

# Differential Geometry (Notes)

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**PART I**

**SPACE CURVES**

**Space curve :-**

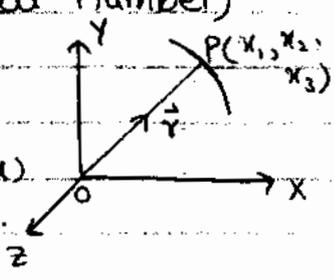
space curve is the locus of a point whose position vector  $\vec{r}$  with respect to some fixed origin can be expressed as a function of a single variable or parametre.

(i-e) ,  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u)$  where  $u \in \mathbb{R}$  (real number)

$\vec{r} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u) = (x_1(u), x_2(u), x_3(u))$

where  $x_1 = x_1(u), x_2 = x_2(u), x_3 = x_3(u)$



There are two types of curve.

**i) Twisted curve :-**

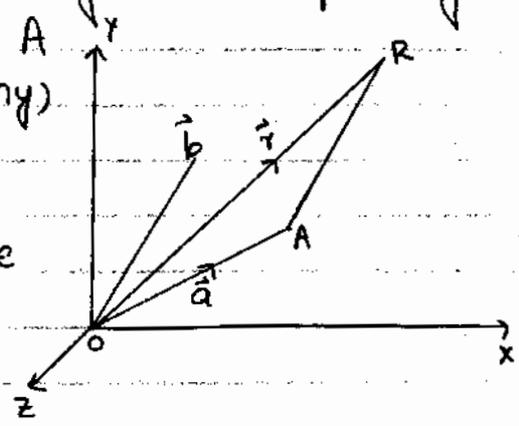
A curve which does not lie in a plane is known as twisted or skew curve.

**ii) Plane curve :-**

A curve all of whose points lie in a plane is known as plane curve. (circle)

**Equation of straight line (plane curve) :-**

Equation of straight line passing through a fixed point A and parallel to some (any) vector.



$\vec{OR} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AR}$

$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + u\vec{b}$  (1) where

u is any real number.

$\vec{AR} = u\vec{b}$  because  $\vec{AR} \parallel \vec{b}$

If  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ ,

$\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$

$\vec{r} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  put all values in (1)

$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (a_1, a_2, a_3) + u(b_1, b_2, b_3)$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (a_1 + ub_1, a_2 + ub_2, a_3 + ub_3)$$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = a_1 + ub_1, x_2 = a_2 + ub_2, x_3 = a_3 + ub_3$   
are Co-ordinates of a fixed point A.

$$\frac{x_1 - a_1}{b_1} = \frac{x_2 - a_2}{b_2} = \frac{x_3 - a_3}{b_3} = u$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{a} + u\vec{b}$  is equation of st. line

A is fixed point and  $\vec{b}$  is a vector parallel to straight line.

**Example:-**

A circle in  $xy$ -plane with radius " $a$ " is given by  $\vec{r} = (a \cos u, a \sin u, 0)$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z) = (a \cos u, a \sin u, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \cos u, y = a \sin u, z = 0$$

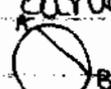
**Tangent:-**

A straight line touching the curve at a point is called tangent. 

**Arc:-**

Any portion of a curve is arc. 

**Chord:-**

A straight line cutting the curve at two points is called chord. 

**Arc Length:-**

Let  $\vec{R} = \vec{R}(u)$  be a curve where  $u \in I$ , let  $[a, b] \subset I$  as  $u$  varies on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  we obtain an arc of the curve  $\vec{R} = \vec{R}(u)$ .

Let  $\Delta = \{a = u_0 < u_1 < u_2 \dots < u_n = b\}$   
then  $L(\Delta)(\text{Real}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\vec{R}(u_i) - \vec{R}(u_{i-1})|$  is the length of arc w.r.t the subdivision  $\Delta$  of  $[a, b]$ . Now, any addition of a point  $u_i$  to the subdivision  $\Delta$  of  $[a, b]$  gives another value of  $L(\Delta)$ .

Now, corresponding to all possible subdivision of  $[a, b]$ , we obtain a set  $\{L(\Delta)\}$  of real numbers and the least upper bound of this set is known as arc length between "a" and "b".

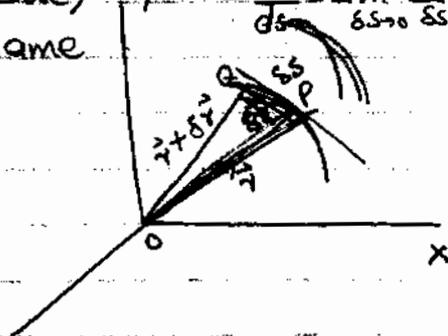
(i.e.) Arc-Length =  $\text{Sup} \sum_{i=1}^n |R(u_i) - R(u_{i-1})|$   
 where sup is taken over all possible partitions of  $[a, b]$

### Equation of tangent-

Let  $P$  be a point with position vector  $\vec{r}$  on a curve. then when  $\delta s \rightarrow 0$  (in limiting case)  $\gamma \vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \text{Lim}_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta s}$   
 $|\delta \vec{r}|$  and  $\delta s$  have the same values. So,  $|\delta \vec{r}| = |\delta s|$

$$\text{So, } \left| \text{Lim}_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta s} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{r}'| = \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right| = 1$$



and the direction of  $\vec{r}'$  is along tangent at "P" and is parallel to the tangent at point "P". Hence  $\vec{r}'$  is unit vector and this unit vector is known as unit tangent vector at point "P" and is denoted by " $\vec{t}$ ".

$$\text{So, } \vec{t} = \vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$$

Hence, the equation of tangent at point "P" with position vector  $\vec{r}$  is given by

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + ut$$

where  $R$  is position vector of any point on tangent at point "P" and

$u$  is any real number.

