

Differential Geometry I - Homework 8

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Exercise 1

Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ given by $f(x, y) = (\cos(x), \sin(x), \cos(y), \sin(y))$.

1. We have that f is an immersion, because:

$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(x) & 0 \\ \cos(x) & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin(y) \\ 0 & \cos(y) \end{bmatrix}$$

and thus considering the following minors and their corresponding determinants:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(x) & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin(y) \end{bmatrix}, & \det(M_1) &= \sin(x) \sin(y) \\ M_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x) & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(y) \end{bmatrix}, & \det(M_2) &= \cos(x) \cos(y) \\ M_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x) & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin(y) \end{bmatrix}, & \det(M_3) &= -\cos(x) \sin(y) \\ M_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(x) & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(y) \end{bmatrix}, & \det(M_4) &= -\sin(x) \cos(y) \end{aligned}$$

so we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(M_1) = 0 &\iff x = n\pi \text{ or } y = n\pi \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \det(M_2) = 0 &\iff x = n\pi - \pi/2 \text{ or } y = n\pi - \pi/2 \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the points having $\det(M_1) = 0 = \det(M_2)$ are of the form $(n\pi, k\pi - \pi/2)$ or $(k\pi - \pi/2, n\pi)$ with $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ is not of this form, we have a minor with non zero determinant, hence $\text{rank}(Df) = 2$. Moreover for $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (n\pi, k\pi - \pi/2) &\text{ has } \det(M_3) \neq 0 \\ (k\pi - \pi/2, n\pi) &\text{ has } \det(M_4) \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

so in both cases we have a minor with non zero determinant. Hence for every $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ we have a minor with non zero determinant, hence $\text{rank}(Df) = 2$ and by the discussion in [2, p. 78] we have that f is an immersion.

Now we observe that since the sine and cosine functions are periodic, to obtain $f(\mathbb{R}^2)$ is enough to have $x, y \in [0, 2\pi)$. Moreover, for each pair these values we have a unique point in $f(\mathbb{R}^2)$, namely $(\cos(x), \sin(x), \cos(y), \sin(y))$. Hence $f(\mathbb{R}^2) = \{(\cos(x), \sin(x), \cos(y), \sin(y)) : x, y \in [0, 2\pi)\}$. Consider the function $\psi : f(\mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1$ defined by $\psi(\cos(x), \sin(x), \cos(y), \sin(y)) = (\cos(x), \sin(x), \cos(y), \sin(y))$, which is clearly well defined since $\mathbb{S}^1 = \{(\cos(t), \sin(t)) : t \in [0, 2\pi)\}$ in virtue of the polar coordinates. This function is continuous as composition of continuous functions. Moreover, since both $f(\mathbb{R}^2)$ and $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1$ can be written as the same set,

and this function is a bijective identification between those sets (namely the identity), ψ is both injective and surjective. Finally, the function $\phi : \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow f(\mathbb{R}^2)$ defined as $\phi(\cos(u), \sin(u), \cos(v), \sin(v)) = (\cos(u), \sin(u), \cos(v), \sin(v))$ is well defined and continuous by the same reasons that apply to ψ . Clearly we have $\phi \circ \psi = \text{id}_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ and $\psi \circ \phi = \text{id}_{\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1}$, so ψ is indeed a homeomorphism. Thus $f(\mathbb{R}^2) \cong \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^1$, which is a torus.

2. We consider the frame in \mathbb{R}^2 given by $e_1 = \partial/\partial x$ and $e_2 = \partial/\partial y$. To prove that it is orthonormal in $f(\mathbb{R}^2)$ with the induced metric, we compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle f_*(e_1), f_*(e_1) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^4} = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\rangle \\
&= \langle (-\sin(x), \cos(x), 0, 0), (-\sin(x), \cos(x), 0, 0) \rangle \\
&= \sin(x)^2 + \cos(x)^2 = 1 \\
\langle e_2, e_2 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle f_*(e_2), f_*(e_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^4} = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle \\
&= \langle (0, 0, -\sin(y), \cos(y)), (0, 0, -\sin(y), \cos(y)) \rangle \\
&= \sin(y)^2 + \cos(y)^2 = 1 \\
\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle f_*(e_1), f_*(e_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^4} = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle \\
&= \langle (-\sin(x), \cos(x), 0, 0), (0, 0, -\sin(y), \cos(y)) \rangle = 0 \\
\langle e_2, e_1 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

hence the push-forwards indeed form an orthonormal frame, as desired. We clearly have that $w_1 = dx$ and $w_2 = dy$ is a coframe, meaning that $dw_1 = 0$ and $dw_2 = 0$ and since $dw_1 = w_{12} \wedge w_2$ and $dw_2 = -w_{12} \wedge w_1$, that is, the connection form has those coefficients as components, we must thus have $w_{12} = 0$.

