

lecture 7

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We also have: $\frac{dN}{ds} = -kT + \tau B$ (*)

Proof:

unit vector $N \cdot N = 1$ all

$$\rightarrow (N \cdot N)_s = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 2N_s \cdot N = 0$$

(N component of N_s is 0) ①

$$; N \cdot B = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (N \cdot B)_s = 0$$

$$\rightarrow N_s \cdot B + N \cdot B_s = 0$$

$$(-\tau N)$$

$$\rightarrow N_s \cdot B - \tau = 0 \Rightarrow N_s \cdot B = \tau$$

(B component of N_s is τ) ②

similarly use
 $N \cdot T = 0, T_s = kN$
 \Rightarrow (T component of N_s is $-k$)

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\Rightarrow combining ①, ②, ③ gives (*)

In summary:

Frenet-Serret Formulae:

If $r(s)$ is a l.c. parametrization, $\{T(s), N(s), B(s)\}$ is frenet-serret frame:

$$\begin{cases} T_s = kN \\ N_s = -kT + \tau B \\ B_s = -\tau N \end{cases}$$

\rightarrow The rate of change of T, N, B can be expressed by frame itself i.e. T, N, B and k and τ .

What is the point? If I tell you $k(s) \& \tau(s) \neq 0, s \in [0, L]$, and let's say I also tell you $r(0), r_s(0), r_{ss}(0)$, then you can use F.S. Formulae to reconstruct $r(s), s \in [0, L]$!

* Means that if we know $K(s)$ & $T(s)$ and some initial condition we can have $r(s)$ and determine the actual curve C .

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Proof: This is beyond the scope of this course, which involves ODE theory.

Basically: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{initial cond.} \\ T(0), N(0), B(0) \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \text{F-S formula} \right\}$

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Can solve for $T(s), N(s), B(s)$ for $s \in [0, L]$, K & T are given functions

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Can then solve for $r(s)$ as antiderivative of $T(s)$

It is similar to $f' = cf, f(0) = 5 \rightarrow f(x) = 5e^{cx}$ (Example)

* Given some param. $\vec{r}(t)$, do we really need to find a.l. para. $r(s)$ to determine T, N, B at given point on C ? Not really, \sim , but can be messy.

These give T, N, B $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} r_s = r_t t_s = r_t \left(\frac{1}{s_t} \right) = \frac{r_t}{\|r_t\|} \\ r_{ss} = \left(\frac{r_t}{s_t} \right)_s = \left(\frac{r_t}{s_t} \right)_t t_s = \left(\frac{s_t \vec{r}_{tt} - s_{tt} r_t}{s_t^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s_t} \right) \end{array} \right.$

$s_{tt} = \frac{d}{dt} \|r_t\|$

\Rightarrow Right hand sides all are calculated relative to $r(t)$ without find a.l. function.

Line Integrals (Integral along curves)

From this point on, only need to know how to parametrize curves, and possibly re-parametrize (will not need curvature, torsion, !)

let C be a curve parametrized as $\vec{r}(t)$, $t \in [a, b]$:

Def: Given scalar function $f(x, y, z)$, line integral of f along C is:

$$\int_C f \, ds := \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\| \, dt$$

Appears that it depends on parametrization but it gives the same result for different param. of a curve.

Def: Given vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle F_1(x, y, z), F_2(x, y, z), F_3(x, y, z) \rangle$$

(a vector at each point (x, y, z) in space)

Line integral of \vec{F} along C is:

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz := \int_a^b (\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)) \, dt$$

Just alternative notations

for same thing: $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \langle F_1, F_2, F_3 \rangle \cdot \langle dx, dy, dz \rangle$

Supp: work done by a force $F(r)$ moving a particle along a path $r(t)$: (4)

from t to $t+dt \rightarrow$ particle moves from $r(t)$ to $r(t)+dr$ with $dr = \frac{dr}{dt}(t)dt$

\Rightarrow Work done during this time interval:

$$F(r(t)) \cdot dr = F(r(t)) \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}(t) dt$$

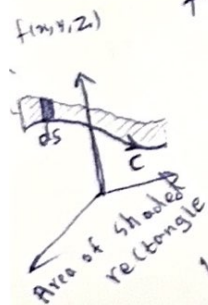
total work done during time interval from t_0 to $t_1 =$

$$\text{Work} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} F(r(t)) \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}(t) dt$$

Def: For a real-valued function $f(x, y, z)$ and a curve C in \mathbb{R}^3 , parametrized by $\langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$; $a \leq t \leq b$, the line integral of ~~$f(x, y, z)$~~ $\langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$; $a \leq t \leq b$, the line integral of

$f(x, y, z)$ along C with respect to arc length s is:

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2} dt = \int_a^b f(r(t)) \|r'(t)\| dt$$



We know $s = s(t) = \int_a^t \sqrt{x'(u)^2 + y'(u)^2 + z'(u)^2} du$

$$ds = s'(t) dt = \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2} dt$$