### Osculating plane:-

A plane through a point "P" having tangent at "P" and a consecutive point is known as osculating plane.

In case of plane curves, the osculating plane at any point "P" is the plane in which the curve lies.

### Principal Normal:-

A unit vector lying in the osculating plane at a point "P" and perpendicular to the tangent at point "P" is known as unit principal normal at "P", and is denoted by " $\vec{n}$ ".

Equation of principal normal at point  $\vec{R}$  is given by:

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{n}$$

where  $\vec{R}$  is any point on tangent at "P" and  $u$  is any real number.

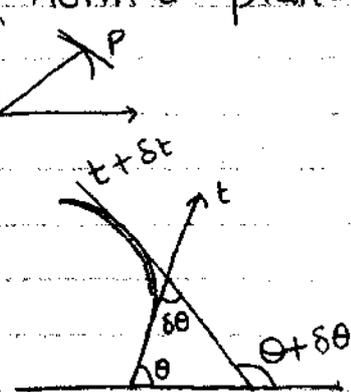
### Normal Plane:-

A plane through a point "P" perpendicular to the tangent at point "P" is known as normal plane at point "P".

"A line  $L$  to tangent is normal"

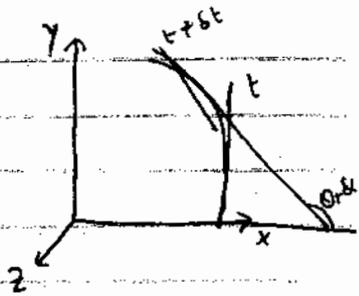
### Curvature:-

The curvature at any point on a curve is defined as arc rate of rotation of tangent; i.e.



denoted  $k = \frac{d\theta}{ds}$  keppa "k"

$$k = \frac{d\theta}{ds} = \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta\theta}{\delta s}$$



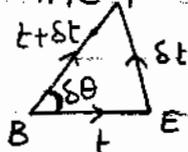
**Question:-**

Prove that  $\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = k\dot{\mathbf{n}}$ ; where  $\mathbf{r}$  is the position vector of any point "P" on a curve and  $\dot{\mathbf{n}}$  is unit principal normal vector at point "P".

**Proof:-**

Let  $\dot{\mathbf{t}}$  be unit tangent vector at point P and  $\dot{\mathbf{t}} + \delta\dot{\mathbf{t}}$  be the unit tangent vector at a neighbouring point Q.

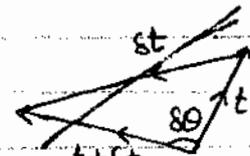
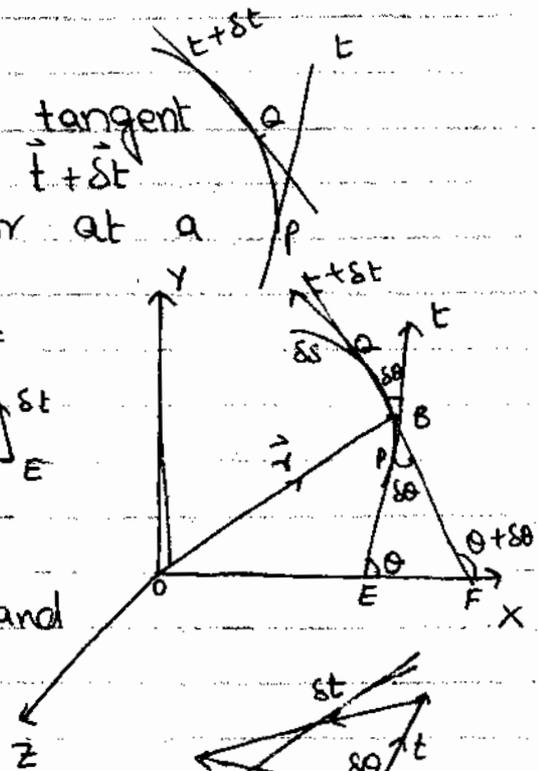
Now, we consider the triangle BEF.



$$|BE| = |t| = 1$$

$$|BF| = |t + \delta t| = 1$$

The angle between  $\dot{\mathbf{t}}$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{t}} + \delta\dot{\mathbf{t}}$  is  $\angle EBF = \delta\theta$ .



In the limiting case (when  $\delta s \rightarrow 0$ ),  $\delta\dot{\mathbf{t}}$  is perpendicular to  $\dot{\mathbf{t}}$ . Since  $\delta s$  is a scalar quantity, so  $\frac{\delta\dot{\mathbf{t}}}{\delta s}$  will be in the direction of  $\delta\dot{\mathbf{t}}$  and hence is  $\perp$  to  $\dot{\mathbf{t}}$ .

(i.e)  $\frac{\delta\dot{\mathbf{t}}}{\delta s} \perp \dot{\mathbf{t}}$  (when  $\delta s \rightarrow 0$ )

So,  $\frac{\delta\dot{\mathbf{t}}}{\delta s}$  will be in the direction of normal at point P.

