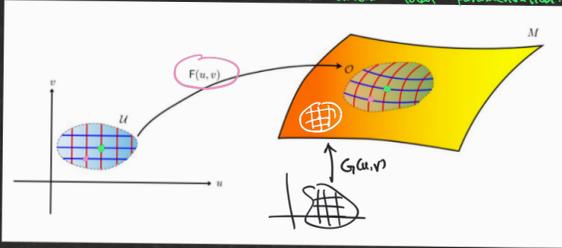


Chapter 1: Regular Surfaces

$M$  is a regular surface if every point can be covered by a smooth local parametrization.



$f(x,y) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad C^\infty$   
 $\{(x,y, f(x,y)) : (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\} \leftarrow$  graph of  $f$   
 $\vec{F}(x,y) = (x,y, f(x,y)) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

- 1-1 trivial.
- $\vec{F}^{-1}(x,y,z) = (x,y)$  continuous ✓
- $\frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} = (\dots, \dots, \pm 1) \neq 0$  ✓

$\vec{F}(u,v) : (0, 2\pi) \times (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   
 $(\sin u, \sin 2u, v)$

$\vec{F}^{-1}(\vec{F}(u,v))$

Prop. 1.8  $\Sigma = \{g(x,y,z) = c\} \neq \emptyset$   
 If  $\nabla g \neq 0 \quad \forall (x,y,z) \in \Sigma$   
 $\vec{F}(u,v) : U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

- $C^\infty$  ✓
- $\vec{F} : U \rightarrow \Sigma = \vec{F}(U)$  bijective
- $\frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial v} \neq 0 \quad \forall (u,v) \in U$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}^{-1} : \Sigma \rightarrow U$  is continuous.

e.g.  $\vec{F}(\theta, \varphi) = (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi) : (0, \pi) \times (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \Sigma$

Sphere  $\leftarrow (r=1)$   
 $\vec{F}(\varphi, \theta) = (x(\varphi, \theta), y(\varphi, \theta), z(\varphi, \theta))$   
 $x = r \sin \varphi \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \varphi \sin \theta$   
 $z = r \cos \varphi$   
 $\vec{F}(\varphi, \theta) = (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)$

local parametrization  $\vec{F}(\theta, \varphi) : (0, \pi) \times (0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$\vec{F}_1(x,y) = (x,y, \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2})$   
 $\vec{F}_2(x,y) = (x,y, -\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2})$

$\vec{F}_+ : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   
 $(u,v)$   
 $\vec{F}_+(\mathbb{R}^2)$   
 $= \text{sphere} \setminus \{\text{north pole}\}$

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  level set of  $g$   
 $g(x,y,z)$

Theorem 1.6  $\Sigma = \{g(x,y,z) = c\} \neq \emptyset$   
 If  $\nabla g \neq 0 \quad \forall (x,y,z) \in \Sigma$ , then  $\Sigma$  is a regular surface.

Example:  $g(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$   
 $\nabla g = (2x, 2y, 2z) = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow (x,y,z) = (0,0,0)$   
 $\Sigma := \{g=1\} \quad (0,0,0) \notin \Sigma \Rightarrow \Sigma$  is a regular surface.

Given:  $\frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial v} \neq \vec{0}$  at  $p$

WLOG  $\det \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \neq 0$  at  $p$

$\vec{F}(u,v) = (x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v))$

$\pi \circ \vec{F} = (x,y)$

$\vec{F}^{-1} = (\pi \circ \vec{F})^{-1} \circ \pi$  ← because  $(\pi \circ \vec{F})^{-1} = \pi^{-1}$  exists locally and is  $C^\infty$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}^{-1}$  continuous  $\Rightarrow \vec{F}^{-1}$  continuous.  $\square$

Definition 1.1 (smooth local parametrization)

$\vec{F}(u,v) : U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

is a smooth local parametrization if

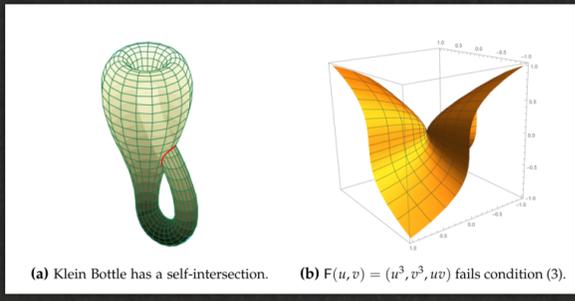
- $\vec{F} : U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is  $C^\infty$ .
- $\vec{F} : U \rightarrow \vec{F}(U)$  is a homeomorphism
- $\frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial v} \neq 0 \quad \forall (u,v) \in U$

$\vec{F}$  is continuous and  $\vec{F} : U \rightarrow \vec{F}(U)$  is invertible and  $\vec{F}^{-1}$  is continuous.

