

**Solutions 9-10**

**9.1.** Find the coefficients of the first fundamental forms of:

(a) the *catenoid* parametrized by

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (\cosh v \cos u, \cosh v \sin u, v), \quad (u, v) \in U := (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{R};$$

(b) the *helicoid* parametrized by

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(u, v) = (-\sinh v \sin u, \sinh v \cos u, -u), \quad (u, v) \in U;$$

(c) the surface  $S_\vartheta$  (for some  $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}$ ) parametrized by

$$\mathbf{y}_\vartheta(u, v) = (\cos \vartheta)\mathbf{x}(u, v) + (\sin \vartheta)\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(u, v), \quad (u, v) \in U.$$

*Solution:*

(a) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (-\cosh v \sin u, \cosh v \cos u, 0), \\ \partial_v \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (\sinh v \cos u, \sinh v \sin u, 1). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} E(u, v) &= (-\cosh)^2 v \sin^2 u + \cosh^2 v \cos^2 u = \cosh^2 v, \\ F(u, v) &= 0, \\ G(u, v) &= \sinh^2 v \cos^2 u + \sinh^2 v \sin^2 u + 1 = \sinh^2 v + 1 = \cosh^2 v, \end{aligned}$$

i.e., the first fundamental form at  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  is just a multiple of the standard inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by the factor  $\cosh^2 v$ .

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_u \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(u, v) &= (-\sinh v \cos u, -\sinh v \sin u, -1), \\ \partial_v \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(u, v) &= (-\cosh v \sin u, \cosh v \cos u, 0). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(u, v) &= (-\sinh)^2 v \cos^2 u + (-\sinh)^2 v \sin^2 u + (-1)^2 = \cosh^2 v, \\ \tilde{F}(u, v) &= 0, \\ \tilde{G}(u, v) &= (-\cosh)^2 v \sin^2 u + \cosh^2 v \cos^2 u = \cosh^2 v, \end{aligned}$$

i.e., the first fundamental form at  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(u, v)$  is again just a multiple of the standard inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by the factor  $\cosh^2 v$ .

(c) Now we choose

$$\mathbf{y}_\vartheta(u, v) = \cos \vartheta \mathbf{x}(u, v) + \sin \vartheta \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(u, v).$$

We obviously have

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_u \mathbf{y}_\vartheta &= \cos \vartheta \partial_u \mathbf{x} + \sin \vartheta \partial_u \tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \\ \partial_v \mathbf{y}_\vartheta &= \cos \vartheta \partial_v \mathbf{x} + \sin \vartheta \partial_v \tilde{\mathbf{x}}.\end{aligned}$$

We easily check that  $\langle \partial_u \mathbf{x}, \partial_u \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle = 0 = \langle \partial_v \mathbf{x}, \partial_v \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle$  and

$$\langle \partial_u \mathbf{x}, \partial_v \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle + \langle \partial_v \mathbf{x}, \partial_u \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle = \cosh^2 v - (\sinh^2 v + 1) = 0.$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \partial_u \mathbf{y}_\vartheta, \partial_u \mathbf{y}_\vartheta \rangle &= \cos^2 \vartheta E + \sin^2 \vartheta \tilde{E} + 2 \sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta \langle \partial_u \mathbf{x}, \partial_u \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle = \cosh^2 v, \\ \langle \partial_u \mathbf{y}_\vartheta, \partial_v \mathbf{y}_\vartheta \rangle &= \cos^2 \vartheta F + \sin^2 \vartheta \tilde{F} + \sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta (\langle \partial_u \mathbf{x}, \partial_v \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle + \langle \partial_v \mathbf{x}, \partial_u \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle) \\ &= \cos^2 \vartheta \cdot 0 + \sin^2 \vartheta \cdot 0 + \sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta \cdot 0 = 0, \\ \langle \partial_v \mathbf{y}_\vartheta, \partial_v \mathbf{y}_\vartheta \rangle &= \cos^2 \vartheta G + \sin^2 \vartheta \tilde{G} + 2 \sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta \langle \partial_v \mathbf{x}, \partial_v \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle = \cosh^2 v,\end{aligned}$$

i.e., the first fundamental form at  $\mathbf{y}_\vartheta(u, v)$  is again just a multiple of the standard inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by the factor  $\cosh^2 v$ .