Also in limiting case (when  $\delta s \rightarrow 0$ ), the

value of  $|\delta t|$  will be the same as that of  $\delta\theta$ .

$$\text{Now, } \vec{r}'' = \vec{t}' = \frac{dt}{ds}$$

$$= \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta t}{\delta s}$$

$$= \left| \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta t}{\delta s} \right| \cdot \vec{n}$$

where  $\vec{n}$  is unit normal at point P.

$$= \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\delta t|}{|\delta s|} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$= \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta\theta}{\delta s} \cdot \vec{n}$$

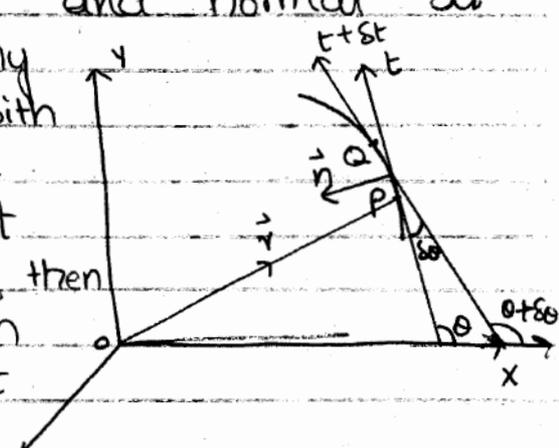
$$= \frac{d\theta}{ds} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = k \cdot \vec{n}$$

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Equation of osculating plane :-

osculating plane at a point "P" contains both tangent and normal at point "P", if P is any point on a curve with p.v  $\vec{r}$ ,  $\vec{t}$  and  $\vec{n}$  are unit tangent and unit normal at point "P", then to derive the equation of osculating plane at point "P".



Let Q be any point in the osculating plane with p.v  $\vec{R}$ . Then, the vectors  $\vec{R} - \vec{r}$ ,  $\vec{t}$  and  $\vec{n}$

are co-planar. So,  $[\vec{R}-\vec{r}, \vec{t}, \vec{n}] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{R}-\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \frac{\vec{r}''}{k}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{k} [\vec{R}-\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{r}''] = 0$$

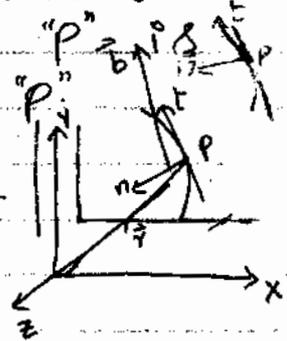
$$\Rightarrow [\vec{R}-\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{r}''] = 0$$

is an equation of osculating plane at point "P" with p.v  $\vec{r}$  and here  $\vec{R}$  is the p.v of any point lying in the osculating plane.

### Bi-normal vectors-

A vector perpendicular to the osculating plane at a point "P" known as bi-normal at point "P".

The unit vector perpendicular to osculating plane at a point "P" is known as unit bi-normal vector and is denoted by  $\vec{b}$ .



### Remark:-

The unit vectors  $\vec{t}$ ,  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other, so

$$\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{t} = 0$$

and  $\vec{t} \times \vec{n} = \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{n} \times \vec{b} = \vec{t}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{t} = \vec{n}$



### Equation of Bi-normal:-

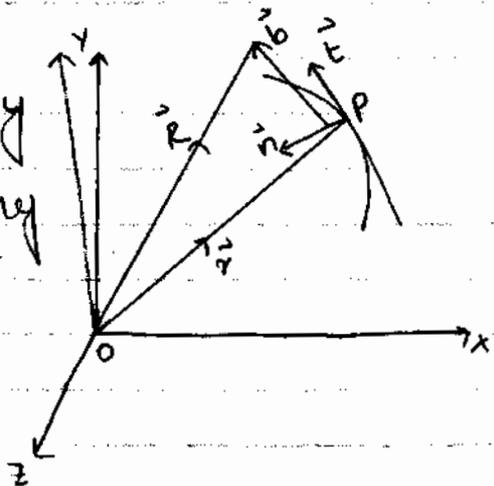
Equation of Bi-normal at point "P" is given by

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{b}$$

where  $\vec{R}$  is p.v of any point on bi-normal at point "P".

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u(\vec{t} \times \vec{n})$$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u(\vec{r}' \times k\vec{r}'')$$



$$= \vec{r} + \frac{u}{k} (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'')$$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + v (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'') \rightarrow (1)$$

where  $v = \frac{u}{k}$ ,  $u$  is any real number.

$\vec{R}$  is eq of binormal at point "p" with position vector  $\vec{r}$ .

**Torsion:-**

The torsion of a curve at any point "p" is defined as the arc rate of rotation of Binormal, it is denoted by " $\tau$ ".

$$\tau = \frac{d\phi}{ds} = \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta\phi}{\delta s}$$

where  $\delta\phi$  is the angle between binormals  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} + \delta\vec{b}$  at two neighbouring points on the curve.

**Question:-**

Prove that  $\vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$

**Sol:-**

Consider  $\vec{t} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$   
 $\vec{t}' \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$

put  $\vec{t}' = \vec{r}'' = k \cdot \vec{n}$

$$k \cdot \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$$k \cdot 0 + \vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$$0 + \vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{b}'$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{t}$

Now consider

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$$

$$\vec{b}' \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}' + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{b}'$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$

Hence,  $\vec{b}'$  is a vector perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{t}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

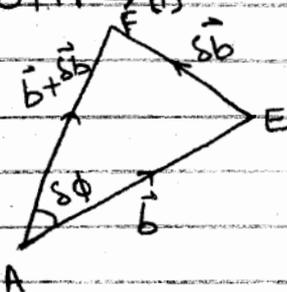
So, we can say that  $\vec{b}'$  is  $\parallel$  (parallel) to the vector  $\vec{n}$  (normal).

