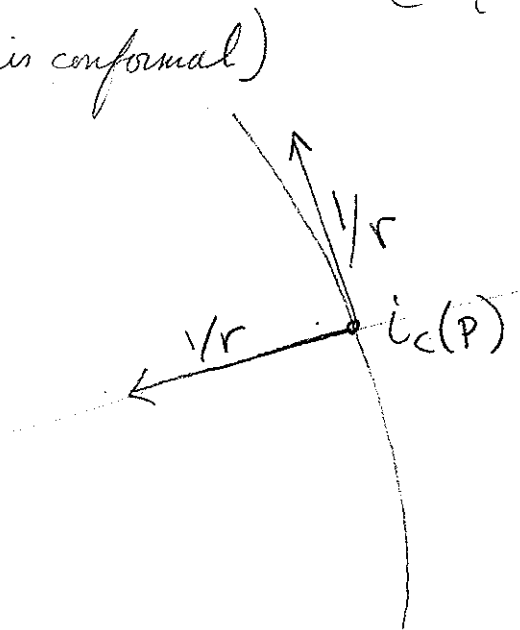
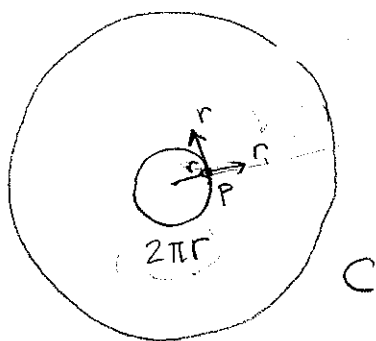
Pf: Check alg, starting w/ unit circle about  $O$ , noting

$i_C = (z \mapsto 1/\bar{z})$  and using complex notation, e.g.

$$C = \{z \mid |z - c_0|^2 = r_0^2\}$$

Lemma:  $i_C$  preserves angles (is conformal)

Pf:



Back to Poincaré model:

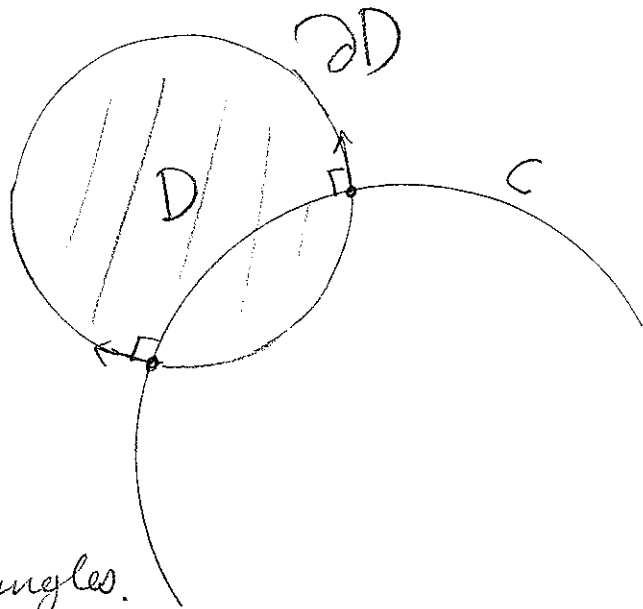
If  $C \perp$  to  $\partial D$ , then

$i_C$  preserves  $D$ .

Claim:  $i_C$  is an isom of  $(D, I_P)$

( $\Rightarrow$  geodesics are as claimed)

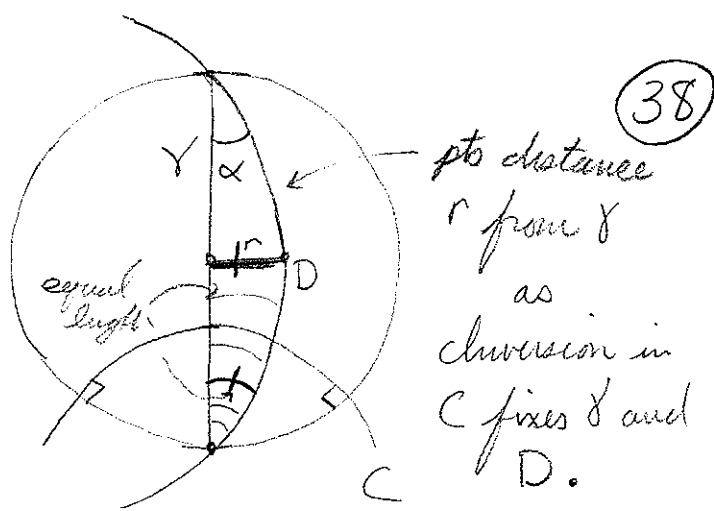
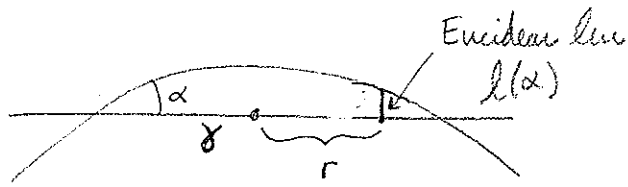
Good sign:  $i_C$  preserves angles.





Pf of claim: Calculation.

Plausibility Argument:



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$$\sqrt{I_p(\text{Eucl unit})} = \left(\frac{dl}{d\alpha}\right)^{-1} = \frac{2}{1-r^2}$$

Probably skip

Facts:

$\text{Isom}((D, I_p))$  is generated by inversions.

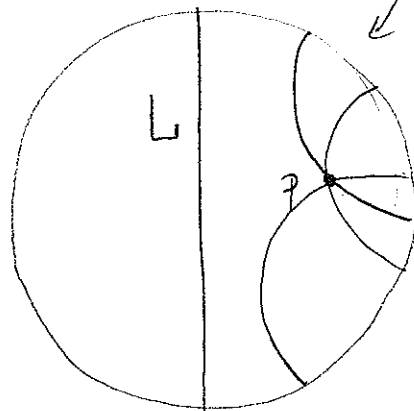
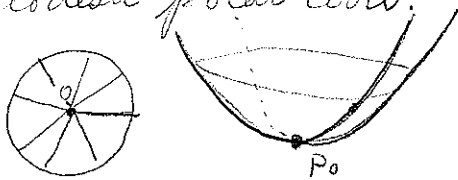
$\text{Isom}_{\text{orientation preserving}}^+(D, I_p) =$  biholomorphic maps from  $D$  to itself

$$= \left\{ z \mapsto e^{i\theta} \left( \frac{z - \alpha}{-\bar{\alpha}z + 1} \right) \mid \begin{array}{l} \theta \in \mathbb{R} \\ \alpha \in D \end{array} \right\}$$

This is really the same as what we looked at last time —  $\text{Isom}((D, I_p))$  is transitive and it can't be the Euclidean plane because it violates the parallel postulate:

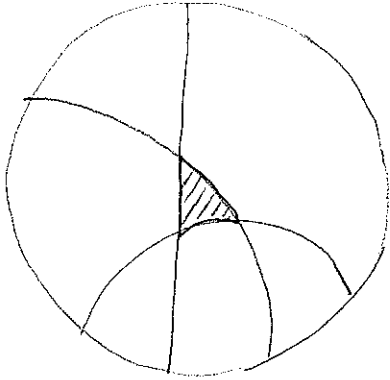
many  $\parallel$  lines through  $p$ .

