

Obviously,  $\varphi$  is continuous.  $\varphi(t, c) = \alpha(t) - p$ .  $\varphi(t, d) = \alpha(t) - q$   
 $k(\varphi(t, c)) = k(\varphi(t, d)) \Rightarrow k_p(\alpha) = k_q(\alpha)$  (as  $k_p(\alpha) = k(\alpha(t) - p)$ )

12.1 The matrix corresponding to  $L_p$  is  $A = \|g\|^{-3} (g \cdot g^T - \|g\|^2 I) H$  ( $H$  is the Hessian)  
 ~~$R$~~   $L_p(v) = -\|g\|^{-1} H \cdot v$ ,  $k(v) = -\|g\|^{-1} v^T H v = \gamma_p(v)$  for  $v \in S_p$ .

12.2  $\nabla f = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ ,  $V_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}(1, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$  where  $i$  is the  $i^{th}$  spot after 1.  $i=1, \dots, n$ .  
 $\|\nabla f\| = \sqrt{n+1}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = 0$ . So  $\gamma_p(v) = 0 \quad \forall v$  by Ex 12.1. So any  ~~$v \in S_p$~~   $\|v\|=1$  is a principle curvature direction, with principle curvature 0.  
 $k(p) = 0$ ,  $H(p) = 0$ .

12.3  $\nabla f = (2x_1, \dots, 2x_n)$   $\|\nabla f(p)\| = 2r$ ,  $H = 2 \cdot I$ ,  $k(v) = \frac{-1}{r} v^T v$ .

Any  $v \in S_p$ ,  $\|v\|=1$  is a principle curvature direction, with principle curvature  $\frac{-1}{r}$ .  
 $k(p) = (-r)^{-n}$ ,  $H(p) = \frac{-1}{r} I$

12.4  $\nabla f = \left( \frac{2x_1}{a^2}, \frac{2x_2}{b^2}, \frac{2x_3}{c^2} \right)$ ,  $H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2a^2}{a^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2b^2}{b^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2c^2}{c^2} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\|\nabla f(p)\| = \frac{2}{a}$ ,  $\nabla f(p) = \left( \frac{2}{a}, 0, 0 \right)$   
 $k(v) = -\frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{2}{a^2} V_1^2 + \frac{2}{b^2} V_2^2 + \frac{2}{c^2} V_3^2 \right) = -a \left( \frac{V_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{V_2^2}{b^2} + \frac{V_3^2}{c^2} \right)$ ,  $\forall v \in S_p$ ,  $v = (0, V_2, V_3)$   
 $V_2^2 + V_3^2 = 1$ , so  $k(v)$  attains its extremum at  $(0, \pm 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, \pm 1)$  i.e. principle curvature directions, corresponding to curvature  $\frac{-a}{b^2}$  and  $\frac{-a}{c^2}$  respectively.  
 $k(p) = \frac{a^2}{b^2 c^2}$ ,  $H(p) = \frac{-a}{2} \left( \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) I$

12.5  $\nabla f = \left( \frac{2x_1}{a^2}, \frac{2x_2}{b^2}, -\frac{2x_3}{c^2} \right)$ ,  $H = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a^2}{a^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{b^2}{b^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{c^2}{c^2} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\|\nabla f(p)\| = \frac{2}{a}$ ,  $\nabla f(p) = \left( \frac{2}{a}, 0, 0 \right)$

$k(v) = -\frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{2}{a^2} V_1^2 + \frac{2}{b^2} V_2^2 - \frac{2}{c^2} V_3^2 \right)$ ,  $\forall v \in S_p$ ,  $v = (0, V_2, V_3)$ ,  $V_2^2 + V_3^2 = 1$ , so

$k(v) = \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{2}{b^2} V_2^2 - \frac{2}{c^2} V_3^2 \right) = -a \left( \frac{1}{b^2} (1 - V_3^2) - \frac{1}{c^2} V_3^2 \right) = a \left[ \left( \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) V_3^2 - \frac{1}{b^2} \right]$ ,  $V_3^2 \in [0, 1]$

$k(v)$  attains max when  $V_3^2 = 1$ , max =  $\frac{a}{c^2}$ , attains min when  $V_3^2 = 0$ , min =  $-\frac{a}{b^2}$

So principal curvature and principle curvature directions are:  $((0, 0, \pm 1), \frac{a}{c^2})$ ,  $((0, \pm 1, 0), -\frac{a}{b^2})$

