

3.19, 3.22, 3.27, 3.28

4.4, 4.6, 4.7

5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 5.7

Class exercise I from jan24.pdf

3.19)  $\beta(s) = \begin{bmatrix} a \cos s/c \\ a \sin s/c \\ bs/c \end{bmatrix}$

$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

as in book:

$\beta'(s) = T = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{a}{c} \sin \frac{s}{c} \\ \frac{a}{c} \cos \frac{s}{c} \\ \frac{b}{c} \end{bmatrix}$

$K \downarrow$   $N \downarrow$

$T' = KN = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{a}{c^2} \cos \frac{s}{c} \\ -\frac{a}{c^2} \sin \frac{s}{c} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{a}{c^2} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \frac{s}{c} \\ -\sin \frac{s}{c} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$B = T \times N = \begin{bmatrix} i & j & k \\ -\frac{a}{c} \sin \frac{s}{c} & \frac{a}{c} \cos \frac{s}{c} & \frac{b}{c} \\ -\cos \frac{s}{c} & -\sin \frac{s}{c} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

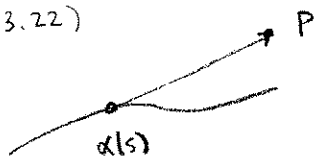
$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b}{c} \sin \frac{s}{c} \\ -\frac{b}{c} \cos \frac{s}{c} \\ \frac{a}{c} \end{bmatrix}$

$N' = -NT + TB = \frac{1}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \frac{s}{c} \\ -\cos \frac{s}{c} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

so  $T = N' \cdot B$

$= \frac{1}{c} \left[ \frac{b}{c} \sin^2 + \frac{b}{c} \cos^2 \right] = \frac{b}{c^2} = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} = \tau$

3.22)



let  $\alpha$  be a l

$P = \alpha(s) + r(s)T(s) \quad T(s) = \alpha'(s)$

$r(s) = (P - \alpha(s)) \cdot T(s)$  is diffble

$\frac{d}{ds}: 0 = \alpha' + r'T + rT'$   
 $0 = T + r'T + r(KN)$

\*  $0 = (1+r')T + rKN$

$\Rightarrow 1+r'(s) \equiv 0$  (dot \* with T)  
 $rK \equiv 0$  (" " " N)

$\Rightarrow r(s) = -s + c$

$\Rightarrow (s+c)K(s) \equiv 0$

$\Rightarrow K(s) \equiv 0$  (if  $K$  cont, i.e. curve  $C^\infty$ )

$\Rightarrow P = \alpha(s) + (-s+c)T(s)$

but  $T' = KN \equiv 0$  so  $T(s) \equiv T_0$  const

$\Rightarrow P = \alpha(s) + (-s+c)T_0$

$\alpha(s) = P + (s-c)T_0$ ; straight line in dir of  $T_0$ , thru P.

3.27: We saw this circle before; it's the intersection of the  $x=z$  plane with the unit sphere, so is a circle of radius 1

$$\Rightarrow \kappa = \frac{1}{R} = 1$$

$$\tau = 0 \text{ (planar)}$$

If we have a bad memory check

$$\beta(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos s \\ \sin s \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos s \end{bmatrix}, \quad \beta'(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin s \\ \cos s \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin s \end{bmatrix} \quad \|\beta'\| = 1 \text{ so } \beta \text{ pbal}$$

$$T' = \beta'' = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos s \\ -\sin s \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos s \end{bmatrix} \quad \|\beta''\| = \kappa = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

and  $N = T'$

$$\Rightarrow N' = T'' = \beta''' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin s \\ -\cos s \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin s \end{bmatrix} = -T$$

but  $N' = -T$

Frenet  $\Rightarrow N' = -\kappa T + \tau B \Rightarrow \tau B = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \tau = 0$

3.28:

circle:  $\beta(s) = P + R \cos \frac{s}{R} \vec{v}_1 + R \sin \frac{s}{R} \vec{v}_2$        $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  orthonormal  
 $R = \text{radius}$