Explicitly: Construct a map using geodesic polar coords.

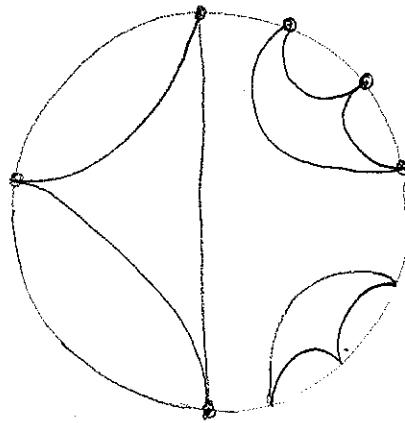


Triangles:  $\int_T K dA = \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \pi$   $K = -1$   
"  
- Area

$\Rightarrow$  Area =  $\pi - \theta_1 - \theta_2 - \theta_3 \Rightarrow$  Every triangle has area less than  $\pi$ !

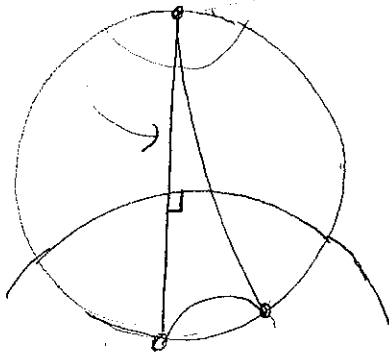


Ideal "triangles": all "vertices" at  $\infty$

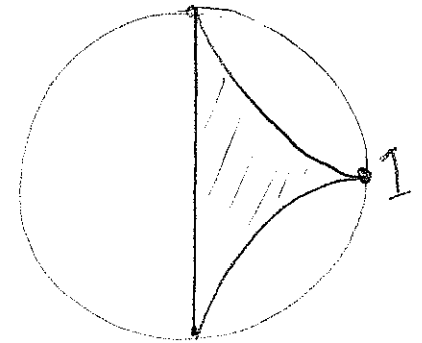


These are all isometric for the following reason.

Take one edge to



$\leftarrow$  invert in some circle like this

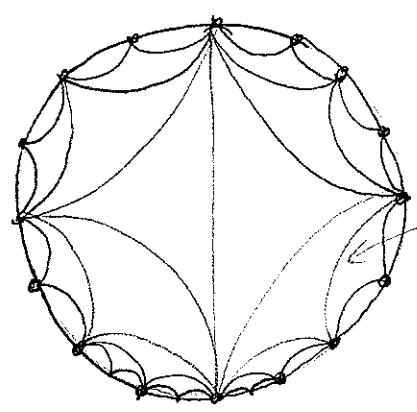


These all have area  $\pi$  (HW).

Lecture 22: Last time: Poincare model.


Today: Tilings of hyperbolic plane, hyp metrics on cpt surfaces.

Ideal triangles:



$$I_p(v, w) = \frac{4}{(1-r^2)^2} v \cdot w$$

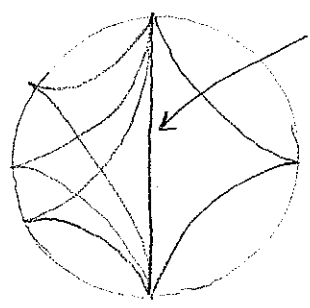
Can do this symmetrically, i.e.

Given two triangles   $\exists$  an isom  $g \in \text{Isom}(\mathbb{H}^2)$

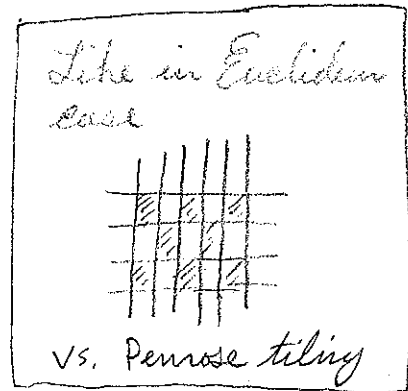
taking  $T_1$  to  $T_2$  preserving the whole tiling.

[The one I drew is not symmetric, hand out one that is.  
Query to nature of the difference.]

Issue:



isometric to  $\mathbb{R}$



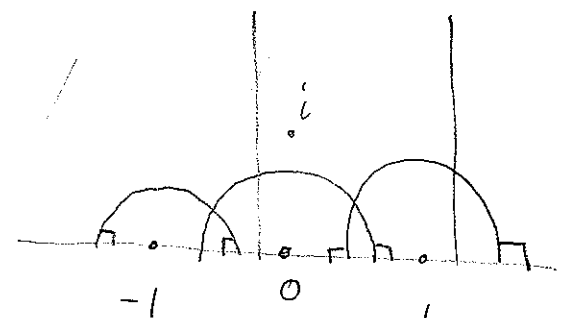
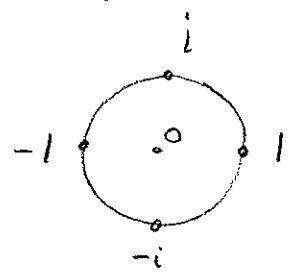
Upper Halfspace Model.  $H = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Re } z > 0\}$

$$I_p(v, w) = \frac{1}{y^2} v \cdot w$$

An isometry:  $p = x + iy$

$D \rightarrow H$

$$z \mapsto \frac{z+i}{iz+1}$$



geodesics are still circles meeting  $\partial$  in  $\perp$ .

$$\text{Isom}^+(H) = \left\{ z \mapsto \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, ad \neq bc \right\}$$

can rescale all simult.  
without changing the result  
Möbius transformation.

$$\text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{R} = \text{SL}_2 \mathbb{R} / \{\pm I\} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Isom}^+(H)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \longmapsto \left( z \mapsto \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right)$$

What does this have to do with tilings?

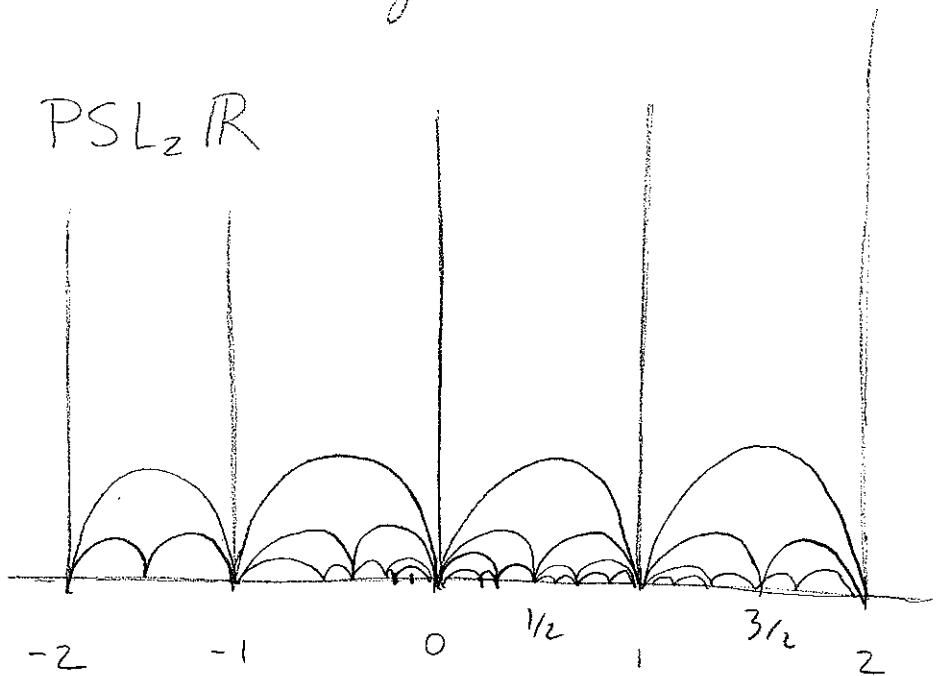
$$\Gamma = \text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{Z} \leq \text{PSL}_2 \mathbb{R}$$

interger entries

Preserves this tiling:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2 \mathbb{Z}$$

