

ON THE IMBEDDING OF THE SURFACE IN THE  
3-D RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD

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**Abstract.** In the paper it is shown that any regular surface can be imbedded in the 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold.

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The surface with non-zero Gaussian curvature is the 2-dimensional Riemannian manifold, which is imbedded in the 3-D Euclidean space. Therefore, for these varieties of properties it is possible to construct quite clear representations. Further, it is shown that any regular surface can be imbedded in the 3-D Riemannian manifold.

Let  $S$  be the regular surface. The radius vector  $\vec{R}$  of any point  $M$  may be expressed by the formula [1]

$$\vec{R}(x^1, x^2, x^3) = \vec{r}(x^1, x^2) + x^3 \vec{n}(x^1, x^2), \quad (1)$$

where  $x^1, x^2$  are Gaussian parameters of the surface  $S$ ,  $\vec{r}(x^1, x^2)$  and  $\vec{n}(x^1, x^2)$  are, respectively, radius vector and unit vector of the normal to  $S$  at the point  $(x^1, x^2) \in S$  fig. 1.

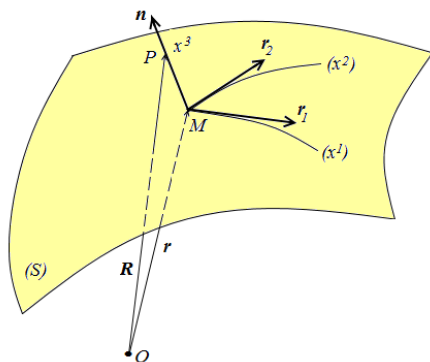


Fig. 1.

Differentiating equality (1) we have

$$\partial_\alpha \vec{R} = \vec{R}_\alpha = (a_\alpha^\beta - x^3 b_\alpha^\beta) \vec{r}_\beta, \quad \vec{R}_3 = \partial_3 \vec{R} = \vec{n},$$

where

$$a_\alpha^\beta = \vec{r}_\alpha \vec{r}^\beta, \quad \vec{n}_\alpha = -b_\alpha^\beta \vec{r}_\beta, \quad \vec{r}_\alpha = \partial_\alpha \vec{r}, \quad (\alpha, \beta = 1, 2).$$

For the coordinate system  $\hat{S} : x^3 = \text{const}$ , the coefficients of the first quadratic form are expressed by the formulae

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\alpha\beta} &= \vec{R}_\alpha \vec{R}_\beta = a_{\alpha\beta} - 2x^3 b_{\alpha\beta} + (x^3)^2 b_\alpha^\lambda b_{\lambda\beta} \quad (\alpha, \beta, \lambda = 1, 2) \\ g_{\alpha 3} &= \vec{R}_\alpha \vec{R}_3 = 0, \quad g_{33} = \vec{R}_3 \vec{R}_3 = 1, \quad (\vec{R}_3 = \vec{n}). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x^1 = \text{const}, x^2 = \text{const}$  be coordinate lines of curvature on the surface  $S$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{R}_1 &= (1 - k_1 x^3) \vec{r}_1, \quad \vec{R}_2 = (1 - k_1 x^3) \vec{r}_2, \quad \vec{R}_3 = \vec{n}, \\ \vec{R}^1 &= (1 - k_1 x^3)^{-1} \vec{r}^1, \quad \vec{R}^2 = (1 - k_1 x^3)^{-1} \vec{r}^2, \quad \vec{R}^3 = \vec{n}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are principal curvatures of the surface  $S$ .

Let us consider the 3-D Riemannian manifold  $M_s$ , constrained with the surface  $S : \vec{r} = \vec{r}(x^1, x^2)$  by the formulas [2]

$$dS^2 = A_{ik} dx^i dx^k, \quad (i, k = 1, 2, 3) \quad (2)$$

where

$$A_{ik} = \vec{R}_i \vec{r}_k = a_{ik} - x^3 b_{ik}, \quad (3)$$

$$a_{ik}, a^{ik}, a_k^i = \begin{cases} a_{\alpha\beta}, a^{\alpha\beta}, a_\beta^\alpha = \delta_\beta^\alpha, & \text{if } i = \alpha, k = \beta, \\ \delta_{ij}, a^{ij}, a_j^i, & \text{if } i = 3 \text{ or } k = 3, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$$b_{ik}, b^{ik}, b_k^i = \begin{cases} b_{\alpha\beta}, b^{\alpha\beta}, b_\beta^\alpha & \text{if } i = \alpha, k = \beta, \\ 0, & \text{if } i = 3 \text{ or } k = 3, \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$a_{\alpha\beta} = \vec{r}_\alpha \cdot \vec{r}_\beta, \quad a^{\alpha\beta} = \vec{r}^\alpha \cdot \vec{r}^\beta, \quad \delta_j^i = \vec{r}^i \cdot \vec{r}_j.$$

In view of (4) and (5) the quadratic form (2) has the form

$$dS^2 = (1 - x^3 k_0) dS_0^2 + (dx^3)^2,$$

where

$$dS_0^2 = a_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta,$$

and  $k_0$  is the normal curvature of the surface  $S$ .