3. Since the Gaussian curvature K satisfies $dw_{12} = -Kw_1 \wedge w_2$, having $dw_{12} = 0$ implies $K = 0$.

Exercise 2

Consider $\mathbb{H}^2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y > 0\}$, we define for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{H}^2$ and $u, v \in T_{(x,y)}\mathbb{H}^2$ the inner product $\langle u, v \rangle_{(x,y)} = \langle u, v \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2} / y^2$ via the standard inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 .

First, this is a Riemannian metric since in the notation above:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u, v \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle u, v \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{y^2} = \frac{\langle v, u \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{y^2} = \langle v, u \rangle_{(x,y)} \\ \langle v, v \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle v, v \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{y^2} \geq 0 \\ \langle v, v \rangle_{(x,y)} &= 0 \iff \langle v, v \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2} = 0 \iff v = 0,\end{aligned}$$

where for the first we used the symmetry of the standard inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 , on the second we used that both $\langle u \cdot v \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}$ and y^2 are positive and on the third we used that the standard inner product defines a Riemannian metric on \mathbb{R}^2 .

Second, we can compute the curvature considering the frame in \mathbb{R}^2 given by $e_1 = y\partial/\partial x$ and $e_2 = y\partial/\partial y$. To prove that it is orthonormal in \mathbb{H}^2 with the above metric, we compute:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle y\partial/\partial x, y\partial/\partial x \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{y^2} = \frac{y^2 \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\rangle}{y^2} = 1 \\ \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle y\partial/\partial y, y\partial/\partial y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{y^2} = \frac{y^2 \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\rangle}{y^2} = 1 \\ \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle y\partial/\partial x, y\partial/\partial y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{y^2} = \frac{y^2 \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\rangle}{y^2} = 0 \\ \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{(x,y)} = 0,\end{aligned}$$

where we have used that $\partial/\partial x$ and $\partial/\partial y$ form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^2 with the standard metric. Hence e_1 and e_2 indeed form an orthonormal frame, as desired. We clearly have that $w_1 = (1/y)dx$ and $w_2 = (1/y)dy$ is a coframe, meaning that:

$$\begin{aligned}dw_1 &= \frac{-1}{y^2} dy \wedge dx = \left(\frac{1}{y} dx\right) \wedge \left(\frac{1}{y} dy\right) = \left(\frac{1}{y} dx\right) \wedge w_2 \\ dw_2 &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

thus since $dw_1 = w_{12} \wedge w_2$ and $dw_2 = -w_{12} \wedge w_1$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}w_{12} &= \frac{1}{y} dx \\ dw_{12} &= \frac{-1}{y^2} dy \wedge dx = -(-1) \left(\frac{1}{y} dx\right) \wedge \left(\frac{1}{y} dy\right) = -(-1)w_1 \wedge w_2\end{aligned}$$

so $K = -1$, as desired.

Exercise 3

Consider \mathbb{R}^2 and $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a strictly positive smooth function. We define for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $u, v \in T_{(x,y)}\mathbb{R}^2$ the inner product $\langle u, v \rangle_{(x,y)} = \langle u, v \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2} / g(x, y)^2$ via the standard inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 .

We can compute the curvature considering the frame in \mathbb{R}^2 given by $e_1 = g(x, y)\partial/\partial x$ and $e_2 = g(x, y)\partial/\partial y$. To prove that it is orthonormal in \mathbb{H}^2 with the above metric, we compute:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle g(x, y)\partial/\partial x, g(x, y)\partial/\partial x \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{g(x, y)^2} = \frac{g(x, y)^2 \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\rangle}{g(x, y)^2} = 1 \\ \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle g(x, y)\partial/\partial y, g(x, y)\partial/\partial y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{g(x, y)^2} = \frac{g(x, y)^2 \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\rangle}{g(x, y)^2} = 1 \\ \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \frac{\langle g(x, y)\partial/\partial x, g(x, y)\partial/\partial y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}}{g(x, y)^2} = \frac{g(x, y)^2 \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\rangle}{g(x, y)^2} = 0 \\ \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle_{(x,y)} &= \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{(x,y)} = 0,\end{aligned}$$

