

Calculations with the Metric Tensor- HW Problems

1. Let the surface $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be parametrized by

$$\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 - v^2), \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a. Find the metric tensor, g , at $(u, v) = (2, 1)$.

b. If $\vec{w}_1 = 4\vec{\Phi}_u(2, 1) - \vec{\Phi}_v(2, 1)$ and

$$\vec{w}_2 = \vec{\Phi}_u(2, 1) + 2\vec{\Phi}_v(2, 1),$$

find $g(\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2)$.

c. Find $(D\vec{\Phi}(2, 1))^* g(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$, where $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$,

$\vec{v}_2 = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$, where $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in T_{(2,1)}\mathbb{R}^2$.