

## Principal Curvatures of a Surface- HW Problems

1. Find the principal curvatures and principal vectors for

a.  $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2}v^2)$ ; at  $(u, v) = (2, 2)$ .

b.  $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (v\cos(u), v\sin(u), u)$ ; at  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

2. Find the principal curvatures of

$\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, u^3 - 3v^2u)$  (Monkey Saddle), at  $u = 0, v = 0$ ,  
and at  $u = 0, v = 1$ .

3a. Find the principal curvatures at any point  $(u, v)$  for the surface

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

b. Using part "a", find the Gaussian curvature and mean curvature for this surface at any point  $(u, v)$ .