

For full credit, turn in solutions to 3 out of 4 problems.

1. Exercise §2 (8)

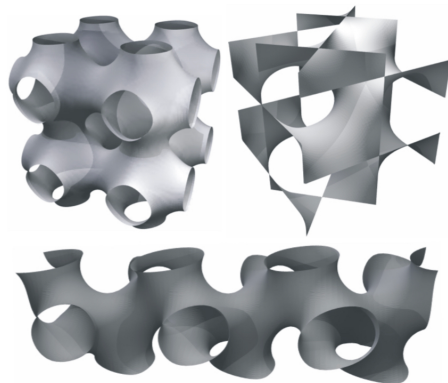


Figure 2.8. Triply periodic surfaces

(8) A surface is said to be *triply periodic* when it is invariant under three linearly independent translations of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This type of surface plays an important role in crystallography. Prove that the sets  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$ , and  $\mathcal{G}$ , given, respectively, by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x + \cos y + \cos z &= 0, \\ \cos(x - y - z) + \cos(x + y - z) - \cos(x + y + z) &= 0, \\ \sin(x + y) + \sin(x - y) + \sin(y + z) \\ + \sin(y - z) + \sin(x + z) + \sin(x - z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

are examples of triply periodic surfaces. They are called, respectively, *primitive*, *diamond*, and *gyroid*. Show also that, for one of these examples, there are rigid motions of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  interchanging the two regions determined by the surface.

Figure 1: Hint: Appeal to trig identities to get linearly independent translations of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3589185/a-rigid-motion-that-interchanges-the-the-two-regions-determined-by-the-gyroid>

2. Exercise §2 (9)

Let  $\phi : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a differentiable map defined on a surface that satisfies

- $(d\phi)_p : T_p S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is injective for all  $p \in S$ .
- $\phi : S \rightarrow \phi(S)$  is a homeomorphism.

Prove that  $\phi(S)$  is a surface and that  $\phi : S \rightarrow \phi(S)$  is a diffeomorphism. If  $S$  is compact, show that the second requirement is equivalent to requiring that  $\phi$  be injective.

3. Exercise §2 (13)

Let  $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  be a differentiable map between surfaces. If  $p \in S_1$  and  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $T_p S_1$ , we define the **absolute value of the Jacobian of  $f$  at  $p$**  by

$$|\text{Jac}f|(p) = |(df)_p(e_1) \wedge (df)_p(e_2)|.$$

- Prove that this definition does not depend on the orthonormal basis.
- Prove that  $|\text{Jac}f|(p) \neq 0$  if and only if  $(df)_p$  is an isomorphism.

4. Exercise 2.55

Let

$$S = \{p \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid |p|^2 - \langle p, a \rangle^2 = r^2\},$$

with  $|a| = 1$  and  $r > 0$ , be a right cylinder of radius  $r$  whose axis is the line passing through the origin with direction  $a$ . Prove that

$$T_p S = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \langle p, v \rangle - \langle p, a \rangle \langle a, v \rangle = 0\}.$$

Conclude that all the normal lines of  $S$  cut the axis perpendicularly.

\* Assignment Reflections

How difficult was this assignment? How many hours did you spend on it? Which problems did you like?