where we have used that $\partial/\partial x$ and $\partial/\partial y$ form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^2 with the standard metric. Hence e_1 and e_2 indeed form an orthonormal frame, as desired. We clearly have that $w_1 = (1/g(x, y))dx$ and $w_2 = (1/g(x, y))dy$ is a coframe. From now on, we omit the variables where we consider g to not overload the notation. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}dw_1 &= \frac{-1}{g^2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dy \wedge dx = \left(\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dx \right) \wedge \left(\frac{1}{g} dy \right) = \left(\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dx \right) \wedge w_2 \\ dw_2 &= \frac{-1}{g^2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dx \wedge dy = \left(\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dy \right) \wedge \left(\frac{1}{g} dx \right) = \left(\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dy \right) \wedge w_1,\end{aligned}$$

thus since $dw_1 = w_{12} \wedge w_2$ and $dw_2 = -w_{12} \wedge w_1$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}w_{12} &= \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dx - \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dy \\ dw_{12} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dy \wedge dx - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right) dx \wedge dy \\ &= \left(\frac{-1}{g^2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} \right) dy \wedge dx - \left(\frac{-1}{g^2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} \right) dx \wedge dy \\ &= - \left(- \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right)^2 + g \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{g} dx \right) \wedge \left(\frac{1}{g} dy \right) - \left(- \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right)^2 + g \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{g} dx \right) \wedge \left(\frac{1}{g} dy \right) \\ &= - \left(g \left(\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} \right) - \left(\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \right) w_1 \wedge w_2\end{aligned}$$

so:

$$K = g \left(\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} \right) - \left(\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right)$$

as desired.

Exercise 4

Let \mathbb{S}^2 be the unit sphere inside \mathbb{R}^3 with the induced metric from the latter.

1. The antipodal map $A : \mathbb{S}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$ given by $A(x, y, z) = (-x, -y, -z)$ is an isometry because for $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in \mathbb{S}^2$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A(x_1, y_1, z_1), A(x_2, y_2, z_2) \rangle &= \langle (-x_1, -y_1, -z_1), (-x_2, -y_2, -z_2) \rangle \\ &= x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + z_1z_2 = \langle (x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

2. To compute the curvature of the sphere we consider its parametrization given by $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined as $f(\theta, \phi) = (\sin(\theta) \cos(\phi), \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \cos(\theta))$ and the frame in \mathbb{R}^2 given by $e_1 = \partial/\partial\theta$ and $e_2 = (1/\sin(\theta))\partial/\partial\phi$, in an appropriate open where it is defined. To prove that it is orthonormal in $f(\mathbb{R}^2)$ with the induced metric, we compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle f_*(e_1), f_*(e_1) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right\rangle \\ &= \langle (\cos(\theta) \cos(\phi), \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), -\sin(\theta)), \\ &\quad (\cos(\theta) \cos(\phi), \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), -\sin(\theta)) \rangle \\ &= \cos(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi)^2 + \sin(\phi)^2 \cos(\theta)^2 + \sin(\theta)^2 = 1 \\ \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle f_*(e_2), f_*(e_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)^2} \langle (-\sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi), 0), \\ &\quad (-\sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi), 0) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)^2} (\sin(\theta)^2 \sin(\phi)^2 + \sin(\theta)^2 \cos(\phi)^2) = 1 \\ \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle f_*(e_1), f_*(e_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \langle (\cos(\theta) \cos(\phi), \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), -\sin(\theta)), \\ &\quad (-\sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi), 0) \rangle = 0 \\ \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} &= \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{f(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

hence the push-forwards indeed form an orthonormal frame, as desired. We clearly have that $w_1 = d\theta$ and $w_2 = \sin(\theta)d\phi$ is a coframe, meaning that:

$$\begin{aligned} dw_1 &= 0 \\ dw_2 &= \cos(\theta)d\theta \wedge d\phi = -(\cos(\theta)d\phi) \wedge d\theta = -(\cos(\theta)d\phi) \wedge w_1, \end{aligned}$$

thus since $dw_1 = w_{12} \wedge w_2$ and $dw_2 = -w_{12} \wedge w_1$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{12} &= \cos(\theta)d\phi \\ dw_{12} &= -\sin(\theta)d\theta \wedge d\phi = -w_1 \wedge w_2 \end{aligned}$$

so $K = 1$.

