

The geometry of 2-dimensional indefinite improper affine spheres

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the affine normal vector field

Let $\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$ be an immersion, where $\dim U = N$.

D is the canonical affine connection on \mathbb{R}^{N+1} ,

ξ is a vector field transversal to $\phi(U)$.

ξ defines a connection ∇ on U and symmetric bilinear form h on TU by

$$D_X\phi_* Y = \phi_*(\nabla_X Y) + h(X, Y)\xi, \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(U)$$

h defines a volume element ν_h on U .

ξ defines a volume element $\phi^*\Theta_\xi$, where $\Theta_\xi(\cdot) = \det(\cdot, \xi)$

Theorem (Blaschke)

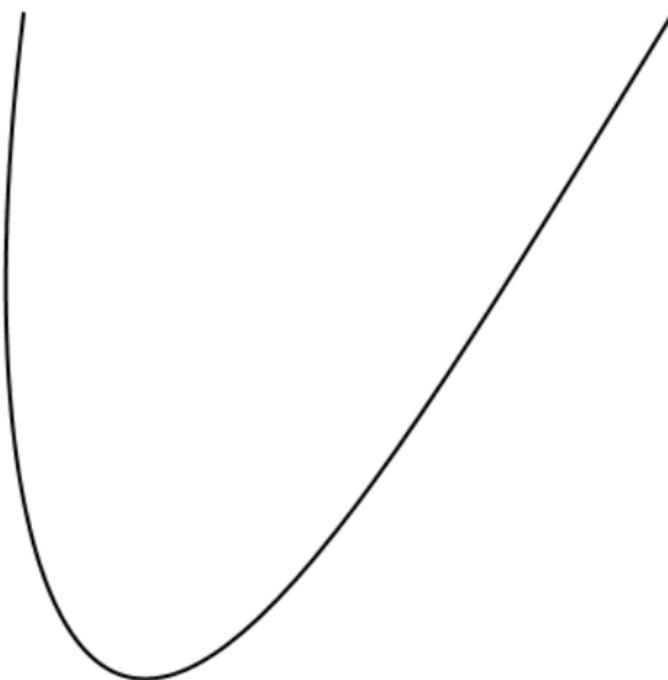
There exists a unique, up to sign, transversal vector field ξ such that $\nu_h = \phi^\Theta_\xi$ and furthermore $\nabla(\phi^*\Theta_\xi) = 0$.*

ξ is called the **affine normal**, or **Blaschke normal** vector field to the hypersurface $\phi(U) \subset \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$.

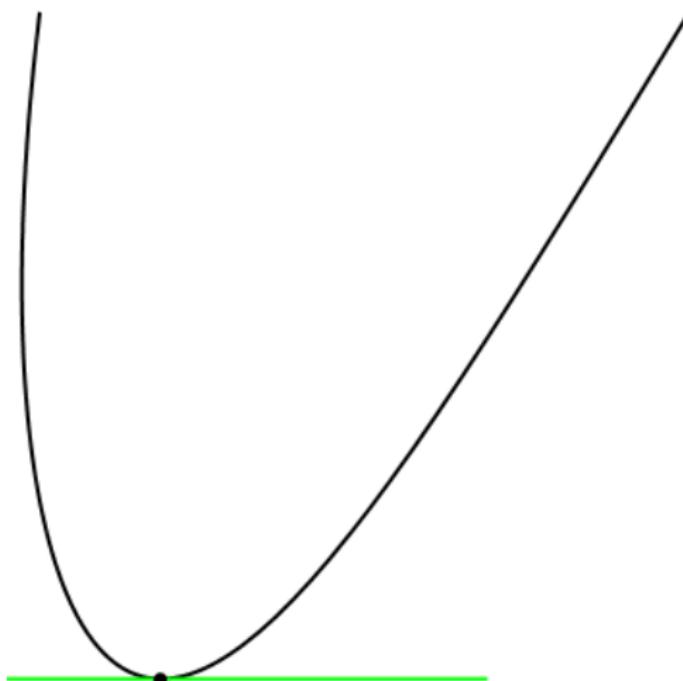
Definition

A hypersurface $\Phi(U) \subset \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$ is **an affine sphere** if its affine normal lines through each point of $\Phi(U)$ intersect at one point, called its **center** or else are mutually parallel.

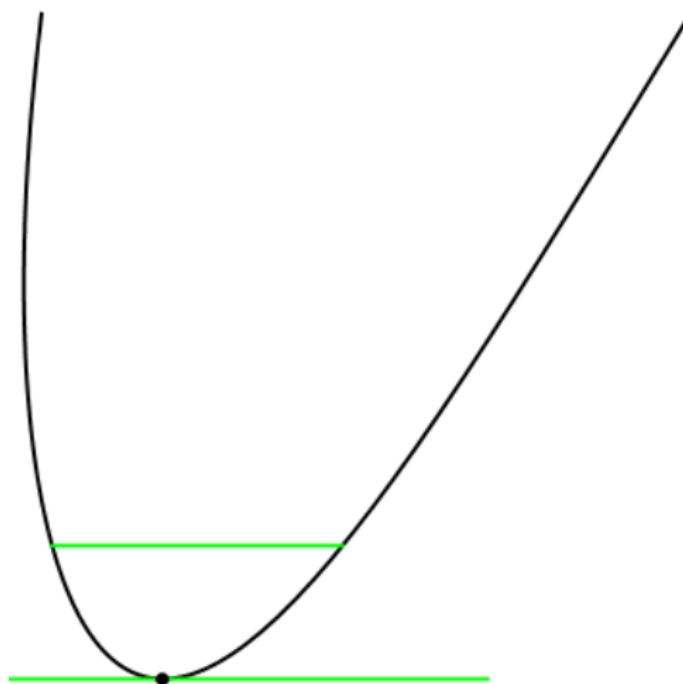
The affine sphere is **improper** if affine normal vectors are mutually parallel i.e. the center is infinity. Otherwise the affine sphere is called **proper**.



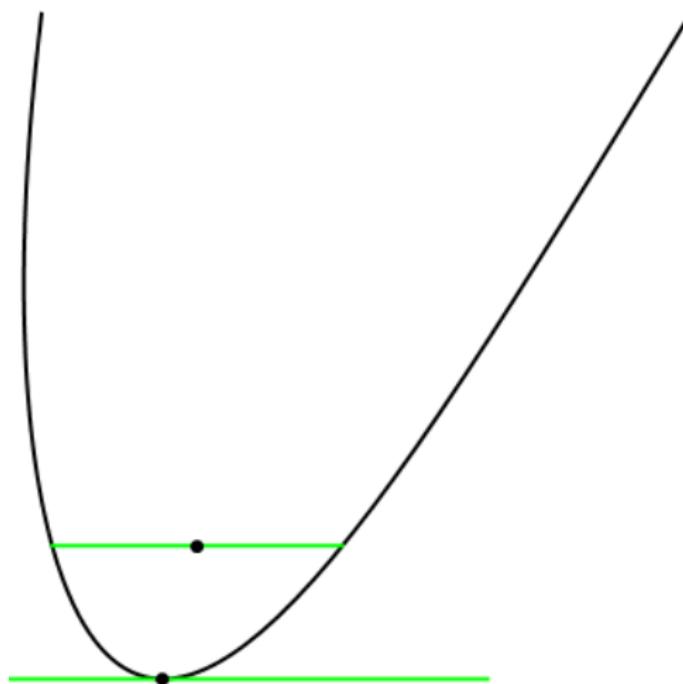
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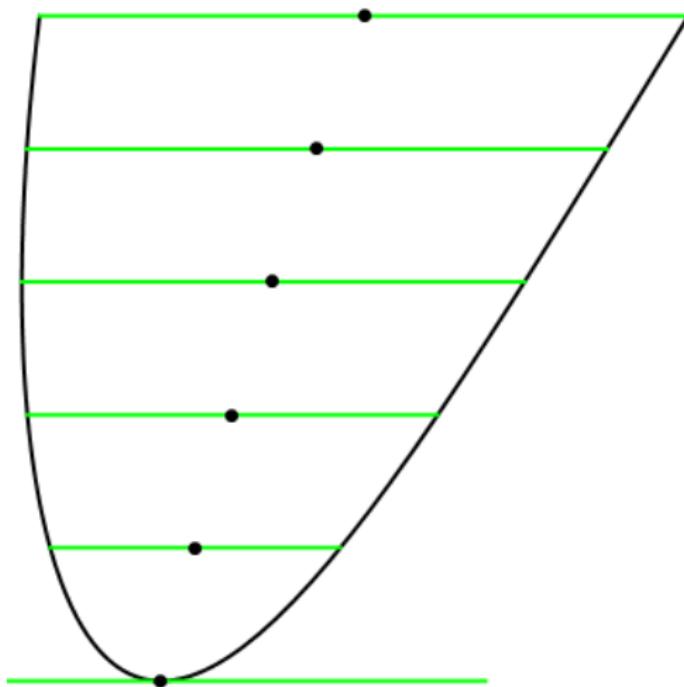
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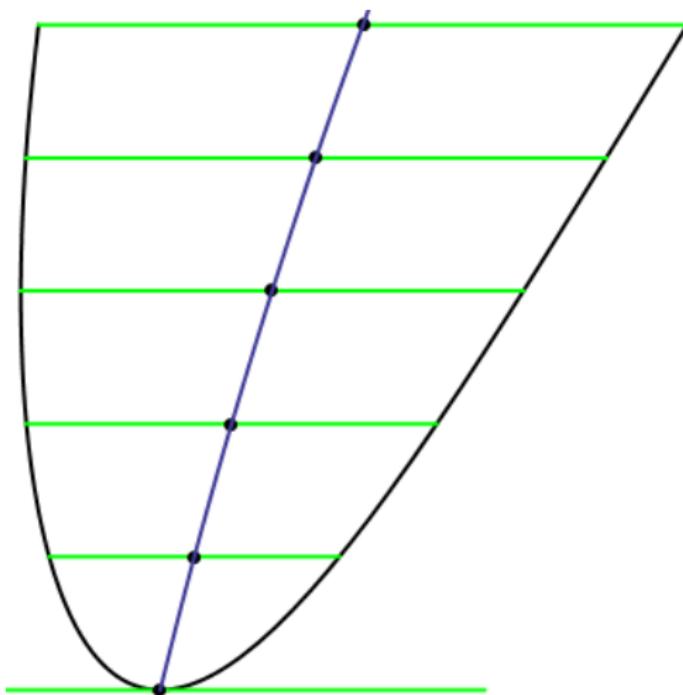
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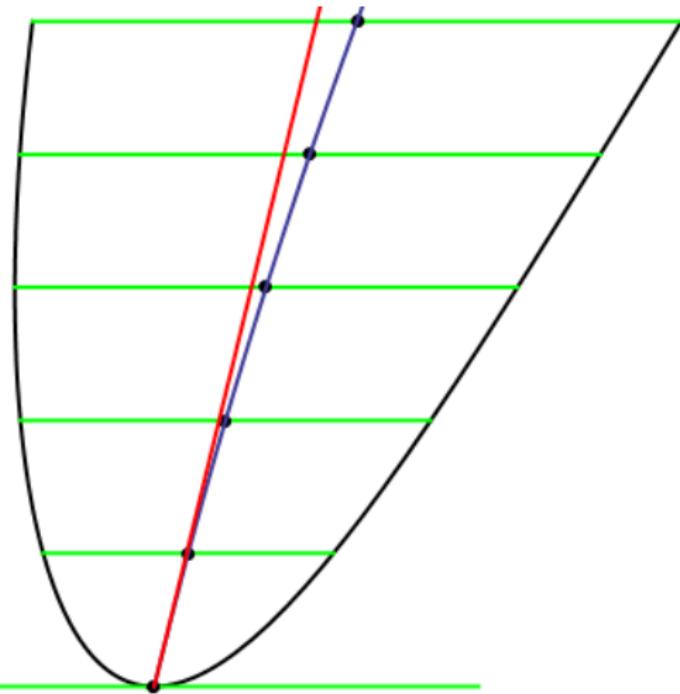
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Gheorghe Tzitzéica's works on affine spheres 1908-09.



