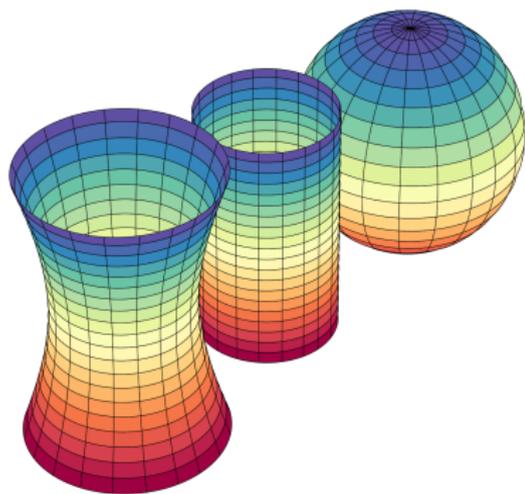


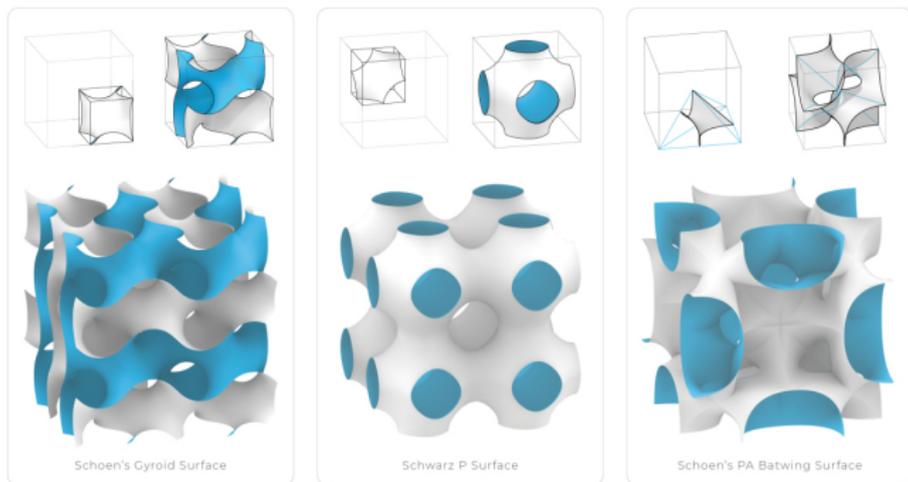
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- a) analytic geometry
- b) Gauss-Bonnet theorem
- c) classification of surfaces
- d) discovering surfaces that stretch the imagination
- e) none of the above



2. How long have surfaces been studied?

- a) In a very short time period during Gauss' lifetime
- b) From at least the Greeks until the 1800s
- c) From at least the Greeks until the 1900s
- d) From at least the Greeks until now
- e) none of the above



<https://wewanttorearn.files.wordpress.com/2019/01/tpms-cover-1.jpg?w=1200>

3. According to the reading, what does the Gaussian curvature measure?

- a) the deviance of a curve on the surface from being a geodesic
- b) the deviance of the surface from being a plane at each point
- c) the deviance of the surface from being a round earth at each point
- d) how curvy Gauss' ear was
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4. For curves we learned that curvature and torsion determine the curve up to rigid motion. What are the corresponding features that determine a surface up to rigid motion?

- a) two parameters curvature and torsion
- b) one parameter, the Gaussian curvature
- c) six coefficients of parametric equations called the first and second fundamental forms, local invariants that are functions of arc length
- d) eleven dimensions from string theory
- e) need an infinite amount of information to obtain a surface



SURFACE TENSION

5. Is it possible to win an Academy Award (Oscars) for working on surfaces?

- a) yes and it has already happened
- b) yes but no one has yet
- c) no

Results



tyrannosaurus, 64 spheres



bunny, 64 spheres



diplodocus, 60 spheres



human, 256 spheres



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http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/people/johnsny/images/sphapprox_big.jpg