Hence, we can write  $\vec{b}' = \pm |\vec{b}'| \vec{n} \rightarrow (1)$

$$\vec{AE} = \vec{b}, \quad \vec{AF} = \vec{b} + \delta\vec{b}$$

$\angle EAF = \delta\phi$  angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} + \delta\vec{b}$

$$|\vec{AE}| = |\vec{AF}| = 1$$



The limiting value of  $|\delta\vec{b}|$  is the same as that of  $\delta\phi$  when  $\delta s \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{So, } \left| \frac{db}{ds} \right| = \left| \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta b}{\delta s} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\delta b|}{\delta s}$$

$$= \lim_{\delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta\phi}{\delta s}$$

$$\left| \frac{db}{ds} \right| = \frac{d\phi}{ds}$$

$$|\vec{b}'| = \left| \frac{db}{ds} \right| = \pm T \rightarrow (2)$$

By using (1) and (2) we have

$$\vec{b}' = -T \cdot \vec{n}$$

where "-" signifies that whenever  $T$  is +ve,  $\vec{b}'$  and  $\vec{n}$  are in opposite directions and parallel to each other.

### Secret Frenet Formulas:-

The equations  $\vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$  or  $\vec{r}'' = k\vec{n} \rightarrow (1)$



$$\vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\vec{n}' = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t} \rightarrow (3)$$

Eq (1), (2) and (3) are known as Serret Frenet Formulas.

To derive equation (3)

Consider  $\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{t}$

Differentiate it w.r.t s

$$\vec{n}' = \vec{b}' \times \vec{t} + \vec{b} \times \vec{t}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n} \text{ and } \vec{t}' = k \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{n}' = -\tau \vec{n} \times \vec{t} + \vec{b} \times k \vec{n}$$

$$= -\tau (-\vec{b}) + k (\vec{b} \times \vec{n}) \quad \vec{b} \times \vec{n} = -\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{n}' = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}$$

Question:-

$$\text{Prove that } \tau = \frac{1}{k^2} [\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']$$

Sol:-

we know that

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = k \vec{n}$$

To obtain  $\vec{r}'''$

Differentiate  $\vec{r}''$  w.r.t s

$$\vec{r}''' = k' \vec{n} + k \vec{n}'$$

$$= k' \vec{n} + k (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$\vec{r}''' = k' \vec{n} + k \tau \vec{b} - (k \cdot k) \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{r}''' = k' \vec{n} + k \tau \vec{b} - k^2 \vec{t}$$

Now consider  $[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']$

$$\vec{r}''' = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{t} & k \vec{n} & k' \vec{n} + k \tau \vec{b} - k^2 \vec{t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r}''' = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{t} & k \vec{n} & k' \vec{n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \vec{t} & k \vec{n} & k \tau \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \vec{t} & k \vec{n} & -k^2 \vec{t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \vec{t} & k \vec{n} & k' \vec{n} \end{bmatrix} = k k' (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n} \times \vec{n}) = k k' (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{0}) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{t} & k \vec{n} & -k^2 \vec{t} \end{bmatrix} = -k k^2 [\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n} \times \vec{t}] = -k k^2 [\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t} \times \vec{t}] = -k k^2 (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t} \times \vec{t}) = 0$$

$$= 0 + [\vec{t} \quad k\vec{n} \quad k\vec{b}] + 0$$

$$= k k \vec{T} [\vec{t} \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{b}]$$

$$= k^2 \vec{T} (1)$$

$$[\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}'''] = k^2 \vec{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{T} = \frac{1}{k^2} [\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}''']$$

Question:-

Find the curvature and torsion of the curve  $\vec{r} = [a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, a \theta \cot \beta]$

Sol:-

$$\vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, a \theta \cot \beta)$$

we know

$$\vec{r}'' = k \vec{n} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\vec{b}' = -\vec{T} \vec{n} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\vec{r}' = \left( -a \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}, a \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}, a \cot \beta \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)$$

$$\vec{t} = \vec{r}' = \left( -a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, a \cot \beta \right) \frac{d\theta}{ds} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} = (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \cot^2 \beta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$1 = (a^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + a^2 \cot^2 \beta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$1 = (a^2 + a^2 \cot^2 \beta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$1 = a^2 (1 + \cot^2 \beta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta}$$

$$\left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 \operatorname{Sin}^2 \beta}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{1}{a} \sin\beta$$

put this in (3)

$$\vec{r}' = (-a\sin\theta \quad a\cos\theta \quad a\cot\beta) \frac{1}{a} \sin\beta$$

$$= (-\sin\theta \quad \cos\theta \quad \cot\beta) \sin\beta$$

$$\vec{r}'' = (-\cos\theta \quad -\sin\theta \quad 0) \frac{d\theta}{ds} \sin\beta$$

$$\vec{r}'' = (-\cos\theta \quad -\sin\theta \quad 0) \frac{1}{a} \sin^2\beta$$

Put  $\vec{r}'' = k\vec{n}$

$$k\vec{n} = (-\cos\theta, -\sin\theta, 0) \frac{1}{a} \sin^2\beta$$

$$|k\vec{n}|^2 = (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) \frac{1}{a^2} (\sin^2\beta)^2 \quad |\vec{r}''| = |k\vec{n}|$$

$$|\vec{r}''| = k|\vec{n}| = k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{a} \sin^2\beta = \frac{1}{a \cos^2\beta}$$

is  $k$  curvature of the given curve.

