

1. Consider the maps $\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (u, v, \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2})$ and $\mathbf{y}(a, b) = (a, \sqrt{1 - a^2 - b^2}, b)$ which are charts into the sphere both having the domain (the open unit ball in $\mathbb{R}^2$).

We discussed in class the transition function of two charts is $\mathbf{y}^{-1} \circ \mathbf{x}$. Let $\tau = \mathbf{y}^{-1} \circ \mathbf{x}$, let V be its domain, let W be $\mathbf{x}(W)$, and let $Z = \tau(W)$.

For the two charts in this problem, explicitly compute what τ , V , W , and Z are. Verify that $\tau : V \rightarrow Z$ is a smooth function.

2. For each of the following surface patches, compute the equation of the tangent plane at the given point.

a) $\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 - v^2)$, $(1, 1, 0)$

b) $\mathbf{x}(r, \theta) = (r \cosh \theta, r \sinh \theta, r^2)$, $(1, 0, 1)$

3. Consider the helicoid $\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (v \cos u, v \sin u, bu)$ where b is constant. Let $p = \mathbf{x}(u, v)$ be a point on the surface, and let U be the unit normal there.

Compute $U(u, v)$. Show that the angle between $U(u, v)$ and the z -axis is proportional to distance between p and the z -axis.

4. Oprea 2.2.5

5. Oprea 2.2.8