

SOME DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRIC INEQUALITIES FOR
SURFACES IN EUCLIDEAN SPACE WITH
NEGATIVE GAUSS CURVATURE

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Abstract: In this paper some differential geometric inequalities for surfaces in E^6 with negative Gauss curvature is derived. We compute some inequalities by means of the sum of betti numbers and Euler characteristics of surface.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \int_{M^4} GdV &\leq -\frac{4}{3}\pi^2\beta(M^4), \\ \bullet \int_U \frac{\sqrt[4]{-\lambda_1\lambda_2}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1} + \sqrt{-\lambda_2}} [2\sqrt{-\lambda_1\lambda_2} + 3(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)]dV \\ &\geq \pi^3\beta(M^4) + 6\pi^2\chi(M^4) - \frac{3}{2} \int_U |\alpha G(p)|dV. \end{aligned}$$

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Let M^4 be an oriented closed surface with an immersion $x : M^4 \rightarrow E^6$. Let $F(M^4)$ and $F(M^6)$ be the bundles of orthonormal frames of M^4 and E^6 respectively. Let B be the set of elements $b = (p, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6)$ such that $(p, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4) \in F(M^4)$ and $b = (x(p), e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6) \in F(M^6)$ whose orientation is coherent with the one of E^6 , identifying e_i with $dx(e_i)$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

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Define $\tilde{x} : B \rightarrow F(E^6)$ naturally by $b \rightarrow (x(p), e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6)$. The structure equations of E^6 are given by

$$dx = \sum \tilde{w}_A e_A \quad de_A = \sum \tilde{w}_{AB} e_B \quad \tilde{w}_{AB} + \tilde{w}_{BA} = 0$$

$$d\tilde{w}_A = \sum \tilde{w}_B \wedge \tilde{w}_{BA} \quad d\tilde{w}_{AB} = \sum \tilde{w}_{AC} \wedge \tilde{w}_{CB},$$

where $A, B, C = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$, $\tilde{w}_A, \tilde{w}_{AB}$ are differential 1-forms on $F(E^6)$.

Let w_A, w_{AB} be the induced 1-forms on B from $\tilde{w}_A, \tilde{w}_{AB}$ by the mapping \tilde{x} . Then we have

$$w_r = 0 \quad w_{ri} = \sum A_{rij} w_j \quad A_{rij} = A_{rji}$$

for $r = 5, 6$ and $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$,

$$w_{5i} = A_{5i1} w_1 + A_{5i2} w_2 + A_{5i3} w_3 + A_{5i4} w_4,$$

$$w_{6i} = A_{6i1} w_1 + A_{6i2} w_2 + A_{6i3} w_3 + A_{6i4} w_4.$$

Let $(p, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, \bar{e}_5, \bar{e}_6)$ be a local cross-section of $B \rightarrow F(M^4)$. The restriction of A_{rij} onto the image of local cross-section is denoted by \bar{A}_{rij} . For a unit normal vector

$$e = e_6 = \cos \theta \bar{e}_5 + \sin \theta \bar{e}_6,$$

$$A_{6ij} = \cos \theta \bar{A}_{5ij} + \sin \theta \bar{A}_{6ij}.$$

The Lipschitz-Killing curvature $K(p, e)$ is determined by $K(p, e) \equiv \det(A_{6ij}) = \det(\cos \theta \bar{A}_{5ij} + \sin \theta \bar{A}_{6ij})$. It is a quadratic form of $\cos^2 \theta$ and $\sin^2 \theta$. It can be written as $K(p, e) = \lambda_1(p) \cos^4 \theta + \lambda_2(p) \sin^4 \theta$ by using an orthonormal frame where

$$\lambda_1(p) = \det(\bar{A}_{5ij}) \quad \lambda_2(p) = \det(\bar{A}_{6ij}) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_1(p) \geq \lambda_2(p)$$

$\lambda_1(p)$ and $\lambda_2(p)$ are continuous on M^4 . The Gauss curvature $G(p)$ is given by

$$G(p) = \lambda_1(p) + \lambda_2(p) \quad \text{as in [1].}$$

Theorem 1. *Let M^4 be an 4-dimensional oriented closed manifold with an immersion $x : M^4 \rightarrow E^6$ and $G(p) = \lambda_1(p) + \lambda_2(p)$ be negative Gauss curvature of M^4 . $\beta(M^4)$ denotes the sum of betti numbers of M^4 . If $\lambda_1(p) < 0$ and $\lambda_2(p) < 0$ then $\int_{M^4} G dV \leq -\frac{4}{3} \pi^2 \beta(M^4)$.*

Proof. Let $\lambda_1(p) < 0$ and $\lambda_2(p) < 0$. The total absolute curvature is given by $K^*(p) = \int_0^{2\pi} |K(p, e)|d\theta$ where $K(p, e)$ is the Lipschitz-Killing curvature

$$\begin{aligned} K^*(p) &= \int_0^{2\pi} |K(p, e)|d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} |\lambda_1(p) \cos^4 \theta + \lambda_2(p) \sin^4 \theta|d\theta \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} (\lambda_1(p) \cos^4 \theta + \lambda_2(p) \sin^4 \theta)d\theta \\ &= -\frac{3\pi}{4}(\lambda_1(p) + \lambda_2(p)) \\ &= -\frac{3\pi}{4}G(p), \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{M^4} K^* dV = \int_{M^4} -\frac{3\pi}{4}G(p)dV \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{M^4} K^* dV \geq c_5\beta(M^4) \quad \text{as in [2],}$$

$$c_5 = \frac{2[\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})]^6}{\Gamma(3)} \quad c_5 = \pi^3,$$

