

Riemannian Metrics- HW Problems

1. Let $S_+^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be the upper hemisphere parametrized by

$$\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2}), \quad u^2 + v^2 < 1,$$

and $S_-^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ the lower hemisphere parametrized by

$$\vec{\Psi}(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) = (\bar{u}, \bar{v}, -\sqrt{1 - \bar{u}^2 - \bar{v}^2}), \quad \bar{u}^2 + \bar{v}^2 < 1.$$

Let $f: S_+^2 \rightarrow S_-^2$ by $f(u, v, \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2}) = (-v, -u, -\sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2})$.

Suppose that $X, Y \in T_p S_+^2$.

Show that $\langle X, Y \rangle_p = \langle df_p(X), df_p(Y) \rangle_{f(p)}$,

where $\langle X, Y \rangle_p = g(X, Y)$ and g is the metric induced by $\vec{\Phi}$,

and $\langle df_p(X), df_p(Y) \rangle_{f(p)} = h(df_p(X), df_p(Y))$

where h is induced by $\vec{\Psi}$.

2. Let S_1 be the catenoid parametrized by

$$\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = ((\cosh u)\cos v, (\cosh u)\sin v, u), \quad u \in \mathbb{R}, \quad v \in [0, 2\pi],$$

and S_2 be the helicoid parametrized by

$$\vec{\Psi}(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) = (\bar{u}\cos\bar{v}, \bar{u}\sin\bar{v}, \bar{v}), \quad \bar{u}, \bar{v} \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Suppose $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ by

$$f((\cosh u)\cos v, (\cosh u)\sin v, u) = ((\sinh u)\cos v, (\sinh u)\sin v, v).$$

Suppose that $X, Y \in T_p S_1$.

Show that

$$\langle X, Y \rangle_p = \langle df_p(X), df_p(Y) \rangle_{f(p)}.$$

(Recall the $\frac{d}{du}(\cosh u) = \sinh u$, $\frac{d}{du}(\sinh u) = \cosh u$ and

$$\sinh^2 u + 1 = \cosh^2 u).$$