To find torsion  $\tau$ , we use the formula.

$$\tau = \frac{1}{k^2} [\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}'''] \rightarrow (1)$$

From above  $\vec{r}'' = (-\cos\theta \quad -\sin\theta \quad 0) \frac{d\theta}{ds} \sin\beta$

Again differentiate it w.r.t 's'

$$\vec{r}''' = (+\sin\theta \quad -\cos\theta \quad 0) \frac{1}{a} \frac{d\theta}{ds} \sin^2\beta$$

Put  $\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{1}{a} \sin\beta$

$$\vec{r}''' = (\sin\theta \quad -\cos\theta \quad 0) \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{a} \sin\beta\right) \sin^2\beta$$

$$\vec{r}''' = (\sin\theta \quad -\cos\theta \quad 0) \frac{1}{a^2} \sin^3\beta$$

Putting all values in (1)

$$T = \frac{1}{k^2} \left[ (-\sin\theta \cos\theta \cot\beta) \sin\beta \quad (-\cos\theta \quad -\sin\theta \quad 0) \right] \frac{1}{a^2 \sin\beta}$$

$$\text{put } k = \frac{1}{a} \sin^2\beta$$

$$T = \frac{1}{k^2} \begin{vmatrix} -\sin\theta \sin\beta & \cos\theta \sin\beta & \cot\beta \sin\beta \\ -\sin\theta \cos\theta \cot\beta & -\cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \frac{1}{a} \sin\theta \sin^3\beta & -\frac{1}{a} \cos\theta \sin^3\beta & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{k^2} \begin{vmatrix} -\sin\theta \sin\beta & \cos\theta \sin\beta & \cot\beta \sin\beta \\ -\frac{1}{a} \cos\theta \sin^3\beta & -\frac{1}{a} \sin\theta \sin^3\beta & \sin\beta & 0 \\ \frac{1}{a^2} \sin\theta \sin^3\beta & -\frac{1}{a^2} \cos\theta \sin^3\beta & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{k^2} \begin{vmatrix} -\sin\theta \sin\beta & \cos\theta \sin\beta & \sin\cos\beta \\ -\frac{1}{a} \cos\theta \sin^3\beta & -\frac{1}{a} \sin\theta \sin^3\beta & 0 \\ \frac{1}{a^2} \sin\theta \sin^3\beta & -\frac{1}{a^2} \cos\theta \sin^3\beta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{k^2} \cos\beta \left( \frac{1}{a^3} \cos^2\theta \sin^5\beta + \frac{1}{a^3} \sin^2\theta \sin^5\beta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{1}{a^3} \cos\beta \sin^5\beta (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{a^3} \frac{1}{k^2} \sin^5\beta \cos\beta \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Put } k = \frac{1}{a} \sin^2\beta = \frac{1}{a \operatorname{cosec}^2\beta}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{a^3} \frac{1}{\frac{a^2}{\sin^4\beta}} \sin^5\beta \cos\beta$$

$$T = \frac{a^2 \sin^5\beta \cos\beta}{a^3 \sin^4\beta} = \frac{1}{a} \sin\beta \cos\beta$$

## Equation of tangent in cartesian forms-

Let  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$  be a curve, then the equation of tangent at any point 'p' with position vector  $\vec{r}$  is given by

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $u$  is real number.

Now,  $\vec{R} = (x, y, z)$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z), \quad \vec{t} = \vec{r}'$$

put these values in (1)

$$(x, y, z) = (x, y, z) + u\vec{r}'$$

$$(x, y, z) = (x, y, z) + u\left(\frac{dx}{ds}, \frac{dy}{ds}, \frac{dz}{ds}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-x, y-y, z-z) = u\left(\frac{dx}{ds}, \frac{dy}{ds}, \frac{dz}{ds}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-x = u\frac{dx}{ds}, \quad y-y = u\frac{dy}{ds}, \quad z-z = u\frac{dz}{ds}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{\frac{dx}{ds}} = \frac{y-y}{\frac{dy}{ds}} = \frac{z-z}{\frac{dz}{ds}} = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{dx/ds} = \frac{y-y}{dy/ds} = \frac{z-z}{dz/ds} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now  $\frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{ds} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds}$ ,  $\frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{dz}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds}$

Substitute these values in (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{\frac{dx}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds}} = \frac{y-y}{\frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds}} = \frac{z-z}{\frac{dz}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{dx/dt} = \frac{y-y}{dy/dt} = \frac{z-z}{dz/dt}$$

which is equation of tangent in cartesian form.

**Equation of osculating plane in cartesian form:-**

The equation of osculating plane at any point "P" on a curve is given by

$$[\vec{R} - \vec{r} \quad \vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}''] = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

of  $\vec{R} = (x, y, z)$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r}' = \left( \frac{dx}{ds}, \frac{dy}{ds}, \frac{dz}{ds} \right)$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \left( \frac{d^2x}{ds^2}, \frac{d^2y}{ds^2}, \frac{d^2z}{ds^2} \right)$$

$$\vec{R} - \vec{r} = (x-x, y-y, z-z)$$

Substituting all values in (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x & y-y & z-z \\ \frac{dx}{ds} & \frac{dy}{ds} & \frac{dz}{ds} \\ \frac{d^2x}{ds^2} & \frac{d^2y}{ds^2} & \frac{d^2z}{ds^2} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

which is equation of osculating plane in cartesian form.

**Example:-**

Find the equation of osculating plane at a point "P" on a circle with radius "a" and centre at origin, where

$$x = a \cos \theta, \quad y = a \sin \theta, \quad z = 0$$

eq of tangent to the

$$\vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, 0)$$

**Sol:-**

$$x = a \cos \theta, \quad y = a \sin \theta, \quad z = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{ds^2} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d^2x}{ds d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} + \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} = \frac{d^2x}{d\theta d\theta} \frac{d\theta d\theta}{(ds)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{ds^2} = \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2 + \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} + \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{ds^2} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{dy}{ds} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2 + \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{dz}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{ds^2} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{dz}{ds} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{dz}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2 + \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2}$$

