

MATH 116 Solution Set # 2

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§2-1 # 11, 13, 14, 17 §2-2 # 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.9 §2-3 # 3.1, 3.4, 3.7

1.1 (a). Let $\vec{\alpha}(t) = (\sin 3t \cos t, \sin 3t \sin t, 0)$

Then $\frac{d\vec{\alpha}(t)}{dt} = (3\cos 3t \cos t - \sin 3t \sin t, 3\cos 3t \sin t + \sin 3t \cos t, 0)$

Now assume $\frac{d\vec{\alpha}(t)}{dt} = \vec{0}$ for some t , hence each component

vanishes $\Rightarrow 3\cos 3t \cos t = \sin 3t \sin t$ and $3\cos 3t \sin t = -\sin 3t \cos t$

hence $\cos 3t \cos t = -\cos 3t \sin t$. Clearly if $t = \frac{1}{3}(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})$ then

$\cos 3t = 0$ but then $\sin 3t \sin t \neq 0$ hence $\frac{d\vec{\alpha}}{dt}(t) \neq 0$. So

assume $t \neq \frac{1}{3}(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}) \Rightarrow \cos t = -\sin t \Rightarrow t = \pi + \frac{3}{4}\pi$

but then, $3\cos 3t \sin t + \sin 3t \cos t \neq 0$ hence in all cases

$\frac{d\vec{\alpha}(t)}{dt} \neq 0$ for any t , and $\vec{\alpha}(t)$ is regular.

(b) Find the tangent line to $\vec{\alpha}(t)$ at $t = \pi/3$

$$\frac{d\vec{\alpha}}{dt}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = (3(-1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 0, 3(-1)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 0, 0) = \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0\right)$$

also, $\vec{\alpha}(\pi/3) = (0, 0, 0)$

hence $L = \overline{W} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \overline{W} = \lambda \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0\right)$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

1.3 (a). $\vec{\alpha}(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t, ht)$ hence $\frac{d\vec{\alpha}(t)}{dt} = (-r \sin t, r \cos t, h)$

$$\text{so } \left| \frac{d\vec{\alpha}(t)}{dt} \right| = (r^2 \sin^2 t + r^2 \cos^2 t + h^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$$

hence $T(t_0) = (-r \sin t_0, r \cos t_0, h) / \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ and so the tangent line

at $t = t_0$ is: $L = \left\{ \overline{W} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \overline{W} = (r \cos t_0, r \sin t_0, ht_0) + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}} (-r \sin t_0, r \cos t_0, h) \right\}$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

(b) let $\vec{U} = (0, 0, 1)$, then $\cos \theta = \langle \vec{U}, \frac{d\vec{\alpha}}{dt} \rangle / \|\vec{U}\| \left| \frac{d\vec{\alpha}}{dt} \right| = \frac{(0+0+h)}{\sqrt{1} \cdot \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}}$

hence $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}} \right) \neq f(t)$.

1.4 Let $f: (-1, 1) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ be given by $f(t) = \tan(\frac{\pi t}{2})$. (3)

Let y_1 and y_2 be in $(-\infty, \infty)$. If $y_1 = y_2$ then $\tan(\frac{\pi t_1}{2}) = \tan(\frac{\pi t_2}{2})$

hence $\frac{\pi t_1}{2} = \frac{\pi t_2}{2} + n\pi$ since \tan is periodic where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

hence $t_1 = t_2 + 2n$. But if $n \neq 0$, then for $t_2 \in (-1, 1)$,

$t_1 \notin (-1, 1)$ hence $n = 0$ and $t_1 = t_2$. Also, since

$\lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \tan(\frac{\pi t}{2}) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \tan(\frac{\pi t}{2}) = \infty$ it is clear that

f is 1 to 1 and onto. Now, if $f(t) = \tan(\frac{\pi t}{2})$

then $f'(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sec^2(\frac{\pi t}{2})$, $f''(t) = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \sec(\frac{\pi t}{2}) \sec(\frac{\pi t}{2}) \tan(\frac{\pi t}{2})$.

etc. hence $f \in C^k$ for any $k \geq 1$.

Similarly, $f^{-1}(t) = g(r) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan(r)$ and $g'(r) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+r^2}$

$g''(r) = \frac{-4r}{\pi(1+r^2)^2}$, etc hence $g(r) \in C^k$ for any $k \geq 1$.

Therefore $f(t)$ is a reparameterization.

1.7 Let $\vec{r}(t)$ be a regular curve, and that there is a point $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\vec{r}(t) - \vec{a}$ and $T(t)$ are orthogonal for all t .

Consider $\frac{d}{dt} \langle \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a}, \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle = \langle \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}, \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle + \langle \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a}, \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \rangle$
 $= 2 \langle \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}, \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle = 2 \langle \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} | T(t), \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle = 2 \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \langle T(t), \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle$.

Now $T(t)$ is \perp to $\vec{r}(t) - \vec{a}$ hence $\langle T(t), \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \langle \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a}, \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a}, \vec{r}(t) - \vec{a} \rangle = \text{const.}$

But this is the equation of a sphere hence $\vec{r}(t)$

must lie on a sphere centered at \vec{a} .

§2.2

#2.1 let $\vec{x}(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t, ht)$. find s for $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

$$s = \int_0^{10} \left| \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \right| dt = \int_0^{10} |(r \cos t, r \sin t, h)| dt = \int_0^{10} (r^2 + h^2)^{1/2} dt$$

$$= (r^2 + h^2)^{1/2} \int_0^{10} dt = 10 (r^2 + h^2)^{1/2} \quad (\text{remember } | \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle | = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle})$$

#2.2 let $\vec{x}(t) = (2 \cosh 3t, -2 \sinh 3t, t)$, find s for $0 \leq t \leq 5$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = (6 \sinh 3t, -6 \cosh 3t, 1) \Rightarrow \left| \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \right| = 6 (\sinh^2 3t + \cosh^2 3t + 1)^{1/2}$$

$$= 6 (\cosh^2 3t + \cosh^2 3t)^{1/2}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2} \cosh 3t.$$

$$s_0, s = \int_0^5 6\sqrt{2} \cosh 3t dt$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2} \frac{1}{3} \sinh 3t \Big|_0^5 = 2\sqrt{2} (\sinh 15).$$

#2.3 Reparametrize $\vec{x}(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t, ht)$ by arclength.

Since $0 \in$ the domain of $\vec{x}(t)$, set $t_0 = 0$.

$$s_0, s = s(t) = \int_0^t \left| \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \right| dt = \int_0^t \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} dt = t \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}}$$

$$\text{hence, } \vec{x}(s) = \left(r \cos \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}} \right), r \sin \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}} \right), \frac{hs}{\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}} \right).$$

#2.8 let $\vec{x}(t)$ be regular with $\left| \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \right| = a$, $a \text{ const} > 0$.

$$\text{Then } s = \int_{t_0}^t \left| \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \right| dt = \int_{t_0}^t a dt = a(t - t_0).$$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{s}{a} + t_0$ where t_0 is an arbitrary pt in the domain of $\vec{x}(t)$. (clearly a constant).

§2.3

#3.1 $\vec{x}(s) = \left(\frac{5}{13} \cos s, \frac{8}{13} \sin s, \frac{12}{13} \cos s \right)$

$$\text{hence } \vec{x}'(s) = \left(-\frac{5}{13} \sin s, \frac{8}{13} \cos s, -\frac{12}{13} \sin s \right) \Rightarrow \left| \vec{x}'(s) \right| = \left(\frac{25}{169} \sin^2(s) + \frac{64}{169} \cos^2(s) + \frac{144}{169} \sin^2(s) \right)^{1/2} = 1 \checkmark$$

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(4)

Since $\vec{\alpha}(s)$ is unit speed,

$$T(s) = \frac{d\vec{\alpha}}{ds} = \left(\frac{-5}{13} \sin s, -\cos s, \frac{12}{13} \sin s \right) \Rightarrow T'(s) = \left(\frac{-5}{13} \cos s, \sin s, \frac{12}{13} \cos s \right)$$

$$\text{So } \kappa(s) = \left| \frac{dT}{ds} \right| = \left(\frac{25}{169} \cos^2 s + \sin^2 s + \frac{144}{169} \cos^2 s \right)^{1/2} = (\cos^2 s + \sin^2 s)^{1/2} = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } N(s) = \frac{T'(s)}{\kappa(s)} = \left(\frac{-5}{13} \cos s, \sin s, \frac{12}{13} \cos s \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } B(s) = T(s) \times N(s) = \left(\frac{12}{13} \cos^2 s - \frac{12}{13} \sin^2 s, \frac{-60}{13} \sin s \cos s + \frac{60}{13} \sin s \cos s, -\frac{5}{13} \sin^2 s - \frac{5}{13} \cos^2 s \right) = \left(\frac{-12}{13}, 0, \frac{-5}{13} \right)$$

$$\text{hence } B'(s) = 0 \Rightarrow \tau(s) = \langle B', N \rangle = 0.$$

So, the Frenet-Serret apparatus of $\alpha(t)$ is:

$$\left\{ \kappa=1, \tau=0, T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-5}{13} \sin s \\ -\cos s \\ \frac{12}{13} \sin s \end{pmatrix}, N = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-5}{13} \cos s \\ \sin s \\ \frac{12}{13} \cos s \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} -12/13 \\ 0 \\ -5/13 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

#3.7 let $\vec{\alpha}(s) = (x(s), y(s), 0)$ be a unit speed curve.

