

**Differential Geometry, MATH-45011/55011.**  
**Home Work 7, due on Wednesday, October 23**  
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**Problem 1.** Let  $P = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3; z = 0\}$  be the  $xy$ -plane and let  $\mathbf{x} : U \rightarrow P$  be a parametrization

$$\mathbf{x}(\rho, \theta) = (\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta),$$

where

$$U = \{(\rho, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^2; \rho > 0, \theta \in (0, 2\pi)\}.$$

Compute the coefficients of the first fundamental form of  $P$  in this parametrization.

**Problem 2. (Grayson's question)** Let  $S$  be a surface of revolution and  $C$  its generating curve. Let  $s$  be the arc length of  $C$  and denote by  $\rho = \rho(s)$  the distance to the rotation axis of the point of  $C$  corresponding to  $s$ .

- **(Pappus' Theorem.)** Show that the area of  $S$  is

$$2\pi \int_0^l \rho(s) ds,$$

where  $l$  is the length of  $C$ .

- Apply the above formula to compute the area of torus of revolution.

**Problem 3. (Grayson's question, version II)** Let  $\alpha : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regular parametrized curve with nonzero curvature everywhere and arc length as parameter. Let

$$x(s, v) = \alpha(s) + r(N(s) \cos v + B(s) \sin v), \quad r = \text{const.} \neq 0, s \in I,$$

be a parametrized surface (the **tube** of radius  $r$  around  $\alpha$ ), where  $N$  is the normal vector and  $B$  is the binormal vector of  $\alpha$ .

- Show that, when  $x$  is regular, its unit normal vector is

$$N(s, v) = -(N(s) \cos v + B(s) \sin v).$$

- Show that the area of the tube is  $2\pi r$  times the length of the curve  $\alpha$ .