Now, the equation of osculating plane in Cartesian form at any point  $P(x, y, z)$  is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x & y-y & z-z \\ \frac{dx}{ds} & \frac{dy}{ds} & \frac{dz}{ds} \\ \frac{d^2x}{ds^2} & \frac{d^2y}{ds^2} & \frac{d^2z}{ds^2} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

putting all values

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 x-x & y-x & z-z \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} \\
 \hline
 \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2 + \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} & \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2 + \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} & \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2 + \frac{dz}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 x-x & y-x & z-z \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} \\
 \hline
 \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2 & \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2 & \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2 \\
 \hline
 \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 x-x & y-x & z-z \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{ds} \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Taking common  $\left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2$  from I det and  $\frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2}$  from II det

$$= \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^3 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 x-x & y-x & z-z \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \\
 \hline
 \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} & \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} & \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} \\
 \hline
 \end{array} + \frac{d\theta}{ds} \frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 x-x & y-x & z-z \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$= \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^3 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 x-x & y-x & z-z \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \\
 \hline
 \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} & \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} & \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} \\
 \hline
 \end{array} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}
 \hline
 x-x & y-x & z-z \\
 \hline
 \frac{dx}{d\theta} & \frac{dy}{d\theta} & \frac{dz}{d\theta} \\
 \hline
 \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} & \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} & \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} \\
 \hline
 \end{array} = 0$$

is equation of oscillating plane in polar form.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= a \cos \theta, & y &= a \sin \theta, & z &= 0 \\ \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= -a \sin \theta, & \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= a \cos \theta, & \frac{dz}{d\theta} &= 0 \\ \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} &= -a \cos \theta, & \frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} &= -a \sin \theta, & \frac{d^2z}{d\theta^2} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Put all values in (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - a \cos \theta & y - a \sin \theta & z - 0 \\ -a \sin \theta & a \cos \theta & 0 \\ -a \cos \theta & -a \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 z (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0$$

**Example:-**

Find equation of tangent to the circle given by

$$\vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, 0)$$

**Sol:-**

$$\vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, 0)$$

Equation of tangent to the circle is given as

$$\frac{x-x}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{y-y}{\frac{dy}{d\theta}} = \frac{z-z}{\frac{dz}{d\theta}} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$x = a \cos \theta, \quad y = a \sin \theta, \quad z = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \sin \theta, \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a \cos \theta, \quad \frac{dz}{d\theta} = 0$$

putting all values in (1)

$$\frac{x-x}{-a \sin \theta} = \frac{y-y}{a \cos \theta} = \frac{z-z}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{-a \sin \theta} = \frac{y-y}{a \cos \theta} = \frac{z-z}{0}$$

$$\text{put } x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta, z = 0$$

$$\frac{x - a \cos \theta}{-a \sin \theta} = \frac{y - a \sin \theta}{a \cos \theta} = \frac{z - 0}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - a \cos \theta}{-a \sin \theta} = \frac{y - a \sin \theta}{a \cos \theta} = \frac{z}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - a \cos \theta}{-a \sin \theta} = \frac{z}{0}, \quad \frac{y - a \sin \theta}{a \cos \theta} = \frac{z}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cos \theta (x - a \cos \theta) = -a \sin \theta (y - a \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cos \theta x - a^2 \cos^2 \theta = -a \sin \theta y + a^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$a \cos \theta x + a \sin \theta y = a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x a \cos \theta + y a \sin \theta = a^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a \cos \theta) + y(a \sin \theta) = a^2 (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a \cos \theta) + y(a \sin \theta) = a^2$$

is an equation of circle with radius "a"

**Example:-**

Let  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$  be a curve then prove that

$$k = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3}$$

where  $\vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ ,  $\vec{r}'' = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$

**Sol:-**



To prove this result.

Consider  $\vec{r} = \frac{dr}{dt}$

$$\vec{r}' = \frac{dr}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}' \cdot s'$$

Again Differentiate w.r.t 't'

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r}' \cdot s')$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{d(\vec{r}')}{dt} s' + \frac{d(s')}{dt} \vec{r}' \quad \because \frac{d\vec{r}'}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}'}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \vec{r}''(s')^2 + \vec{r}' s'' \quad \because \vec{r}'' s'$$

$$\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = \vec{r}' s' \times (\vec{r}''(s')^2 + \vec{r}' s'')$$

$$= (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'')(s')^3 + (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}') s' s''$$

$$= (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'')(s')^3 + 0$$

$$= (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'')(s')^3$$

put  $\vec{r}'' = \vec{t}'$  and  $\vec{r}' = \vec{t}$

$$\vec{r}'' = \vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = (\vec{t} \times \vec{t}')(s')^3$$

$$= (\vec{t} \times k\vec{n})(s')^3$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| = |k(\vec{E} \times \hat{n})(\dot{s})^3|$$

$$= k(\dot{s})^3 |\vec{E} \times \hat{n}| \quad |\vec{E} \times \hat{n}| = 1$$

$$= k(\dot{s})^3$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| k = \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|}{(\dot{s})^3} \rightarrow (1)$$

Now Consider

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \dot{\vec{r}}' \dot{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\dot{\vec{r}}| = |\dot{\vec{r}}' \dot{s}|$$

$$= \dot{s} |\dot{\vec{r}}'| \quad \dot{\vec{r}}' = \vec{E}$$

$$= \dot{s} |\vec{E}| \quad |\vec{E}| = 1$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}}| = \dot{s}$$

$$\text{So, } |\dot{\vec{r}}|^3 = (\dot{s})^3$$

putting this in (1)

$$k = \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|}{|\dot{\vec{r}}|^3}$$

Example:-

Let  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$  be a curve then prove that  $[\dot{\vec{r}} \ \ddot{\vec{r}} \ \ddot{\vec{r}}'] = \frac{[\dot{\vec{r}} \ \ddot{\vec{r}} \ \ddot{\vec{r}}']}{(\dot{s})^6}$