Wilhelm Blaschke's book 1923.



Gaspard Monge's work 1784.



André-Marie Ampère work 1820.



Let $\xi = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$ be a parallel vector field for the canonical connection D on \mathbb{R}^{N+1} .

Proposition

The graph of a smooth function $F : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($U \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ open) is an improper affine sphere with the affine normal ξ iff

$$\det \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} \right) = c \quad (1)$$

Theorem

If $F : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a strictly convex smooth function satisfying

$$\det \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} \right) = 1 \quad (2)$$

then F is a quadratic polynomial.

Monge-Ampère equation in symplectic terms

Let V be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^{2n} with the canonical symplectic form $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dx_i \wedge dx_{i+n}$.

Let $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function and let Y_F be the Hamiltonian vector field of F .

Proposition

F satisfies the classical Monge-Ampère equation (1) iff

$$\det(DY_F) = c, \tag{3}$$

where DY_F denotes the jacobian matrix of the map $x \mapsto Y_F(x)$.

Improper affine spheres in symplectic terms

Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ be an open subset. Let an immersion $\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$ transversal to $\xi = (0, \dots, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}$, where the latter \mathbb{R}^{2n} carries the symplectic form ω .

$\phi(r) = (x(r), f(r)) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}$, where $x(r) \in V \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ is locally invertible and $f(r) = F(x(r))$, for some $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Let $Y_F(x)$ be the Hamiltonian vector field of F defined by equation and let $y(r) = Y_F(x(r))$.

$A(r) : T_r U \rightarrow T_r U$ is defined by

$$Dy(r) = Dx(r) \cdot A(r). \quad (4)$$

Proposition

$\phi(U)$ is an IAS with the affine normal $(0, \dots, 0, 1)$ if and only if $\det A = c$, for some constant c .

The symplectic structrure of TV and contact structure of $TV \times \mathbb{R}$

Let V be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^{2n} and let ω be the canonical symplectic form on V .

$$\flat : TV \ni v \mapsto \omega(v, \cdot) \in T^*V$$

Let α be the canonical Liouville 1-form on T^*V . $\Omega = \flat^* d\alpha$ is a symplectic form on TV and $\theta = dz + \flat^*\alpha$ is a contact form on $TV \times \mathbb{R}$, where z is a coordinate on \mathbb{R} .

Let $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function. Let Y_F be the Hamiltonian vector field of F

Proposition

A map $\tilde{L} : V \ni x \mapsto (x, Y_F(x), F(x)) \in TV \times \mathbb{R}$ is a Legendrian immersion to the contact space $(TV \times \mathbb{R}, \{\theta = 0\})$.

Center-chord improper affine spheres

Let U_1, U_2 be open subsets of \mathbb{R}^n , $s = (s_1, \dots, s_n) \in U_1$ and $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in U_2$

Let $\beta : U_1 \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega)$, $\gamma : U_2 \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega)$ be Lagrangian embeddings, $\Lambda_1 = \beta(U_1)$, $\Lambda_2 = \gamma(U_2)$.

Define $x : U_1 \times U_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ by $x(s, t) = \frac{1}{2}(\beta(s) + \gamma(t))$.

and $y : U_1 \times U_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ by $y(s, t) = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma(t) - \beta(s))$,

β and γ are Lagrangian, so $\omega(x_{s_i}, y_{s_j}) = \omega(x_{t_i}, y_{t_j}) = 0$.

$$\omega(x_{s_i}, y_{t_j}) = \omega(\beta_{s_i}, \gamma_{t_j}) = \omega(\gamma_{t_j}, -\beta_{s_i}) = \omega(x_{t_j}, y_{s_i}),$$

There exists function $f : U_1 \times U_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f_{s_i} = \omega(x_{s_i}, y), \quad f_{t_i} = \omega(x_{t_i}, y), \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Center-chord improper affine spheres

$$K_{2n} = \begin{bmatrix} -I_n & 0 \\ 0 & I_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Theorem

Assume that the tangent spaces of Λ_1 at $\beta(s)$ and of Λ_2 at $\gamma(t)$ are transversal.

Then the immersion $\phi(s, t) = (x(s, t), f(s, t))$ is an immersion with $A(r) = A(s, t) = K_{2n}$. As a consequence,
 $\Sigma^{2n} = \text{Image}(\phi) \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$ is an improper affine sphere with
Blaschke normal $\xi = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$

Special improper affine spheres

Let U be open subset of \mathbb{C}^n . Let $H : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic map

$$H(z) = P(s, t) + iQ(s, t), \quad (6)$$

with $z = s + it$, $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$, $s = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$, $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$.

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial s} = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial s_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial s_n} \right) \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t_n} \right).$$

We define

$$x(s, t) = (x^{(1)}(s, t), x^{(2)}(s, t)) = \left(s, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$y(s, t) = (y^{(1)}(s, t), y^{(2)}(s, t)) = \left(t, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial s} \right).$$

$$f(s, t) = Q(s, t) - \sum_{k=1}^n t_k \cdot \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t_k}(s, t).$$

Special improper affine spheres

$$J_{2n} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

Theorem

At points (s, t) such that

$$\det\left(\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial t^2}\right) \neq 0$$

the map $\phi(s, t) = (x(s, t), f(s, t))$ is an immersion with

$$A(r) = A(s, t) = J_{2n}.$$

$\Sigma^{2n} = \text{Image}(\phi) \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$ is an improper affine sphere with the affine normal $\xi = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$.

Other examples

Take $n = 2$ and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_1x_3 + x_2x_4 + x_2x_3$ and since A is not similar to K_4 or J_4 , (x, f) is neither center-chord nor special.

If one considers the product of a center-chord IAS with a special IAS, one obtains a new IAS.

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2-dimentional indefinite IAS

Let $\gamma, \beta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$ be regular periodic curves. Let

$$X(u, v) := \frac{\gamma(u) + \beta(v)}{2}, \quad Y(u, v) := \frac{\gamma(u) - \beta(v)}{2}.$$

and

$$f(u, v) =$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\int_0^u \det(\gamma'(t), \gamma(t) - \beta(0)) dt + \int_0^v \det(\beta'(t), \gamma(u) - \beta(t)) dt \right).$$

For the pair (γ, β) we define the following map:

$$\Psi: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \ni (u, v) \mapsto (X(u, v), f(u, v)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}. \quad (8)$$

Proposition

The map Ψ defined in (8) is a parametrization of an improper affine sphere. We will call it a center-chord or indefinite improper affine sphere.

$$\xi = (0, 0, 1),$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{\det(\gamma''(u), \beta'(v))}{\det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v))}, \quad \Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{\det(\gamma'(u), \gamma''(u))}{\det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v))},$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^1 = \frac{\det(\beta''(v), \beta'(v))}{\det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v))}, \quad \Gamma_{22}^2 = \frac{\det(\gamma'(u), \beta''(v))}{\det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v))},$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^1 = \Gamma_{21}^1 = \Gamma_{12}^2 = \Gamma_{21}^2 = 0,$$

$$h = -\frac{1}{4} \det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v)) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\omega_h = \frac{1}{4} |\det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v))| \, du \, dv.$$

Proposition

The center-chord improper affine sphere of the pair (γ, β) is singular at (u, v) if and only if $\gamma'(u), \beta'(v)$ are parallel.

A singular point (u, v) is degenerate if and only if both $\gamma(u), \beta(v)$ are inflection points.

A nondegenerate singular point (u, v) is

- an intrinsic cuspidal edge (an A_2 -point) if and only if $\kappa_\gamma(u) = \text{sgn}(\gamma'(u) \cdot \beta'(v)) \kappa_\beta(v)$.
- an intrinsic swallowtail (an A_3 -point) if and only if $\kappa_\gamma(u) = \text{sgn}(\gamma'(u) \cdot \beta'(v)) \kappa_\beta(v)$, and $\kappa'_\gamma(u) \neq \kappa'_\beta(v)$, where ' denote the derivative with respect to the corresponding arc length parameter.

Proposition

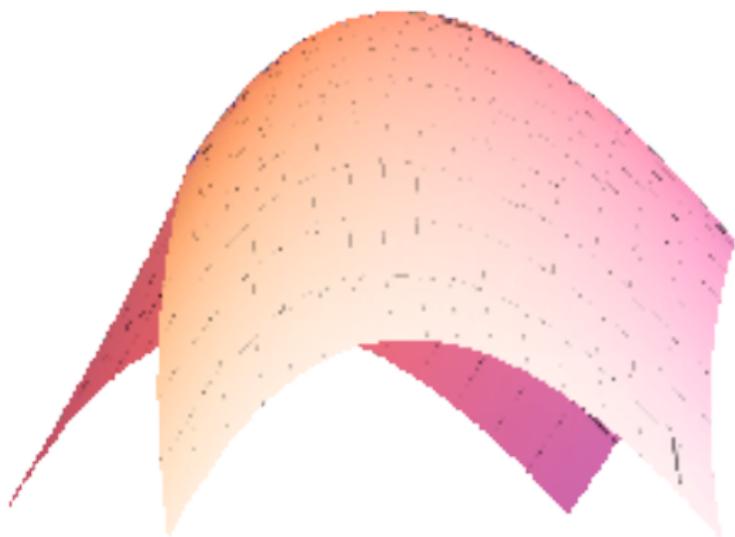
Let γ, β be arclength parametrized regular curves. Let κ denote the curvature of a space curve $\hat{\gamma} = \Psi \circ \sigma$ (the image of the singular curve). If (u, v) is a A_2 -point then

$$\kappa_s(u, v) = \operatorname{sgn}(\gamma''(u) \cdot \beta''(v)) \kappa(u, v),$$

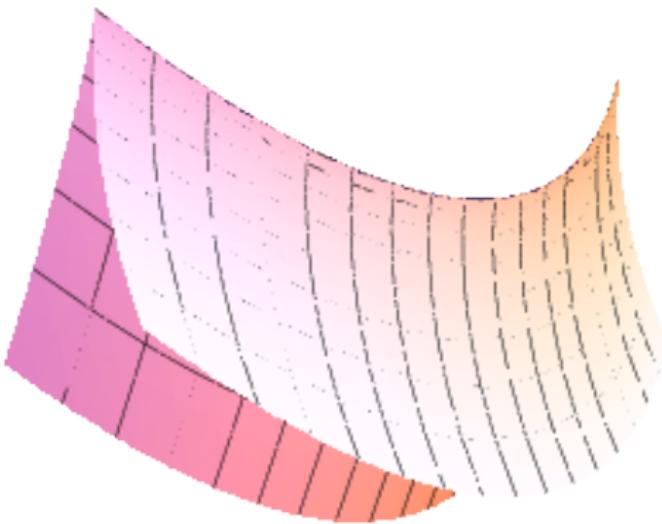
$$\kappa_s(u, v) = \kappa(u, v) \text{ if } (u, v) \in \Sigma^+,$$

$$\kappa_s(u, v) = -\kappa(u, v) \text{ if } (u, v) \in \Sigma^-.$$

Positive cuspidal egdes Σ^+



Negative cuspidal edges Σ^-



Proposition

The following formulas hold:

$$K(u, v) = -\frac{16}{(4 + |\gamma(u) - \beta(v)|^2)^2},$$

$$K d\hat{A} = -\frac{2 \det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v))}{(4 + |\gamma(u) - \beta(v)|^2)^{3/2}} du dv,$$

$$K dA = -\frac{2 |\det(\gamma'(u), \beta'(v))|}{(4 + |\gamma(u) - \beta(v)|^2)^{3/2}} du dv,$$