**9.2.** Find the coefficients of the first fundamental form of

(a)  $S^2(1)$  with respect to the local parametrization  $\mathbf{x}$  defined in Exercise 6.2;

(b) the surface

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x \sin z - y \cos z = 0\}$$

parametrized by

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (\sinh v \cos u, \sinh v \sin u, u)$$

*Solution:*

(a) We have

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = \left( \frac{2u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{2v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{u^2 + v^2 - 1}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= \left( \frac{2(1 - u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}, \frac{-4uv}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}, \frac{4u}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \right), \\ \partial_v \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= \left( \frac{-4uv}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}, \frac{2(1 + u^2 - v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}, \frac{4v}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \langle \partial_u \mathbf{x}, \partial_u \mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \frac{4(1 - u^2 + v^2)^2 + 16u^2(v^2 + 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= \frac{4}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}, \\
F &= \langle \partial_u \mathbf{x}, \partial_v \mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \frac{-8uv(1 - u^2 + v^2) - 8uv(1 + u^2 - v^2) + 18uv}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= 0, \\
G &= \langle \partial_v \mathbf{x}, \partial_v \mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \frac{4(1 + u^2 - v^2)^2 + 16v^2(u^2 + 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= \frac{4}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (-\sinh v \sin u, \sinh v \cos u, 1), \\
\partial_v \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (\cosh v \cos u, \cosh v \sin u, 0).
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
E(u, v) &= (-\sinh)^2 v \sin^2 u + \sinh^2 v \cos^2 u + 1^2 = \cosh^2 v, \\
F(u, v) &= 0, \\
G(u, v) &= \cosh^2 v \cos^2 u + \cosh^2 v \sin^2 u = \cosh^2 v.
\end{aligned}$$

**9.3.** Let  $U = \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)$ , and let  $\mathbf{x} : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a parametrization of a surface  $\mathbb{H}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with corresponding coefficients of the first fundamental form  $E(u, v) = G(u, v) = 1/v^2$  and  $F(u, v) = 0$  for all  $(u, v) \in U$ . Then  $\mathbb{H}$  is called the *hyperbolic plane*. For  $r > 0$  denote by  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} : (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  the curve given by

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t) = \mathbf{x}(r \cos t, r \sin t).$$

Show that the length of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  in  $\mathbb{H}$  from  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\pi/6)$  to  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(5\pi/6)$  is equal to

$$\int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} \frac{1}{\sin t} dt.$$

(In fact,  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  is the curve of shortest length between its endpoints.) Now take  $r = \sqrt{2}$  and find the angle of intersection of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  with the curve  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(s) = \mathbf{x}(1, s)$  at their point of intersection.

*Solution:*

Let  $\alpha(t) = \mathbf{x}(c \cos t, c \sin t)$ ,  $\pi/6 \leq t \leq 5\pi/6$  be a curve in the hyperbolic plane. Let  $u(t) = c \cos t$  and  $v(t) = c \sin t$ . The length of  $\alpha$  is

$$\begin{aligned} l(\alpha) &= \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} \|\alpha'(t)\| dt \\ &= \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (Eu'^2 + 2Fuv' + Gv'^2)^{1/2} dt \\ &= \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} \left( \frac{1}{c^2 \sin^2 t} (c^2 \sin^2 t + c^2 \cos^2 t) \right)^{1/2} dt \\ &= \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} \frac{1}{\sin t} dt. \end{aligned}$$

If  $c = \sqrt{2}$  then  $\alpha(t)$  intersects  $\beta(s) = \mathbf{x}(1, s)$  at points where  $u(t) = 1$  and  $v(t) = s$ . Solving these equations gives  $\cos t = \sin t = \sqrt{2}/2$ , so  $t = t_0 = \pi/4$  and  $s = s_0 = 1$ .

At the point of intersection  $\partial_u \mathbf{x}(1, 1)$ , we have  $E = G = 1$  and  $F = 0$ .