$k(p) = -\frac{a^2}{b^2 c^2}$ ,  $H(p) = \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \right) I$

12.6  $\nabla f = (2x_1, 2x_2(1 - 2(x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}), 2x_3(1 - 2(x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}))$

$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 - 4x_3^2(x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-3/2} & 4x_2x_3(x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-3/2} \\ 0 & 4x_2x_3(x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-3/2} & 2 - 4x_2^2(x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-3/2} \end{pmatrix}$  For (a)  $\nabla f(p) = (0, 2, 0)$ ,  $\|\nabla f\| = 2$ ,  $(p = (0, 3, 0))$   
 $H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$   
(b)  $p = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $\nabla f(p) = (0, -2, 0)$ ,  $\|\nabla f\| = 2$   
 $H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(a) k(v) = -V_1^2 - V_2^2 + \frac{1}{3}V_3^2, \quad V = (V_1, 0, V_3) \quad V_1^2 + V_3^2 = 1, \quad k(v) = -1 + \frac{2}{3}V_3^2$$

min = -1 when  $V_3=0$ , max =  $\frac{2}{3}$  when  $V_3=\pm 1$ . So  $((\pm 1, 0, 0), \pm 1)$  and  $((0, 0, \pm 1), \pm \frac{2}{3})$

$$k(p) = \pm \frac{2}{3}, \quad K(p) = \pm \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(b) k(v) = -V_1^2 - V_2^2 + V_3^2 \quad V = (V_1, 0, V_3) \quad V_1^2 + V_3^2 = 1 \quad k(v) = -1 + 2V_3^2$$

Min = -1 when  $V_3=0$ , max = 1 when  $V_3=\pm 1$

$$\text{So } ((\pm 1, 0, 0), -1), ((0, 0, \pm 1), 1) \quad k(p) = 0, \quad K(p) = -1$$

12.7 If  $(\lambda_i, v_i)$  are eigenvalues of  $L_p$  for  $S$ , then,  $L_p(v) = -\nabla_v N = -(-\nabla_v(-N)) = -\tilde{L}_p(v)$

where  $\tilde{L}_p$  stands for the Weingarten map for orientation  $-N$ . Thus specifically

$$L_p(v_i) = \lambda_i v_i \Leftrightarrow \tilde{L}_p(v_i) = -\lambda_i v_i. \text{ So } L_p's \text{ eigenvalue } \lambda_i \text{ corresponds to }$$

$$\tilde{L}_p's \text{ eigenvalue } -\lambda_i. \text{ So } K = \prod_{i=1}^n (-\lambda_i) = (-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = (-1)^n k$$

12.8 As  $n=2$ , the Gaussian curvature is independent of orientation

Apply Thm 5.  $Z = \frac{1}{2}\nabla f(p) = (p, x_1, x_2, -x_3)$  take  $V_1 = (p, x_3, 0, x_1), V_2 = (0, x_3, x_1)$

$$\text{So } V_1 \perp Z, V_2 \perp Z, \det \begin{vmatrix} \nabla V_1 \cdot Z \\ \nabla V_2 \cdot Z \\ 2(p) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_3 & 0 & -x_1 \\ 0 & x_3 & -x_2 \\ x_1 & x_2 & -x_3 \end{vmatrix} = \cancel{x_3^2} \text{ where } (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) \cancel{x_3}$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ 2(p) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_3 & 0 & x_1 \\ 0 & x_3 & x_2 \\ x_1 & x_2 & -x_3 \end{vmatrix} = -x_3(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2), \quad \|Z(p)\| = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{So } k(p) = x_3(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2) / [(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) \cdot (-x_3)(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)] = 0$$

This is ~~because~~ because through each point  $p$ , there's a  $\alpha(t)$  ~~such that~~  $k(\alpha(t_0))=0$

which lie completely in  $S$ , so  $S$  doesn't force any acceleration. Besides, if  $S$  is oriented outward, then  $S$  always bends away from  $N$ , so  $k(v) \leq 0$ . If oriented inward, then  $k(v) \geq 0$ . In whatever case, 0 is an extreme point of  $k(v)$ . So 0 is an eigenvalue of  $L_p$ . So  $k(p)=0$ .