Genericity conditions for a pair of curves

$\gamma_1 \sqcup \gamma_2 \in \mathcal{G}$ satisfies the following conditions:

- both γ_1 and γ_2 are regular curves with only non-degenerate inflection points and no undulation points, and only transversal self-crossings,
- γ_1, γ_2 have only transversal crossings,
- if $\gamma_1(s_1), \gamma_2(s_2)$ is a parallel pair, then $\gamma_1(s_1)$ or $\gamma_2(s_2)$ is not an inflection point,
- if $\gamma_1(s_1), \gamma_2(s_2)$ is a parallel pair, the points $\gamma_1(s_1), \gamma_2(s_2)$ are not inflection points, and
$$\kappa_{\gamma_1}(s_1) = -\text{sgn}(\gamma'_1(s_1) \cdot \gamma'_2(s_2)) \kappa_{\gamma_2}(s_2), \text{ then}$$
$$\kappa'_{\gamma_1}(s_1) \neq \kappa'_{\gamma_2}(s_2), \text{ where } \kappa' \text{ denote the derivative of the curvature with respect to the corresponding arc length parameter.}$$

Genericity conditions for a pair of curves (continuation)

- the point $\gamma_1(s_1) + \gamma_2(s_2)$ for any parallel pair $\gamma_1(s_1), \gamma_2(s_2)$ such that $\kappa_{\gamma_1}(s_1) = -\text{sgn}(\gamma'_1(s_1) \cdot \gamma'_2(s_2)) \kappa_{\gamma_2}(s_2)$ does not coincide with the point $\gamma_1(u_1) + \gamma_2(v_1)$ for any other parallel pair.
- there are at most finitely many distinct pairs (and no triples etc.) of parallel pairs $\gamma_1(u_1), \gamma_2(v_1)$ and $\gamma_1(u_2), \gamma_2(v_2)$ such that $\gamma_1(u_1) + \gamma_2(v_1) = \gamma_1(u_2) + \gamma_2(v_2)$ and $\det(\gamma'_1(u_1), \gamma'_1(u_2)) \neq 0$.

Then \mathcal{G} is a generic subset of $C^\infty(S^1_1 \sqcup S^1_2, \mathbb{R}^2)$ with Whitney C^∞ topology. Furthermore, IAS of a pair of curves γ_1, γ_2 such that $\gamma_1 \sqcup \gamma_2 \in \mathcal{G}$ has only cuspidal edges and swallowtails singularities.

Genericity conditions for a curve

γ in \mathcal{G} satisfies the following conditions:

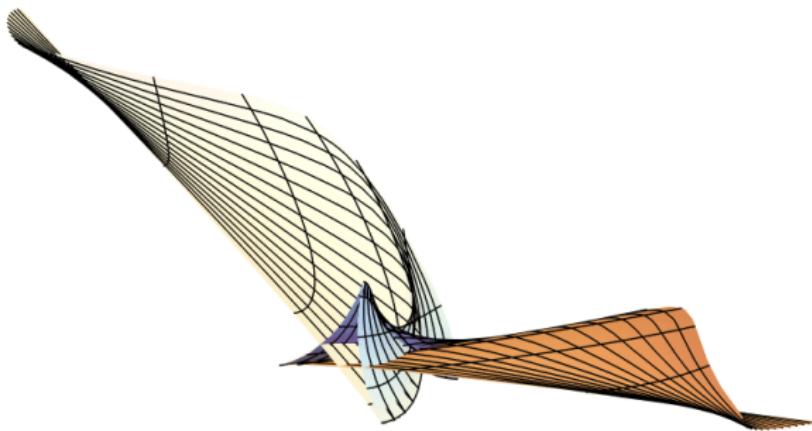
- γ is a regular curve with only non-degenerate inflection points and no undulation points,
- γ has only transversal self crossings,
- if $\gamma(s_1), \gamma(s_2)$ is a parallel pair of γ , then $\gamma(s_1)$ or $\gamma(s_2)$ is not an inflection point,
- if $\gamma(s_1), \gamma(s_2)$ is a parallel pair of γ , the points $\gamma(s_1), \gamma(s_2)$ are not inflection points of γ , the dot product $\gamma'(s_1) \cdot \gamma'(s_2)$ is negative, and $\kappa_\gamma(s_1) = \kappa_\gamma(s_2)$, then $\kappa'_\gamma(s_1) \neq \kappa'_\gamma(s_2)$, where κ'_γ denote the derivative of the curvature with respect to the arc length parameter.

Genericity conditions for a curve (continuation)

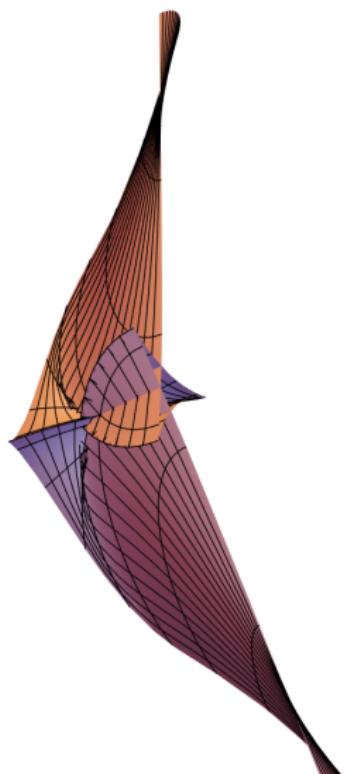
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Then \mathcal{G} is a generic subset of $C^\infty(S^1, \mathbb{R}^2)$ with Whitney C^∞ topology and IAS of $\gamma \in \mathcal{G}$ has only cuspidal edges, swallowtails and $A_{4/2}$ -singularities

$A_{4/2}$ singularity - the Kowalczyk-Janeczko symmetric butterfly



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Periodicity

Let $\gamma, \beta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$ be regular 2π -periodic curves. Let

$$\tilde{\Psi}(p, q) = (\tilde{X}(p, q), \tilde{f}(p, q)),$$

where

$$\tilde{X}(p, q) = X(p+q, p-q), \quad \tilde{f}(p, q) = f(p+q, p-q).$$

Proposition

$$\tilde{\Psi}(p + 2\pi, q) = \tilde{\Psi}(p, q) + \frac{1}{2} \left(0, 0, \tilde{A}_\gamma - \tilde{A}_\beta \right),$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}(p, q + 2\pi) = \tilde{\Psi}(p, q) + \frac{1}{2} \left(0, 0, \tilde{A}_\gamma + \tilde{A}_\beta \right),$$

where \tilde{A}_γ denotes the oriented area bounded by γ .

Corollary

If \tilde{A}_γ and \tilde{A}_β are incommensurable, then the set

$$\mathcal{D} = \Psi(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) \cap \{\Psi(u_0, v_0) + t(0, 0, 1) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

is dense in $\{\Psi(u_0, v_0) + t(0, 0, 1) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ for any $(u_0, v_0) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.

Let $\gamma \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$ be a regular 2π -periodic curve and $\beta = \gamma$.

Proposition

$$\tilde{\psi}(p + 2\pi, q) = \tilde{\psi}(p, q),$$

$$\tilde{\psi}(p, q + 2\pi) = \tilde{\psi}(p, q) + (0, 0, \tilde{A}_\gamma),$$

$$\tilde{X}(p, q) = \tilde{X}(p, -q)$$

$$\tilde{f}(p, q) + \tilde{f}(p, -q) = 0$$

$$\tilde{X}(p, q) = \tilde{X}(p + \pi, \pi - q)$$

$$\tilde{f}(p, q) + \tilde{f}(p + \pi, \pi - q) = \frac{1}{2} A_\gamma$$

A center-chord IAS

Assume that $\alpha(u) = (\cos(u), \sin(u))$, i.e., L is the unit circle in the plane.

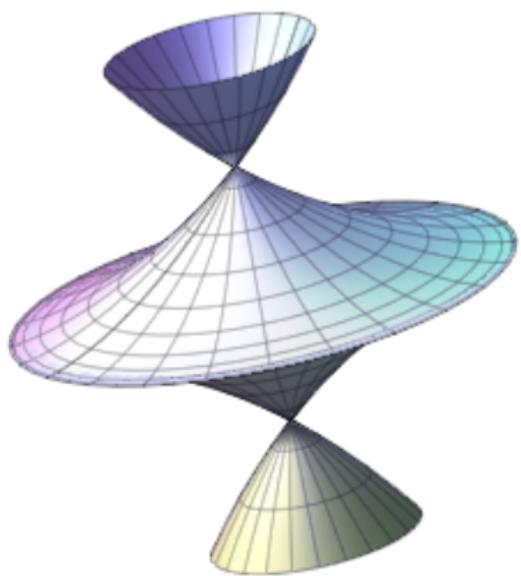
Then

$$X(u, v) = \cos\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right) \left(\cos\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right), \sin\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$Y(u, v) = \sin\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right) \left(-\sin\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right), \cos\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$f(u, v) = \frac{1}{4} (v - u + \sin(u - v)).$$

A center-chord IAS



A special IAS

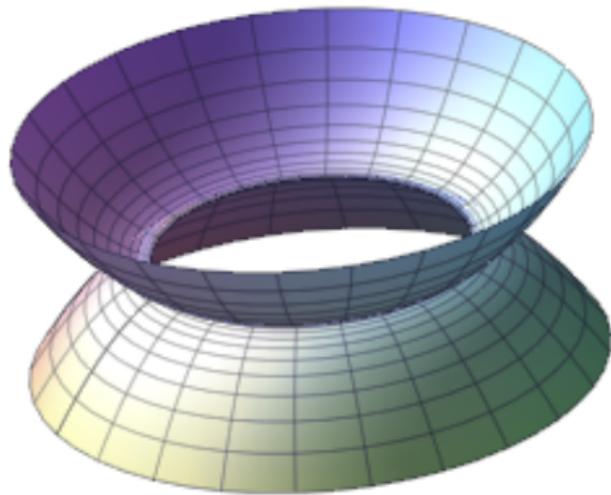
Consider $\gamma(z) = (\cos(z), \sin(z))$. Then L is the unit circle in the plane and

