

**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.

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

### 1. Introduction

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  $b \mapsto (x(p), e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6)$ . The structure equations of  $E^6$  are given by

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

$$d\tilde{w}_A = \sum \tilde{w}_B \wedge \tilde{w}_{BA} \quad d\tilde{w}_{AB} = \sum \tilde{w}_{AC} \wedge \tilde{w}_{CB} \quad A, B, C = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

where  $\tilde{w}_A, \tilde{w}_{AB}$  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

$$w_r = 0 \quad w_{ri} = \sum A_{rij} w_j \quad A_{rij} = A_{rji} \quad \text{for } r = 5, 6 \quad \text{and } i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} |\lambda_1(p) \cos^4 \theta + \lambda_2(p) \sin^4 \theta| d\theta$$

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

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

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

$$\int_{M^4} K^* dV \geq \pi^3 \beta(M^4) \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{M^4} -\frac{3\pi}{4} G dV \geq \pi^3 \beta(M^4) \quad \text{then we have}$$

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

**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  $|\lambda_2(p)| \geq |\lambda_1(p)|$ .

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

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  $\theta$  we have

$$K^*(p) = \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta) |a \cos^2 \theta - b \sin^2 \theta| d\theta$$

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

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

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

$$2\theta = t \quad d\theta = \frac{1}{2} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K^*(p) &= \frac{1}{4} (a + b) \int_0^{4\pi} (a \cos^2 \frac{t}{2} + b \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}) |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
 &= (a + b) \int_0^\pi (a \cos^2 \frac{t}{2} + b \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}) |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (a + b) \int_0^\pi [(a + b) + (a - b) \cos t] |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_0^\pi \left[ \frac{a + b}{a - b} + \cos t \right] |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_0^\pi \left[ -\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \cos t \right] |\cos t - \cos \alpha| dt \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_0^\alpha \left[ -\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \cos t \right] (\cos t - \cos \alpha) dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \int_\alpha^\pi \left[ -\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} + \cos t \right] (\cos t - \cos \alpha) dt \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin t \right] \Big|_0^\alpha \\
 &\quad - \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin t \right] \Big|_\alpha^\pi \\
 &= G(p) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{3\alpha}{2} - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin \alpha \right] - \frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) \\
 &= \frac{3\alpha}{2} G(p) - \frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) + G(p) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha - \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} \sin \alpha \right] \\
 &= \frac{3\alpha}{2} G(p) - \frac{3\pi}{4} G(p) + \frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a + b} [2ab + 3(a^2 + b^2)]
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$\int_{M^4} G(p) dV = 8\pi^2\chi(M^4)$  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

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

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