12.9  $Z = \frac{1}{2}\nabla f(p) = (p, x_1/a^2, x_2/b^2, -x_3/c^2)$  For  $x_3 \neq 0$  we may take

$$V_1 = (p, x_3/c^2, 0, x_1/a^2), \quad V_2 = (p, 0, x_3/c^2, x_2/b^2) \quad V_1, V_2 \perp Z$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} \nabla V_1 \cdot Z \\ \nabla V_2 \cdot Z \\ 2(p) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_3/a^2c^2 & 0 & -x_1/a^2c^2 \\ 0 & x_3/b^2c^2 & -x_2/b^2c^2 \\ x_1/a^2 & x_2/b^2 & -x_3/c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{x_3}{a^2b^2c^4} (x_1^2/a^2 + x_2^2/b^2 - x_3^2/c^2) = \frac{x_3}{a^2b^2c^4}$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ 2(p) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_3/c^2 & 0 & x_1/a^2 \\ 0 & x_3/c^2 & x_2/b^2 \\ x_1/a^2 & x_2/b^2 & -x_3/c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{(-x_3)^2}{c^2} \left( \frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{x_2^2}{b^4} + \frac{x_3^2}{c^4} \right)$$

$k(p) = [a^2b^2c^2 \left( \frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{x_2^2}{b^4} + \frac{x_3^2}{c^4} \right)^2]^{-1}$ . negative. At each point  $p$ , there are some directions bends towards  $N$ , some directions bending away from  $N$ . So the max of  $k(v) > 0$ ,  $\min k(v) < 0$

As  $k(p)$  = product of two extreme values,  $k(p) < 0$

$$12.10. \quad Z = \frac{1}{2}\nabla f(p) = (p, \frac{2}{a^2}x_1, \frac{2}{b^2}x_2, -1), \quad V_1 = (p, +1, 0, \frac{2}{a^2}x_1), \quad V_2 = (p, 0, 1, \frac{2}{b^2}x_2)$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \nabla v_1 \cdot Z \\ \nabla v_2 \cdot Z \\ z(p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2/a^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/b^2 & 0 \\ 2x_1/a^2 & 2x_2/b^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ z(p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2x_1/a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x_2/b^2 \\ 2x_1/a^2 & 2x_2/b^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \|Z(p)\|^2 = 1 + \frac{4x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{4x_2^2}{b^4}$$

$$= -4/a^2 b^2 \quad = -1 - 4x_1^2/a^4 - 4x_2^2/b^4$$

~~$k(p) = 4/a^2 b^2 (1 + \frac{4x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{4x_2^2}{b^4})^2$~~ .  $k(p) > 0$ . As can be seen from the fact that S bends towards N at all points in all directions in  $S_p$  if S is inward oriented. If outward, then always bend away from N in all directions. So  $\boxed{\text{the product } k(p) > 0}$ .

12.11  $Z = (p, \frac{2x_1}{a^2}, \frac{-2x_2}{b^2}, -1)$ ,  $V_1 = (p, 1, 0, \frac{2x_1}{a^2})$ ,  $V_2 = (p, 0, 1, \frac{-2x_2}{b^2})$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \nabla v_1 \cdot Z \\ \nabla v_2 \cdot Z \\ z(p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2/a^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/b^2 & 0 \\ 2x_1/a^2 & -2x_2/b^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4/a^2 b^2, \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ z(p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2x_1/a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2x_2/b^2 \\ 2x_1/a^2 & -2x_2/b^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 4x_1^2/a^4 - 4x_2^2/b^4$$

$$\|Z(p)\|^2 = 1 + \frac{4x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{4x_2^2}{b^4}$$

$k(p) = -4/a^2 b^2 (1 + \frac{4x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{4x_2^2}{b^4})^2 < 0$  hard to plot and analyze its shape but look at the graph at ~~<http://users.rsise.anu.edu.au/~xzhung/reading/ex1211.jpg>~~

$= f(x, y)$

12.12 (a) Cylinder C:  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = f(x_1, x_2)$ ,  $Z = \nabla g(p) = (f'_x, f'_y, 0)$ ,

$$V_1 = (0, 0, 1), V_2 = (f'_y, f'_x, 0), \nabla v_1 \cdot Z = (0, 0, 0), \text{ so } \boxed{k(p) = 0} \text{ by Thm 5.}$$

(b)  $g(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$   $Z = \nabla g(p) = (f'_x_1, \dots, f'_x_n, 0)$

$$V_1 = (0, \dots, 0, 1) \text{ } \cancel{\text{and then decide } V_2 - V_n. \nabla v_1 \cdot Z = (0, \dots, 0)} \text{ so } k(p) = 0.$$

12.13  ~~$f = x_{n+1} - g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$~~   $Z = \nabla f(p) = (-g'_1, \dots, -g'_n, 1)$ ,  $(\text{so } Z \cdot (0, \dots, 0, 1) > 0)$ .