$$X(s, t) = \cosh(t) (\cos(s), \sin(s)),$$

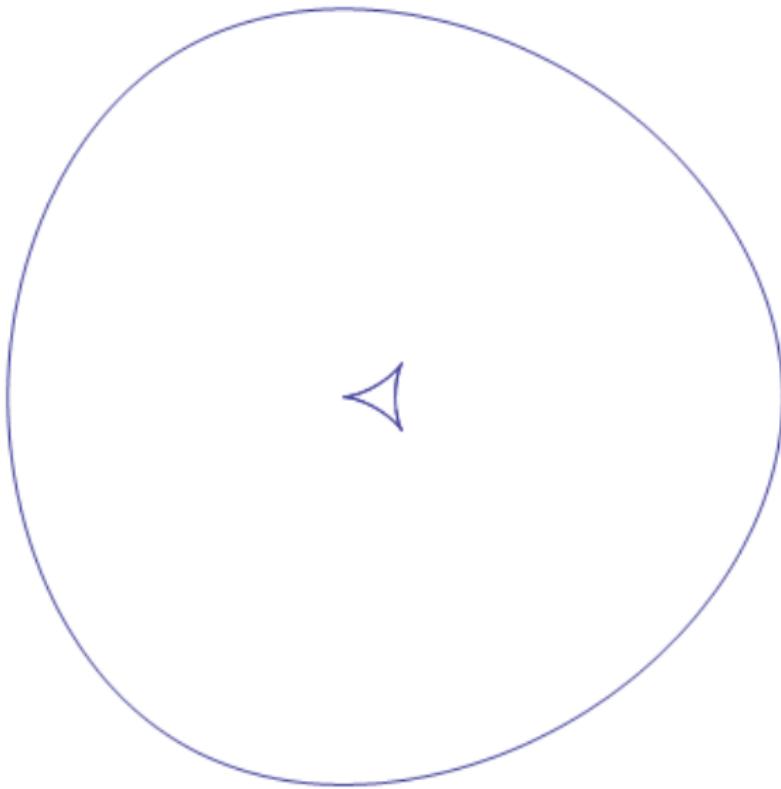
$$Y(s, t) = \sinh(t) (-\sin(s), \cos(s)),$$