$\beta$  pbal,  $\alpha$  assumed pbal

want

- (1)  $\alpha(0) = \beta(0)$
- (2)  $\alpha'(0) = \beta'(0)$       ( $T_\alpha(0) = T_\beta(0)$ )
- (3)  $\alpha''(0) = \beta''(0)$       ( $\kappa N_\alpha(0) = \kappa N_\beta(0)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \alpha(0) &= P + R \vec{v}_1 && \Rightarrow P = \alpha(0) + \frac{1}{\kappa_\alpha(0)} N_\alpha(0) \\ (2) \quad \alpha'(0) &= \vec{v}_2 && \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = T_\alpha(0) \\ (3) \quad \alpha''(0) &= -\frac{1}{R} \vec{v}_1 && \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = -N_\alpha(0) \\ & \text{ } && R = \frac{1}{\kappa_\alpha(0)} \end{aligned}$$

write  $\kappa$  for  $\kappa(0)$ ,  $N$  for  $N(0)$ ,  $T$  for  $T(0)$ , then

$$\Rightarrow \beta(s) = \left[ \alpha(0) + \frac{1}{\kappa} N(0) \right] + \frac{1}{\kappa} \left[ \cos \kappa s (-N) + \sin \kappa s T \right]$$

"osculating circle" in  $T$ - $N$  plane thru  $P$ .

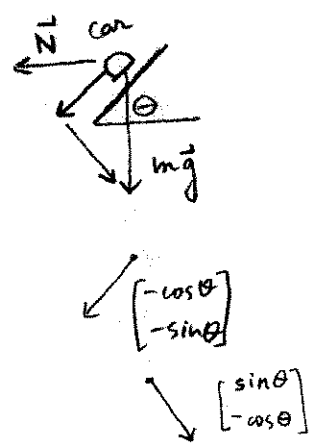
4.4  $\alpha(t)$  r.p.c.  $s(t) = \int_a^t \|\alpha'(u)\| du$   $s'(t) = \|\alpha'(t)\| > 0$  (3)  
 so  $s(t)$  has inverse  $t(s)$ ...

$\beta(s) = \alpha(t(s))$   
 $\beta'(s) = T = \alpha'(t(s)) t'(s) = \frac{1}{v} \alpha'$

$vT = \alpha'$   
 $\frac{d}{ds}: vT + vT_s = \alpha''(t(s)) \frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{v} \alpha''$   
 $v \kappa N = \frac{1}{v} \alpha''(t) \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha''(t) = v^2 \kappa \vec{N}}$

Newton  $\Rightarrow \mu mg \geq m|\alpha''| = mv^2 \kappa$  (we are looking at force components in the  $\vec{N}$  dir)  
 $\mu g \geq v^2 \kappa$   
 $v \leq \sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{\kappa}} = \sqrt{\mu g R}$  if  $R = \frac{1}{\kappa}$  is radius of curvature.

For a banked road, gravity helps: cross-section



center of curvature circle

$m \alpha'' = mv^2 \kappa \vec{N}$   
 what matters is force // to road surface:  
 $\mu \alpha'' \cdot \langle -\cos \theta, -\sin \theta \rangle \leq \mu g \sin \theta$  (gravity)  
 $+ \mu (\mu g \cos \theta + m \alpha'' \cdot \langle -\sin \theta, \cos \theta \rangle)$  (grav centripetal)  
 $v^2 \kappa \cos \theta \leq g \sin \theta + \mu g \cos \theta + \mu \kappa v^2 \sin \theta$

4.6 For a plane curve,  
 planar curvature =  $\frac{d\theta}{ds}$

One way to derive claimed planar curvature formula:

$\alpha(t) = \beta(s(t))$   $\beta$  pbal  
 $\alpha_t = \beta_s s'$   
 $\alpha_{tt} = \beta_{ss} (s')^2 + \beta_s s''$   
 $T = \beta_s$   
 $T' = \beta_{ss} = \kappa N$  if  $T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$   
 $N = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  plane curve  
 so  $\alpha_t \times \alpha_{tt} = (s')^3 \underbrace{\beta_s \times \beta_{ss}}_{\kappa \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$   
 so  $(\alpha_t \times \alpha_{tt}) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = v^3 \kappa$

i.e.  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ x' & y' & 0 \\ x'' & y'' & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \kappa v^3$

$$\kappa = \frac{x'y'' - x''y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2}^{3/2}$$

if 0 abs vals is planar curve  
 w them is Frenet curve

ellipse  $\alpha(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a \cos t \\ b \sin t \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha' = \begin{bmatrix} -a \sin t \\ b \cos t \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha'' = \begin{bmatrix} -a \cos t \\ -b \sin t \end{bmatrix}$

$$\kappa = \frac{(-a \sin t)(-b \sin t) - (-a \cos t)(b \cos t)}{(a^2 \sin^2 t + b^2 \cos^2 t)^{3/2}} = \frac{ab}{(a^2 \sin^2 t + b^2 \cos^2 t)^{3/2}}$$

4.7  $\beta(t) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

using formulas p 30-31  
 & 1/23 notes

$$\beta' = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos t - \sin t \\ \sin t + \cos t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad v = |\beta'| = e^t \sqrt{3}$$

$$T = \frac{\beta'}{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t - \sin t \\ \sin t + \cos t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta'' = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos t - \sin t - \sin t - \cos t \\ \sin t + \cos t + \cos t - \sin t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

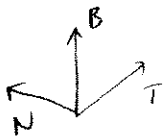
$$= e^t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin t \\ 2 \cos t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{\beta' \times \beta''}{|\beta' \times \beta''|}$$

$$\beta' \times \beta'' \parallel \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \cos - \sin & \sin + \cos & 1 \\ -2 \sin & 2 \cos & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sin t - \cos t \\ -\sin t - \cos t \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} \sin t - \cos t \\ -\sin t - \cos t \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$N \parallel B \times T : \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \sin - \cos & -\sin - \cos & 2 \\ \cos - \sin & \sin + \cos & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \sin - 3 \cos \\ -3 \sin + 3 \cos \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin t - \cos t \\ -\sin t + \cos t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{|\beta' \times \beta''|}{|\beta'|^3} = (\text{work on previous page})$$

$$= \frac{e^{2t} \sqrt{6}}{e^{3t} 3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3e^t}$$

$$\tau = \frac{(\beta' \times \beta'') \cdot \beta'''}{|\beta' \times \beta''|^2} = \frac{e^{3t} (2)}{e^{4t} 6} = \frac{1}{3e^t}$$

We checked this with MAPLE the next week!

5.3 Read the discussion on p. 37-38.

The projection of  $\beta(s)$  to the initial plane  $\perp$  to the "axis"  $\vec{u}$  is

$$\gamma(s) = \beta(s) - \cos\theta \vec{u} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \beta' &\equiv \cos\theta \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{N} &\equiv 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot \beta &\equiv \sin\theta. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\kappa, \tau$  are constant, then the  $\exists!$  thm for curves guarantees  $\beta(s)$  is a helix going around a real cylinder ( $\omega$  circ cross-sec)

since for  $\alpha(t) = \langle a \cos t, a \sin t, bt \rangle$

$$\kappa = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \tau = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \text{can attain any real values } \kappa > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for appropriate } a, b.$$

If  $\gamma(s)$  is a circle, then  $\beta$  note that  $\gamma$  is a const speed parameterization,

$$\text{Since } \gamma' = \beta' - \cos\theta \vec{u}$$

$$\gamma' \cdot \gamma' = 1 - 2\cos^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = \sin^2\theta$$

$$\text{so } |\gamma'| = \sin\theta.$$

Thus  $\beta(t) = \gamma(t) + [\pm \cos\theta] \vec{u}$  is an  $a$ - $b$  helix, with  $b = \cos\theta$  and  $a = \text{radius of circle } \gamma$ .

$$5.4) \beta(s) = \left\langle \frac{(1+s)^{3/2}}{3}, \frac{(1-s)^{3/2}}{3}, \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\beta' = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}(1+s)^{1/2}, \frac{1}{2}(1-s)^{1/2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\beta' \cdot \beta' = \frac{1}{4}(1+s+1-s) + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \quad \text{so } \beta \text{ pbal.}$$

Since  $\beta' \cdot \vec{e}_3 \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\beta$  is a helix.

