

Smooth Maps, Tangent Planes and Derivatives- HW Problems

1. Find an equation of the tangent plane to the hemisphere given by

$$\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2}); \quad u^2 + v^2 < 1,$$

at the point where $u = \frac{1}{2}$ and $v = \frac{1}{2}$.

2. Find an equation of the tangent plane to the helicoid given by

$$\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (v \cos(u), v \sin(u), 2u), \quad \text{at the point } (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

3. Suppose S is the upper hemisphere of the unit sphere given by

$$\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2}); \quad u^2 + v^2 < 1.$$

Let $f: S \rightarrow S$ by

$$f(\vec{\Phi}(u, v)) = (-v, -u, \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2}). \quad \text{Find } D_p f.$$

4. Let S be the portion of the unit sphere given by

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

where $0 \leq u < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < v \leq 2\pi$. (ie the upper hemisphere).

Let M also be the upper hemisphere but parametrized by

$$\vec{\Psi}(u, v) = (\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \sqrt{1 - \bar{u}^2 - \bar{v}^2}); \quad (\bar{u})^2 + (\bar{v})^2 < 1.$$

Let $f: S \rightarrow M$ by $f(x, y, z) = (-y, x, z)$; $(x, y, z) \in S$.

Find $D_p f$.

5. Let S be a surface in \mathbb{R}^3 given by $\vec{\Phi}(u, v) = (u, v, uv)$; $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$.
 Let $M = S_+^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z > 0\}$ be the upper unit hemisphere. Define $f: S \rightarrow M$ by

$$f(u, v, uv) = \left(-\frac{v}{\sqrt{1+u^2+v^2}}, -\frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2+v^2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2+v^2}} \right).$$

Let $\vec{\Psi}^{-1}: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $\vec{\Psi}^{-1}(\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \sqrt{1 - \bar{u}^2 - \bar{v}^2}) = (\bar{u}, \bar{v})$.

- a. Find $D_p f$ in the basis $\frac{\partial \vec{\Phi}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \vec{\Phi}}{\partial v}$.
- b. Let $\vec{w} \in T_{(2, -2, -4)} S$, where $\vec{w} = \frac{\partial \vec{\Phi}}{\partial u} - 2 \frac{\partial \vec{\Phi}}{\partial v}$ at the point where $u = 2$ and $v = -2$. Find $D_{(2, -2, -4)} f(\vec{w})$ in terms of the basis vectors $\frac{\partial \vec{\Psi}}{\partial \bar{u}}, \frac{\partial \vec{\Psi}}{\partial \bar{v}}$ and in terms of the standard basis in \mathbb{R}^3 and show that these two representations of $D_{(2, -2, -4)} f(\vec{w})$ are the same.