$$V_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0, g'_1), \dots, V_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1, g'_n), \nabla v_1 \cdot Z = (-g''_{11}, \dots, -g''_{nn}, 0) \dots, \nabla v_n \cdot Z = (-g''_{n1}, \dots, -g''_{nn}, 0)$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \nabla v_1 \cdot Z \\ \nabla v_n \cdot Z \\ z(p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -g''_{11} & \dots & -g''_{nn} & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -g''_{nn} & \dots & -g''_{nn} & 0 \\ -g'_1 & \dots & -g'_n & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n \det \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right), \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_n \\ z(p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & g'_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & g'_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -g'_1 & \dots & -g'_n & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 = \|Z(p)\|^2$$

$$k(p) = (-1)^n \cdot (-1)^n \det \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) / \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{n}{2}+1} = \det \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) / \left( 1 + \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 \right)^{1+n/2}$$

12.14. If  $v \times w = 0$  then  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$   $v = \lambda w$ ,  $L_p(v) \times L_p(w) = \lambda L_p(w) \times L_p(w) = 0 = k(p) \cdot v \times w$

Both  $L_p(v) \times L_p(w)$  and  $v \times w \in S_p^\perp$  (even if  $v \times w = 0$ , i.e.  $v \parallel w$ ). So to prove the result, one only needs to

prove that  $N(p) \cdot L_p(v) \times L_p(w) = N(p) \cdot v \times w$ , where  $N(p)$  is Gauss map.  $\|N(p)\| = 1$

By Thm 5,  $k(p) = \left| \frac{-L_p(v)}{-L_p(w)} \right| / \|N(p)\|^2 \cancel{\left| \frac{v}{w} \right|} \cdot \frac{v}{w} \cdot N(p) \text{ so}$

$$N(p) \cdot L_p(v) \times L_p(w) = \left| \frac{L_p(v)}{N(p)} \right| = k(p) \cdot \left| \frac{v}{w} \right| = k(p) \cancel{\left| \frac{v}{w} \right|} \cdot N(p) \cdot v \times w.$$

12.15. By Thm 5,  $k(p) = \left| \frac{\nabla v \cdot Z}{\nabla w \cdot Z} \right| / \|Z(p)\|^2 \left| \frac{v}{w} \right| = Z(p) \cdot \nabla v \cdot Z \times \nabla w \cdot Z / \|Z(p)\|^4$

$$\text{as } \left| \frac{\nabla v \cdot Z}{\nabla w \cdot Z} \right| = Z(p) \cdot v \times w = Z(p) \cdot Z(p) = \|Z(p)\|^2$$

$$\left| \frac{\nabla v \cdot Z}{\nabla w \cdot Z} \right| = Z(p) \cdot v \times w$$

12.16 By Thm 2, the eigenvectors of  $L$  comprises an orthonormal basis for  $S_p$ . Let them be  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . Let  $V = (v_1, \dots, v_n) = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$ . By Thm 3,  $k(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j(p) t_{ji}$

with corresponding eigenvalues  $k_1(p), \dots, k_n(p)$ . As  $v_i = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j t_{ji}$ , so  $k(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j(p) t_{ji}^2$

$$\text{So } \sum_{i=1}^n k(v_i) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n k_i(p) t_{ij}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(p) \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n t_{ij}^2, \text{ As both } V \text{ and } A \text{ are orthonormal.}$$

$I = V^T V = T^T A^T A T = T^T T$ , so  $T$  is also orthonormal. So  $T T^T = I$  ( $I$  is identity)

$$\text{So } \sum_{j=1}^n t_{ij}^2 = 1 \text{ for all } i=1 \dots n. \text{ So } \sum_{i=1}^n k(v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(p), \text{ thus } H(p) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(p) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k(v_i)$$

12.17 (a) Obvious by Thm 3. Anyway  $L(V(\theta)) = (L(\cos \theta) L(V_1) + (L(\sin \theta) L(V_2)$

$$k(V(\theta)) = L(V(\theta)) \cdot V(\theta) = \cos^2 \theta \cdot L(V_1) \cdot V_1 + \sin^2 \theta \cdot L(V_2) \cdot V_2 \\ + \sin \theta \cos \theta (L(V_1) \cdot V_2 + L(V_2) \cdot V_1)$$

$$L(V_1) \cdot V_2 = k_1 \cdot V_1 \cdot V_2 = 0, L(V_2) \cdot V_1 = 0.$$

$$\text{So } k(V(\theta)) = \cos^2 \theta \cdot k_1 + \sin^2 \theta \cdot k_2$$

$$(b) H_p = \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2), \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} k(V(\theta)) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} [k_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta + k_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta] = \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2) = H_p.$$