Apply to  $P/q \in \mathbb{Q}$



$$\frac{P}{q} \mapsto \frac{aP/q + b}{cP/q + d} = \frac{aP + bq}{cP + dq} = \frac{r}{s} \text{ where } \begin{pmatrix} r \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

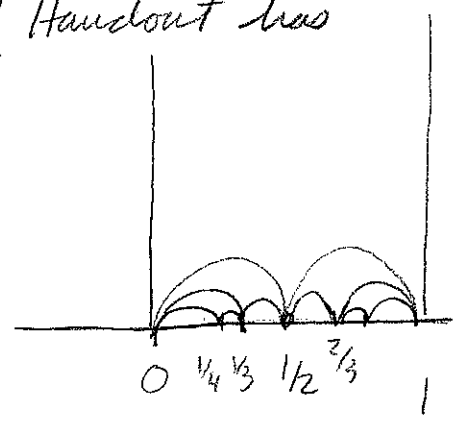
$$\frac{P}{q} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} P \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

Now draw a geod from  $P_1/q_1$  to  $P_2/q_2$  if  $|P_1q_2 - P_2q_1| = 1$ .   
 ← du lowest terms

This is preserved by  $A$  as  $\rightarrow$  is  $\det \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & P_2 \\ q_1 & q_2 \end{pmatrix}$  and

taking  $\det \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 \\ s_1 & s_2 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & P_2 \\ q_1 & q_2 \end{pmatrix}$  gives the desired result.

This is the triangulation shown above. (Handout has the same in the disc model.)



Mention connection to modular forms, # theory etc.

What about rounded tiles:

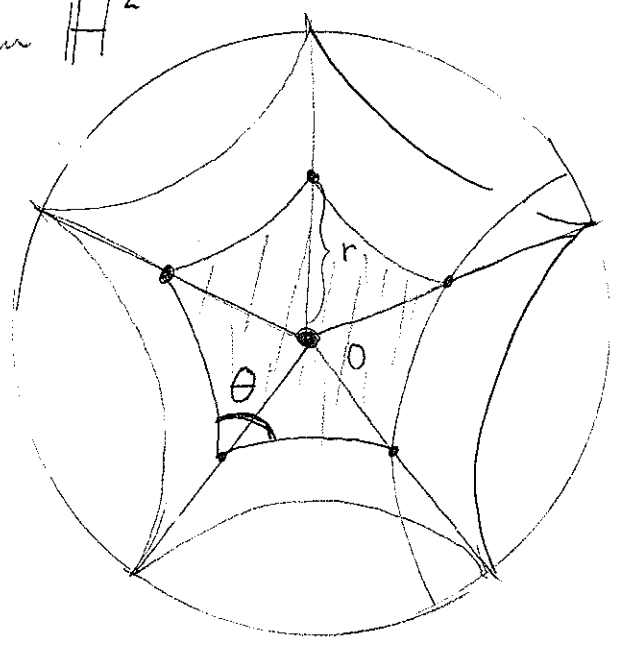
Lemma:  $\exists$  a right angle pentagon in  $\mathbb{H}^2$

Pf: Use disc model.

Consider the pentagon  $P(r)$  shown, and consider  $\Theta(r)$

For small  $r$ ,  $P(r)$  is nearly Euclidean, hence  $\Theta(r) = 2\pi/5$

Also  $\Theta(1) = 0$ . By continuity,  $\exists r_0$  w/  $\Theta(r) = \pi/2$



Can tile  $\mathbb{H}^2$  with such pentagons, in a necess. sym. fashion. See Handout. Two ways to prove:

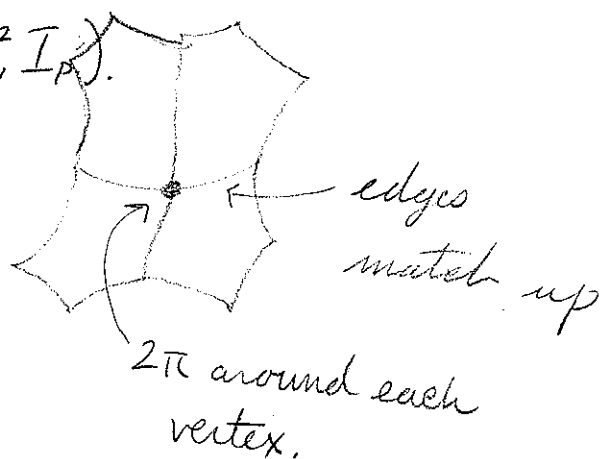
1) Write down group explicitly.

2) Use:

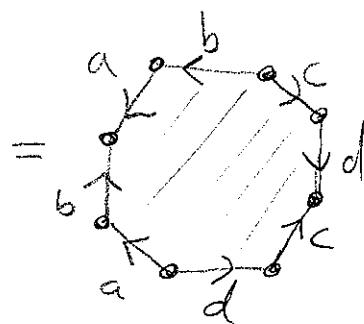
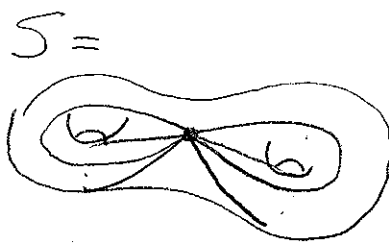
Theorem: Let  $I_p$  be a Riemannian metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $K = -1$  everywhere. If  $(\mathbb{R}^2, I_p)$  is complete in its intrinsic metric, then

$(\mathbb{R}^2, I_p)$  is isometric to  $(\mathbb{H}^2, I_p)$ .

and assemble pieces locally into a plane which has such a Riemannian metric.



What about compact surfaces?



Use regular hyp. octagon w/ vertex angles

$\pi/4$ . Gives nice metric on  $S$  w/  $K = -1$  everywhere.

Then  $\tilde{S}$  universal cover has a Riem metric making

$\downarrow$   
 $S$  it into  $\mathbb{H}^2$ ! In particular,  $\tilde{S} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$

See handout for induced tiling.

Lecture 23: Last time: Tilings of  $\mathbb{H}^2$

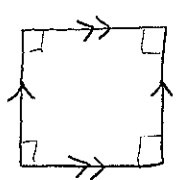
Today: Hyperbolic metrics on closed surfaces.  
 Back to topology: Homology.