$$f(s, t) = \frac{1}{4} (\sinh(2t) - 2t).$$

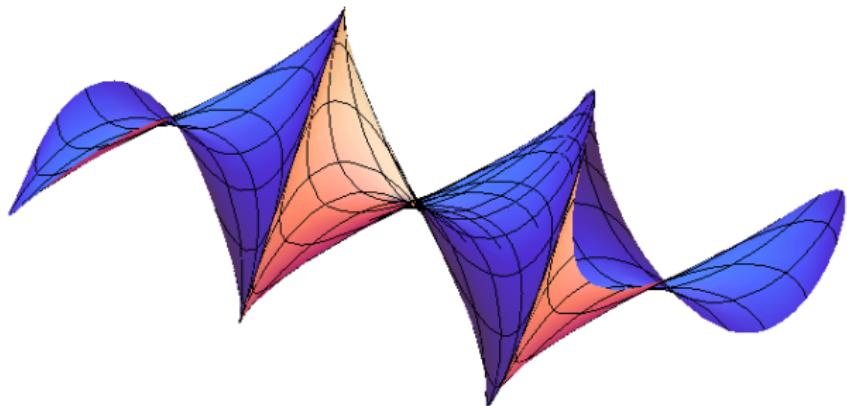
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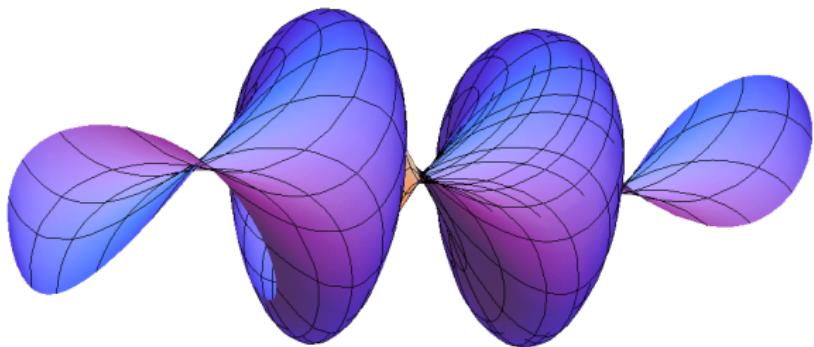
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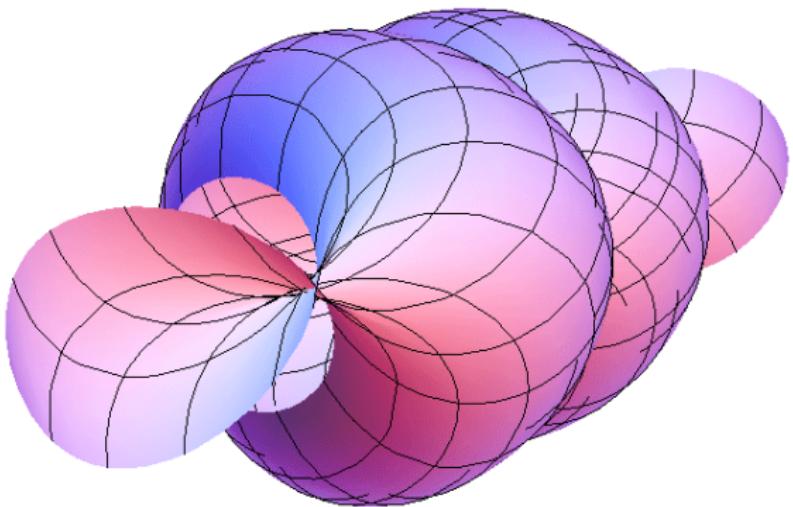
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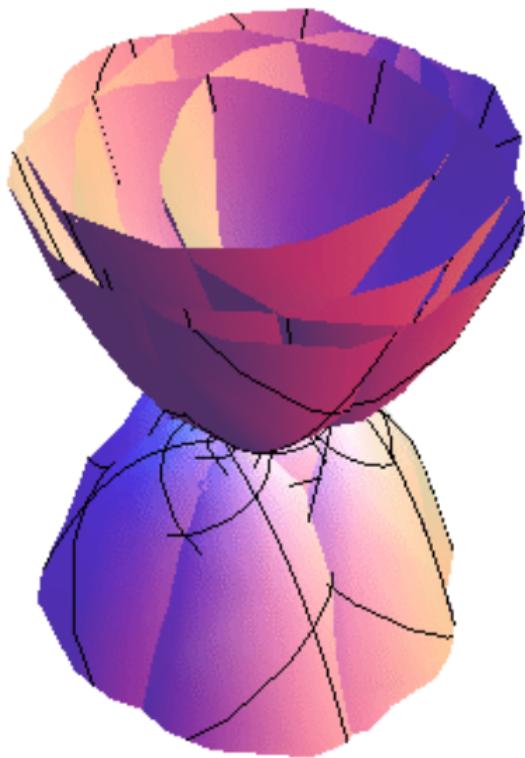
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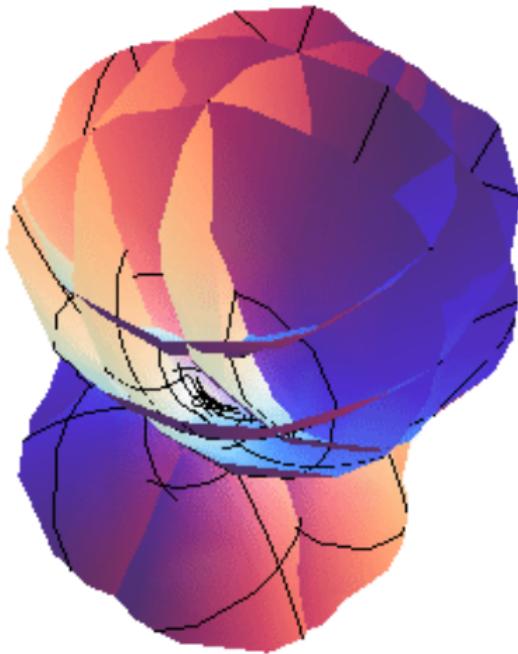
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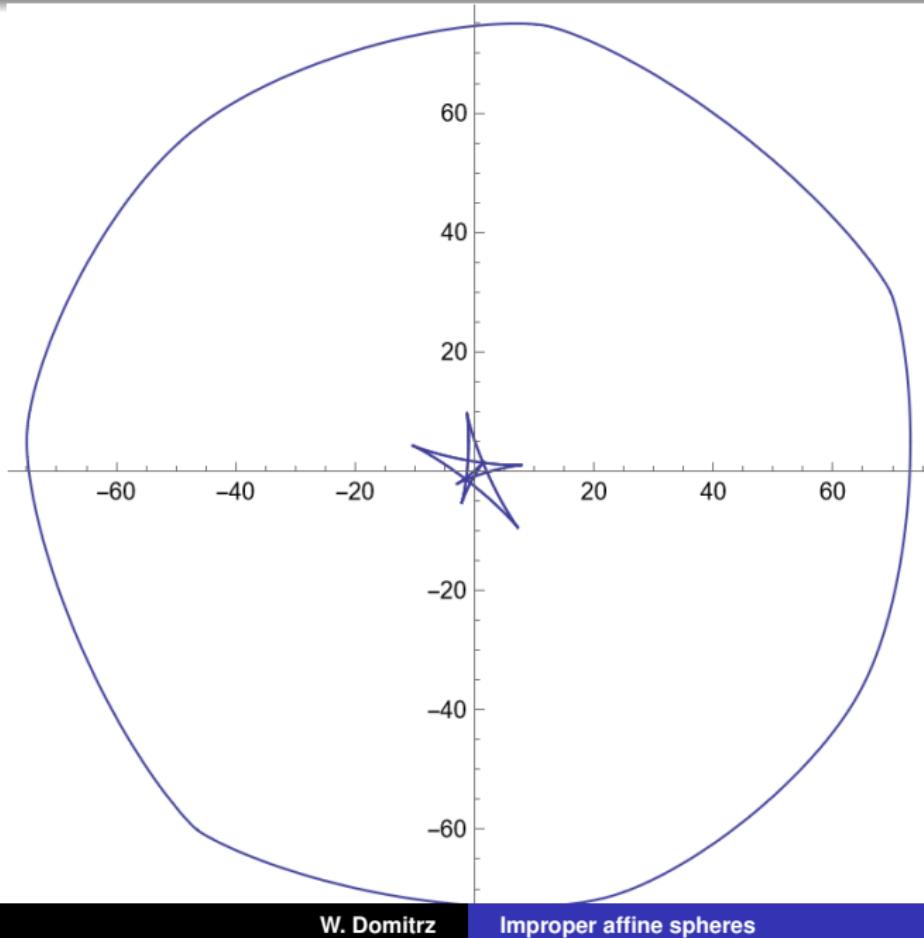
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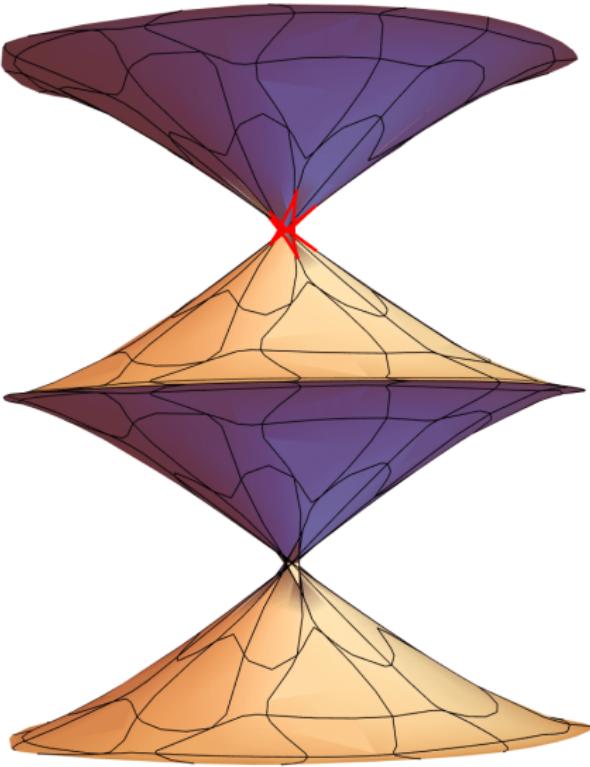
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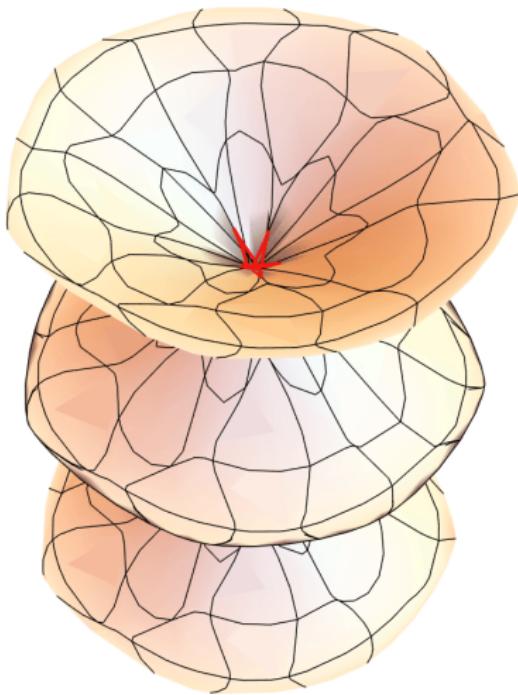
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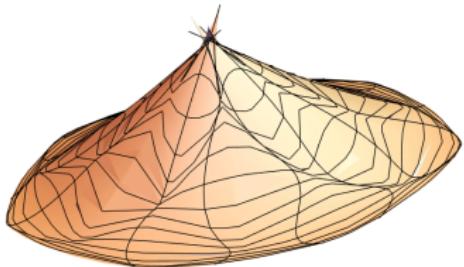
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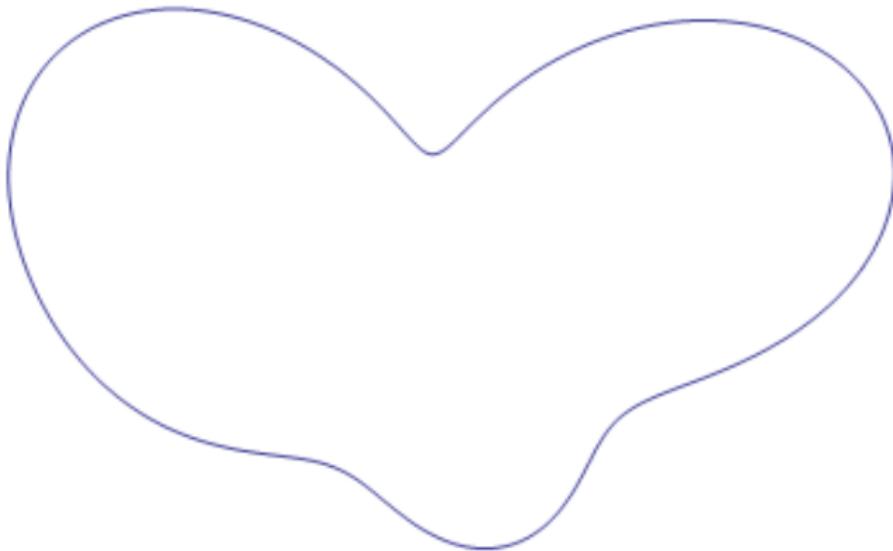
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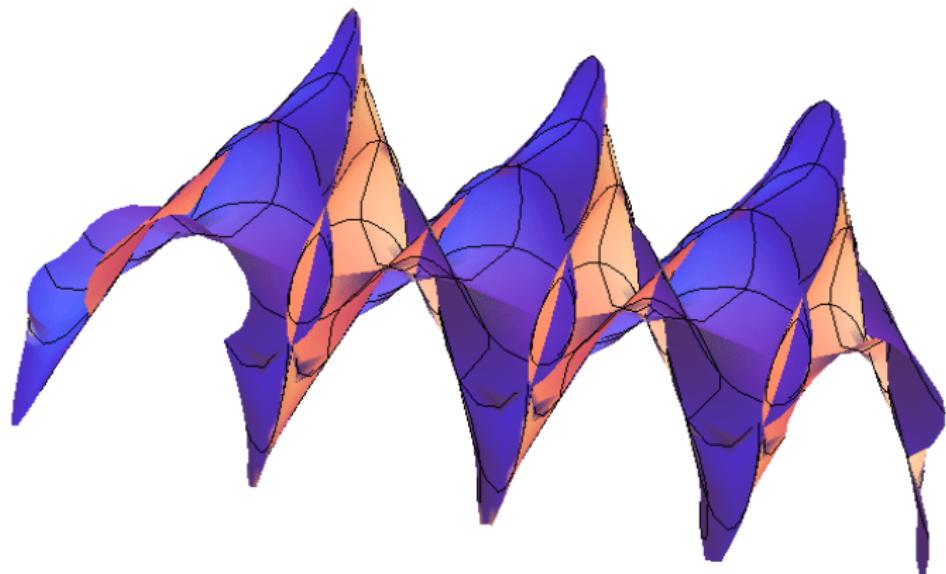
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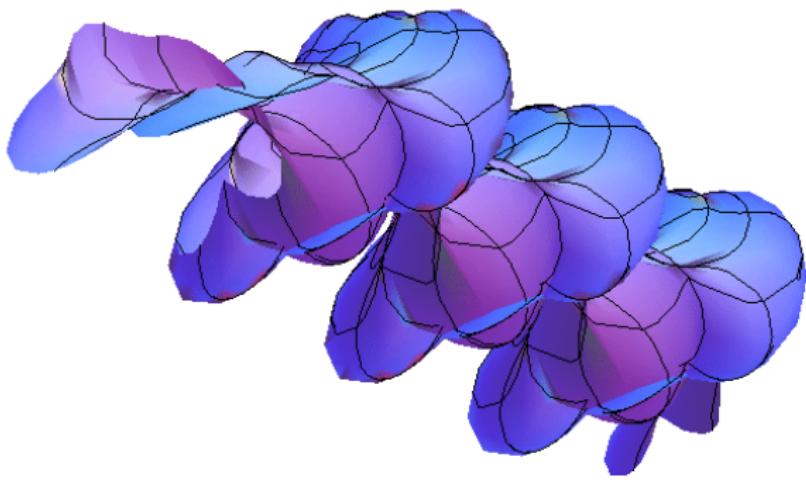
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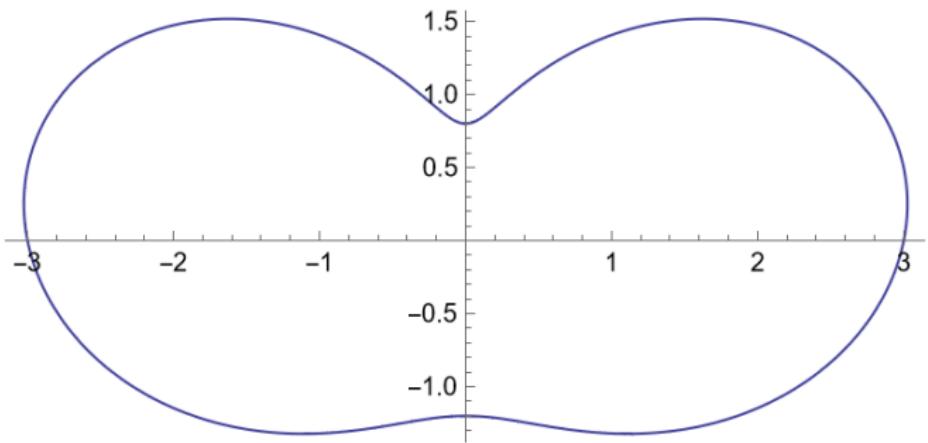
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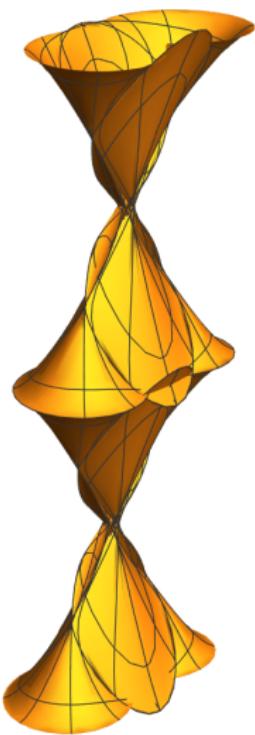
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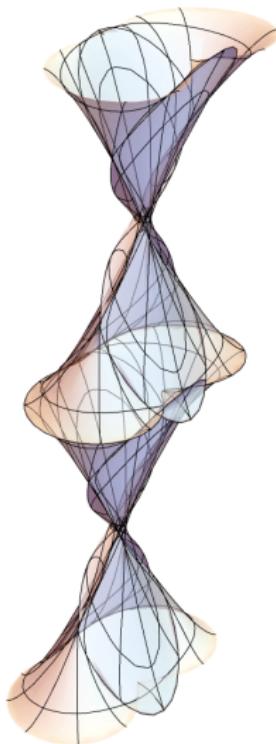
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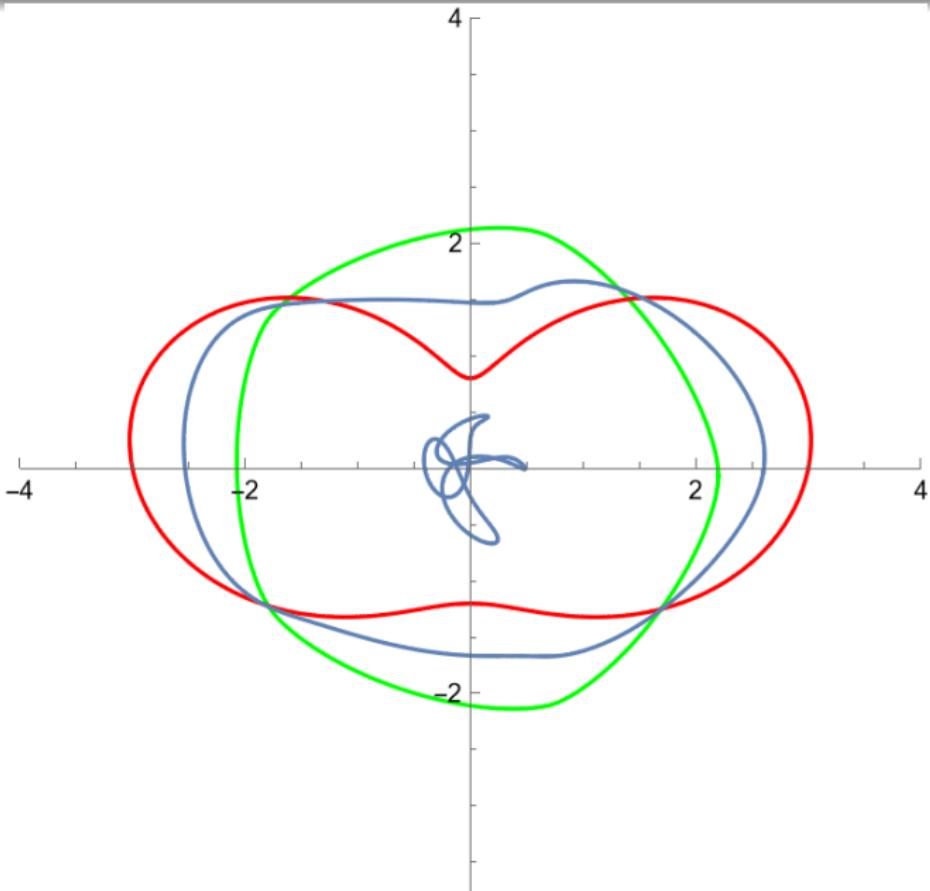
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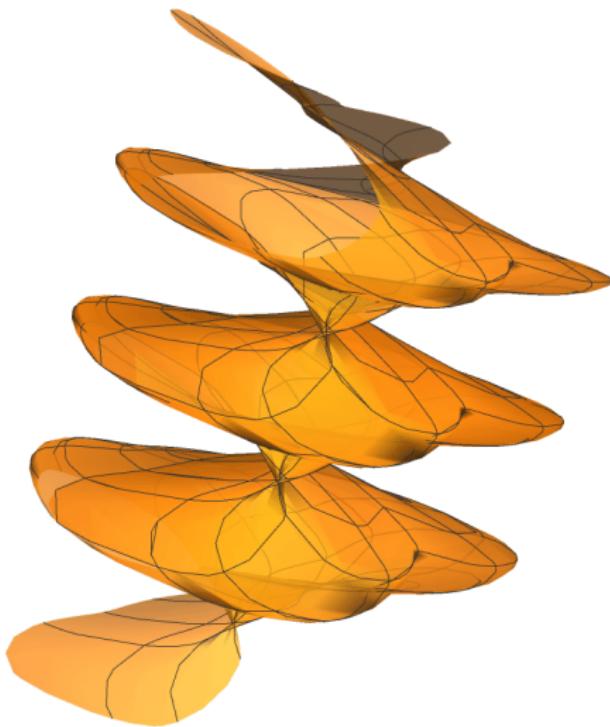
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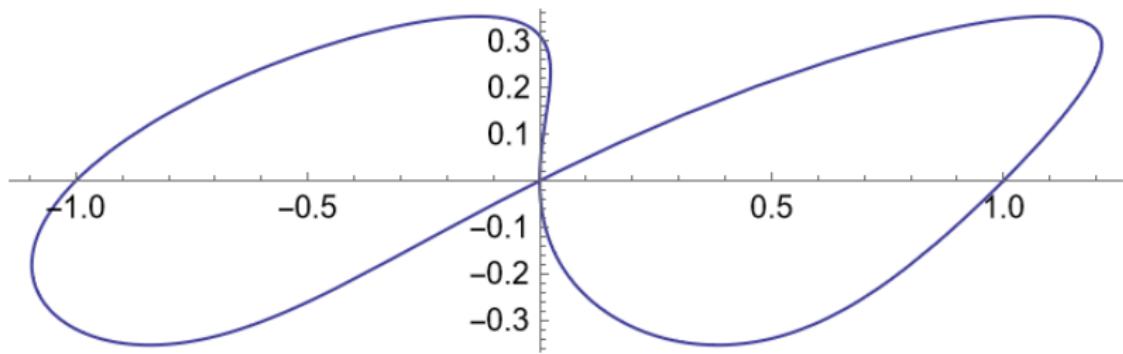
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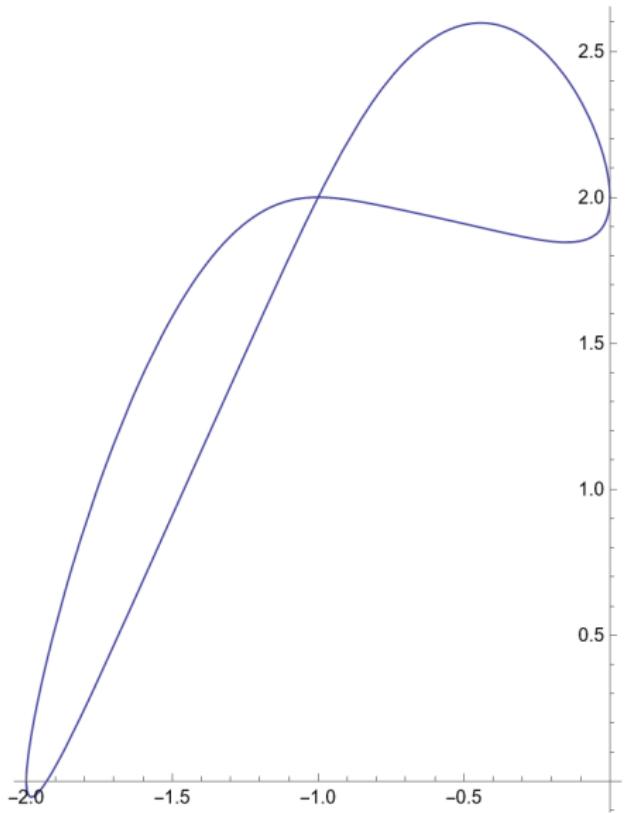
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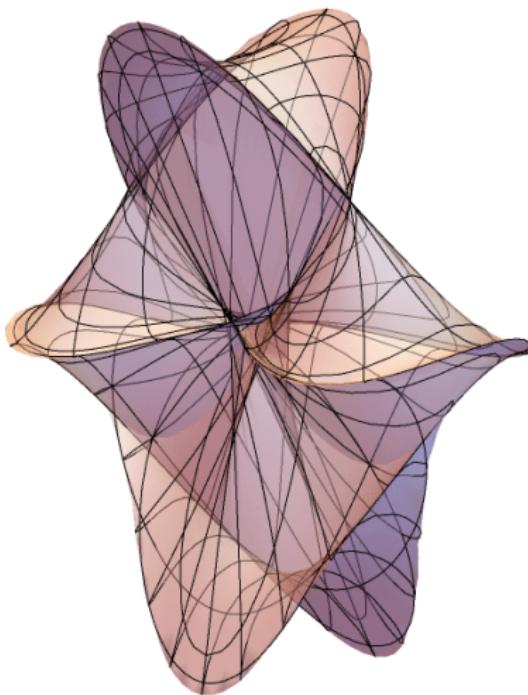
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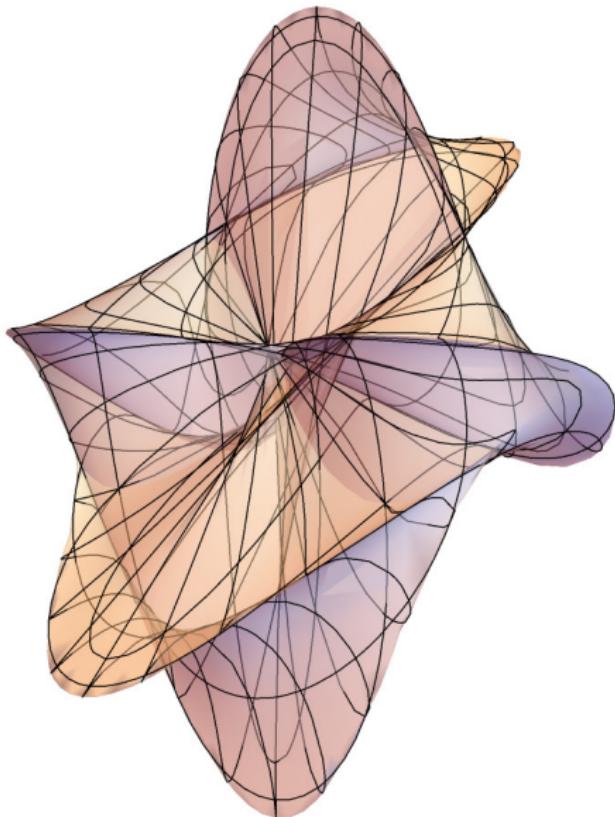
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Theorem

