

Q1:

an implicit surface is given by

$$g(x, y, z) = 0, \quad \text{where } g = \text{some function}$$

a) assume that  $g$  is polynomial. Show that, at point  $u, v, w$  on the surface (i.e.  $g(u, v, w) = 0$ ) the normal  $N$  is

parallel to  $\left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \Big|_{u,v,w}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Big|_{u,v,w}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \Big|_{u,v,w} \right)$

b) now consider the surface

$$x^2 + y^2 - (z^2 + 1)$$

show that, at each point  $(u, v, w)$  on the surface, there are two lines lying entirely on the surface and passing through that point. ②

to do so, recall you can parametrize a line as

$$(u, v, w) + t(a, b, c)$$

plug in, and reason.

c) What is the sign of the Gaussian curvature at each pt. of surface?

(do this by thinking + drawing, not formulas or you'll go mad)

d) Why are b and c not contradictory?

Q2: a surface containing a line through each p.t. is a ruled surface <sup>(3)</sup>

a) does a ruled surface necessarily have  $K=0$ ?

b) a developable surface has the form

$$X(s,t) = a(s) + t w(s).$$

with  $\|w(s)\| = 1$ . where

$$(w \times w') \cdot a' = 0 = \det[w, w', a']$$

Show that, for a developable surface

$$K = 0.$$

Q3:

a surface of revolution is given by

$$X(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} f(v) \cos u \\ f(v) \sin u \\ g(v) \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Show that the first fundamental form is given by

$$g_{11} = f^2 \quad g_{12} = 0 \quad g_{22} = f_v^2 + g_v^2$$

b) Show that the equations for the geodesics are:

$$\textcircled{\text{I}} \quad u_{ss} + \frac{2ff_v}{f^2} u_s v_s = 0$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \quad v_{ss} - \frac{ff_v}{(f_v^2 + g_v^2)} (u_s^2) + \frac{f_v f_{vv} + g_v g_{vv}}{(f_v^2 + g_v^2)} (v_s^2) = 0$$

c) Show that  $I$  is equivalent to  $f^2 u_s = c$  for some const  $c$

d) Show the angle  $\theta$  between a geodesic and a parallel ( $v = \text{const}$ ) is given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|X_u \cdot (X_u u_s + X_v v_s)|}{\|X_u\|} = |f u_s|$$

e) use  $c$  and  $\gamma$  to make a qualitative statement about geodesics on  $S^2$ 's (hint:  $\cos 0 = 1$ )