What about compact surfaces?  $\int_S K dA = 2\pi \chi(S)$

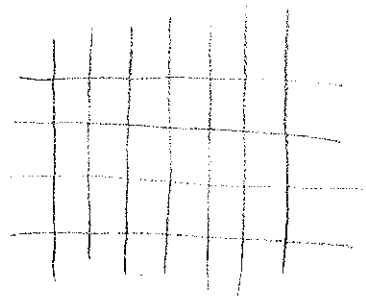
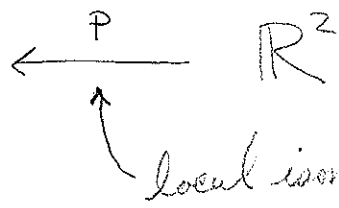
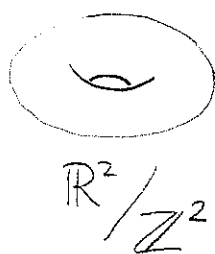
Euclidean case:



clf  $< 0$ , suggests a metric of const curve  $< 0$ .

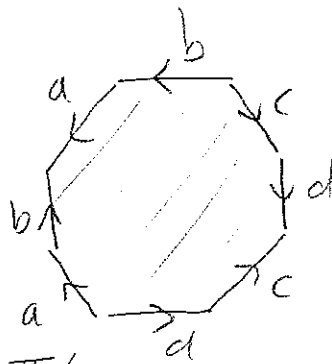
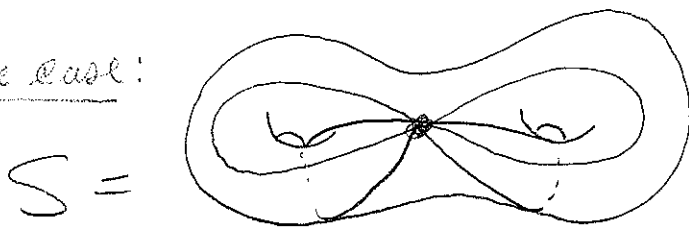


glue sides by isometries (ob as have same length)  
 metric makes sense around vertex as angles add to  $2\pi$ .



$\pi_1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$  of translations

Hyperbolic case:



Use regular octagon in  $\mathbb{H}^2$  w/ vertex angles  $\pi/4$ .

Gives a metric on  $S$  w/  $K = -1$  everywhere.

Then  $\tilde{S}$  has a Riem metric making it into  $\mathbb{H}^2$

In particular,  $\tilde{S} \cong \mathbb{R}^2!$

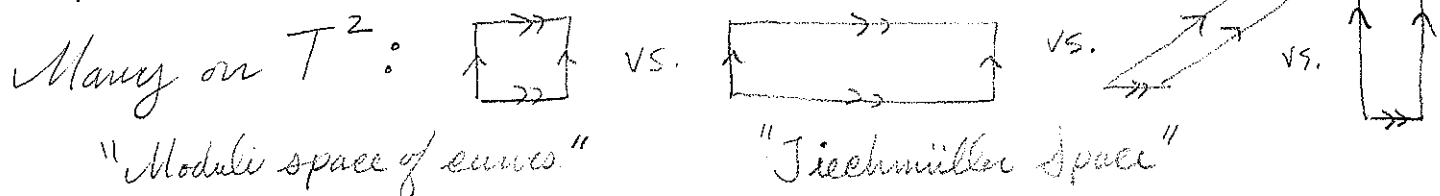
see handout for picture.

Works same for any surface with  $X(S) < 0$ .

[In general, can change any Riemannian metric into a constant curvature one:]

Uniformization Thm: Let  $S$  be a cpt surface w/ R-metric  $I_p$ .  
 Then  $\exists$  a smooth fn  $\phi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $\phi(p)I_p$  is a Riemannian metric of constant curvature  $+1, 0,$  or  $-1$ .

Study of constant curv metrics  $\longleftrightarrow$  complex structures.

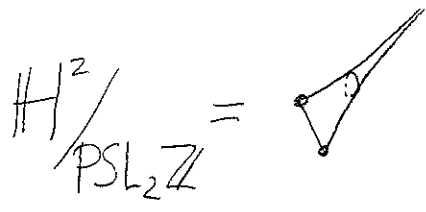
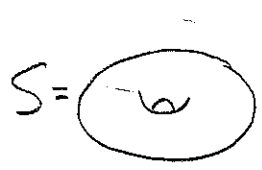


"Moduli space of curves"

"Teichmüller space"

$M(S) =$  const curv metrics on  $S$  up to isom

$\mathcal{T}(S) =$  const curv metrics on  $S$  remembering how the surface "wears" them.



$\mathbb{H}^2$

$S_g = T \# \dots \# T$   
 $g \geq 2$

complicated

$\mathbb{R}^{6g-6}$

Mapping class group.



And now for something completely different...

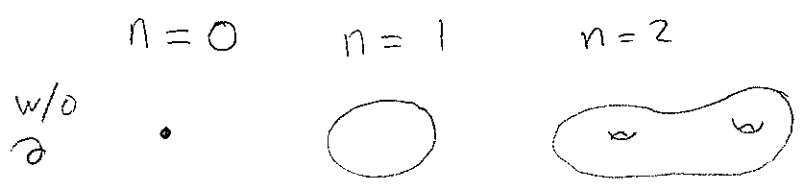
Fundamental group - [easy to compute, but hard to tell] [answers apart.]

Measures only "1-dimensional" part of X. Can't tell  $S^3$  from  $S^4$ .

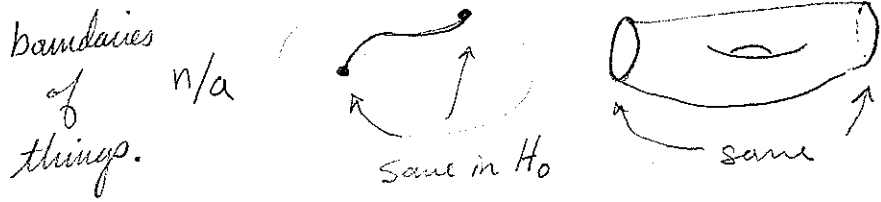
[Need invariants that measure homology in higher dimensions.]

$\pi_1 X$  is about maps  $S^1 \rightarrow X$  [Query]  $S^n \rightarrow X$   $\pi_n X$   
 "higher homotopy groups."  
 Consider skipping all  $\pi_n S^2$  are not known

Homology:  $H_n(X) =$  n dim'l things w/o boundary

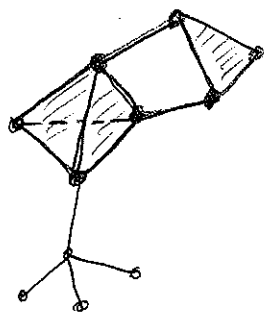


boundaries of  $n+1$  dim'l things



[Eventually, will define  $H_n(X)$  for any topological space.]