12.18  $\operatorname{div} N = \operatorname{tr}(V \mapsto D_V N) = \operatorname{tr}(-L_p) = -\operatorname{tr}(L_p)$

If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are eigenvalues of  $L_p$ , then  $-v_1, \dots, -v_n$  are eigenvalues of  $-L_p$  because  $L_p(v_i) = \lambda_i \cdot v_i \Leftrightarrow -L_p(v_i) = -\lambda_i v_i$ . So  $\operatorname{tr}(-L_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-\lambda_i) = -\operatorname{tr}(L_p)$

$$\text{So } H_p = \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{tr}(L_p) = \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{div} N$$

12.19 (a)  $\tilde{S}$  is  $g^{-1}(c)$ .  $\nabla g(p) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p/a) = 0$

But  $S$  is  $n$ -surface, so  $\nabla f(p) \neq 0$  for all  $p$  and thus  $\nabla g(p) \neq 0 \forall p$ , so  $\tilde{S}$  is  $n$ -surface  $p \in S \Leftrightarrow f(p) = c \Leftrightarrow g(ap) = f(p) = c \Leftrightarrow ap \in \tilde{S}$

(b) If  $N$  in the Gauss image,  $\exists p, s.t. \nabla f / \| \nabla f \|_p = N$ . But  $\nabla g(ap) = \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p)$

$$\nabla g / \| \nabla g \|_{ap} = \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p) / \| \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p) \|_p = \nabla f / \| \nabla f \|_p = N. \text{ So } N \text{ is also in Gauss image of } \tilde{S}$$

$\forall N$  in Gauss image of  $\tilde{S}$ ,  $\exists q, s.t. \nabla g(q) / \| \nabla g(q) \|_q = N$ . But  $\nabla g(q) = \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p/a)$

$$\nabla f(ap/a) / \| \nabla f(ap/a) \|_q = a \nabla g(q) / \| a \nabla g(q) \|_q = \nabla g(q) / \| \nabla g(q) \|_q = N$$

So the spherical images of  $S$  and  $\tilde{S}$  are the same

(c) If  $V \in S_p$ ,  $k(V) = -D_V N \cdot V$ ,  $D_V N = (\nabla N_1(p) \cdot V, \dots, \nabla N_{n+1}(p) \cdot V)^T \cdot V$

$$\nabla N_i(p) = \left( \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x_1}(p), \dots, \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x_{n+1}}(p) \right). \text{ As short hand, denote } \nabla f = (f'_1, \dots, f'_{n+1})$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{f'_i}{\| \nabla f \|} = \frac{1}{\| \nabla f \|^2} (f''_{ij} / \| \nabla f \| - f'_i \cdot \frac{1}{\| \nabla f \|} \sum_{k=1}^n f'_k f''_{kj}) = \frac{1}{\| \nabla f \|^3} (f''_{ij} / \| \nabla f \|^2 - f'_i \sum_{k=1}^n f'_k f''_{kj}) \Big|_p$$

If  $V \in S_{ap}$ ,  $\tilde{k}(V) = -D_V \tilde{N} \cdot V$ . Using similar notation

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{N}_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{1}{\| \nabla g \|^3} (g''_{ij} / \| \nabla g \|^2 - g'_i \sum_{k=1}^n g'_k f''_{kj}) \Big|_p \stackrel{(1)}{=} \text{But } g(p) = f(p/a).$$

$$\text{So } \nabla g(p) = \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p/a), \text{i.e. } \nabla g(ap) = \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p), \text{ i.e. } g''_{ij}(p) = \frac{1}{a^2} f''_{ij}(p/a), \text{ i.e. } g''_{ij}(ap) = \frac{1}{a^2} f''_{ij}(p)$$

by plugging into (1), (2)

So  $\frac{\partial \tilde{N}_i}{\partial x_j}|_{ap} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \tilde{N}_i}{\partial x_j}|_p$  So  $\tilde{k}(v) = \frac{k(v)}{a}$ , which is true at all (shared) stationary points.

But mean curvature  $H$  is the average of  $k$  at stationary points, thus  $H(ap) = \frac{1}{a} H(p)$ .

