

Weekly Exercises 10

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Mathematics: The gradient

Exercise 1 (One bonus point). Let S be a regular surface and $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a differentiable function.

1. Show that $df_p : T_p S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is linear.

For a given point $p \in S$ find the vector $v \in T_p S$ such that...

2. ... an infinitesimal step in the direction of v increases f the most.
3. ... an infinitesimal step in the direction of v does not change the value of f .

Mathematics: Regular surfaces

Exercise 2 (One bonus point). Let $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function. We consider its graph

$$\mathbf{x} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, (u, v) \mapsto (u, v, g(u, v))$$

1. Show that \mathbf{x} is regular and therefore a parametrized surface element.
2. Derive the first fundamental form of \mathbf{x} .
3. In what cases is the parametrization \mathbf{x} orthogonal (conformal, isometric)?

Exercise 3 (One bonus point). Let $g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ be a smooth function. Consider

$$\mathbf{x} : I \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, (u, v) \mapsto (u, \cos(v)g(u), \sin(v)g(u)).$$

1. Give an interpretation of \mathbf{x} .
2. Show that \mathbf{x} is regular and derive its first fundamental form.
3. Calculate the area $A(\mathbf{x}|_{I \times (0, 2\pi)})$.
4. Calculate the surface area of a sphere with radius r .