We now consider $\tilde{e}_3 = f_*(e_1) \times f_*(e_2) = (\cos(\phi) \sin(\theta), \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), \cos(\theta))$, the cross product of our frame (recall that we denote $\tilde{e}_1 = f_*(e_1)$ and $\tilde{e}_2 = f_*(e_2)$). We have:

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{e}_3 &= \frac{\partial \tilde{e}_3}{\partial \theta} d\theta + \frac{\partial \tilde{e}_3}{\partial \phi} d\phi = (\cos(\theta) \cos(\phi), \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), -\sin(\theta)) d\theta \\ &+ (-\sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi), 0) d\phi = d\theta \tilde{e}_1 + \sin(\theta) d\phi \tilde{e}_2, \end{aligned}$$

and since $d\tilde{e}_3 = w_{31}\tilde{e}_1 + w_{32}\tilde{e}_2$, we find that $w_{13} = -w_{31} = -d\theta$ and $w_{23} = -w_{32} = -\sin(\theta)d\phi$. We can compute:

$$w_{13} \wedge w_2 + w_1 \wedge w_{23} = (-d\theta) \wedge (\sin(\theta)d\phi) + d\theta \wedge (-\sin(\theta)d\phi) = -2w_1 \wedge w_2,$$

thus since we know that $2Hw_1 \wedge w_2 = w_{13} \wedge w_2 + w_1 \wedge w_{23}$, we have that $H = -1$.

Finally, using that \mathbb{S}^2 is symmetric, we can compute this at every single point provided we rotate the sphere so that our point of interest lies where our frame is well defined. Hence we always have $K = 1$ and $H = -1$.

Exercise 5

Suppose $h, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are two smooth functions satisfying $h \neq 0$ and $(\partial h / \partial s)^2 + (\partial g / \partial s)^2 = 1$. Let $U = \{(s, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : s \in \mathbb{R}, v \in (0, 2\pi)\}$ and $x : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $x(s, v) = (h(s) \cos(v), h(s) \sin(v), g(s))$.

To compute the curvature we consider the frame in U given by $e_1 = \partial / \partial s$ and $e_2 = (1/h(s))\partial / \partial v$, defined in the whole U . From now on, we omit the variables where we consider h to not overload the notation. To prove that it is orthonormal in $x(U)$ with the induced metric, we compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle_{x(U)} &= \langle x_*(e_1), x_*(e_1) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \cos(v), \frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \sin(v), \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \right), \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \cos(v), \frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \sin(v), \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \right) \right\rangle \\
 &= \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \right)^2 \cos^2(v) + \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \right)^2 \sin^2(v) + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \right)^2 = 1 \\
 \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle_{x(U)} &= \langle x_*(e_2), x_*(e_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{h^2} \langle (-h \sin(v), h \cos(v), 0), (-h \sin(v), h \cos(v), 0) \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{h^2} (h^2 \sin^2(v) + h^2 \cos^2(v)) = 1 \\
 \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{x(U)} &= \langle f_*(e_1), f_*(e_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \frac{1}{h} \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{h} \left\langle \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \cos(v), \frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \sin(v), \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \right), (-h \sin(v), h \cos(v), 0) \right\rangle = 0 \\
 \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle_{x(U)} &= \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle_{x(U)} = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

hence the push-forwards indeed form an orthonormal frame, as desired. We clearly have that $w_1 = ds$ and $w_2 = h dv$ is a coframe, meaning that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 dw_1 &= 0 \\
 dw_2 &= \frac{\partial h}{\partial s} ds \wedge dv = - \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial s} dv \right) \wedge ds = - \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial s} dv \right) \wedge w_1,
 \end{aligned}$$

thus since $dw_1 = w_{12} \wedge w_2$ and $dw_2 = -w_{12} \wedge w_1$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_{12} &= \frac{\partial h}{\partial s} ds \\
 dw_{12} &= \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial s^2} ds \wedge ds = \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial s^2} \frac{1}{h} ds \wedge (h dv) = - \left(-\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial s^2} \frac{1}{h} \right) w_1 \wedge w_2
 \end{aligned}$$

so indeed:

$$K = -\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial s^2} \frac{1}{h} = \frac{h''}{h}.$$

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