First, since $\vec{\alpha}(s)$ is unit, $T(s) = (x', y', 0)$ and $T'(s) = (x'', y'', 0)$.

$$\text{hence } B = T \times N = T \times \frac{T'}{\kappa} = \frac{1}{\kappa} (T \times T') = \frac{1}{\kappa} (0, 0, x'y'' - y'x'')$$

$$\text{But } \vec{\alpha}(s) \text{ is unit} \Rightarrow |B| = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \left[\frac{1}{\kappa^2} (0 + 0 + (x'y'' - y'x'')^2) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\kappa^2} (x'y'' - y'x'')^2} \Rightarrow \kappa = |x'y'' - y'x''|$$

E.1 \rightarrow E.4 from sheet.

$$\text{E.1 let } u_y' = x' + 2x^2, u_x' = -x' + x^2$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial u_y'}{\partial x'} = 1, \frac{\partial u_y'}{\partial x^2} = 2, \frac{\partial u_x'}{\partial x'} = -1, \frac{\partial u_x'}{\partial x^2} = 1 \Rightarrow (A_i^\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

Now, $\det A = 3 \neq 0$ hence A is invertible.

E.3 (Note)

Since $g_{ij} \bar{a}^i \bar{a}^j = \bar{g}_{\alpha\beta} \bar{a}^\alpha \bar{a}^\beta$ and $\bar{a}^i = A^i_\alpha \bar{a}^\alpha$ and $\bar{a}^j = A^j_\beta \bar{a}^\beta$

$$\Rightarrow g_{ij} (A^i_\alpha \bar{a}^\alpha) (A^j_\beta \bar{a}^\beta) = g_{ij} A^i_\alpha A^j_\beta \bar{a}^\alpha \bar{a}^\beta = \bar{g}_{\alpha\beta} \bar{a}^\alpha \bar{a}^\beta$$

hence, we see that $\bar{g}_{\alpha\beta} = g_{ij} A^i_\alpha A^j_\beta$.

Now, if $A = (A^i_\alpha)$ from #E.1, then $A^i_\alpha = A^{-1}$

hence $\bar{G} = (A^{-1})^T G (A^{-1})$ in matrix form.

E.2 If $G = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \bar{G} &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a+b & -2a+b \\ b+c & -2b+c \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} a+b+c & -2a-b+c \\ -2a-b+c & 4a-4b+c \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

E.4 let $a_1 = 1$ and $a_2 = 2$. Then $\bar{a}_\alpha = A^i_\alpha a_i$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a}_\alpha = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Whew!

#3.4 let $\alpha(s) = (\sqrt{1+s^2}, 2s, \ln(5+\sqrt{1+s^2}))/\sqrt{5}$

$$\text{Then } \frac{d\alpha}{ds} = \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}, 2, \left(\frac{1}{5+\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) \right) / \sqrt{5} = \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}, 2, \left(\frac{1}{5+\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) \left(\frac{5+\sqrt{1+s^2}}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) \right) / \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{and } \left| \frac{d\alpha}{ds} \right| = \left\{ \frac{s^2}{(1+s^2)^2} + 4 + \frac{1}{(1+s^2)^2} \right\}^{1/2} = \left\{ \frac{s^2+4}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\}^{1/2} = 1$$

So, since $\alpha(s)$ is of unit speed,

$$T = \frac{d\alpha}{ds} = \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}, 2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) / \sqrt{5} \quad (\text{III})$$

$$\text{and } T' = \frac{dT}{ds} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+s^2} - s^2(\sqrt{1+s^2})^{-1/2}}{1+s^2}, 0, \frac{-s}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}} \right) / \sqrt{5} = \left(\frac{1}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}}, 0, \frac{-s}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}} \right) / \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{hence } \kappa(s) = \left| \frac{dT}{ds} \right| = \left(\frac{1}{(1+s^2)^3} + 0 + \frac{s^2}{4(1+s^2)^3} \right)^{1/2} / \sqrt{5} = \left(\frac{1}{(1+s^2)^3} \right)^{1/2} / \sqrt{5} \quad (\text{I})$$

3.4 cont

$$\text{So, } N(s) = \frac{T'(s)}{\|T'(s)\|} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}(1+s^2)^{3/2}}, 0, \frac{-s}{\sqrt{5}(1+s^2)^{3/2}} \right) \cdot \sqrt{5}(1+s^2)$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}, 0, \frac{-s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) \quad \text{IV}$$

And, $B(s) = T(s) \times N(s)$

$$= \left(\frac{-2s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}, \frac{1}{1+s^2} + \frac{s^2}{1+s^2}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) / \sqrt{5}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}, 1, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} \right) / \sqrt{5} \quad \text{V}$$

and finally, $\tau(s) = -\langle B'(s), N(s) \rangle$, where

$$B'(s) = \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{1+s^2}} + \frac{2s^2}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}}, 0, \frac{2s}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}} \right) / \sqrt{5}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}}, 0, \frac{2s}{(1+s^2)^{3/2}} \right) / \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{So, } \tau(s) = -\left(\frac{-2}{(1+s^2)^2} + 0 + \frac{-2s^2}{(1+s^2)^2} \right) / \sqrt{5} = \frac{2(1+s^2)}{\sqrt{5}(1+s^2)^2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}(1+s^2)} \right) \quad \text{VI}$$

So, the Frenet-Serret apparatus is given by

$\{I, II, III, IV, V, VI\}$ above.