For the surface  $x^3 = C = \text{const}$  we have

$$dS^2 = (1 - C k_0) dS_0^2.$$

Let  $M_s^0$  denote the 3-D manifold with the metric

$$dS^2 = dS_0^2 + (dx^3)^2 = a_{ij} dx^i dx^j, \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3). \quad (6)$$

In this case  $x^3 = C$  and  $dS = dS_0$ .

For discriminants of the form (2) and (6) we have

$$g = a\vartheta^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a &= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}^2 > 0 \\ \vartheta &= (1 - k_1x^3)(1 - k_2x^3) = 1 - 2Hx^3 + k(x^3)^2, \\ H &= k_1 + k_2, \quad K = k_1k_2. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $H$  and  $K$  are, respectively, middle and Gaussian curvatures of the surfaces.  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are principal curvatures.

The Christoffel symbols of the first and second kinds are expressed by the following formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Gamma}_{ij,k} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i A_{jk} + \partial_j A_{ik} - \partial_k A_{ij}), \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^k &= A^{km} \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_{ij,m}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\alpha\beta} &= \vartheta^{-1}(a^{\alpha\beta} - x^3k^{-1}R^{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma}b_{\nu\gamma}), \\ A^{33} &= 1, \quad A^{3\alpha} = A^{\alpha,3} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $R^{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma}$  are contravariant components of the Riemann-Christoffel tensor of the surface  $S$

$$R^{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma} = b^{\alpha\beta}b^{\nu\gamma} - b^{\alpha\gamma}b^{\nu\beta}.$$

The Riemann-Christoffel tensor has also the form

$$R^{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma} = \partial_\gamma \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\nu - \partial_\beta \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^\nu + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\gamma}^\nu - \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\beta}^\nu.$$

In view of (3) we get

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{ij,k} = \Gamma_{ij,k} - x^3 \tilde{\Gamma}_{ij,k} - \frac{1}{2}(\delta_i^3 b_{jk} + \delta_j^3 b_{ik} - \delta_k^3 b_{ij}),$$

where Christoffel symbols have the forms

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{ij,k} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i a_{jk} + \partial_j a_{ik} - \partial_k a_{ij}), \\ \tilde{\Gamma}_{ij,k} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i b_{jk} + \partial_j b_{ik} - \partial_k b_{ij}). \end{aligned}$$

The minimum intended for the indices  $\Gamma_{ij,k}$  and  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{ij,k}$  has the forms

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\alpha a_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta a_{\alpha\gamma} - \partial_\gamma a_{\alpha\beta}), \\ \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,\Gamma} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\alpha b_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta b_{\alpha\gamma} - \partial_\gamma b_{\alpha\beta}). \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Using now the formula

$$\partial_\gamma b_{\alpha\beta} = \nabla_\gamma b_{\alpha\beta} + b_{\nu\beta} \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^\nu + b_{\alpha\nu} \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^{\nu\cdot}$$

we can write equalities (7) as

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} &= \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_\gamma b_{\alpha\beta} + 2\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\nu b_{\nu\gamma}) \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,3} &= \frac{1}{2}b_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{3\alpha,\beta} = \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha 3,\beta} = -\frac{1}{2}b_{\alpha\beta}.\end{aligned}$$

Further

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} &= \Gamma_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} - \frac{1}{2}x^3(\nabla_\alpha b_{\beta\gamma} + 2\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\nu b_{\gamma\nu}), \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,3} &= -\Gamma_{3\alpha,\beta} = -\Gamma_{\alpha 3,\beta} = \frac{1}{2}b_{\alpha\beta}, \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{33,k} &= \bar{\Gamma}_{3k,3} = -\Gamma_{k3,3}.\end{aligned}$$