Let Φ be a parametrisation CC IAS whose set of singular points Σ admits at most peaks. If $M \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ be a closed bounded region enclosed by a curve transversal to Σ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi\chi(M) = & \int_M K dA + 2 \int_{\Sigma^+} \kappa d\tau - 2 \int_{\Sigma^-} \kappa d\tau \\ & + \int_{\partial M \cap M^+} \hat{\kappa}_g d\tau - \int_{\partial M \cap M^-} \hat{\kappa}_g d\tau - \sum_{p \in \text{null}(\Sigma \cap \partial M)} (2\alpha_+(p) - \pi), \\ & \int_M K d\hat{A} + \int_{\partial M} \hat{\kappa}_g d\tau = \\ & 2\pi (\chi(M^+) - \chi(M^-)) + 2\pi (\#P^+ - \#P^-) \\ & + \pi (\#(\Sigma \cap \partial M)^+ - \#(\Sigma \cap \partial M)^-) + \pi (\#P_{\partial M^+} - \#P_{\partial M^-}). \end{aligned}$$

Gauss-Bonnet formulas

$d\tau$ is the arc length measure,

Σ^+ (respectively Σ^-) is the positively (respectively negatively) curved cuspidal edges of Σ ,

P^+ (respectively P^-) is the set of positive (respectively negative) peaks in $M \setminus \partial M$,

$(\Sigma \cap \partial M)^+$ (respectively $(\Sigma \cap \partial M)^-$, $\text{null}(\Sigma \cap \partial M)$) is the set of positive (respectively negative, null) singular points in $\Sigma \cap \partial M$,

$P_{\partial M^+}$ (respectively $P_{\partial M^-}$) is the set of peaks in the positive (respectively negative) boundary.

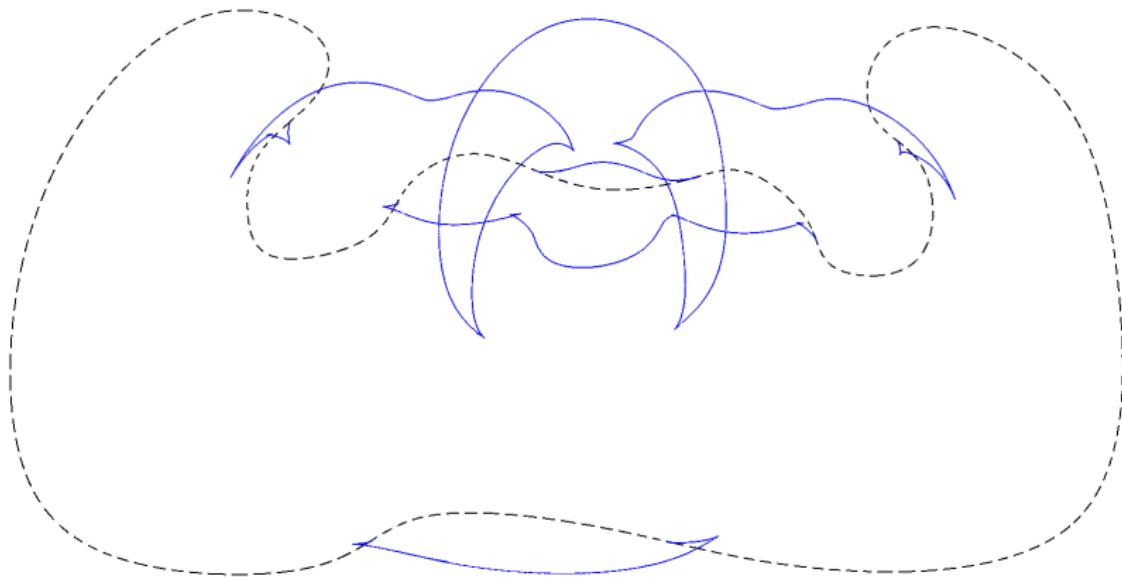
Theorem

Let γ be a generic curve. Then CCIAS satisfies the following formula

$$\int_M K dA + 2 \int_{\Sigma \cap M^\circ} \kappa_s d\tau + 2 \int_\gamma |\kappa_\gamma| ds = 0,$$

where s is the arc-length parameter of γ .

Infexion points on the Wigner caustic on shell



Rysunek: A curve M with 8 inflexion points (the dashed line) and branches of the Wigner caustic between inflexion points of M .