Sol:-

we know  $\dot{\vec{r}} = \dot{\vec{r}}' \dot{s}$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = \ddot{\vec{r}}' (\dot{s})^2 + \dot{\vec{r}}' \ddot{s}$$

Now, Diff again it w.r.t  $t$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\ddot{\vec{r}}) = \frac{d}{dt} (\ddot{\vec{r}}' (\dot{s})^2 + \dot{\vec{r}}' \ddot{s})$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (\ddot{\vec{r}}' (\dot{s})^2) + \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\vec{r}}' \ddot{s})$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (\ddot{\vec{r}}') (\dot{s})^2 + \ddot{\vec{r}}' \frac{d}{dt} ((\dot{s})^2) + \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\vec{r}}') \ddot{s}$$

$$+ \vec{r}' \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{s})$$

$$\vec{r}''' = \frac{d\vec{r}''}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} (\dot{s})^2 + \vec{r}'' (2\dot{s} \frac{ds}{dt}) + \frac{d\vec{r}'}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} \dot{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}''' &= \vec{r}''' \dot{s} (\dot{s})^2 + \vec{r}'' (2\dot{s} \dot{s}'') + \frac{d\vec{r}'}{ds} \dot{s} \dot{s}'' + \vec{r}' \dot{s}''' \\ &= \vec{r}''' (\dot{s})^3 + 2\vec{r}'' (\dot{s} \dot{s}'' + \dot{s}' \dot{s}') + \vec{r}' \dot{s}''' \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}''' = \vec{r}''' (\dot{s})^3 + 2\vec{r}'' (\dot{s} \dot{s}'' + (\dot{s}' \dot{s}') \dot{s})$$

$$\vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''' = (\vec{r}'' (\dot{s})^2 + \vec{r}' \dot{s}'') \times (\vec{r}''' (\dot{s})^3 + 2\vec{r}'' (\dot{s} \dot{s}'' + \dot{s}' \dot{s}') \dot{s})$$

$$= (\vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^5 + (\vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}' \dot{s}'') \dot{s} (\dot{s})^3 + 2(\vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}'' (\dot{s} \dot{s}'' + \dot{s}' \dot{s}') \dot{s})$$

$$= (\vec{r}''' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^5 + (\vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}' \dot{s}'') (\dot{s})^3 + 2(\vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}'' (\dot{s} \dot{s}'' + \dot{s}' \dot{s}') \dot{s})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''' &= (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^6 + (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^4 \dot{s}'' \\ &= [(\vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^3 + 2(\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^2 \dot{s}'' + (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^4 \dot{s}''] + \\ &\quad [(\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^4 \dot{s}'' + (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^2 \dot{s}'' + (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^4 \dot{s}''] \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''' = (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^6 + (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^4 \dot{s}''$$

"." and "x" can be interchanged and

$$\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}' = 0$$

$$\text{So, } [\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}'''] = [\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}'''] (\dot{s})^6 + 0 + 0$$

$$+ (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}''') (\dot{s})^4 \dot{s}''$$

$$= [\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}'''] (\dot{s})^6 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}'''] = [\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}'''] (\dot{s})^6$$

**Question:-**

Prove that for a curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$   
$$\vec{T} = \frac{[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']}{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2}$$

**Sol:-**

we know  $\vec{T} = \frac{1}{k^2} [\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] \rightarrow d)$   
and  $k = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3}$

put  $k$ -value in  $d)$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{1}{\left[\frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3}\right]^2} [\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']$$



$$\vec{T} = \frac{1}{\frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2}{|\vec{r}'|^6}} [\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']$$

put  $[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] = \frac{[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']}{(S')^6}$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{|\vec{r}'|^6}{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2} \frac{[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']}{(S')^6} \rightarrow d)$$

we know

$$\vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{r}' s'$$

we know  $\vec{r}' = \vec{t}$

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{t} s'$$

$$|\vec{r}'| = |\vec{t}| |s'|$$

$|\vec{t}| = 1$  because,  $\vec{t}$  is unit vector

$$|\vec{r}'| = |s'|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{r}'|^6 = |s'|^6$$

Putting this value in (1)

$$\tau = \frac{|S|^6}{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2} \frac{[\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}''']}{(S)^6}$$

$$\tau = \frac{[\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}''']}{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2}$$

Question:-

For a curve given by  $x = a(3u - u^3)$ ,  $z = a(3u + u^3)$   
 (ii)  $x = 3a(u - u^3)$ ,  $y = 3au^2$ ,  $z = 3a(u + u^3)$   $y = 3au^2$   
 Find curvature and torsion.

Sol:-

(ii)

$$k = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\tau = \frac{[\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}''']}{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = 3a(u - u^3)\hat{i} + 3au^2\hat{j} + 3a(u + u^3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}' = 3a(1 - 3u^2)\hat{i} + 6au\hat{j} + 3a(1 + 3u^2)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = 3a(-6u)\hat{i} + 6a\hat{j} + 3a(0 + 6u)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = -18au\hat{i} + 6a\hat{j} + 18au\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}''' = -18a\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 18a\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}'|^2 = (3a(1 - 3u^2))^2 + (6au)^2 + (3a(1 + 3u^2))^2$$