5.6) I could do this on Maple!

5.7)  $\beta$  pbal.

$$\text{If } \vec{N} \cdot \vec{u} \equiv 0$$

then  $\vec{T} \cdot \vec{u} \equiv \text{const}$  (since  $(\vec{T} \cdot \vec{u})' = \kappa \vec{N} \cdot \vec{u} \equiv 0$ )

so  $\beta$  is a helix

Conversely, if  $\beta$  is a helix

$$\vec{T} \cdot \vec{u} \equiv \cos\theta \quad \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \kappa \vec{N} \cdot \vec{u} \equiv 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N} \cdot \vec{u} \equiv 0 \quad (\kappa \neq 0)$$

HW I: Let  $\kappa(s), \tau(s)$  fixed on  $[0, L]$

Let  $\alpha$  solve

$$\begin{cases} \alpha' = T \\ T' = \kappa N \\ N' = -\kappa T + \tau B \\ B' = -\tau N \\ \alpha(0) = \alpha_0 \\ T(0) = T_0 \\ N(0) = N_0 \\ B(0) = B_0 \end{cases}$$

$\{T_0, N_0, B_0\}$  orthonormal positively-oriented frame ( $\det = +1$ )

Let  $\beta$  solve

$$\begin{cases} \beta' = T \\ T' = \kappa N \\ N' = -\kappa T + \tau B \\ B' = -\tau N \\ \beta(0) = \beta_0 \\ T(0) = T_1 \\ N(0) = N_1 \\ B(0) = B_1 \end{cases}$$

$\{T_1, N_1, B_1\}$  orthonormal positive frame.

Show  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  differ by a rigid motion of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,

i.e.  $\exists p(x) = Qx + \vec{b}$   $Q$  a rotation  
 s.t.  $\beta(s) = p(\alpha(s))$

pf:  $\Theta := [T_1 | N_1 | B_1] [T_0 | N_0 | B_0]^{-1}$

transforms  $\{T_0, N_0, B_0\}$  to  $\{T_1, N_1, B_1\}$  and is a rotation (orthog. trans with  $\det = +1$ ) because each of our frame matrices has  $\det = +1$ .

$p(\alpha_0) = \beta_0$  iff  $\Theta \alpha_0 + b = \beta_0$ ;  $b := \beta_0 - \Theta \alpha_0$

For  $p$  defined as above define  $\gamma(s) = p(\alpha(s))$ .

We can deduce  $\gamma(s) = \beta(s)$  if we show  $\gamma$  solves the IVP for  $\beta$

Let  $\alpha'_s = T, N, B$  be the frame for  $\alpha$

Define  $\tilde{T} := \Theta T$   
 $\tilde{N} := \Theta N$   
 $\tilde{B} := \Theta B$

Then 
$$\begin{cases} \gamma' = (\Theta \alpha + \vec{b})' = \Theta \alpha' = \tilde{T} \\ \tilde{T}' = (\Theta T)' = \Theta T' = \Theta \kappa N = \kappa \Theta N = \kappa \tilde{N} \\ \tilde{N}' = (\Theta N)' = \Theta N' = \Theta (-\kappa T + \tau B) \\ \quad = -\kappa \tilde{T} + \tau \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{B}' = (\Theta B)' = \Theta B' = \Theta (-\tau N) = -\tau \tilde{N} \\ \gamma(0) = \beta_0 \text{ by construct} \\ \tilde{T}(0) = \Theta T_0 = T_1 \\ \tilde{N}(0) = \Theta N_0 = N_1 \\ \tilde{B}(0) = \Theta B_0 = B_1 \end{cases}$$
 by construction.

Thus  $\gamma$  solves IVP for  $\beta$ .  
 Thus  $\gamma = \beta$   $\square$