

Representing Tangent Spaces on Manifolds- HW Problems

1. Using the parametrization of S^2 given by

$$\vec{\Phi}(\varphi, \theta) = (\cos\theta\sin\varphi, \sin\theta\sin\varphi, \cos\varphi), \quad 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi,$$

Find an equation of the tangent plane to S^2 at $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$. Use $D\vec{\Phi}$ to

Find this tangent plane.

2. Let a 3-dimensional manifold in \mathbb{R}^4 be given by

$$M = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 = x_2^2 - x_3^2 + x_4^2\}.$$

- Find 3 vectors that span $T_p M$, where $p = (6, 3, 2, 1)$.
- Find an equation in \mathbb{R}^4 for the tangent space at p .

3. A 2 dimensional torus is a surface given by $S^1 \times S^1$. A 3 dimensional torus is a solid given by $S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$. Below is a parametrization of a 3 dimensional torus in \mathbb{R}^4 :

$$\vec{\Phi}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = ((4 + (2 + \cos u_1)\cos u_2)\cos u_3, \\ (4 + (2 + \cos u_1)\cos u_2)\sin u_3, (2 + \cos u_1)\sin u_2, \sin u_1)$$

where $(u_1, u_2, u_3) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$.

- Find 3 vectors that span the tangent space at

$$\vec{\Phi}\left(0, 0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, 0\right).$$

- Find an equation in \mathbb{R}^4 for this tangent space.

4. A 3 dimensional torus in \mathbb{R}^6 is given by

$$\vec{\Phi}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = (\cos u_1, \sin u_1, \cos u_2, \sin u_2, \cos u_3, \sin u_3)$$

where $(u_1, u_2, u_3) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$.

a. Find 3 vectors in \mathbb{R}^6 that span the tangent space at

$$\vec{\Phi}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 1, 0, 0, 1\right).$$