In view of

$$\begin{aligned}A^{\alpha\beta} &= \vartheta^{-1}(a^{\alpha\beta} - x^3 k^{-1} R^{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma} b_{\nu\gamma}), \\ A^{33} &= 1, \quad A^{3\alpha} = A^{\alpha 3} = 0.\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^\nu &= A^{\gamma\sigma} \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,\sigma} = \frac{1}{\vartheta} \{ \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma - (\nabla_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu b_\mu^\gamma + k^{-1} R^{\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} b_{\nu\lambda} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta,\sigma}) x^3 \\ &\quad + \frac{(x^3)^2}{2k} [R^{\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} b_{\nu\lambda} \nabla_\alpha b_{\alpha\beta} + 2\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu R^{\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} b_{\nu\lambda} b_{\sigma\mu}] \},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu b_\mu^\nu + \frac{1}{k} R^{\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} b_{\nu\lambda} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta,\sigma} &= 2H\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma, \\ \frac{1}{k} R^{\nu\gamma\sigma\lambda} b_{\nu\lambda} b_{\sigma\mu} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu &= K\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma.\end{aligned}$$

Now we have

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^\nu = \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\nu - \frac{1}{2}x^3 B_{\alpha\beta}^{\nu\dots},$$

where

$$B_{\alpha\beta}^{\nu\dots} = \frac{1}{\vartheta} (\nabla^\gamma b_{\alpha\beta} - x^3 K^{-1} R^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} b_{\mu\lambda} \nabla_\sigma a_{\alpha\beta})$$

and

$$B_{\alpha\beta}^{1\dots} = \frac{1}{1 - k_1 x_3} \nabla^1 b_{\alpha\beta}, \quad B_{\alpha\beta}^{2\dots} = \frac{1}{1 - k_2 x_3} \nabla^2 b_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Let  $S$  be a spherical surface of the radius  $R$ . Then

$$\vec{n} = -\frac{1}{R} \vec{r}$$

and

$$b_{\alpha\beta} = -\vec{n}_\alpha \vec{r}_\beta = \frac{1}{R} \vec{r}_\alpha \vec{r}_\beta = \frac{1}{R} a_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Hence

$$A_{\alpha\beta} = \left(1 - \frac{x^3}{R}\right) a_{\alpha\beta}, \quad A_{33} = 1, \quad A_{3\alpha} = A_{\alpha 3} = 0,$$

$$A^{\alpha 3} = \frac{a^{\alpha\beta}}{1 - \frac{x^3}{R}} \quad A^{33} = 1, \quad A^{3\alpha} = A^{\alpha 3} = 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} &= \left(1 - \frac{x^3}{R}\right) \Gamma_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} & \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta,3} &= \frac{1}{2R} a_{\alpha\beta}, \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha 3,\beta} &= \bar{\Gamma}_{3\alpha,\beta} = -\frac{1}{2R} a_{\alpha\beta}, & \bar{\Gamma}_{33,k} &= \bar{\Gamma}_{3k,3} = \bar{\Gamma}_{k3,3} = 0, \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma & \quad \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma, & \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^3 &= \frac{1}{2R} a_{\alpha\beta}, & \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha 3}^\beta &= \bar{\Gamma}_{3\alpha}^\beta = \frac{1}{2R \left(1 - \frac{x^3}{R}\right)^3} a_{\alpha\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

The Riemann-Christoffel tensor has the form

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{\cdot\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\lambda\cdots} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{4 \left(1 - \frac{x^3}{R}\right)}\right) R_{\cdot\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\lambda\cdots}, \quad (8)$$

where  $R_{\cdot\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\lambda\cdots}$  is a Riemann-Christoffel tensor of the spherical surface, which has the form

$$R_{\cdot\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\lambda\cdots} = \frac{1}{R^2} C^{\cdot\lambda\alpha} \cdot C_{\beta\gamma},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} &= C_{22} = 0, & C_{12} &= C_{21} = \sqrt{a}, \\ C_{\cdot\alpha}^{\cdot\beta} &= a^{\beta\gamma} C_{\alpha\gamma}, & C_{\cdot\alpha}^{\beta\cdot} &= a^{\beta\gamma} C_{\gamma\alpha}, \\ C^{11} &= C^{22} = 0, & C^{12} &= -C^{21} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}. \end{aligned}$$

From (8) we have

$$\bar{R}_{\cdot\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\nu\cdots} \neq 0, \quad \text{if } x^3 < \frac{3R}{4}.$$

Thus for outside the spherical surface with the radius  $\frac{3R}{4}$  the  $M_S$  is a strictly Riemann surface.

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