GEOMETRY SEMINAR

Uniqueness of immersed spheres in Riemannian three-manifolds, and a quasiconformal version of Hopf Theorem

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Abstract. In this talk will be presented some preliminary results obtained recently in collaboration with J.A. Gálvez and P. Mira, among them: the uniqueness of immersed spheres in Riemannian three-manifolds modelled by sub- and super-solutions of elliptic PDEs, a result that was inspired in the generalized version of Hopf Theorem proven by J.A. Gálvez and P. Mira in [1]; and a "quasiconformal" version of Hopf Theorem, that widely generalizes it and stablishes round spheres as the only smooth surfaces of genus zero immersed in \mathbb{R}^3 whose principal curvature diagrams are contained in a wedge determined by straight lines of negative slope.

References

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