

# Math 501 HW #4 Shiyang

14. A tangent vector along  $u = \text{constant}$  is  $X_v$  &  
 .. .. ..  $v = \text{constant}$  is  $X_u$ .

Therefore

$$\Theta(u, v) = \frac{\langle X_u, X_v \rangle}{|X_u| \cdot |X_v|} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{EG}}$$

15.  $|X_u \times X_v|$  measures the area of the parallelogram bounded by  $X_u$  &  $X_v$ . Therefore if well defined, the quantity  $\int_{U_0} |X_u \times X_v| du dv$

can serve as a definition of area of  $V_0 = X(U_0)$ .

The well defined-ness simply means *independence on parametrization*. Say we have another parametrization  $\tilde{X}: \tilde{U}_0 \rightarrow S$  s.t.  $V_0 = \tilde{X}(\tilde{U}_0)$ . Then we have

$$du dv = \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})} \right| d\tilde{u} d\tilde{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } |\tilde{X}_{\tilde{u}} \times \tilde{X}_{\tilde{v}}| &= |(\partial_{\tilde{u}} u X_u + \partial_{\tilde{u}} v X_v) \times (\partial_{\tilde{v}} u X_u + \partial_{\tilde{v}} v X_v)| \\ &= |\partial_{\tilde{u}} u \partial_{\tilde{v}} v - \partial_{\tilde{u}} v \partial_{\tilde{v}} u| |X_u \times X_v| \\ &= \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})} \right| |X_u \times X_v| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\tilde{X}_{\tilde{u}} \times \tilde{X}_{\tilde{v}}| d\tilde{u} d\tilde{v} = |X_u \times X_v| du dv$$

Hence this definition of area is justified.

We also recognize that

$$|X_u \times X_v| = |X_u| |X_v| \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \Theta(u, v)}$$

$$= \left[ |X_u|^2 |X_v|^2 - \langle X_u, X_v \rangle^2 \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{EG - F^2}$$

For  $S^2$ , we use  $(\theta, \varphi)$  coordinate in  $\begin{cases} \theta \in [0, \pi - \epsilon] \\ \varphi \in [0, 2\pi - \epsilon] \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } A(S^2) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{2\pi - \epsilon} \int_{\epsilon}^{\pi - \epsilon} \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, d\theta \, d\varphi \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{2\pi - \epsilon} \int_{\epsilon}^{\pi - \epsilon} \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi = 4\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Comment: In real life we usually don't bother to write down the  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0}$  process. It's OK with manifolds that are smooth. But we should keep in mind that the surface formula works on a closed subset inside a coordinate patch.

#16. See do Carmo P. 99.

#1 (do Carmo) Straightforward. Skipped.

#5 (do Carmo) The surface  $R$  can be parametrized as  $X: Q \rightarrow R$  by  $(x, y) \mapsto (x, y, z(x, y))$

$$\begin{aligned} X_x &= (1, 0, f_x), \quad X_y = (0, 1, f_y) \\ X_x \times X_y &= (-f_x, -f_y, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \iint_Q |X_x \times X_y| \, dx \, dy = \iint_Q \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} \, dx \, dy.$$

#14. (a) By definition we have  $\langle \text{grad } f, aX_u + bX_v \rangle = a f_u + b f_v, \quad \forall a, b$

Let  $\text{grad } f = cX_u + dX_v$ . Then

$$(c, d) \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = (f_u, f_v) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \quad \forall \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence } (c, d) &= (f_u, f_v) \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\
 &= (f_u, f_v) \frac{1}{EG - F^2} \begin{pmatrix} G & -F \\ -F & E \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{EG - F^2} (f_u G - f_v F, -f_u F + f_v E)
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular when  $S = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $E = G = 1$ ,  $F = 0$   
 $(c, d) = (f_u, f_v)$

(b).  $df(v) = \langle \text{grad } f, v \rangle = |\text{grad } f| |v| \cos \theta$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\text{grad } f$  &  $v$ .

Hence  $df(v)_{\max} = |\text{grad } f|$  achieved when  $v = \frac{\text{grad } f}{|\text{grad } f|}$ .

(c)  $\text{grad } f \neq 0$  means  $(f_u, f_v) \neq (0, 0)$

$\Rightarrow$  any pt in  $\mathbb{R}$  is a regular value of  $f$

Analogous to what we did in the previous HW,  $f^{-1}(c)$  is regular for any  $c$ .

For any  $v \in T_p C \subseteq T_p S$ ,  $\langle \text{grad } f, v \rangle = df(v) = 0$   
 by definition of  $C$ .  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{grad } f$  is normal to  $C$ .

15. (a).  $\varphi(u, v) = \text{const} \Rightarrow \varphi'(u, v) = u' \varphi_u + v' \varphi_v = 0$   
 for any parametrization  $t$  of the curve.

Since  $\varphi$  is regular,  $(\varphi_u, \varphi_v) \neq (0, 0)$ .

Therefore a nonzero  $V \in T_p C_p$  can be chosen as  
 $\varphi_v X_u - \varphi_u X_v$ .

Similarly a nonzero  $V \in T_p C_q$  can be chosen as  
 $\varphi_v X_u - \varphi_u X_v$

$\varphi, \psi$  curve normal to each other iff

$$\langle \varphi_v X_u - \varphi_u X_v, \psi_v X_u - \psi_u X_v \rangle = 0$$

which means  $E \varphi_v \psi_v - F(\varphi_v \psi_u + \varphi_u \psi_v) + G \varphi_u \psi_u = 0$

(b)  $\varphi = v \cos u$ ,  $\varphi_u = -v \sin u$ ,  $\varphi_v = \cos u$

$$\psi = (v^2 + a^2) \sin^2 u, \quad \psi_u = 2(v^2 + a^2) \sin u \cos u, \quad \psi_v = 2v \sin^2 u.$$

$$E = v^2 + a^2, \quad F = 0, \quad G = 1$$

$$E \varphi_v \psi_v - F(\varphi_v \psi_u + \varphi_u \psi_v) + G \varphi_u \psi_u$$

$$= (v^2 + a^2) \cdot 2v \sin^2 u \cos u - 2(v^2 + a^2) \sin^2 u \cos u = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$  &  $\psi$  constants curves are orthogonal.