$\vec{r}(t) = (0,0,1) + t(u,v,-1)$   
 $= (tu, tv, 1-t)$   
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$   
 $(tu)^2 + (tv)^2 + (1-t)^2 = 1$   
 $t^2(u^2 + v^2) + 1 - 2t + t^2 = 1$   
 $t^2(u^2 + v^2 + 1) - 2t = 0$   
 $t(u^2 + v^2 + 1) = 2$   
 $t = \frac{2}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \Rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = \left( \frac{2u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{2v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{u^2 + v^2 - 1}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)$

$(x,y,z) = \vec{F}_+(u,v)$   
 $x = \frac{2u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}$   
 $z = \frac{u^2 + v^2 - 1}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$   
 $y = \frac{2v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \Rightarrow v = \frac{y}{1-z}$

$\vec{F}_+ : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0,0,1)\}$   
 North pole  
 $\vec{F}_+^{-1} : \mathbb{S}^2 \setminus \{(0,0,1)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  continuous



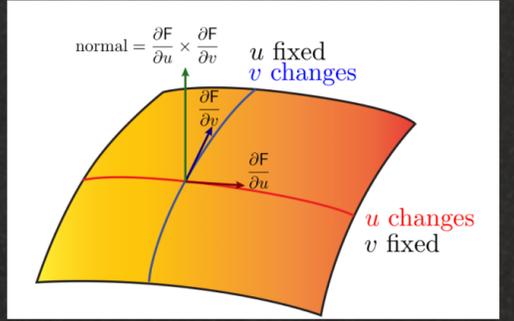
$\nabla g = \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right)_p \neq 0$

WLOG, assume  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \neq 0$ .

$\nabla g(p)$  NOT horizontal.

$\Rightarrow$  tangent plane at  $p$  NOT vertical.

Around  $p$ ,  $\Sigma$  is locally a graph over  $(x,y)$ .



$F(\varphi, \theta) = (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)$   
 $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi} = (\cos \varphi \cos \theta, \cos \varphi \sin \theta, -\sin \varphi)$   
 $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} = (-\sin \varphi \sin \theta, \sin \varphi \cos \theta, 0)$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \varphi \cos \theta & \cos \varphi \sin \theta & -\sin \varphi \\ -\sin \varphi \sin \theta & \sin \varphi \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= (-\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta, -\sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta, \cos^2 \varphi \sin \varphi)$   
 $\left| \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} \right| = (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi \sin^2 \varphi)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $= \sin \varphi \neq 0 \leftarrow \varphi \in (0, \pi)$

Goal: Show  $F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha : F_\alpha^{-1}(O_\alpha \cap O_\beta) \rightarrow F_\beta^{-1}(O_\alpha \cap O_\beta)$  is  $C^\infty$  for regular surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Prop. 1.11 transition maps for regular surfaces are  $C^\infty$ .

$F_\alpha(u_1, u_2) = (x(u_1, u_2), y(u_1, u_2), z(u_1, u_2))$

$\frac{\partial F_\alpha}{\partial u_1} \times \frac{\partial F_\alpha}{\partial u_2} \neq 0$  at  $p$

WLOG Assume  $\frac{\partial F_\alpha}{\partial u_2} \neq 0$  at  $p$ .

$\pi \circ F_\alpha(u_1, u_2) = (x(u_1, u_2), y(u_1, u_2))$

$\xrightarrow{IFT} \pi \circ F_\alpha$  is locally smoothly invertible near  $p$ .

$F_\beta^{-1} \circ F_\alpha = (\pi \circ F_\beta)^{-1} \circ (\pi \circ F_\alpha)$   
 $F_\alpha^{-1} \circ F_\beta = (\pi \circ F_\alpha)^{-1} \circ (\pi \circ F_\beta) \in C^\infty$  at  $p$ .