(d)  $K$  (Gauss-Kronecker curvature) is the product of  $k(v)$  at stationary points

$$so \quad K(ap) = a^{-n} k(p)$$

Remark: Above argument based on stationary points is not strict enough, especially considering the multiplicity of  $L_p$ 's eigenvalues. A better proof is:  $\forall v, w \in S_p$ . As  $\nabla g(ap) = \frac{1}{a} \nabla f(p)$

$$so \quad S_p = \mathcal{L}_{ap}, \quad \forall v, w \in S_p, \quad L_p(v) \cdot w = \frac{1}{2} [k(v+w) - k(v) - k(w)], \quad \text{as } \tilde{k}(v) = k(v)/a$$

$$\text{let } \tilde{L}_p \text{ be Weingarten map on } \tilde{S} \text{ at } ap \rightarrow \tilde{L}_p(v) \cdot w = \frac{1}{2} [\tilde{k}(v+w) - \tilde{k}(v) - \tilde{k}(w)] = \frac{1}{a} L_p(v) \cdot w$$

Since  $w$  is arbitrary in  $S_p$ , so  $\tilde{L}_p(v) = \frac{1}{a} L_p(v)$ , so each eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  of  $\tilde{L}_p$  corresponds to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_i/a$  of  $L_p$ . As  $H$  and  $K$  are average / product of eigenvalues, we have

$$H(ap) = \frac{1}{a} H(p) \quad k(ap) = a^{-n} k(p) \quad \text{[if } \# \text{ eigenvalues of } L_p \text{ is even]}$$

$$\text{then one has } (\tilde{L}_p(v) - \frac{1}{a} L_p(v)) \cdot (\tilde{L}_p(v) - \frac{1}{a} L_p(v)) = 0. \text{ So } \tilde{L}_p(v) = \frac{1}{a} L_p(v)$$

13.1 If  $S$  is convex at  $p$ , then  $h_u$  ( $u = N(p)$  Gauss map) attains local max/min at  $p$ .

so  $\mathcal{Q}_p$  is semi-definite, so  $\mathcal{Q}_p = \pm \mathcal{D}_p$  is also semi-definite. But the Gauss-Kronecker curvature, which is equal to the product of all eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{Q}_p$ , is negative.

As  $S_p$  is even dimensional, there must be one positive and one negative eigenvalue, which contradicts the fact that  $\mathcal{Q}_p$  is semi-definite. So  $S$  is not convex at  $p$ .

13.2  $\forall v, w \in S_p, \quad \nabla_v(\text{grad } h) w = \nabla_v(\nabla h - (\nabla h \cdot N)N) w = \nabla_v(\nabla h) w - (\nabla h \cdot N)(\nabla_v N \cdot w)$

$$\nabla_w(\text{grad } h) v = \nabla_w(\nabla h - (\nabla h \cdot N)N) v = \nabla_w(\nabla h) v - (\nabla h \cdot N)(\nabla_w N \cdot v)$$

We know  $L_p$  is self-adjoint, i.e.,  $\nabla_v N \cdot w = \nabla_w N \cdot v$ . Besides,

$$\nabla_v(\nabla h) w = v^T H w = w^T H v = \nabla_w(\nabla h) v \quad \text{so } \nabla_v(\text{grad } h) w = \nabla_w(\text{grad } h) v, \text{ so self-adjoint}$$

13.3. (a)  $\Rightarrow$  If  $\mathcal{Q}$  is posDef, then  $\forall$  eigenvector  $v$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}(v) = \lambda v$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}(v) \cdot v = \lambda > 0$  as  $\mathcal{Q}$  is PosDef

$\Leftarrow$  We know that the eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  make up an orthonormal basis on  $S_p$ .  $\forall v \in S_p$ .

$$\text{Let } v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \quad \mathcal{Q}(v) \cdot v = \mathcal{Q}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathcal{Q}(v_i)\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \lambda_i v_i\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \lambda_i \geq 0 \text{ because } \lambda_i \geq 0$$

$\Leftarrow$  It is equal to 0 iff  ~~$a_i = 0$~~   $a_i = 0$ , i.e.  $v = 0$ .

(b)  $\Leftarrow$  Since  $\mathcal{L}$  is self-adjoint linear transformation, its associated matrix  $\mathcal{L}$  is symmetric. so it has two real valued eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ .  $\det \mathcal{L} > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$ . But if  $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 < 0$ , then  $\mathcal{L}$  is negative definition, i.e., there can't be any  $v : \mathcal{Q}(v) > 0$ . thus  $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0$ .