At  $t_0 = \pi/4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha'(t_0) &= \partial_u \mathbf{x}(1, 1)u'(t_0) + \partial_v \mathbf{x}(1, 1)v'(t_0) \\ &= -\sqrt{2}\partial_u \mathbf{x}(1, 1) \sin t_0 + \sqrt{2}\partial_v \mathbf{x}(1, 1) \cos t_0 \\ &= -\partial_u \mathbf{x}(1, 1) + \partial_v \mathbf{x}(1, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, at  $s_0 = 1$ ,  $\beta'(s_0) = \partial_v \mathbf{x}(1, 1)$ . Therefore, the angle of intersection of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  at their point of intersection is

$$\cos \vartheta = \frac{\langle \alpha'(t_0), \beta'(s_0) \rangle}{\|\alpha'(t_0)\| \|\beta'(s_0)\|} = \frac{\langle -\partial_u \mathbf{x}(1, 1) + \partial_v \mathbf{x}(1, 1), \partial_v \mathbf{x}(1, 1) \rangle}{\sqrt{1+1}\sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Thus,  $\vartheta = \pi/4$ .

**9.4.** Let  $S$  be a surface parametrized by

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, \log \cos v + u), \quad (u, v) \in U := \mathbb{R} \times \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

For  $c \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ , let  $\alpha_c$  be the curve given by  $\alpha_c u = \mathbf{x}(u, c)$ . Show that the length of  $\alpha_c$  from  $u = u_0$  to  $u = u_1$  does not depend on  $c$ .

*Solution:* The length of  $\alpha_c$  is given by

$$l(\alpha_c) = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \|\alpha'_c(u)\| du = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \|\partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, c)\| du = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \sqrt{E(u, c)} du$$

We have

$$\partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, v) = (\cos v, \sin v, 1),$$

so

$$E = \langle \partial_u \mathbf{x}, \partial_u \mathbf{x} \rangle = \cos^2 v + \sin^2 v + 1 = 2$$

Thus,

$$l(\alpha_c) = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \sqrt{2} du = \sqrt{2}(u_1 - u_0)$$

**10.1.** Let  $\mathbf{x} : U \rightarrow S$  be a local parametrization of a regular surface  $S$ , and denote by  $E, F, G$  the coefficients of the first fundamental form in this parametrization. Show that the tangent vector  $a \partial_u \mathbf{x} + b \partial_v \mathbf{x}$  bisects the angle between the coordinate curves if and only if

$$\sqrt{G}(aE + bF) = \sqrt{E}(aF + bG).$$

Further, if

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 - v^2),$$

find a vector tangential to  $S$  which bisects the angle between the coordinate curves at the point  $(1, 1, 0) \in S$ .

*Solution:*

The cosine of the angle of the vector  $\mathbf{w} = a \partial_u \mathbf{x} + b \partial_v \mathbf{x}$  with coordinate curve  $v = \text{const}$  is equal to

$$\frac{\langle a \partial_u \mathbf{x} + b \partial_v \mathbf{x}, \partial_u \mathbf{x} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \|\partial_u \mathbf{x}\|} = \frac{aE + bF}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \sqrt{E}}$$

Similarly, the cosine of the angle of  $\mathbf{w}$  with coordinate curve  $u = \text{const}$  is equal to

$$\frac{\langle a \partial_u \mathbf{x} + b \partial_v \mathbf{x}, \partial_v \mathbf{x} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \|\partial_v \mathbf{x}\|} = \frac{aF + bG}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \sqrt{G}}$$

The equality of the cosines

$$\frac{aE + bF}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \sqrt{E}} = \frac{aF + bG}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \sqrt{G}}$$

is equivalent to

$$\sqrt{G}(aE + bF) = \sqrt{E}(aF + bG)$$

as required.

For

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 - v^2),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (1, 0, 2u), \\ \partial_v \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (0, 1, -2v), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$E(u, v) = 1 + 4u^2, \quad F(u, v) = -4uv, \quad G(u, v) = 1 + 4v^2.$$

The point  $(1, 1, 0)$  has coordinates  $(u, v) = (1, 1)$ , so we have  $E = G = 5$ ,  $F = -4$ . Thus, we obtain the following equation on  $(a, b)$ :

$$\sqrt{5}(5a - 4b) = \sqrt{5}(-4a + 5b),$$

which is equivalent to  $a = b$ . Thus, the vector  $\partial_u \mathbf{x} + \partial_v \mathbf{x}$  bisects the angle.

