



2. For a positive real number L , consider an arc-length parametrized smooth curve $\alpha : [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. You are given that α is without singular points of orders 0 and 1. If the torsion of α is identically zero, show that the trace of α is contained in a plane.

$$|\alpha'(t)| = 1 \quad ; \quad \alpha(t) \neq 0 \quad ; \quad \alpha'(t) \neq 0$$

$$\text{Torsion}(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow \|\alpha''(t)\| = 0$$

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$$\text{Torsion}(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow \|\vec{b}\| = 0 \Rightarrow \|\vec{t} \times \vec{n}\| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t} \times \vec{n} = 0 \text{ or } \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ n \\ b \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K & 0 \\ -K & 0 & -\tau \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ n \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t' = Kn \quad ; \quad n' = -Kt - \tau b \quad ; \quad b' = \tau n$$

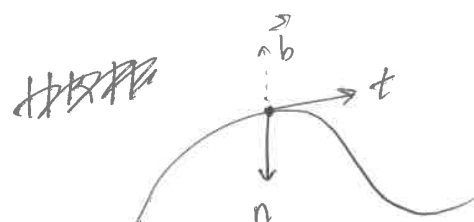
$$\Rightarrow n' = -Kt$$

$$(\vec{t} \times \vec{n})' = t' \times n + t \times n' = K(n \times n) + -K(t \times t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t} \times \vec{n} = -(\vec{t} \times \vec{n}') \quad \boxed{t \times n' = 0} \text{ and } \boxed{t' \times n = 0}$$

$$n' = t \quad \text{and} \quad |n'| = |t| = 1 \quad \text{(arc length param)}$$

At every point, the direction of \vec{t} is parallel to the direction of change of \vec{n} .



Since \vec{b} is identically zero, there is no change in the direction or magnitude of \vec{b} . This is possible only if the trace of α is contained in a plane. If the trace is not contained in a plane, then magnitude may still remain constant but direction will change with t . ~~contradiction as torsion is identically zero~~

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