

Gaussian Curvature and Mean Curvature- HW Problems

1. Find the Gaussian and mean curvatures for each of the following surfaces:

a. $z = x^2 - 2y^2$ (hyperbolic paraboloid)

b. $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (cylinder)

c. $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, u^3 - 3v^2u)$ (Monkey Saddle), find where the Gaussian curvature satisfies $K > 0, K < 0, K = 0$.

d. $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = ((2 + \cos(v))\cos(u), (2 + \cos(v))\sin(u), \sin(v))$
where $(u, v) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$ (Torus).

2. Calculate the Weingarten map, W , with respect to the basis $\{\vec{\Phi}_u, \vec{\Phi}_v\}$ for the surface given by

a. $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 + v^2)$

b. $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, u^2)$

c. $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (v\cos(u), v\sin(u), u)$

where $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.