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Feedback 13-14

Question 13.4:

- As the pseudosphere is a surface of revolution, it makes sense to use the special formulae we have derived for them (see Example 9.13). This should safe a lot of computational efforts!

- In computations with trigonomatric (or hyperbolic) functions I would advise not to use "tan", "sec", etc. Which of the products

$$\frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \cdot \cos t \cdot \frac{1}{\sin t} \qquad \text{and} \qquad \tan t \cos t \csc t$$

  would you easier compute?

Question 14.2:

- When you use the same (long) expression many times - it would make sense to introduce a notation. In particular, in this type of questions this happens with $||x_u \times x_v||$ and $EG - F^2$.

- Have you noticed that
$$||x_u \times x_v||^2 = EG - F^2$$
  in all the examples? Can you explain?
  (Use that both values are actually the area of the same parallelogram).

- In part (b), one could notice that the parametrization x is principal, so, one can use that $\kappa_1 = \frac{L}{E}$ and $\kappa_2 = \frac{N}{G}$ (and there is no need in computing K and H).

- However, when you use some formula (here $\kappa_1 = \frac{L}{E}$ and $\kappa_2 = \frac{N}{G}$), you need to give the reason, why it is applicable here. So, here, you need to state explicitly, that the parametrisation is principal (or, that $F = M \equiv 0$).