K a simplicial complex [Query: finite # of simplices in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ]



$$C_0(X) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \{a_0 v_0 + a_1 v_1\}$$

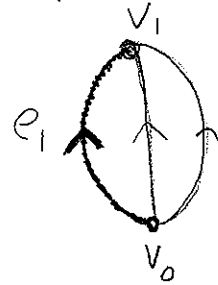
$$C_1(X) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \{c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2 + c_3 e_3\}$$

$$C_n(X) = 0 \text{ for } n > 1.$$

Boundary map:  $\partial_n: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$  a homomorphism

$$\partial_1: C_1(X) \rightarrow C_0(X) \quad \partial_1(e_1) = v_1 - v_0$$

$$\partial_1(e_2) = v_1 - v_0$$

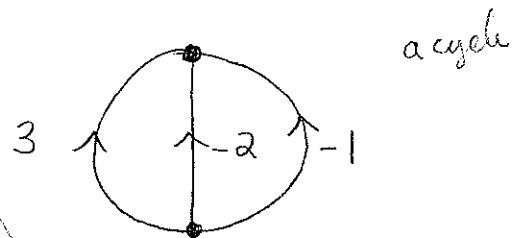


Cycle:  $C \in C_n(X)$  s.t.  $\partial_n C = 0$ ,  $\ker \partial_n$

0-cycles:  $\ker \partial_0 = C_0(X)$  [n-dim'l things w/o boundary,]

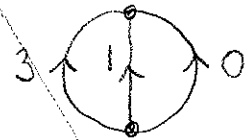
1-cycles:  $\partial_1(c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2 + c_3 e_3) = (c_1 + c_2 + c_3)(v_1 - v_0)$

$\ker \partial_1 =$  those w/  $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$



a cycle

Def:  $H_n(X) = \ker \partial_n / \text{im } \partial_{n+1}$



not a cycle.

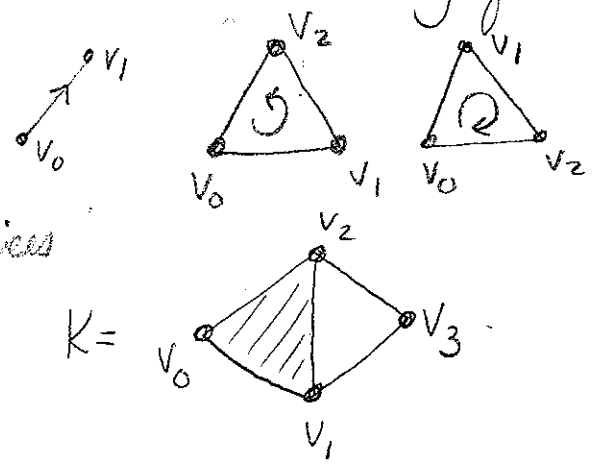
$$H_0(X) = C_0(X) / \text{im } \partial_1 = C_0(X) / \langle v_1 - v_0 \rangle$$

$$= \mathbb{Z}^2 / \langle (1, -1) \rangle = \mathbb{Z}$$

change of basis

$$H_1(X) = \ker \partial_1 / \text{im } \partial_2 = \ker \partial_1 = \mathbb{Z}^2 \text{ w/ basis } \begin{matrix} c_1 - c_2 \\ c_2 - c_3 \end{matrix}$$

Def: An oriented simplex is one with an ordering of the vertices  $[v_0, \dots, v_n]$ .



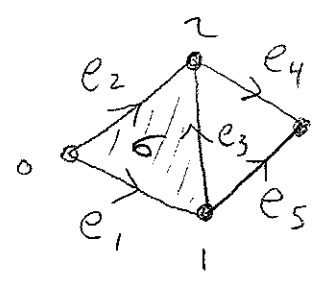
Fix an orientation on all simplices by ordering all the vertices of  $K$ .

n-chains:  $C_n(K) = \text{free abelian gp w/ basis the } n \text{ simp of } K = \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}$   
6 an n-simplex

ch ex:  $C_0(K) = \mathbb{Z}^4 = \{a_0 v_0 + a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3\}$

$C_1(K) = \mathbb{Z}^5$ : basis  $e_i$   
 $e_1 = [v_0, v_1]$  etc.

$C_2(K) = \mathbb{Z}$ , basis  $\sigma = [v_0, v_1, v_2]$

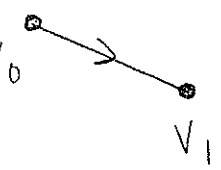
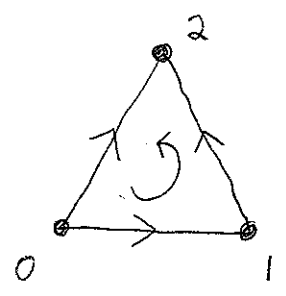


Boundary maps:  $\partial_n: C_n(K) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(K)$  a homomorphism.

$n=0, \partial_0 = 0$

$n=1, \partial[w_0, w_1] = w_1 - w_0$  e.g.  $\partial e_1 = v_1 - v_0$

$n=2, \partial\sigma = [v_1, v_2] - [v_0, v_2] + [v_0, v_1]$   
 $e_3 - e_2 + e_1$



$$\partial_n([w_0, \dots, w_n]) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i [w_0, \dots, \overset{\wedge}{v_i}, \dots, w_n]$$

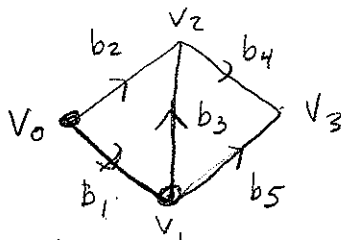
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$$[v_0, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n]$$

n-cycles:  $\ker \partial_n$  "Things w/o boundary."

Ex:  $n=0$  just  $C_0(K)$

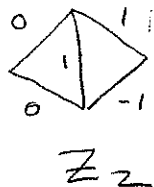
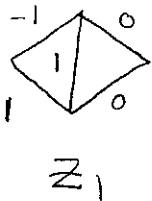
$n=1$



$$\partial(b_1 e_1 + \dots + b_5 e_5) = (-b_1 - b_2)v_0 + (b_1 - b_3 - b_5)v_1 + \dots$$

clf 0 have each coord 0, i.e.  $b_1 = b_3 + b_5$

Basis for  $\ker \partial_n$ :



n-boundaries:  $\text{im } \partial_{n+1}$  "boundaries of n dim'l things"

$$n=0 \quad \text{im } \partial_1 = \{ \sum a_i v_i \mid \sum a_i = 0 \}$$

$$n=1 \quad \text{im } \partial_2 = z_1$$

$$n \geq 2 \quad 0$$

Lemma:  $\partial_n \circ \partial_{n+1} = 0 \implies \ker \partial_n \supseteq \text{im } \partial_{n+1}$  (44)

$$C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1}$$

Thus: Set  $H_n(K) = \ker \partial_n / \text{im } \partial_{n+1}$

In our example

$$H_0(K) = \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{in general} \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\# \text{ of conn. comp}}$$

$$H_1(K) = \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{in general} \cong \pi_1^{\text{ab}}(|K|)$$

$$H_2(K) = 0$$

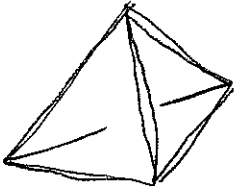
Pf of lemma: Suffices to check it on basis elements

$$\partial_n (\partial_{n+1} ([w_0, \dots, w_{n+1}])) = \partial_n \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (-1)^i [w_0, \dots, \hat{w}_i, \dots, w_{n+1}] \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} (-1)^i \left( \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (-1)^j [w_0, \dots, \hat{w}_j, \dots, \hat{w}_i, \dots, w_{n+1}] + \sum_{j=i+1}^{n+2} (-1)^{j-1} [w_0, \dots, \hat{w}_i, \dots, \hat{w}_j, \dots, w_{n+1}] \right)$$

$= 0$  as each term appears twice w/ opposite signs.

