

Constant Curvature 1 Surfaces and Orbifolds

Gauss Curvature $K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2 = \frac{ln-m^2}{EG-F^2}$

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Gauss-Bonnet (compact smooth orientable, no boundary)

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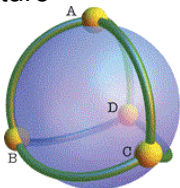
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dA =area

χ =Euler characteristic = Vertices - Edges + Faces

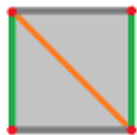
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geom (K depends on shape)
curvature



$$2\pi\chi$$

topological (shape invariant)
combinatorics (counting)



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- At each vertex V , the sum of the angles is 2π , so all the angles sum to $2\pi V$:

$$\int \int K dA = 2\pi V - F\pi = 2\pi(V - \frac{F}{2}) = 2\pi\chi$$

Applications of Gauss-Bonnet



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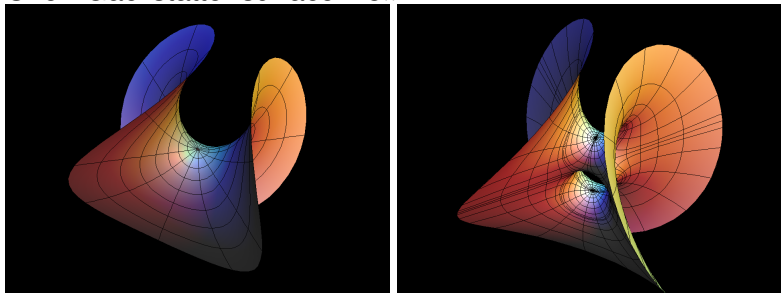
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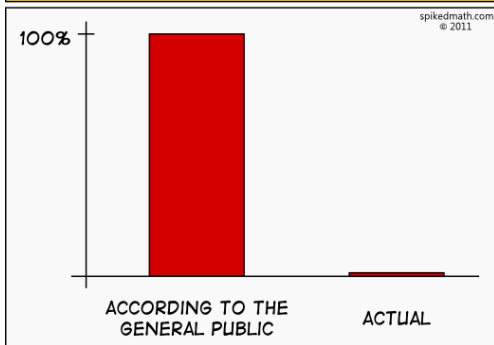
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- $\int \int K dA = 2\pi\chi = 2\pi(2 - 2g) < 0$, where g genus, $\#$ holes

adding a hole changes the total curvature by -4π
Example: add a handle to Enneper's surface -4π to form
Chen-Gackstatter surface -8π

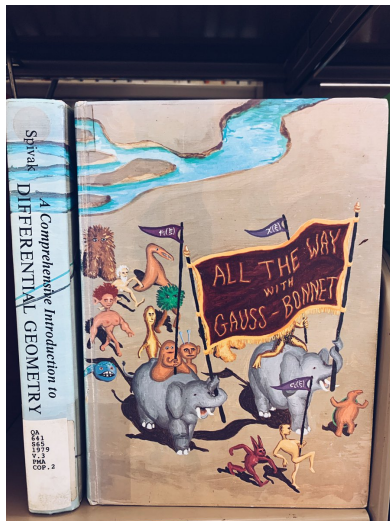
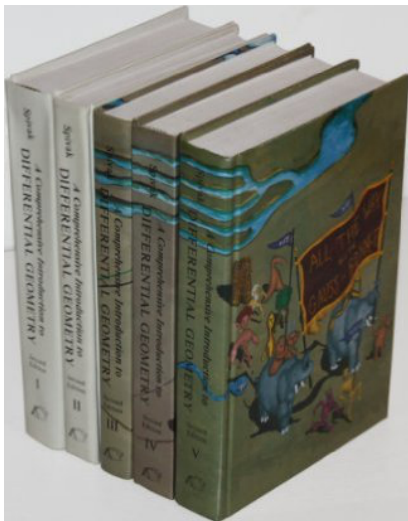


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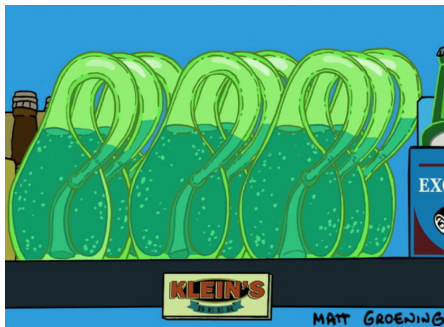


- Gauss published a special case of Gauss-Bonnet
$$\int_{\text{geod}\Delta} K dA = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi)$$
- Bonnet introduced the concepts of geodesic curvature and torsion, and published a more general version of Gauss-Bonnet



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Brioschi's K in higherdimcurvatures.mw and $F = 0$ formula

$$\frac{1}{(EG-F^2)^2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -\frac{E_v}{2} + F_{uv} - \frac{G_{uu}}{2} & \frac{E_u}{2} & F_u - \frac{E_v}{2} & 0 & \frac{E_v}{2} & \frac{G_u}{2} \\ F_v - \frac{G_u}{2} & E & F & \frac{E_v}{2} & E & F \\ \frac{G_v}{2} & F & G & \frac{G_u}{2} & F & G \end{array} \right)$$

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