$$\int_{M^4} K^* dV \geq \pi^3\beta(M^4) \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{M^4} -\frac{3\pi}{4}GdV \geq \pi^3\beta(M^4),$$

then we have

$$\int_{M^4} GdV \leq -\frac{4\pi^2}{3}\beta(M^4).$$

Theorem 2. Let M^4 be an 4-dimensional oriented closed manifold with an immersion $x : M^4 \rightarrow E^6$ and $G(p) = \lambda_1(p) + \lambda_2(p)$, $\lambda_1(p) \geq \lambda_2(p)$ be negative Gauss curvature of M^4 . $\beta(M^4)$ denotes the sum of betti numbers of M^4 . If $\lambda_1(p) > 0$ and $\lambda_2(p) < 0$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_U \frac{\sqrt[4]{-\lambda_1\lambda_2}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1} + \sqrt{-\lambda_2}} [2\sqrt{-\lambda_1\lambda_2} + 3(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)]dV \\ \geq \pi^3\beta(M^4) + 6\pi^2\chi(M^4) - \frac{3}{2} \int_U |\alpha G(p)|dV, \end{aligned}$$

where $\chi(M^4)$ is Euler characteristics of M^4 and $U = p \in M^4, \lambda_1(p) > 0$.

Proof. Define U and V as $U = p \in M^4, \lambda_1(p) > 0$ and $V = p \in M^4, \lambda_1(p) < 0$. Since $G(p) < 0$ we have $|\lambda_2(p)| \geq |\lambda_1(p)|$.

$$K^*(p) = \int_0^{2\pi} |K(p, e)|d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{2\pi} |\lambda_1(p) \cos^4 \theta + \lambda_2(p) \sin^4 \theta| d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} |\lambda_1(p) \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_2(p) \sin^2 \theta| |\lambda_1(p) \cos^2 \theta - \lambda_2(p) \sin^2 \theta| d\theta,
\end{aligned}$$

where $a = \sqrt{\lambda_1}$, $b = \sqrt{-\lambda_2}$, $b > a > 0$. Since $a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta \geq 0$ for every θ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K^*(p) &= \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta) |a \cos^2 \theta - b \sin^2 \theta| d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta) |(a - b) + (a + b) \cos 2\theta| d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (a + b) \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta) \left| \frac{a - b}{a + b} + \cos 2\theta \right| d\theta.
\end{aligned}$$

Define an angle α such that $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\cos \alpha = -\frac{a-b}{a+b}$ so $\sin \alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{ab}}{a+b}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
G(p) &= \lambda_1(p) + \lambda_2(p) \\
&= a^2 - b^2, \\
K^*(p) &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b) \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta) |\cos 2\theta - \cos \alpha| d\theta, \\
&\qquad\qquad\qquad 2\theta = t \quad d\theta = \frac{1}{2} dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K^*(p) &= \frac{1}{4} (a + b) \int_0^{4\pi} (a \cos^2 \frac{t}{2} + b \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}) |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
&= (a + b) \int_0^{\pi} (a \cos^2 \frac{t}{2} + b \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}) |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (a + b) \int_0^{\pi} [(a + b) + (a - b) \cos t] |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
&= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left[\frac{a + b}{a - b} + \cos t \right] |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
&= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \cos t \right] |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
&= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_0^{\alpha} \left[-\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \cos t \right] (\cos t - \cos \alpha) dt \\
&\quad - \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \cos t \right] (\cos t - \cos \alpha) dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin t \right] \Big|_0^\alpha \\
 &\quad - \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin t \right] \Big|_0^\pi \\
 &= G(p) \left[\frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{3\alpha}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin \alpha \right] - \frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) \\
 &= \frac{3\alpha}{2} G(p) - \frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) + G(p) \left[\frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin \alpha \right] \\
 &= \frac{3\alpha}{2} G(p) - \frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} [2ab + 3(a^2 + b^2)],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K^*(p) = \int_{M^4} K^* dV \quad \text{for } V = \{p \in M^4, \lambda_1(p) < 0\},$$

$$K^*(p) = -\frac{3\pi}{4} G(p),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{M^4} K^* dV &= \int_U K^* dV + \int_V K^* dV \\
 &= \int_U \left[\frac{3\alpha}{2} G(p) - \frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} [2ab + 3(a^2 + b^2)] \right] dV \\
 &\quad + \int_V -\frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) dV \\
 &= \int_U -\frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) dV + \int_V -\frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) dV \\
 &\quad + \int_U \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} [2ab + 3(a^2 + b^2)] dV + \frac{3}{2} \int_U \alpha G(p) dV \\
 &= \int_{M^4} -\frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) dV + \frac{3}{2} \int_U \alpha G(p) dV \\
 &\quad + \int_U \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} [2ab + 3(a^2 + b^2)] dV,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_U \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} [2ab + 3(a^2 + b^2)] dV = \int_{M^4} K^* dV + \frac{3\pi}{4} \int_{M^4} G(p) dV - \frac{3}{2} \int_U \alpha G(p) dV$$

$\int_{M^4} G(p) dV = 8\pi^2 \chi(M^4)$ by Gauss-Bonnet formula

$$\int_U \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a+b} [2ab + 3(a^2 + b^2)] dV \geq c_5 \beta(M^4) + 6\pi^2 \chi(M^4) - \frac{3}{2} \int_U |\alpha G(p)| dV$$

which is

$$\int_U \frac{\sqrt[4]{-\lambda_1 \lambda_2}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1} + \sqrt{-\lambda_2}} [2\sqrt{-\lambda_1 \lambda_2} + 3(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)] dV$$

$$\geq \pi^3 \beta(M^4) + 6\pi^2 \chi(M^4) - \frac{3}{2} \int_U |\alpha G(p)| dV.$$

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