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$$H_0 = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1 = 0$$

$$H_2 = \mathbb{Z}$$

Fact:  $H_n$  only depends on  $|K|$

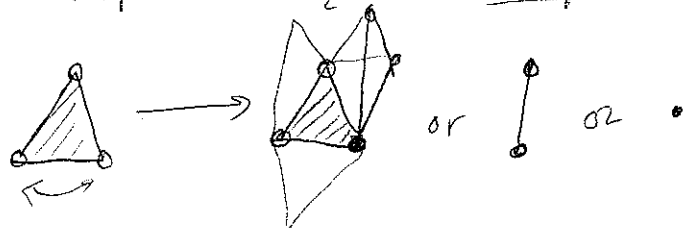
$$H_n S^n = \mathbb{Z}$$

Lecture 25: Last time:  $H_n(K)$  for a simplicial complex.

- Today:
- Maps of spaces induce maps on  $H_n$ .
  - Why  $H_n$  only depends on  $|K|$ .

Did Not actually use

$f: K_1 \rightarrow K_2$  a simplicial map [Each simplex is carried onto a simplex linearly]



$$f_{\#}: C_n(K_1) \rightarrow C_n(K_2) \quad C_n(K) = \text{free abelian group w/ basis the } n\text{-simplices of } K.$$

$$\sigma \text{ an } n\text{-simplex} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \pm f(\sigma) & \text{if } f(\sigma) \text{ is an } n\text{-simplex} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

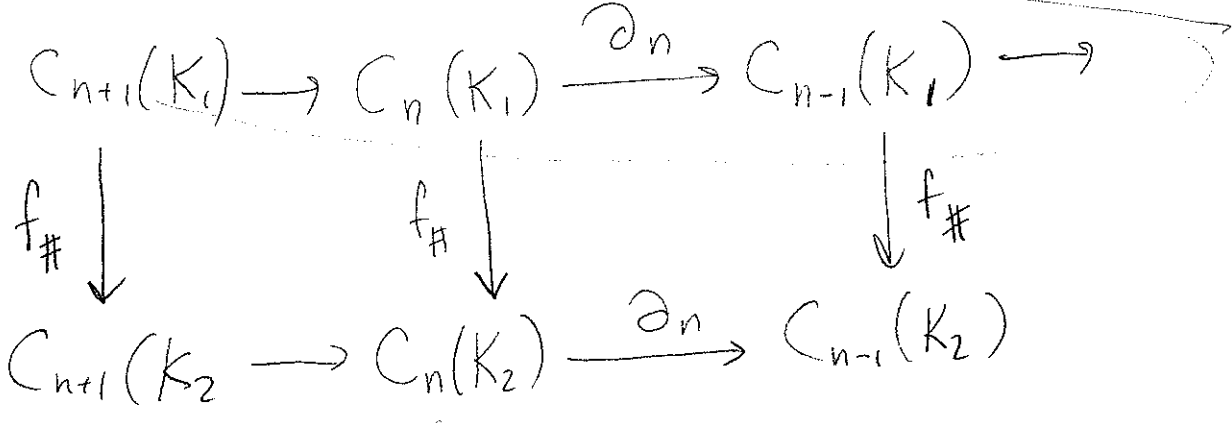
where the sign is the sign of the permutation:

$$\sigma = [v_0, \dots, v_n] \quad [w_0, \dots, w_n] \longrightarrow [f(v_0), \dots, f(v_n)]$$

$$f(\sigma) = [w_0, \dots, w_n]$$

Key:  $f_{\#}$  is a chain-map:  $f_{\#} \circ \partial_n = \partial_n \circ f_{\#}$

chain complex.

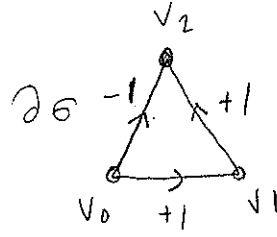
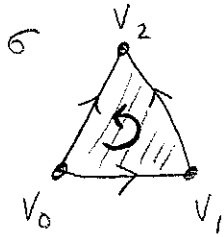


Consequences:  $f_{\#}(\ker \partial_n^{K_1}) \subseteq \ker \partial_n^{K_2}$

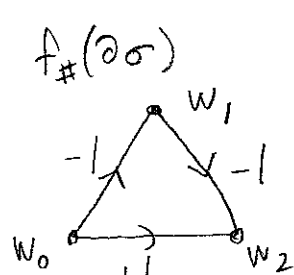
$f_{\#}(\text{im } \partial_{n+1}^{K_1}) \subseteq \text{im } \partial_{n+1}^{K_2}$

$\Rightarrow H_n(K_1) = \frac{\ker \partial_n^{K_1}}{\text{im } \partial_{n+1}^{K_1}} \xrightarrow{f_{\#}} H_n(K_2) = \frac{\ker \partial_n^{K_2}}{\text{im } \partial_{n+1}^{K_2}}$

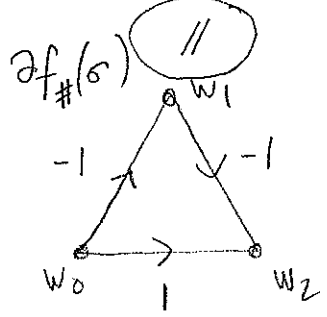
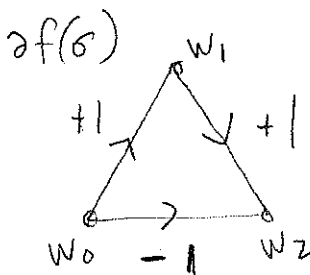
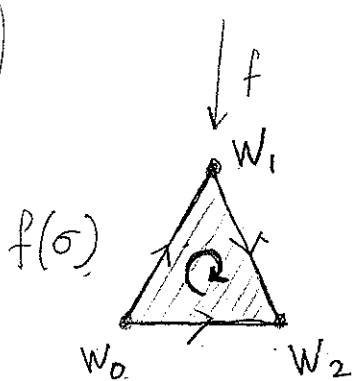
Reason for key:



$f_{\#}$



Didn't cover



$f_{\#} \sigma = -f(\sigma)$

General case is the same, breaking permutation

into a product of transpositions. ( $K \rightarrow K+1$ ).

[see Armstrong for details.]

Thm: Suppose  $f, g: K_1 \rightarrow K_2$  are homotopic maps which are simplicial. Then  $f_{\#} = g_{\#}: H_n(K_1) \rightarrow H_n(K_2)$

Thm: Suppose  $f: K_1 \rightarrow K_2$  is any map, then it is homotopic to a simplicial one on some subdivision  $K_1^m$  of  $K_1$ .



Lecture 25:

Introduced singular homology.

Gave map  $H_n^\Delta(K) \longrightarrow H_n^{\text{singular}}(|K|)$

including the def of chain map.

Followed pages 22/23 of 2004 151a notes.