Theorem (W.D., M. Zwierzyński)

Let M be a generic regular closed curve. Let $S^1 \ni s \mapsto f(s) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be a parameterization of M and let C be a branch of the Wigner caustic which connects two inflexion points $f(t_1)$ and $f(t_2)$ of M . Then the number of inflexion points of C and the number of inflexion points of the arc $f((t_1, t_2))$ are even.

Symplectic and contacts forms

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dq_i \wedge dp_i$$

is the canonical symplectic form in \mathbb{R}^{2n} .

$$\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dq_i \wedge d\dot{p}_i + d\dot{q}_i \wedge dp_i$$

is the canonical symplectic form in $T\mathbb{R}^{2n}$.

$$\theta = dz - \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{p}_i dq_i + \dot{q}_i dp_i \tag{9}$$

is the canonical contact form in $T\mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}$.

Lagrangian and Legendrian maps

$(x, y) : U \rightarrow (T\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \Omega)$ is a Lagrangian immersion,

$(x, y, f) : U \rightarrow (T\mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}, \{\theta = 0\})$ is a Legendrian immersion,

$$\pi : T\mathbb{R}^{2n} = \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}^{2n} \ni (q, p, \dot{q}, \dot{p}) \mapsto (q, p) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n},$$

$$\tilde{\pi} : T\mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R} \ni (q, p, \dot{q}, \dot{p}, z) \mapsto (q, p, z) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}.$$

The Lagrangian map is

$$\pi \circ (x, y) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}.$$

The Legendrian map is

$$\tilde{\pi} \circ (x, y, f) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times \mathbb{R}.$$

Generating functions

A generating function of the Lagrangian submanifold \mathcal{L} and the Legendrian submanifold $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ is a function

$$g : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \ni (q, \dot{q}) \mapsto g(q, \dot{q}) \in \mathbb{R},$$

satisfying

$$\mathcal{L} = \{(q, p, \dot{q}, \dot{p}) : \frac{\partial g}{\partial q} = \dot{p}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial \dot{q}} = p\}. \quad (10)$$

and

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \{(q, p, \dot{q}, \dot{p}, z) : \frac{\partial g}{\partial q} = \dot{p}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial \dot{q}} = p, z = g(q, \dot{q}) - \dot{q} \cdot p\}. \quad (11)$$

Generating families

A generating family of the Lagrangian map $\pi \circ L$ and the Legendrian map $\tilde{\pi} \circ \tilde{L}$ is a function

$G : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{2n} \ni (\beta, q, p) \mapsto G(\beta, q, p) \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$\mathcal{L} = \{(q, p, \dot{q}, \dot{p}) : \exists \beta : \frac{\partial G}{\partial \beta} = 0, \frac{\partial G}{\partial q} = \dot{p}, -\frac{\partial G}{\partial p} = \dot{q}\},$$

and

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \{(q, p, \dot{q}, \dot{p}, z) : \exists \beta : \frac{\partial G}{\partial \beta} = 0, \frac{\partial G}{\partial q} = \dot{p}, -\frac{\partial G}{\partial p} = \dot{q}, z = G(\beta, q, p)\}.$$

A generating family can be obtained from a generating function by

$$G(\beta, q, p) = g(q, \beta) - p \cdot \beta.$$

For a center-chord IAS, where L is defined by $(u, dS(u))$,

$$g_{cc}(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2}S(q + \dot{q}) - \frac{1}{2}S(q - \dot{q})$$

is a generating function and

$$G_{cc}(\beta, q, p) = \frac{1}{2}S(q + \beta) - \frac{1}{2}S(q - \beta) - p \cdot \beta.$$

is a generating family.

$G_{cc}(\beta, q, p)$ is an odd function of β .

Generating families for special IASs on shell

For a special IAS defined by the holomorphic function H taking \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R} ,

$$g_{sp}(q, \dot{q}) = Q(q, \dot{q})$$

is a generating function on shell and the generating family for $\phi_{sp}(L)$ on shell is given by

$$G_{sp}(\beta, q, p) = Q(q, \beta) - p \cdot \beta, \quad (12)$$

where Q is the imaginary part of H .

If $H(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset \mathbb{R}$ then $\overline{H(z)} = H(\bar{z})$. It implies that $Q(q, -\beta) = -Q(q, \beta)$.

$G_{sp}(\beta, q, p)$ is an odd function of β .

Definition

A Lagrangian submanifold L of $T\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ is \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetric in the fibers if for every point (κ, λ) in L the point $(-\kappa, \lambda)$ belongs to L .
The Lagrangian map $\pi|_L : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ is \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetric if the Lagrangian submanifold L is \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetric in the fibers.

\mathcal{D}_{k+m} is the group of diffeomorphism-germs
 $(\mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^m, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^m, 0)$, \mathcal{D}_k^{odd} is the subgroup of odd
diffeomorphism-germs $(\mathbb{R}^k, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^k, 0)$ i.e. $\Phi \in \mathcal{D}_k^{odd}$ if
 $\Phi(-x) \equiv -\Phi(x)$.

Definition

Two odd generating family-germs F, G of \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetric
Lagrangian submanifold-germs are *fibred \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent* if
there exists a odd (in variables) fibred diffeomorphism-germ
 $\Psi \in \mathcal{D}_{k+n}$ i. e.

$\Psi(x, \lambda) \equiv (\Phi(x, \lambda), \Lambda(\lambda))$ and $\Phi|_{\mathbb{R}^k \times \{\lambda\}} \in \mathcal{D}_k^{odd}$ for every λ ,

such that

$$F = G \circ \Psi.$$

Theorem

\mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetric Lagrangian map-germs are \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetrically Lagrangian equivalent if and only if their odd generating families are fibred \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent.

Definition

A smooth function-germ f at 0 on \mathbb{R}^m is **even** if $f(-x) \equiv f(x)$ and it is **odd** if $f(-x) \equiv -f(x)$.

\mathcal{E}_m^{even} is the ring of even smooth function-germs $f : (\mathbb{R}^m, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

\mathcal{E}_m^{odd} is the set of odd smooth function-germs

$g : (\mathbb{R}^m, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, 0)$, which has a module structure over \mathcal{E}_m^{even} .

Singularities of odd functions

Definition

A diffeomorphism-germ $\Phi : (\mathbb{R}^m, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^m, 0)$ is **odd** if $\Phi(-x) \equiv -\Phi(x)$. Denote by \mathcal{D}_m^{odd} the group of odd diffeomorphism-germs $(\mathbb{R}^m, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^m, 0)$.

Definition

Let $f, g \in \mathcal{E}_m^{odd}$. We say that f and g are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -**equivalent** if there exists $\Phi \in \mathcal{D}_m^{odd}$ such that $f = g \circ \Phi$.

$L\mathcal{R}^{odd}g$ is the tangent space to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} -orbit of g at g .

Singularities of odd functions

Proposition

Let $g \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$. The tangent space $L\mathcal{R}^{\text{odd}}g$ to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} -orbit of g at g is the $\mathcal{E}_m^{\text{even}}$ -module generated by $\left\{x_j \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} : i, j = 1, \dots, m\right\}$.

Definition

A function-germ $F \in \mathcal{E}_{m+k}$ is an **odd deformation** of $f \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$ if $F|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}} = f$ and for any fixed $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^k$ the function-germ $F|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{\lambda\}} \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$. The space \mathbb{R}^k is called the **base** of the odd deformation F and k is its **dimension**.

Singularities of odd functions

Theorem (W. D., Miriam Manoel, Pedro de M. Rios)

Let $g \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$. Then

(a) A k -parameter deformation G of g is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -versal if and only if

$$\mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}} = \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{even}} \left\{ x_j \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} : i, j \leq m \right\} + \mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{\partial G}{\partial \lambda_\ell} \Big|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}} : \ell \leq k \right\}.$$

(b) If $W \subset \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$ is a finite dimensional vector space such that $\mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}} = L\mathcal{R}^{\text{odd}}g \oplus W$, and if $h_1, \dots, h_s \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$ is a basis for W , then $G(x, \lambda) \equiv g(x) + \sum_{j=1}^s \lambda_j h_j(x)$ is a \mathcal{R}^{odd} -miniversal deformation of g .

Definition

Odd deformations $F, G \in \mathcal{E}_{m+k}$ are **fibred \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent** if there exists a fibred diffeomorphism-germ $\Psi \in \mathcal{D}_{m+k}$ s.t. $\Psi(x, \lambda) \equiv (\Phi(x, \lambda), \Lambda(\lambda))$, $\Phi|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{\lambda\}} \in \mathcal{D}_m^{odd}$, $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^k$, and $F = G \circ \Psi$.

$\mathcal{M}_m^{k(odd)}$ is the \mathcal{E}_m^{even} -submodule of \mathcal{E}_m^{odd} generated by $x_1^{k_1} \cdots x_m^{k_m}$, $\forall k_1, \dots, k_m \geq 0$, s.t. $k_1 + \cdots + k_m = k$.

Singularities of odd functions

Proposition

$g \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$ is finitely \mathcal{R}^{odd} -determined if and only if
 $\mathcal{M}_m^{k(\text{odd})} \subset L\mathcal{R}^{\text{odd}} g$ for some odd positive integer k .

Proposition

If $g \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$ is a germ of a submersion than g is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the following germ $(x_1, \dots, x_m) \mapsto x_1$.

Theorem

Let $g \in \mathcal{E}_m^{\text{odd}}$ with a singular point at 0. If $m \geq 3$, then g is not \mathcal{R}^{odd} -simple.

Singularities of odd functions

Theorem (W.D., Miriam Manoel, Pedro de M. Rios)

Let $g \in \mathcal{E}_1^{\text{odd}}$. Then g is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -simple if, and only if, g is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to one of the following function-germs at 0:

$$A_{2k/2} : x \mapsto x^{2k+1}, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Corollary

For $k \geq 1$, \mathcal{R}^{odd} -miniversal deformation of $A_{2k/2}$ is

$$G(x, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) = x^{2k+1} + \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j x^{2j-1}.$$

Singularities of odd functions

Theorem (W.D., Miriam Manoel, Pedro de M. Rios)

Let $g \in \mathcal{E}_2^{\text{odd}}$. Then g is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -simple if, and only if, g is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to one of the following function-germs at 0:

$$D_{2k/2}^{\pm} : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_1^2 x_2 \pm x_2^{2k-1}, \text{ for } k = 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E_{8/2} : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_1^3 + x_2^5,$$

$$J_{10/2}^{\pm} : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_1^3 \pm x_1 x_2^4,$$

$$E_{12/2} : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_1^3 + x_2^7.$$

Singularities of odd functions

The \mathcal{R}^{odd} -miniversal deformation of the odd-simple map-germs are given by:

$$D_{2k/2}^{\pm} : F(x_1, x_2, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) \equiv$$

$$x_1^2 x_2 \pm x_2^{2k-1} + \lambda_1 x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^k \lambda_i x_2^{2i-3}.$$

$$E_{8/2} : F(x_1, x_2, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_4) \equiv$$

$$x_1^3 + x_2^5 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_1 x_2^2 + \lambda_4 x_2^3.$$

$$J_{10/2}^{\pm} : F(x_1, x_2, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_5) \equiv$$

$$x_1^3 \pm x_1 x_2^4 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \lambda_4 x_2^2 x_1 + \lambda_5 x_2^3.$$

$$E_{12/2} : F(x_1, x_2, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_6) \equiv$$

$$x_1^3 + x_2^7 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_1 x_2^2 + \lambda_4 x_2^3 + \lambda_5 x_1 x_2^4 + \lambda_6 x_2^5.$$

Relation between the generating families.

