

Formulas

- General Curvature Formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}\kappa(s) &= \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| \\ \kappa(t) &= \frac{1}{v(t)} \|\mathbf{T}'(t)\| \\ &= \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^3}\end{aligned}$$

- Curvature of a Graph $y = f(x)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 :

$$\kappa(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{(1 + (f'(x))^2)^{3/2}}$$

- Decomposition of the Acceleration Vector:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}(t) &= a_{\mathbf{T}}(t)\mathbf{T}(t) + a_{\mathbf{N}}(t)\mathbf{N}(t) \\ a_{\mathbf{T}}(t) &= v'(t) \\ a_{\mathbf{N}}(t) &= \kappa(t)v(t)^2\end{aligned}$$

- Trigonometric Limits:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} &= 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

1. (30 points) Find the Frenet frame (\mathbf{T} , \mathbf{N} , and \mathbf{B}) to the curve parametrized by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle 2\sqrt{2}e^{t/2}, \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}, -e^{-t} \right\rangle$$

at $t = 0$. **Hint:** It might help to be on the lookout for perfect squares!

$$\mathbf{r}' = \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^{t/2}, e^{2t}, -e^{-t} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\left\langle \sqrt{2}e^{t/2}, e^{2t}, -e^{-t} \right\rangle}{\sqrt{2e^t + e^{4t} + e^{-2t}}}$$

$$\sqrt{2e^t + e^{4t} + e^{-2t}}$$

$$\sqrt{(e^{2t} + e^{-t})^2}$$

$$e^{2t} + e^{-t}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(0) = \frac{\langle \sqrt{2}, 1, -1 \rangle}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{T}' = \frac{\left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}e^{t/2}, 2e^{2t}, -e^{-t} \right\rangle (e^{2t} + e^{-t}) - (2e^{2t} - e^{-t}) \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^{t/2}, e^{2t}, -e^{-t} \right\rangle}{(e^{2t} + e^{-t})^2}$$

$$\mathbf{T}'(0) = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 2, -1 \right\rangle - \left\langle \sqrt{2}, 1, -1 \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T}'(0) = \left\langle 0, 3, -3 \right\rangle = \left\langle 0, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{3}{4} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{\left\langle 0, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{3}{4} \right\rangle}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{16} + \frac{9}{16}}} = \frac{\left\langle 0, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{3}{4} \right\rangle}{\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle 1(0) - (0)(0), (0)(0) - \sqrt{2}(1), \sqrt{2}(0) - (1)(0) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle -2, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

2. (25 points) Suppose that a particle travels along a path parametrized by the vector-valued function $\mathbf{r}(t)$, and its acceleration vector at time t is given by

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 2, 6t, -\cos t + e^t \rangle$$

capital letters are constants

Suppose moreover that its initial position and velocity are given by

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle -5, 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle$$

Find the parametrization $\mathbf{r}(t)$ of the particle's path.

$$\mathbf{v} = \int \mathbf{a} = \langle 2t + A, 3t^2 + B, -\sin t + e^t + C \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle = \langle 2(0) + A, 3(0)^2 + B, -\sin(0) + e^0 + C \rangle$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle = \langle A, B, 1 + C \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle 2t, 3t^2 + 1, -\sin t + e^t + 2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} = \langle t^2 + D, t^3 + t + E, \cos t + e^t + 2t + F \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle -5, 1, 3 \rangle = \langle 0 + D, 0 + 0 + E, 1 + 1 + 0 + F \rangle$$

$$\langle -5, 1, 3 \rangle = \langle D, E, 2 + F \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \langle t^2 - 5, t^3 + t + 1, \cos t + e^t + 2t + 1 \rangle$$

3. (25 points) Calculate all second partial derivatives of the function

$$f(x, y) = \sin(x^2) \ln(x + y)$$

(which is well-defined when $x + y > 0$) and show that the conclusion of Clairaut's Theorem holds for this function.

$$f_x = [2x \cos x^2] \ln(x+y) + \frac{1}{x+y} (\sin x^2)$$

$$f_y = \frac{\sin x^2}{x+y}$$

$$f_{yx} = \frac{2x \cos x^2 (x+y) - \sin x^2}{(x+y)^2}$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{2x \cos^2}{x+y} + \sin x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{(x+y)^2} \right)$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{2x \cos^2 (x+y) - \sin x^2}{(x+y)^2}$$

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$f_{yx} = f_{xy}$ so theorem holds

$$f_{yy} = \frac{-\sin x^2}{(x+y)^2}$$

$$f_{xx} = [2 \cos x^2 \ominus 4x^2 \sin x^2] \ln(x+y) + \frac{2x \cos x^2}{x+y} + \left[\frac{2x \cos^2 (x+y) - \sin x^2}{(x+y)^2} \right]$$

4. Compute the following limits or show that they do not exist:

(a) (10 points)

$$\sin^6(x) \geq 0$$

$$f = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y}{\sin^6(x) + y^2}$$

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$$0 \leq |f| \leq \left| \frac{x^3 y}{y^2} \right|$$

$$0 \leq |f| \leq \left| \frac{r^3 \cos^3 \theta r \sin \theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right|$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$0 \leq |f| \leq |r^2 \cot \theta \cos^2 \theta|$$

$\cot \theta \leq 1$ & $\cos^2 \theta \leq 1$
no!

$$0 \leq |f| \leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 + y^2$$

$$0 \leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} |f| \leq 0$$

so by the squeeze theorem

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} |f| = 0 \implies \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f = 0$$

the original
(b) (10 points)

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$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1 - 2 \cos(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) + \cos^2(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot \sin\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right)\right)$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 2 \cos(\sqrt{x^2}) + \cos^2(\sqrt{x^2})}{x^2} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right)$$

$$\frac{1 - 2 + 1}{0} \cdot \sin(\ln(0)) = \text{undefined}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 2 \cos(x\sqrt{1+m^2}) + \cos^2(x\sqrt{1+m^2})}{2mx^2} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + m^2 x^4}\right)\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0}$$