

The Differential of a Map- HW Problems

1. Let $S_+^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be the upper hemisphere parametrized by

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

and $S_-^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ the lower hemisphere parametrized by

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

Let $f: S_+^2 \rightarrow S_-^2$ by $f(u, v, \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2}) = (-v, -u, -\sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2})$.

- a. Find the differential of f , df .

- b. At $u = \frac{1}{2}$, $v = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ let $\vec{w} \in T_{\vec{\Phi}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})} S_+^2 = T_{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})} S_+^2$ be given as

$$\vec{w} = 2\vec{\Phi}_u\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) - \vec{\Phi}_v\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right). \text{ Find } df(\vec{w}) \text{ in terms of the}$$

basis $\frac{\partial \vec{\Psi}}{\partial \bar{u}}$ and $\frac{\partial \vec{\Psi}}{\partial \bar{v}}$ at the point $f\left(\vec{\Phi}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right) = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

as well as finding it in terms of the standard basis in \mathbb{R}^3 .

2. Let M be the surface in \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$x^{-1}(x^1, x^2) = (x^1, x^2, (x^1)(x^2)); \quad x^1, x^2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Let $N = S_+^2 = \{(x^1, x^2, x^3) \mid (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2 = 1, x^3 > 0\}$
be the upper hemisphere.

Define $\phi: M \rightarrow N$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x^1, x^2, (x^1)(x^2)) \\ = \left(-\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+(x^1)^2+(x^2)^2}}, -\frac{x^1}{\sqrt{1+(x^1)^2+(x^2)^2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(x^1)^2+(x^2)^2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let $y: N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $y(y^1, y^2, \sqrt{1 - (y^1)^2 - (y^2)^2}) = (y^1, y^2)$.

- a. Find the differential of ϕ , $d\phi$.
- b. Let $\vec{w} \in T_{(2,-2,-4)}M$ where $\vec{w} = \frac{\partial x^{-1}}{\partial x^1} - 2 \frac{\partial x^{-1}}{\partial x^2}$. Find $d\phi(\vec{w})$ in the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .