

EXERCICES DIF. GEOM

Ex 1 Given points $A = (1, 0, 2)$, $B = (1, 2, 3)$, $C = (-1, 1, 5)$.
Write the equation of plane π such that $A, B, C \in \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= (0, 2, 1) = \vec{u} \\ \vec{AC} &= (-2, 1, 3) = \vec{v} \end{aligned} \quad \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \left[\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, -\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = [5, -2, 4] = \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{n} \perp \pi \Rightarrow \pi: 5x - 2y + 4z + D = 0$$

$$\text{since } A \in \pi \Rightarrow 5 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 2 + D = 13 + D = 0; D = -13,$$

Ex 2: Given a plane $\pi: 2x + 4y + 7z = 0$, find:

a) a plane π_1 such that $\pi_1 \parallel \pi$ and $(2, 1, 5) \in \pi_1$

$$\pi_0: 2x + 4y + 7z + D = 0 \text{ is parallel to } \pi, D \in \mathbb{R}$$

If we want $(2, 1, 5) \in \pi_1$, then we should adjust D .

$$2 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 5 = 4 + 4 + 35 = 43 = -D$$

$$\text{Then: } \pi_1: 2x + 4y + 7z - 43 = 0$$

b) a line ℓ such that $\ell \perp \pi$ and $(3, 1, 7) \in \ell$

We can take $\vec{n} \perp \pi$, which is $\vec{n} = [2, 4, 7]$.
That's the vector of ℓ .

We want $(3, 1, 7) \in \ell$. Finally:

$$\ell = \{ (3, 1, 7) + \alpha \cdot [2, 4, 7] : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \} = \{ (3+2\alpha, 1+4\alpha, 7+7\alpha) : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

c) coordinates of the point $E = \ell \cap \pi$

Any point of ℓ is given by $(3+2\alpha, 1+4\alpha, 7+7\alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.
Then, we need to force it to belong to π_1 :

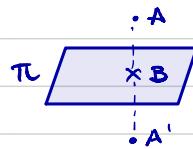
$$2 \cdot (3+2\alpha) + 4 \cdot (1+4\alpha) + 7 \cdot (7+7\alpha) = 0;$$

$$; 6 + 4\alpha + 4 + 16\alpha + 49 + 49\alpha = 0; 59 + 69\alpha = 0; \alpha = -\frac{59}{69}$$

$$\text{Finally, } E = (3 + 2(-\frac{59}{69}), 1 + 4(-\frac{59}{69}), 7 + 7(-\frac{59}{69}))$$

EX 3: Given a plane $\pi: 2x + 3y + 5z + 7 = 0$ and a point $A = (1, 1, 2)$, we know that A' is a reflection of A with respect to plane π . Find A' .

$$\vec{n} = [2, 3, 5] \perp \pi.$$



1) Find ℓ such as $\ell \perp \pi$ and $A \in \ell$.

$$\ell = \{ (1+2\alpha, 1+3\alpha, 2+5\alpha) : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

2) Find $B = \ell \cap \pi \Leftrightarrow B \in \ell \wedge B \in \pi$

$$2(1+2\alpha) + 3(1+3\alpha) + 5(2+5\alpha) + 7 = 0;$$

$$; 2+4\alpha+3+9\alpha+10+25\alpha+7=0; 22+38\alpha=0; \alpha = -\frac{11}{19}$$

$$\text{Then, } B = (1+2(-\frac{11}{19}), 1+3(-\frac{11}{19}), 2+5(-\frac{11}{19}))$$

3a) $\vec{AB} = \vec{BA}'$, as B is in the middle of A and A' .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= [1+2(-\frac{11}{19})-1, 1+3(-\frac{11}{19})-1, 2+5(-\frac{11}{19})-1] \\ &= [-\frac{22}{19}, -\frac{33}{19}, -\frac{55}{19}]\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\vec{BA}' = [x - 1 + \frac{22}{19}, y - 1 + \frac{33}{19}, z - 2 + \frac{55}{19}]$$

We have:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x - 1 + \frac{22}{19} = -\frac{22}{19}; \quad x = 1 - \frac{44}{19} \\ y - 1 + \frac{33}{19} = -\frac{33}{19}; \quad y = 1 - \frac{66}{19} \\ z - 2 + \frac{55}{19} = -\frac{55}{19}; \quad z = 2 - \frac{110}{19} \end{array} \right\} A' = (-\frac{25}{19}, -\frac{47}{19}, -\frac{92}{19})$$

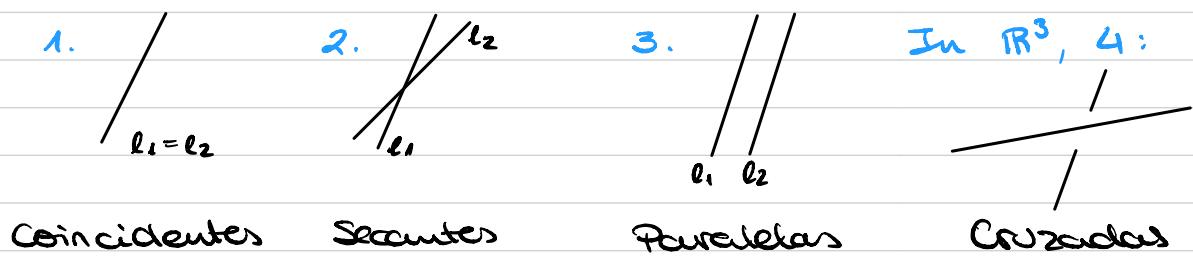
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3b) Another way of doing it.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \\ B = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \\ A' = (c_1, c_2, c_3) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{a_i + c_i}{2} = b_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3$$

Then we can calculate $c_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3$, as we know both A and B.

Possible positions of lines in \mathbb{R}^2

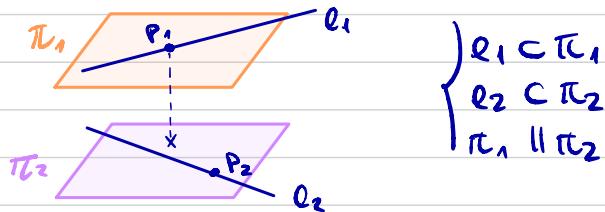


Ex 4: Given l_1, l_2 , two skew-lines,

$$l_1 = \{P_1 + \alpha \vec{v}_1 : \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ and } l_2 = \{P_2 + \beta \vec{v}_2 : \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Find the distance between them.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let us consider } \pi_1 &= \{P_1 + \alpha \vec{v}_1 + \beta \vec{w}_1 : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ \pi_2 &= \{P_2 + \alpha \vec{v}_2 + \beta \vec{w}_2 : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$



Now, we have that $d(l_1, l_2) = d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = d(P_1, P_2)$
 To be able to use the formula, we just need
 to translate π_2 parametric equations into $Ax \dots$

Ex 5: Given two lines

$$l_1 = \mathbf{r}(1, 2, 3) + t[1, 7, 2] : t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$l_2 = \mathbf{r}(2, 0, 7) + s[2, 0, 9] : s \in \mathbb{R}$$

Find $d(l_1, l_2)$

$$\text{Let us consider } \Pi_1 = \mathbf{r}(1, 2, 3) + t[1, 7, 2] + s[2, 0, 9] : t, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Pi_2 = \mathbf{r}(2, 0, 7) + t[1, 7, 2] + s[2, 0, 9] : t, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then, let us express Π_2 in an implicit way.
Let's find \vec{n}_2 :

$$\vec{n}_2 = \left[\det \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, -\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= [63, -5, -14] \Rightarrow \Pi_2: 63x - 5y - 14z + D_2 = 0$$

As $P_2 \in \Pi_2$, let's find D_2 :

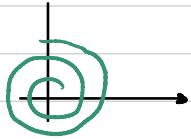
$$63 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot 0 - 14 \cdot 7 = 28 \Rightarrow \Pi_2: 63x - 5y - 14z - 28 = 0$$

Finally, we can use the formula:

$$d(P_1, \Pi_2) = \frac{|Ap_1 + Bp_2 + Cp_3 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} = \frac{|63 \cdot 1 - 5 \cdot 2 - 14 \cdot 3 - 28|}{\sqrt{63^2 + 5^2 + 14^2}} = \frac{17}{\sqrt{1490}} \approx 0.26$$

CURVES

Ex: Logarithmic spiral $\gamma(t) = (e^{kt} \cos t, e^{kt} \sin t, 0)$



Calculate the length of the spiral.

$$\gamma'(t) = (ke^{kt} \cos t - e^{kt} \sin t, ke^{kt} \sin t + e^{kt} \cos t, 0)$$

Now, we calculate the norm.

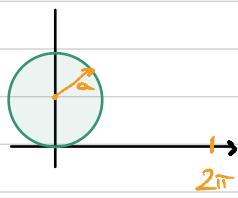
$$\begin{aligned} \|\gamma'(t)\| &= \sqrt{e^{2kt} (\kappa \cos t - \sin t)^2 + e^{2kt} (\kappa \sin t + \cos t)^2} = \\ &= e^{kt} \sqrt{\kappa^2 \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t - 2\kappa \cos t \sin t + \kappa^2 \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 2\kappa \sin t \cos t} = \\ &= e^{kt} \sqrt{\kappa^2 (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) + (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)} = e^{kt} \sqrt{\kappa^2 + 1} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

regular curve

The length:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\gamma) &= \int_0^{t_0} \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{t_0} e^{kt} \sqrt{\kappa^2 + 1} dt = \left[\frac{1}{k} \sqrt{\kappa^2 + 1} e^{kt} \right]_0^{t_0} = \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \sqrt{\kappa^2 + 1} (e^{kt_0} - e^0) = \frac{1}{k} \sqrt{\kappa^2 + 1} (e^{kt_0} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Calculate the length of cycloid given by $\gamma(t) = (a(t - \sin t), a(1 - \cos t))$ where $a > 0$ $t \in [0, 2\pi]$



$$\gamma'(t) = [a(1 - \cos t), a \sin t]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\gamma'(t)\| &= \sqrt{a^2(1 - \cos t)^2 + a^2 \sin^2 t} = a \sqrt{1 - 2\cos t + \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} = \\ &= \sqrt{2}a \sqrt{1 - \cos t} = \sqrt{2}a \sqrt{2 \sin^2(t/2)} = 2a |\sin(t/2)| = \\ &= 2a \sin(t/2) \quad t/2 \in [0, \pi] \Rightarrow \sin(t/2) > 0 \quad \forall t \in [0, 2\pi] \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} l(\gamma) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = 2a \int_0^{2\pi} \sin t/2 dt = 2a \left[-2 \cos t/2 \right]_0^{2\pi} = \\ &= -4a (\cos \pi - \cos 0) = -4a(-1 - 1) = \underline{\underline{8a}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Characterize all regular curves $c: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\forall t \in (a, b)$

$$c''(t) = [0, 0, 0]$$

$$c(t) = (c_1(t), c_2(t), c_3(t))$$

$$c_1: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c_1''(t) = 0$$

$$c_2: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c_2''(t) = 0 \quad \text{at any } t \in (a, b).$$

$$c_3: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c_3''(t) = 0$$

Let $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\forall t \in (a, b)$ $f'(t) = 0$, so $f(t) = \text{constant}$

$$c_1''(t) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1'(t) = p_1 \quad (\text{cte}) \Rightarrow c_1(t) = tp_1 + q_1$$

$$c_2''(t) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2'(t) = p_2 \quad (\text{cte}) \Rightarrow c_2(t) = tp_2 + q_2$$

$$c_3''(t) = 0 \Rightarrow c_3'(t) = p_3 \quad (\text{cte}) \Rightarrow c_3(t) = tp_3 + q_3$$

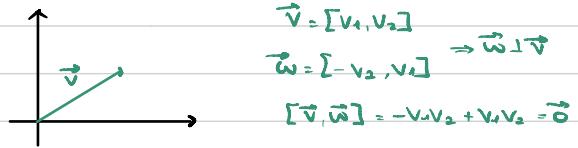
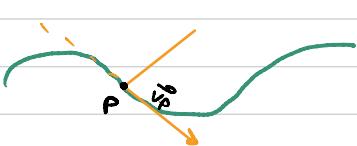
$$c(t) = (c_1(t), c_2(t), c_3(t)) = (tp_1 + q_1, tp_2 + q_2, tp_3 + q_3) = (q_1, q_2, q_3) + t[p_1, p_2, p_3]$$

If a regular curve c satisfies condition $c''(t) = 0$ for any $t \in (a, b)$, then c is a parametrization of a segment in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Ex: Find the tangent and normal lines to the planar curve

$$\gamma(t) = (2\cos(t) - \cos(2t), 2\sin(t) - \sin(2t))$$

where the normal line to a curve at a point p is the straight line passing through p and \perp to tangent line at p .



$$\gamma'(t) = (-2\sin t + 2\sin 2t, 2\cos t - 2\cos 2t)$$

$$L_t = \{ \gamma(t_0) + \gamma'(t_0) \cdot r : r \in \mathbb{R} \} \quad // \text{tangent line}$$

$$\gamma''(t) = (-2\cos t + 4\sin 2t, -2\sin t + 4\cos 2t)$$

$$L_n = \{ \gamma(t_0) + \gamma''(t_0) \cdot r : r \in \mathbb{R} \} \quad // \text{normal line}$$

$$\gamma(t_0) = (-2\sin(t_0) + 2\sin(2t_0), 2\cos(t_0) - 2\cos(2t_0))$$

$$P = \gamma(t_0)$$

Tangent line L_1 determined by vector $\gamma'(t_0)$ and passing through the point $\gamma(t_0)$ has the following description

$$L_1 = \{ \gamma(t_0) + t \gamma'(t_0), t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\text{The normal line } L_2 = \{ \gamma(t_0) + t \gamma''(t_0) = 2\cos(t_0) - 2\cos(2t_0), -2\sin(t_0) + 2\sin(2t_0), t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

EX: Prove that the segment joining points A and B is the shortest curve joining these two points.

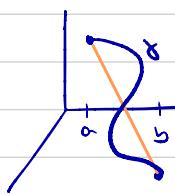
Consider γ a curve.

regular

$$\gamma: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{if diff. } [a, b] \subset I.$$

$$\|\gamma(a) - \gamma(b)\| = \left\| \int_a^b \gamma'(t) dt \right\| \leq \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = L(\gamma) = \text{length of } \gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

length of the segment



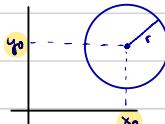
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EX 1: Find a parametrization with unit speed of a circle

$$S = \{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)^2 + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0)^2 = r^2\}$$

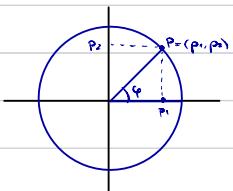
with radius r and center (x_0, y_0) .

² Calculate tangent, normal, binormal vectors and curvature with torsion.



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We are going to simplify the case. We assume $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$



$$P_1/r = \cos \varphi$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow (r \cos \varphi, r \sin \varphi)$$

$$P_2/r = \sin \varphi$$

$$\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi], \alpha(\varphi) = (r \cos \varphi, r \sin \varphi)$$

Con esto, encontramos una parametrización del círculo centrado en el origen. Para el círculo original:

$$\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi], \beta(\varphi) = (x_0 + r \cos \varphi, y_0 + r \sin \varphi)$$

Ahora vemos si es un vector unit speed.

$$\beta'(\varphi) = [-r \sin \varphi, r \cos \varphi] \Rightarrow \|\beta'(\varphi)\| = \sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 \varphi + r^2 \cos^2 \varphi} = r,$$

so, in general ($r \neq 1$), it is not a parametrization with unit speed.

Consider the parametrization:

$$\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi], \gamma(\varphi) = (x_0 + r \cos \frac{\varphi}{r}, y_0 + r \sin \frac{\varphi}{r})$$

$$\gamma'(\varphi) = [-\sin \frac{\varphi}{r}, \cos \frac{\varphi}{r}] \Rightarrow \|\gamma'(\varphi)\| = \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{r} + \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{r}} = 1,$$

This parametrization has unit speed! :)

2 Tenemos que considerar una coordenada más pq estamos en \mathbb{R}^3

$$\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi], \beta(\varphi) = (x_0 + r \cos \varphi, y_0 + r \sin \varphi, 0)$$

$$\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi], \gamma(\varphi) = (x_0 + r \cos \frac{\varphi}{r}, y_0 + r \sin \frac{\varphi}{r}, 0)$$

Tangent vector: $t(\varphi) = \gamma'(\varphi) = [-\sin \frac{\varphi}{r}, \cos \frac{\varphi}{r}, 0]$

Normal vector: $\gamma''(\varphi) = [-\frac{1}{r} \cos \frac{\varphi}{r}, -\frac{1}{r} \sin \frac{\varphi}{r}, 0]$

Now we calculate its length:

$$\|\gamma''(\varphi)\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{r^2} \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{r} + 0^2} = \frac{1}{r}$$

The normal vector, $n(\varphi) = \frac{\gamma''(\varphi)}{\|\gamma''(\varphi)\|} = [-\cos \frac{\varphi}{r}, -\sin \frac{\varphi}{r}, 0]$

- Q. The curvature $\kappa(\varphi) = \|\gamma''(\varphi)\| = \frac{1}{r}$ of a circle at any point.

To calculate torsion, we need the binormal vector.

If $r \rightarrow \infty$, $\kappa(\varphi) \rightarrow 0$. Un círculo de radio ∞ tiene curvatura 0, visualmente parece el segmento de una recta.

Binormal vector:

$$b(\varphi) = t(\varphi) \times n(\varphi) = \left[\det \begin{vmatrix} \cos \frac{\varphi}{r} & 0 \\ -\sin \frac{\varphi}{r} & 0 \end{vmatrix}, -\det \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \frac{\varphi}{r} & 0 \\ -\cos \frac{\varphi}{r} & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \det \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \frac{\varphi}{r} & \cos \frac{\varphi}{r} \\ -\cos \frac{\varphi}{r} & -\sin \frac{\varphi}{r} \end{vmatrix} \right] = [0, 0, \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{r} + \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{r}] = [0, 0, 1]$$

$$\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi], b(\varphi) = [0, 0, 1] \Rightarrow b'(\varphi) = [0, 0, 0]$$

Therefore, $\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$, we get that $\tau(\varphi) = 0$

Because $b'(\varphi) = \tau(\varphi) \cdot n(\varphi)$

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Ex 2: Find a parametrization of a helix with unit speed.

We know that a possible param. is:

$$\alpha(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t, at) \quad a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Does it have unit speed?

$$\alpha'(t) = (-r \sin t, r \cos t, a) \Rightarrow \|\alpha'(t)\| = \sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 t + r^2 \cos^2 t + a^2} = \sqrt{r^2 + a^2} \neq 1$$

In general, $\|\alpha'(t)\| \neq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha$ is a param. of the helix but not with unit speed.

Another option:

$$\beta(t) = \left(r \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, r \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{at}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \right)$$

$$\beta'(t) = \left(\frac{-r}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \right)$$

$$\|\beta'(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{r^2+a^2} + \frac{a^2}{r^2+a^2}} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Tangent vector

$$\beta'(t) = \left(\frac{-r}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \right)$$

Normal vector

$$\beta''(t) = \left(\frac{-r}{r^2+a^2} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{-r}{r^2+a^2} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\|\beta''(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{(r^2+a^2)^2}} = \frac{r}{r^2+a^2} = \kappa(t) \quad \text{curvature of the helix in parametrization } \beta(t)$$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\beta''(t)}{\|\beta''(t)\|} = \left(-\cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, -\sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, 0 \right)$$

Torsion

$$\langle b'(s), n(s) \rangle = \langle \tau(s) n(s), n(s) \rangle = \tau(s) \underbrace{\langle n(s), n(s) \rangle}_{\text{or } 1} = \tau(s)$$

Let's find $b(s)$:

$$b(s) = \tau(s) \times n(s) = \left[\frac{a}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \sin \frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, - \frac{a}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \cos \frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \right]$$

$$b'(t) = \left(\frac{-s}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, \frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$n(t) = \frac{b''(t)}{\|b''(t)\|} = \left(-\cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, -\sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, 0 \right)$$

Then, we have:

$$b'(s) = \left[\frac{a}{r^2+a^2} \cos \underbrace{\frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}}_{\mu}, \frac{a}{r^2+a^2} \sin \frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2+a^2}}, 0 \right]$$

Finally:

$$\tau(s) = \langle b'(s), n(s) \rangle = -\frac{a}{r^2+a^2} \cos^2 \mu - \frac{a}{r^2+a^2} \sin^2 \mu + 0 = -\frac{a}{r^2+a^2}$$

EX 3: Given a parametrization $\alpha(s) = \left(\frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s), \sin(s), \frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s)\right)$.

Calculate curvature and torsion and identify the curve.

$$\alpha'(s) = \left(-\frac{1}{r_2} \sin(s), \cos(s), -\frac{1}{r_2} \sin(s)\right) = t(s)$$

$$\|\alpha'(s)\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sin^2(s) + \cos^2(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(s)} = 1.$$

$$\alpha''(s) = \left(-\frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s), -\sin(s), -\frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s)\right) = n(s)$$

$$\|\alpha''(s)\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cos^2(s) + \sin^2(s) + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2(s)} = 1 = k(s) \text{ curvature.}$$

$$b(s) = t(s) \times n(s) =$$

$$= \left[\det \begin{vmatrix} \cos(s) & -\frac{1}{r_2} \sin(s) \\ -\sin(s) & -\frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s) \end{vmatrix}, -\det \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{r_2} \sin(s) & -\frac{1}{r_2} \sin(s) \\ -\frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s) & -\frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s) \end{vmatrix}, \det \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{r_2} \sin(s) & \cos(s) \\ -\frac{1}{r_2} \cos(s) & -\sin(s) \end{vmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{r_2}, 0, -\frac{1}{r_2}\right]$$

We know that $b'(s) = \tau(s) \cdot n(s)$. But $b'(s) = [0, 0, 0]$ and, since $n(s) \neq [0, 0, 0]$, necessarily $\tau(s) = 0$.

What curve is it

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Ex 1: Find a parametrization of a hyperbolic curve

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Hint: Consider $\alpha(t) = (a \cosh(t), b \sinh(t))$

$$\cosh(t) = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \quad \sinh(t) = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}$$

$$(a \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}, b \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a^2 \cdot \frac{(e^t + e^{-t})^2}{2^2}}{a^2} - \frac{b^2 \cdot \frac{(e^t - e^{-t})^2}{2^2}}{b^2} = \cosh^2(t) - \sinh^2(t) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Ex 2: Calculate the length of the catenary $\sigma(t) = (t, \cosh(t))$

$$\sigma'(t) = (1, \sinh(t))$$

$$\|\sigma'(t)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + \sinh^2(t)} = \sqrt{\cosh^2(t)} = \cosh(t).$$

$$L_\sigma = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|\sigma'(t)\| dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \cosh(t) dt = [\sinh(t)]_{t_1}^{t_2} = \sinh(t_2) - \sinh(t_1)$$