**10.2.** Find two families of curves on the helicoid parametrized by

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = (v \cos u, v \sin u, u)$$

which, at each point, bisect the angles between the coordinate curves.

(Show that they are given by  $u \pm \sinh^{-1} v = c$ , where  $c$  is a constant on each curve in the family.)

*Solution:* We have

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (-v \sin u, v \cos u, 1), \\ \partial_v \mathbf{x}(u, v) &= (\cos u, \sin u, 0),\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$E(u, v) = 1 + v^2, \quad F(u, v) = 0, \quad G(u, v) = 1,$$

so the equation from Exercise 10.1 becomes

$$a\sqrt{v^2 + 1} = b.$$

The curve  $u - \sinh^{-1} v = c$  can be parametrized by  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(u) = (u, \sinh(u - c))$ , so

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(u, v) = \partial_u \mathbf{x} + \cosh(u - c) \partial_v \mathbf{x} = \partial_u \mathbf{x} + \cosh(u - c) \partial_v \mathbf{x} = \partial_u \mathbf{x} + \sqrt{v^2 + 1} \partial_v \mathbf{x}$$

as required.

The curve  $u + \sinh^{-1} v = c$  can be parametrized by  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(u) = (u, -\sinh(u - c))$ , so

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}'(u, v) = \partial_u \mathbf{x} - \cosh(u - c) \partial_v \mathbf{x} = \partial_u \mathbf{x} - \cosh(u - c) \partial_v \mathbf{x} = \partial_u \mathbf{x} - \sqrt{v^2 + 1} \partial_v \mathbf{x}.$$

Then

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}', \boldsymbol{\beta}' \rangle = E - (v^2 + 1)G = 0,$$

which implies that  $\boldsymbol{\beta}'$  bisects the angle between  $\partial_u \mathbf{x}$  and  $-\partial_v \mathbf{x}$ .

**10.3.** The coordinate curves of a parametrization  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  constitute a *Chebyshev net* if the lengths of the opposite sides of any quadrilateral formed by them are equal.

(a) Show that a necessary and sufficient condition for this is

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial u} = 0.$$

(b) Show that if coordinate curves constitute a Chebyshev net, then it is possible to reparametrize the coordinate neighborhood in such a way that the new coefficients of the first fundamental form are

$$E = 1, \quad F = \cos \vartheta, \quad G = 1,$$

where  $\vartheta$  is the angle between coordinate curves.

*Solution:*

(a) Assume that coordinate curves constitute a Chebyshev net. Consider a quadrilateral with vertices  $(u_0, v_0), (u_1, v_0), (u_0, v_1), (u_1, v_1)$  formed by coordinate curves. The length of the side with vertices  $(u_0, v_1), (u_1, v_1)$  is equal to

$$\int_{u_0}^{u_1} \|\partial_u \mathbf{x}(u, v_1)\| du = \int_{u_0}^{u_1} \sqrt{E(u, v_1)} du$$

Thus, the integral  $\int_{u_0}^{u_1} \sqrt{E(u, v_1)} du$  does not depend on  $v_1$ , i.e. it is a function of  $u_1$  only. Differentiating it by  $u_1$ , we see that  $\sqrt{E(u_1, v_1)}$  is also a function of  $u_1$  only, so  $E(u, v)$  does not depend on  $v$ . The considerations for  $G$  are similar, and the converse statement is straightforward.

(b) Take

$$\tilde{u}(u) = \int \sqrt{E(u)} \, du$$

Then  $\tilde{u}$  is parametrized by arc length, so  $\tilde{E}(\tilde{u}) \equiv 1$ . Similarly, we can make  $\tilde{G}(\tilde{v}) \equiv 1$ . Now  $F$  is equal to the cosine of the angle by definition.

**10.4.** Show that a surface of revolution can always be parametrized so that

$$E = E(v), \quad F = 0, \quad G = 1$$

*Solution:* Parametrize the surface by

$$\mathbf{x} = (f(v) \cos u, f(v) \sin u, g(v)),$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(v) = (f(v), 0, g(v))$  is the generating curve. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_u \mathbf{x} &= (-f(v) \sin u, f(v) \cos u, 0), \\ \partial_v \mathbf{x} &= (f'(v) \cos u, f'(v) \sin u, g'(v)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$E(u, v) = f^2(v), \quad F(u, v) = 0, \quad G(u, v) = f'^2(v) + g'^2(v) = \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}'\|^2$$

Parametrizing  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(v)$  by arc length we obtain a required parametrization of the surface.

**10.5.** Let  $S$  be the surface  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = x^2 - y^2\}$  and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the family of curves on  $S$  obtained as the intersection of  $S$  with the planes  $z = \text{const}$ . Find the family of curves on  $S$  which meet  $\mathcal{F}$  orthogonally and show that they are the intersections of  $S$  with the family of hyperbolic cylinders  $xy = \text{const}$ .

*Solution:*

A (part of a) curve  $x^2 - y^2 = c_1$  on  $S$  can be parametrized by  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(y) = (\sqrt{y^2 + c_1}, y)$ , so

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2 + c_1}} \partial_x + \partial_y = \frac{y}{x} \partial_x + \partial_y$$

A curve  $xy = c_2$  on  $S$  can be parametrized by  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(x) = (x, \frac{c_2}{x})$ , so

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}'(x) = \partial_x - \frac{c_2}{x^2} \partial_y = \partial_x - \frac{y}{x} \partial_y$$

Now we recall that the coefficients of the first fundamental form found in Exercise 10.1 are

$$E(u, v) = 1 + 4x^2, \quad F(u, v) = -4xy, \quad G(u, v) = 1 + 4y^2,$$

so we compute the inner product of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}'$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}'$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}', \boldsymbol{\beta}' \rangle &= \left\langle \frac{y}{x} \partial_x + \partial_y, \partial_x - \frac{y}{x} \partial_y \right\rangle = \frac{y}{x} E + F - \frac{y^2}{x^2} F - \frac{y}{x} G = \\ &= \frac{y}{x} (1 + 4x^2) + 4xy \left( \frac{y^2}{x^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{y}{x} (1 + 4y^2) = \frac{y}{x} + 4xy + \frac{4y}{x} - 4xy - \frac{y}{x} - \frac{4y}{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note that we could avoid computations on  $S$ : one could consider  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  as curves in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and keeping in mind that  $z$ -coordinate of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}'$  is equal to zero, the dot product of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}'$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}'$  is equal to  $\left\langle \left( \frac{y}{x}, 1, 0 \right) \cdot \left( 1, -\frac{y}{x}, z'(x) \right) \right\rangle = 0$ .

**10.6.** Using the notation of Exercise 10.2, show that the family of curves orthogonal to the family

$$v \cos u = \text{const}$$

is the family defined by  $(1 + v^2) \sin^2 u = \text{const}$ .

*Solution:*

The coefficients of the first fundamental form found in Exercise 10.2 are

$$E(u, v) = 1 + v^2, \quad F(u, v) = 0, \quad G(u, v) = 1.$$

A curve  $v \cos u = c_1$  on  $S$  can be parametrized by  $\alpha(u) = (u, c_1/\cos u)$ , so

$$\alpha'(u) = (1, -c_1 \sin u / \cos^2 u) = (1, -v \tan u).$$

A curve  $(1 + v^2) \sin^2 u = c_2$  on  $S$  can be parametrized by  $\beta(u) = \left(u, -\sqrt{\frac{c_2}{\sin^2 u} - 1}\right)$ , so

$$\beta'(u) = \left(1, \frac{1}{\tan u} \left(v + \frac{1}{v}\right)\right).$$

Computing the inner product of  $\alpha'$  and  $\beta'$  we obtain

$$\langle \alpha', \beta' \rangle = E - v \tan u \frac{1}{\tan u} \left(v + \frac{1}{v}\right) = 1 + v^2 - (v^2 + 1) = 0.$$