

- (1) Let  $\gamma(s)$  be a smooth curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , parametrized by arc-length. Suppose the  $\gamma''(s)$  is nowhere zero. Denote by  $\{\mathbf{T}(s), \mathbf{N}(s), \mathbf{B}(s)\}$  the Frenet frame. Consider  $F(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\mathbf{B}(s) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (a) [8%] For any  $s_0$ , show that there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that the image of  $(s_0 - \varepsilon, s_0 + \varepsilon) \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$  under  $F$  is a regular surface.
- From now on, assume the image of  $F$  is a regular surface.
- (b) [12%] Compute its first fundamental form, and the Christoffel symbols.
- (c) [10%] Show that  $\gamma(s)$  is a geodesic on the surface defined above.

- (2) [20%] If two oriented, regular surfaces,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , intersect along a regular curve  $C$ . Prove the following relation:

$$\kappa^2 \sin^2 \theta = (\lambda_1)^2 + (\lambda_2)^2 - 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cos \theta$$

where

- $\kappa$  is the curvature of  $C$ , as a curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ;
- $\lambda_j$  is the normal curvature of  $C$  on  $S_j$ , for  $j = 1, 2$ ;
- $\theta$  is the angle made up by the normal vectors of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

- (3) [20%] Let  $\Sigma$  be an oriented, minimal, regular surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Prove that the Gauss map from  $\Sigma$  to  $S^2$  is a conformal map (on where  $K \neq 0$ ).
- (4) Let  $S$  be the surface  $\{(u, v, \frac{1}{2}(u^2 - v^2)) \mid (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$ .
- (a) [10%] Compute the Gaussian curvature of  $S$ .
- (b) [20%] Does  $S$  contain a smooth, simple closed geodesic? Give your reason.  
(Hint:  $S$  is diffeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Due to the Jordan curve theorem, any simple closed curve must bound a topological disk.)

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