# Lecture 26: Last time: Singular Homology

$X$  top space.  $C_n(X) =$  free ab. group w/  
basis all  $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$

$$H_n(X) = \ker \partial_n / \text{im } \partial_{n+1} \quad \partial_n \sigma = \sum (-1)^i \sigma |_{[e_0, \dots, \hat{e}_i, \dots, e_n]}$$

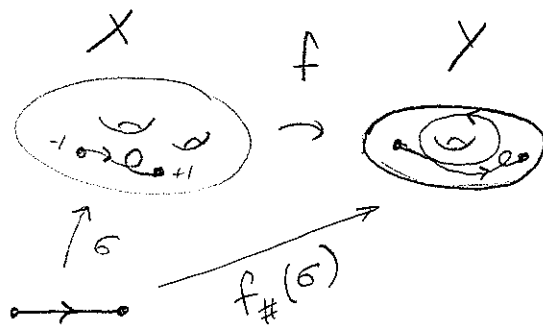
Today:

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  have  $\pi_1 X \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi_1 Y$ ; similarly  $H_n(X) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(Y)$

given by:

$$f_{\#}: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$$

$$(\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X) \rightarrow \sigma \circ f$$



This is a chain map, i.e.  $f_{\#} \circ \partial_n = \partial_n \circ f_{\#}$

So get  $H_n(X) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(Y)$  [Also have <sup>in</sup> simplicial homology]

Note:  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  then  $(g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ f_*$

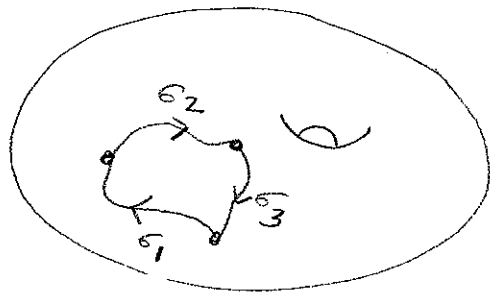
$$\text{as } (g \circ f)_{\#}(\sigma) = g \circ f \circ \sigma = g \circ (f \circ \sigma) = f_{\#}(g \circ \sigma) = f_{\#}(g_{\#}(\sigma))$$

Lemma: If  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  are homotopic maps, then

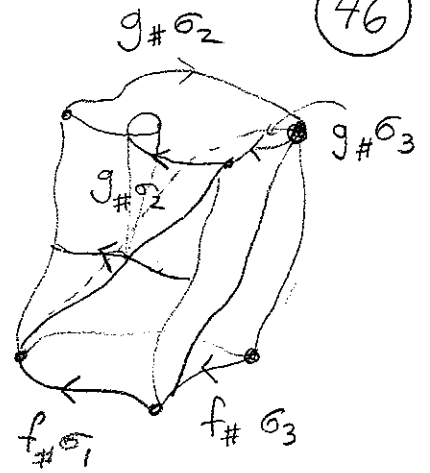
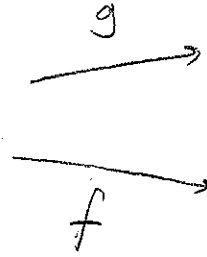
$$f_* = g_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$$

Pf: See Hatcher.

Pf idea:



$$Z = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3$$

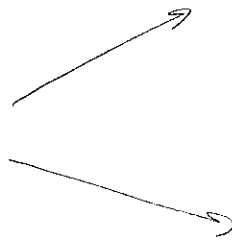
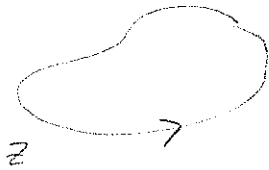


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See that  $\exists c$  s.t.  $\partial_2 c = f_{\#}Z - g_{\#}Z$ .

More schematic:

X



Thm: Suppose  $X \xrightleftharpoons[f]{f} Y$  are inverse homotopy equiv. ( $f \circ g \simeq id_Y$ ,  $g \circ f \simeq id_X$ )

Then  $H_n(X) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(Y)$  is an isomorphism for all  $n$ .

Pf:  $H_n(X) \xrightleftharpoons[g^*]{f_*} H_n(Y)$   
by Lemma.

$$g_* \circ f_* = (g \circ f)_* = (id_X)_* = id_{H_n(X)}$$

Same for  $f_* \circ g_* \Rightarrow f_*$  and  $g_*$  are inverse isom.



Cor: If  $X$  is contractible, e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^k$  then  $H_n(X) = H_n(\text{pt}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \\ 0 & n>0 \end{cases}$

Lemma:  $H^n(S^k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1} \mid |x|=1\}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \text{ or } k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

[Law for  $S^2, S^3$  on HW in terms of  $H_n^\Delta$ ]

Key:  $A^{\text{closed}} \subseteq X$ ,  $A, X$  path connected, [A "reasonable"]

Can relate  $H_n(A), H_n(X), H_n(X/A)$  via  $A \xrightarrow{i} X \xrightarrow{j} X/A$

$$\rightarrow H_{n+1}(X/A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} H_n(X/A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow$$

$$\xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X/A) \xrightarrow{\partial} \dots \rightarrow H_1(A) \rightarrow H_1(X) \rightarrow H_1(X/A) \rightarrow 0.$$

is exact, i.e. at any term

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{a} & T \xrightarrow{b} V \\ & & \downarrow \end{array}$$

we have  $\text{im}(a) = \text{ker}(b)$ .

[Know two can usually deduce the 3<sup>rd</sup>]

$B^n = n\text{-dim'l ball}$

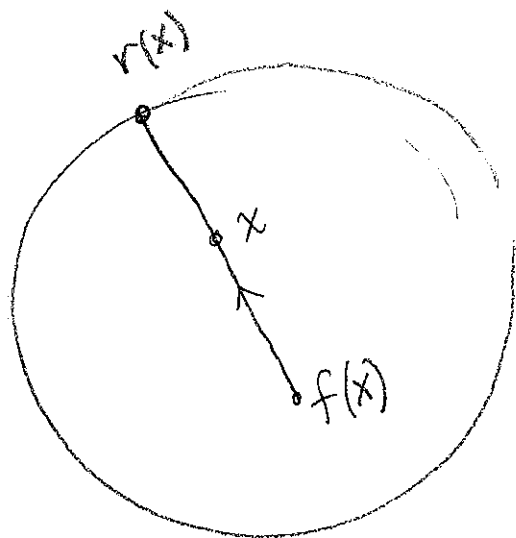
$$S^{n-1} \rightarrow B^n \rightarrow B^n / S^{n-1} = S^n$$

Cor:  $\mathbb{R}^n \not\cong \mathbb{R}^m$  if  $n \neq m$

Pf:  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \text{pt} \cong S^{n-1}$

Thm: Any map  $f: B^n \rightarrow B^n$  has a fixed pt,  
i.e. an  $x_0$  s.t.  $f(x_0) = x_0$ .

Pf: Suppose  $f$  lacks such a fixed pt.