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6. According to the reading, surfaces can be represented using

a) 1–8 below

b) all but 1 and 8

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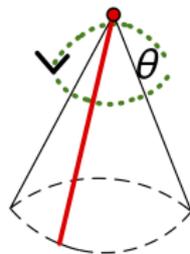
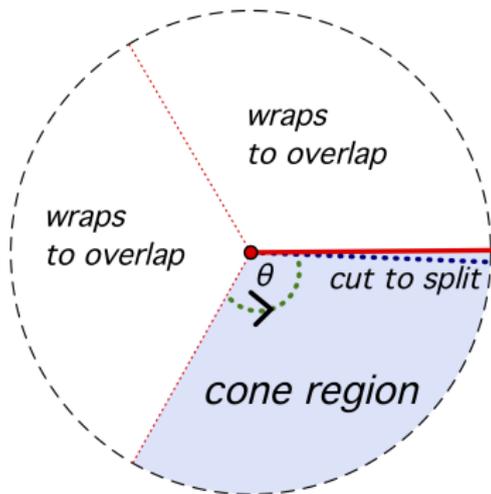
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- 2) analysis
- 3) algebra
- 4) geometry
- 5) polygon meshes
- 6) physical models and sculptures
- 7) computer animations
- 8) soap bubbles

Cones and Cylinders

Maple visualization of rolling a geodesic—cone and cylinder

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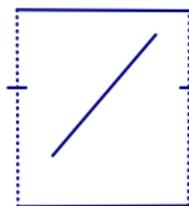
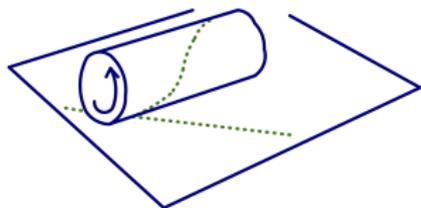
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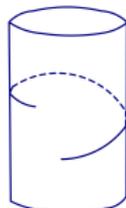
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$ cone

We can vary the angle by changing the cone region before we wrap the rest around (it doesn't have to fit evenly into 2π)

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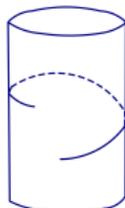
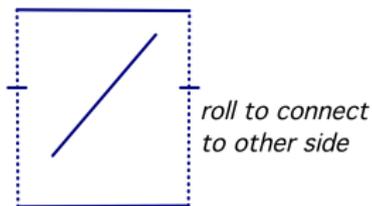
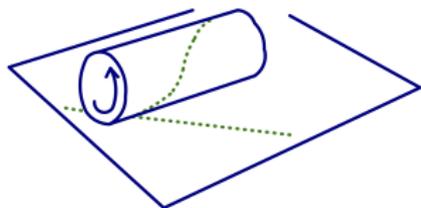
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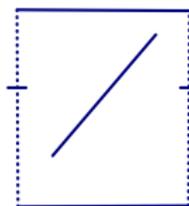
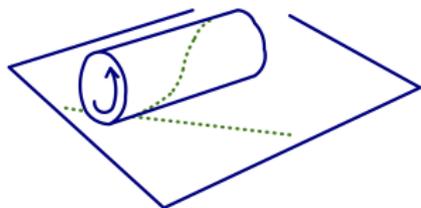
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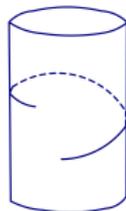
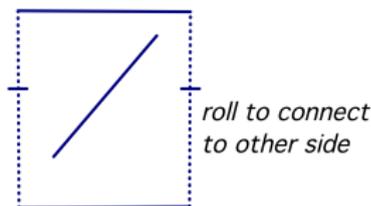
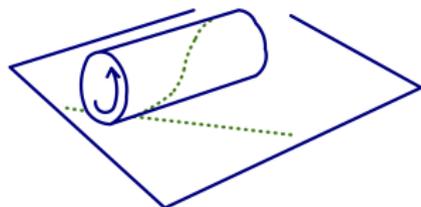


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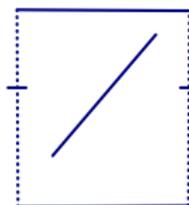
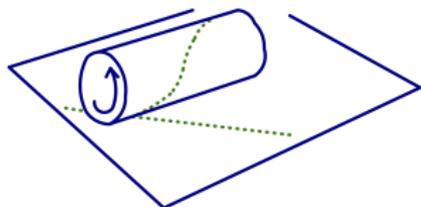
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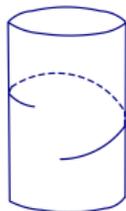


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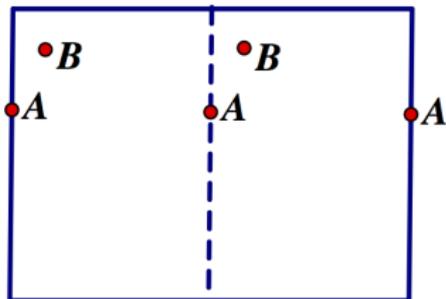
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5. How many geodesics join 2 points? A 2-sheeted covering:



- Fold a paper in half vertically so you have 2 equal regions
- Label point A on each edge at the same height (3 A s)
- Choose B s not on the same vertical or horizontal line as A
- Draw a line between every A and every B . Marker is best.
- Roll the sheet up so A s match & examine the geodesics

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horizontal points: 1 (they are part of the same geodesic circle, aside from # times it overlaps or goes around front or back)

non-horizontal points—keep adding sheets to the covering:
 ∞ (countably)

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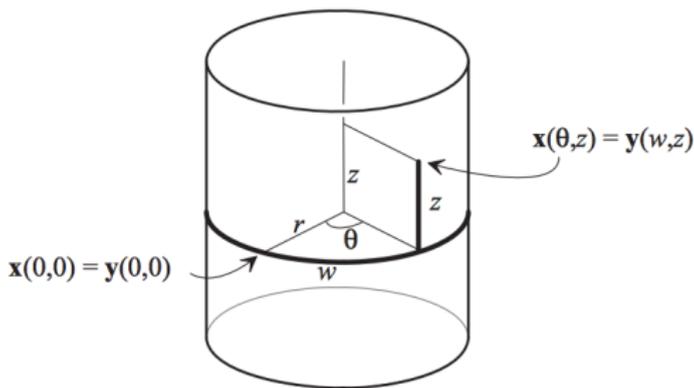
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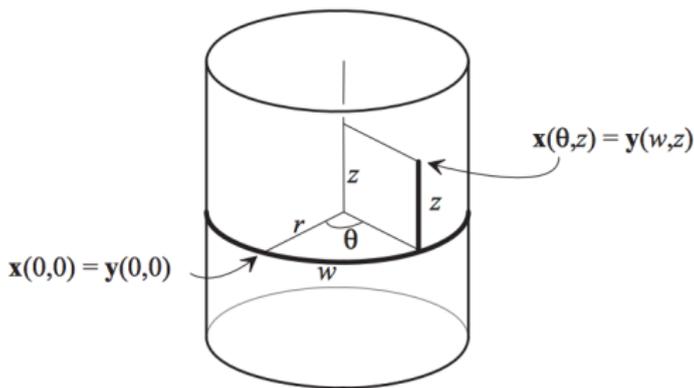
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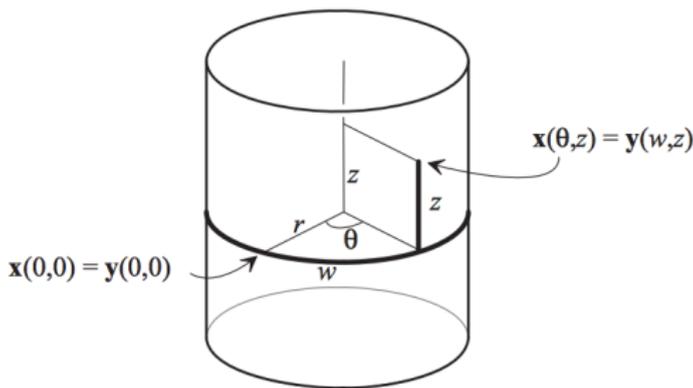
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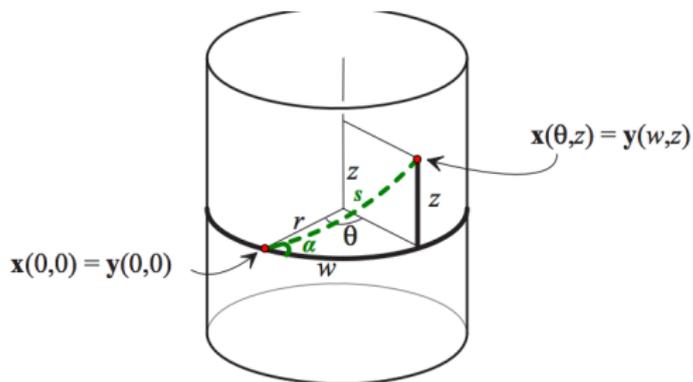
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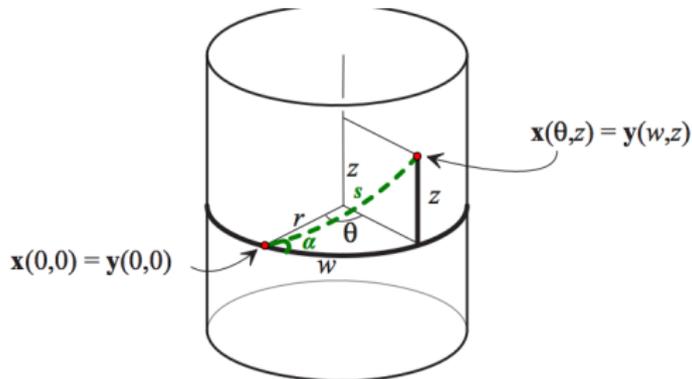
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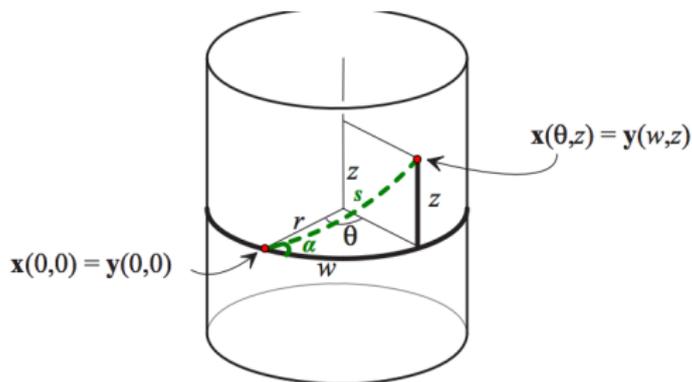
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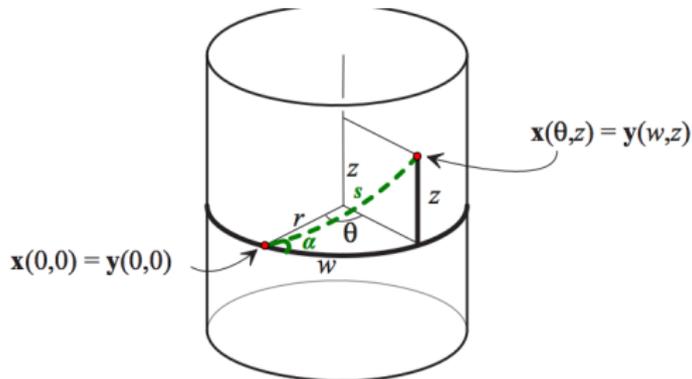