Ex 3: Find tangent and normal lines to the curve

$$\gamma(t) = (2\cos t - \cos(2t), 2\sin t - \sin(2t), 0)$$

// tangent vector

$$\gamma'(t) = (-2\sin t + 2\sin(2t), 2\cos t - 2\cos(2t), 0)$$

// equation of a tangent line to curve γ at time t_0

$$L_1 = \gamma(\tau_0) + s \gamma'(\tau_0) : s \in \mathbb{R}$$

// equation of a normal line to curve γ at time t_0

$$\gamma''(t) = (-2\cos t + 4\cos(2t), -2\sin t - 4\sin(2t), 0)$$

$$L_2 = \gamma(\tau_0) + s \cdot \gamma''(\tau_0) : s \in \mathbb{R}$$

EX 4: Calculate curvature and torsion of a curve

$$\text{a) } \alpha(t) = \left(\frac{1}{3} (1+t)^{3/2}, \frac{1}{3} (1-t)^{3/2}, \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\text{b) } \beta(t) = \left(\frac{4}{3} \cos t, 1 - \sin t, -\frac{3}{5} \cos t \right)$$

$$\text{a) } \alpha'(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} (1+t)^{1/2}, -\frac{1}{2} (1-t)^{1/2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\|\alpha'(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(1+t) + \frac{1}{4}(1-t) + \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{curve with unit speed.}$$

$$\alpha''(t) = \left(\frac{1}{4} (1+t)^{-1/2}, \frac{1}{4} (1-t)^{-1/2}, 0 \right)$$

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$$\|\alpha''(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16(1+t)} + \frac{1}{16(1-t)}} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{1-t}{1-t^2} + \frac{1+t}{1-t^2}} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{2}{1-t^2}} = \kappa(t)$$

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$$\tau(t) = b'(t) \cdot n(t) \quad \text{de las fórmulas de Frenet.}$$

$$\text{a) } n(t) = \frac{\alpha''(t)}{\|\alpha''(t)\|} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-t}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{1+t}{2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{a) } b(t) = \alpha'(t) \times n(t) =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \det \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-t} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{1+t}/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix}, -\det \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+t} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{1-t}/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \det \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+t} & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-t} \\ \sqrt{1-t}/\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{1+t}/\sqrt{2} \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \left[-\frac{\sqrt{1+t}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{1-t}}{2}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(1+t) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(1-t) \right] = \left[-\frac{\sqrt{1+t}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{1-t}}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow b'(t) = \left[-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{1+t}}, -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{1-t}}, 0 \right]$$

$$\text{a) } \tau(t) = b'(t) \cdot n(t) = -\frac{\sqrt{1-t}}{8\sqrt{1+t}} - \frac{\sqrt{1+t}}{8\sqrt{1-t}} = -\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{(1-t) + (1+t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \right) =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \tau(t)$$

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$$\beta(t) = (\frac{4}{3} \cos t, 1 - \sin t, -\frac{3}{5} \cos t)$$

b) $\beta'(t) = (-\frac{4}{3} \sin t, -\cos t, \frac{3}{5} \sin t)$

$$\|\beta'(t)\| = \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + \frac{9}{25} \sin^2 t}$$

$$\beta''(t) = (-\frac{4}{3} \cos t, \sin t, \frac{3}{5} \cos t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\beta''(t)\| &= \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t + \frac{9}{25} \cos^2 t} = \sqrt{\frac{481}{225} \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} = \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \frac{256}{225} \cos^2 t} = k(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\tau(t) = b(s) \cdot n(s)$$

$$n(s) = \frac{\beta''(t)}{\|\beta''(t)\|} = \text{~~~~~}$$