Assume L is the graph of the analytic function $dS(s)$, where

$$S(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k s^k, \quad a_k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Take then

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k.$$

Then

$$g_{cc}(q, \dot{q}) = -ig_{sp}(q, i\dot{q}).$$

If

$$g_{cc}(q, \dot{q}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{2j+1}(q) \dot{q}^{2j+1}.$$

then

$$g_{sp}(q, \dot{q}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j b_{2j+1}(q) \dot{q}^{2j+1},$$

The realization theorem

$$G_{cc}(\beta, q, p) = g_{cc}(q, \beta) - p \cdot \beta.$$

$$G_{sp}(\beta, q, p) = g_{sp}(q, \beta) - p \cdot \beta.$$

Theorem

\mathcal{R}^{odd} -versal deformations of $A_{2/2}$, $A_{4/2}$ (for $m = 1$) and $D_{4/2}^\pm$, $D_{6/2}^\pm$, $D_{8/2}^\pm$, $E_{8/2}$ (for $m = 2$) are realizable as generating families G_{cc} and G_{sp} .

\mathcal{R}^{odd} -versal deformations of $A_{2k/2}$ for $k > 2$ (and for $m = 1$) and $D_{2k/2}$ for $k > 4$, $J_{10/2}^\pm$ and $E_{12/2}$ (for $m = 2$) are not realizable as generating families G_{cc} or G_{sp} .

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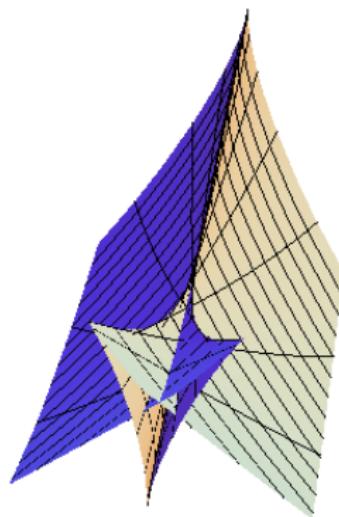
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Realizations of $A_{2/2}$ and $A_{4/2}$ singularities

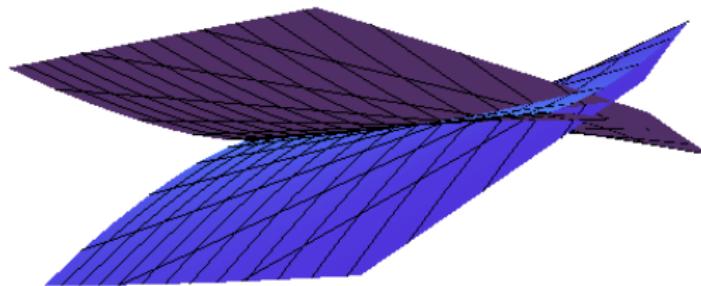
Proposition

- ① If $S^{(3)}(0) \neq 0$, G_{cc} and G_{sp} are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $A_{2/2}$.
- ② If $S^{(3)}(0) = 0$, $S^{(4)}(0) \neq 0$, $S^{(5)}(0) \neq 0$, G_{cc} and G_{sp} are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $A_{4/2}$.

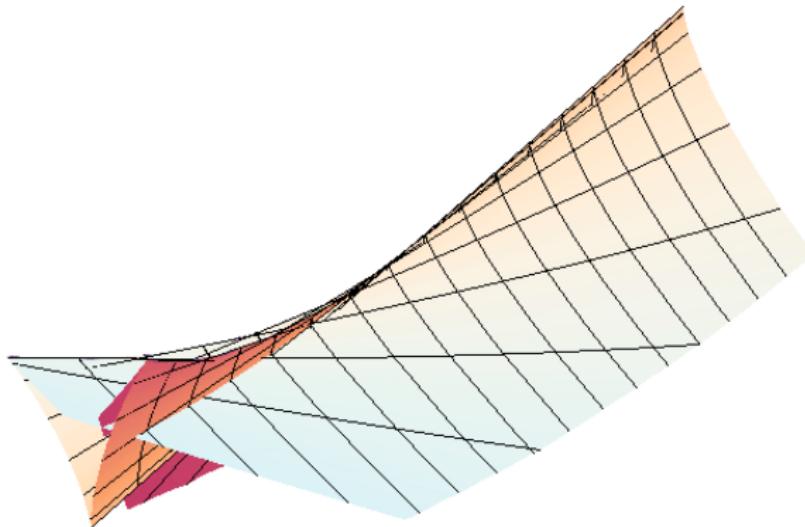
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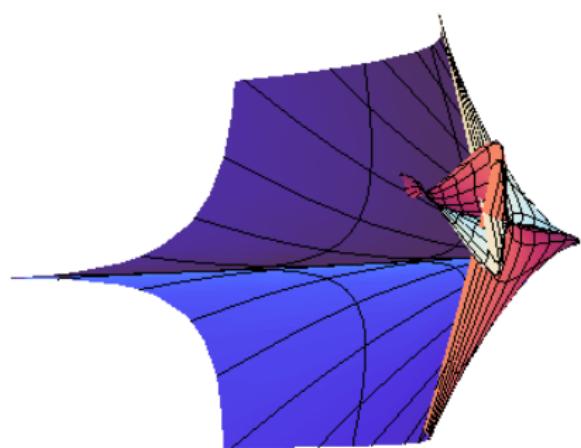
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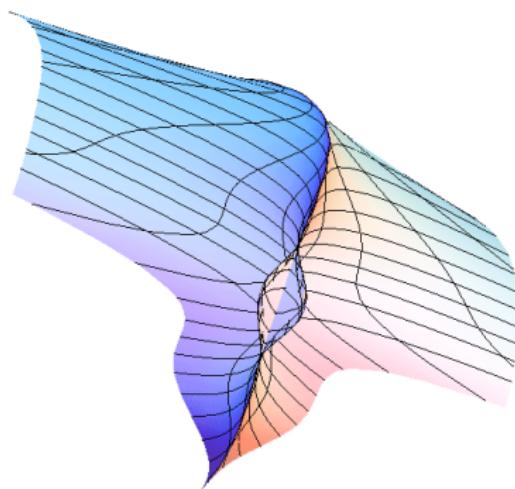
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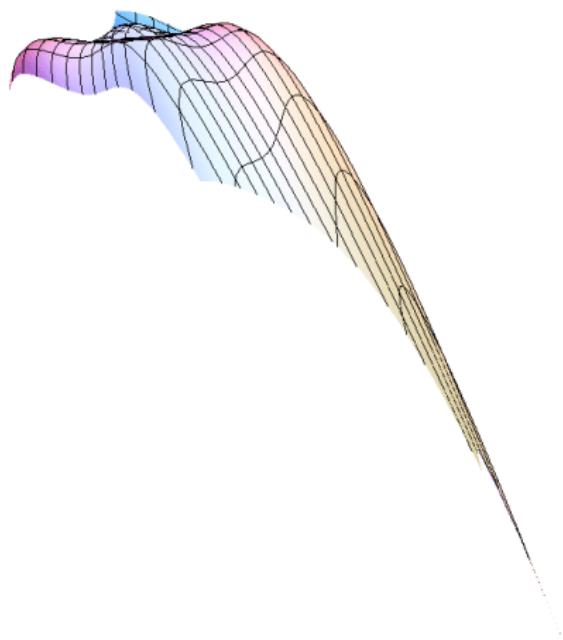
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Realizations of $D_{4/2}^{\pm}$ singularities

$$S_{i,j} = \frac{\partial^{i+j} S}{\partial q_1^i \partial q_2^j}(0,0),$$

$$j_0^3 S = \frac{1}{6} S_{3,0} q_1^3 + \frac{1}{2} S_{2,1} q_1^2 q_2 + \frac{1}{2} S_{1,2} q_1 q_2^2 + \frac{1}{6} S_{0,3} q_2^3.$$

$\Delta(j_0^3 S)$ is the discriminant of $j_0^3 S$

Proposition

Assume $\Delta(j_0^3 S) \neq 0$.

- ① If $\Delta(j_0^3 S) > 0$, G_{cc} and G_{sp} are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $D_{4/2}^-$.
- ② If $\Delta(j_0^3 S) < 0$, G_{cc} and G_{sp} are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $D_{4/2}^+$.

Notation

$$r_1 = \frac{S_{2,1}S_{1,2} - S_{3,0}S_{0,3}}{2(S_{3,0}S_{1,2} - S_{2,1}^2)}; \quad r_2 = \frac{S_{3,0}^2S_{0,3} - 4S_{3,0}S_{2,1}S_{1,2} + 3S_{2,1}^3}{S_{3,0}S_{1,2} - S_{2,1}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{0,n} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} S_{k,n-k} r_1^k}{(S_{3,0}r_1 - r_2)^n}, \quad n = 5, 7,$$

$$\tilde{r}_1 = \frac{S_{2,1}S_{1,2} - S_{3,0}S_{0,3}}{2(S_{0,3}S_{2,1} - S_{1,2}^2)}; \quad \tilde{r}_2 = \frac{S_{0,3}^2S_{3,0} - 4S_{0,3}S_{2,1}S_{1,2} + 3S_{1,2}^3}{S_{0,3}S_{2,1} - S_{1,2}^2},$$

$$\sigma_{n,0} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} S_{k,n-k} \tilde{r}_1^k}{(S_{0,3}\tilde{r}_1 - \tilde{r}_2)^n}, \quad n = 5, 7,$$

$$\delta_1 = S_{3,0}S_{1,2} - S_{2,1}^2; \quad \delta_2 = S_{0,3}S_{2,1} - S_{1,2}^2.$$

Realizations of $D_{6/2}^{\pm}$ singularities

Lemma

If $\Delta(j_0^3 S) = 0$, then $\delta_i \leq 0$, $i = 1, 2$.

Proposition

Assume $\Delta(j_0^3 S) = 0$.

- ① If $\delta_1 \cdot \sigma_{0,5} < 0$ or $\delta_2 \cdot \sigma_{5,0} < 0$, G_{cc} is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $D_{6/2}^+$, while G_{sp} is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $D_{6/2}^-$.
- ② If $\delta_1 \cdot \sigma_{0,5} > 0$ or $\delta_2 \cdot \sigma_{5,0} > 0$, G_{cc} is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation $D_{6/2}^-$, while G_{sp} is \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $D_{6/2}^+$.

Proposition

Assume $\Delta(j_0^3 S) = 0$.

- ① If $\delta_1 < 0$, $\sigma_{0,5} = 0$ and $\sigma_{0,7} > 0$ or $\delta_2 < 0$, $\sigma_{5,0} = 0$ and $\sigma_{7,0} > 0$, G_{cc} and G_{sp} are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $D_{8/2}^+$.
- ② If $\delta_1 < 0$, $\sigma_{0,5} = 0$ and $\sigma_{0,7} < 0$ or $\delta_2 < 0$, $\sigma_{5,0} = 0$ and $\sigma_{7,0} < 0$, G_{cc} and G_{sp} are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $D_{8/2}^-$.

Realizations of $E_{8/2}$ singularities

Proposition

Assume $\Delta(j_0^3 S) = 0$. If

$$\delta_1 = 0, \quad S_{3,0} \neq 0, \quad \sum_{k=0}^5 \binom{5}{k} S_{k,5-k} (-S_{2,1})^k (S_{3,0})^{5-k} \neq 0,$$

or

$$\delta_2 = 0, \quad S_{0,3} \neq 0, \quad \sum_{k=0}^5 \binom{5}{k} S_{k,5-k} (-S_{1,2})^k (S_{0,3})^{5-k} \neq 0,$$

then G_{cc} and G_{sp} are \mathcal{R}^{odd} -equivalent to the \mathcal{R}^{odd} versal deformation of $E_{8/2}$.

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