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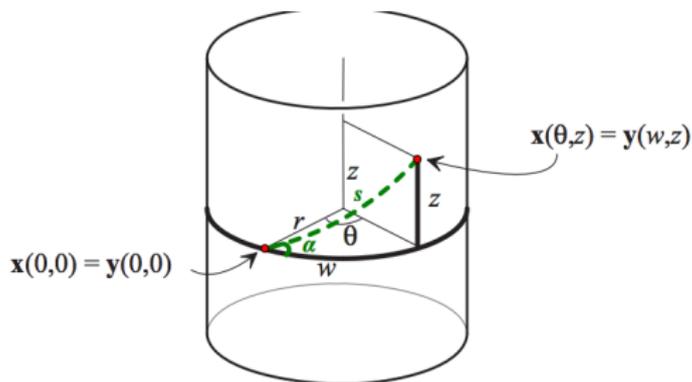
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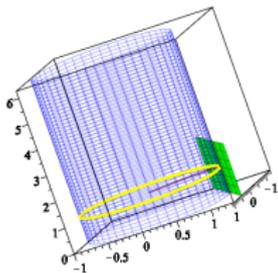
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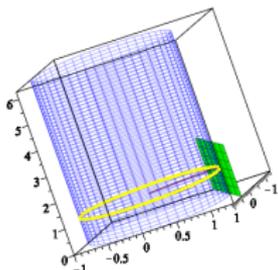


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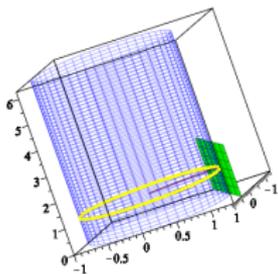
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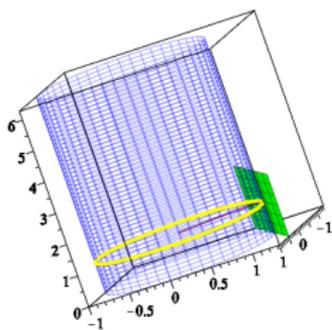
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Maple File on Geodesic and Normal Curvatures

adapted from David Henderson



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