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1969-1. An embedding of a torus into \mathbb{R}^3 is given. Can it have nontrivial (at least infinitesimal?) isometric deformations? *The question is connected with small denominators, taking into account the dynamical system defined by the asymptotic lines on the parabolic curve. This system itself is worth examining.*

1969-2. Given a function in the plane (a germ at 0), is it possible to find a function, that is smoothly equivalent to the given function, and is the Gaussian curvature function of (a germ of) a surface $z = f(x, y)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 ? *Can merely the original function in the plane be itself realized in this form? The answer may depend on the singularity at 0: for example, it may happen that finite multiplicity, $\mu < \infty$, is required.*