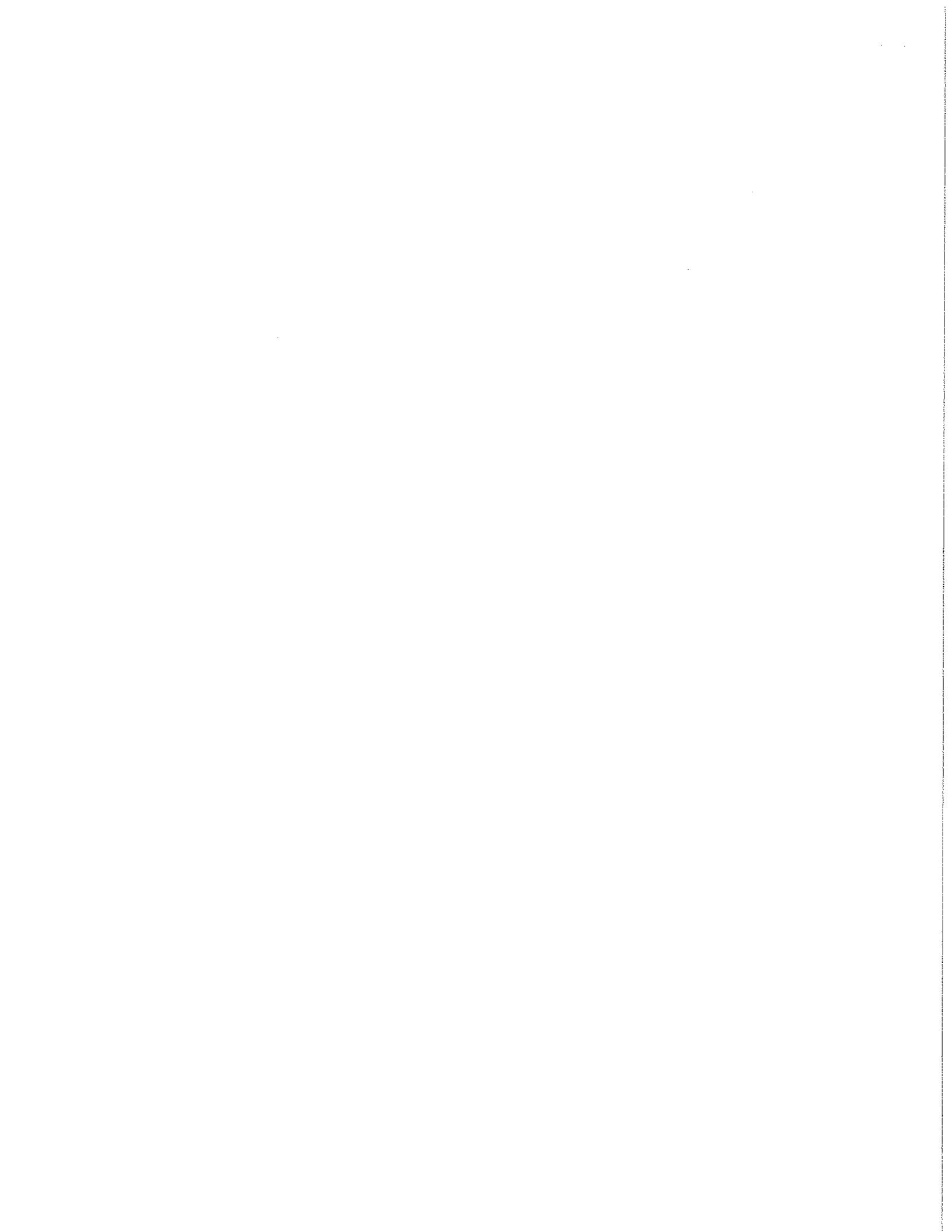
$$S^{n-1} \xrightarrow{i} B^n \xrightarrow{r} S^{n-1}$$

~~Def~~  $r: B^n \rightarrow S^{n-1}$  continuous

$r|_{S^{n-1}} = \text{id}$  ~~retract of~~

$$H_n(S^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(B^n) \xrightarrow{r_*} H_n(S^{n-1})$$

$$\boxed{\text{id} = (r \circ i)_* = r_* \circ i_* = 0}$$



# Lecture 27: The final installment.

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The Euler Characteristic of a simplicial complex

$$- K \text{ is } \chi(K) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\# \text{ of } n\text{-simplices})$$

[Also makes sense for  $\Delta$ -complexes w/ finitely many cells]  
[agrees with notion for surfaces]

Thm. Let  $K_1, K_2$  simplicial complexes. If  $|K_1| \cong |K_2|$ ,  
then  $\chi(K_1) = \chi(K_2)$ .

Thus provided  $X$  has some triangulation, then it makes sense to talk about  $\chi(X)$ .

When  $X$  is a surface already have 1.75 proofs:

1) On 1<sup>st</sup> HW, via classification

[Query:] 2) Gauss-Bonnet:  $\int_S K dA = 2\pi \chi$  (a good triangulation)

View as fixed

Idea of proof will be

$$\chi(K) = \sum (-1)^n (\text{rank of free part of } H_n(|K|))$$

$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \text{finite}$   
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singular homology.

[Torsion is annoying, would be nice if homology gps are vector spaces]

Homology w/ coefficients:  $F$  a field  $[\mathbb{Z}/2 \text{ or } \mathbb{Q}]$

$$C_n^\Delta(K) = \bigoplus_{n\text{-simplices}} \mathbb{Z} = \begin{matrix} \text{free abelian} \\ \text{grp w/ basis} \\ n\text{-simplices} \end{matrix} \mapsto C_n^\Delta(K; F) = \bigoplus_{n\text{-simp}} F$$

= vector space over  $F$   
w/ basis  $n$ -simp

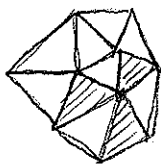
Define boundary maps just as before,

get  $H_n^\Delta(K; F) = \text{Ker } \partial_n / \text{Im } \partial_n$  a vector space over  $F$ .

Can do same for singular homology.

Ex:  $F = \mathbb{Z}/2$ . [In some sense, this is simpler than orig case]

$$C_n^\Delta(K) = \bigoplus_{n\text{-simp}} \mathbb{Z}/2$$



$C$  is just a collection of  $n$ -simplices

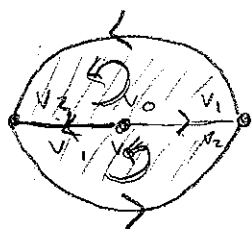
There are no orientations

now:  $\partial \left( \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ \diagdown \\ v_0 \end{matrix} \right) = [v_0] + [v_1]$

$\partial \left( \triangle \right) = \triangle$

$$H_n(S^k; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & n=0, k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For  $P = [\text{proj plane}]$  we have



$n$	coeff $\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
$> 2$	0	0
2	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
1	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$
0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$



[Aside:  $S$  a cpt surface. Then  
 $S$  contains a Möbius band  $\Leftrightarrow H_2(S; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ ]

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Pf of Thm: Suffices to show for any simp. complex

$$\chi(K) = \sum (-1)^n \dim H_n(K; \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

since the RHS is a top. invariant.

Consider the chain complex for  $H_n^\Delta(K; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ :

$$0 \rightarrow C_N(K; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_1(K; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow C_0(K; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow 0$$

By HW we have

$$\sum (-1)^n \dim C_n(K; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \sum (-1)^n \dim H_n^\Delta(K; \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

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|| (?)

$$\sum (-1)^n (\# \text{ of } n\text{-cells}) \qquad \sum (-1)^n \dim H_n(K; \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

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$\chi(K)$ 
as desired.
▣