$$= 9a^2(1 - 3u^2)^2 + 36a^2u^2 + 9a^2(1 + 3u^2)^2$$

$$= 9a^2(1 + 9u^4 - 6u^2) + 36a^2u^2 + 9a^2(1 + 9u^4 + 6u^2)$$

$$= 9a^2 + 81a^2u^4 - 54a^2u^2 + 36a^2u^2 + 9a^2 + 81a^2u^4 + 54a^2u^2$$

$$= 18a^2 + 198a^2u^4$$

$$= 18a^2(1 + 11u^4) = 18a^2(1 + 9u^4)$$

$$|\vec{r}'||\vec{r}''|^2 = \sqrt{18a^2(1+9u^4)} (18a^2(1+9u^4))$$

$$|\vec{r}'|^3 = 18a^2(1+9u^4) \sqrt{18a^2(1+9u^4)} = [18a^2(1+9u^4)]^{3/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3a(1-3u^2) & 6au & 3a(1+3u^2) \\ -18au & 6a & 18au \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i}(108a^2u^2 - 18a^2(1+3u^2)) - \hat{j}(54a^2u(1-3u^2) + 54a^2u(1+3u^2)) + \hat{k}(18a^2(1-3u^2) + 108a^2u^2) \\ &= \hat{i}(108a^2u^2 - 18a^2 - 54a^2u^2) - \hat{j}(54a^2u[1-3u^2+1+3u^2]) + \hat{k}(18a^2 - 54a^2u^2 + 108a^2u^2) \\ &= \hat{i}(54a^2u^2 - 18a^2) - \hat{j}(54a^2u(2)) + \hat{k}(54a^2u^2 + 18a^2) \\ \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' &= \hat{i}(54a^2u^2 - 18a^2) - \hat{j}(108a^2u) + \hat{k}(54a^2u^2 + 18a^2) \\ |\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2 &= (54a^2u^2 - 18a^2)^2 + (108a^2u)^2 + (54a^2u^2 + 18a^2)^2 \\ &= 2916a^4u^4 - 1944a^4u^2 + 324a^4 + 11664a^4u^2 + 2916a^4u^4 \\ &\quad + 1944a^4u^2 + 324a^4 \\ &= 2(2916a^4u^4) + 11664a^4u^2 + 2(324a^4) \\ &= 5832a^4u^4 + 11664a^4u^2 + 648a^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2 = 54(108a^4u^4 + 216a^4u^2 + 12a^4)$$

$$= 54a^4(108u^4 + 216u^2 + 12)$$

$$|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2 = 216a^4(27u^4 + 54u^2 + 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''' &= \begin{vmatrix} 3a(1-3u^2) & 6au & 3a(1+3u^2) \\ -18au & 6a & 18au \\ -18a & 0 & 18a \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3a(1-3u^2)(108a^2 - 0) - 6au(-324a^2u + 324a^2u) \\ &\quad + 3a(1+3u^2)(0 + 108a^2) \\ &= 324a^3 - 972a^3u^2 + 324a^3 + 972a^3u^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' \times \vec{r}''' = 648a^3$$

Putting all values in (1) and (2)

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{216a^4(27u^4 + 54u^2 + 3)}}{[18a^2(1+9u^4)]^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{9u^4 + 18u^2 + 1}}{3a(9u^4 + 2u^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

$$[\vec{r} \quad \dot{\vec{r}} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}}] = \begin{vmatrix} 3a(1-3u^2) & 6au & 3a(1+3u^2) \\ -18au & 6a & 18au \\ -18a & 0 & 18a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{r} \quad \dot{\vec{r}} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}}] = \begin{vmatrix} (3a)(6a)(18a) & 1-3u^2 & 2u & 1+3u^2 \\ -34 & 1 & 3u \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 18a^3 \cdot 18 [(1-3u^2)(1-0) - 2u(-3u+3u) + (1+3u^2)(0+1)]$$

$$= (18)^2 a^3 [1-3u^2 - 0 + 1+3u^2] = 648a^3$$

$$[\vec{r} \quad \dot{\vec{r}} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}}] = 648a^3$$

$$|\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}| = 18a^2 \sqrt{9u^2+1-6u^2+36u^2+1+9u^2+6u^2}$$

$$|\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}| = 18a^2 \sqrt{18u^4+26u^2+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}|^2 = (18a^2)^2 (18u^4+26u^2+2) \text{ put in (2)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{648a^3}{(18a^2)^2 (18u^4+26u^2+2)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{a^3}{a^4(9u^4+18u^2+1)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{a(9u^4+18u^2+1)}$$

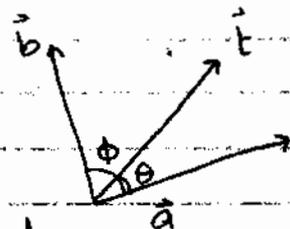
**Questions-**

If the tangent and bi-normal at any point on a curve make angles  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  respectively with a fixed direction then prove that

$$\frac{\sin \theta \, d\theta}{\sin \phi \, d\phi} = -\frac{k}{\tau}$$

**Sol:-**

Let  $\vec{a}$  be a unit vector along the fixed direction with which tangent and binormal make angle  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  respectively



Now,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{t}| \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t} = \cos \theta \rightarrow (1)$$

Also  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{b}| \cos \phi$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = \cos \phi \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) w.r.t  $s$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t}' + 0 \cdot \vec{t} = -\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}' + 0 \cdot \vec{b} = -\sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{ds} \rightarrow (4)$$

Dividing (3) by (4)

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t}'}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}'} = \frac{\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}}{\sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{ds}}$$

Put  $\vec{t}' = \vec{r}'' = k\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{b}' = -\tau\vec{n}$

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot k\vec{n}}{\vec{a} \cdot (-\tau\vec{n})} = \frac{\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}}{\sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{ds}}$$

$$-\frac{k}{\tau} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}} \right) = \frac{\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}}{\sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{ds}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{k}{\tau} = \frac{\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}}{\sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{ds}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}}{\sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{ds}} = -\frac{k}{\tau}$$

**Rectifying plane :-**

Rectifying plane at any point "p" on a curve is a plane through "p" and perpendicular to the normal at point "p". r.b

Rectifying plane contain tangent and bi-normal so it is  $\vec{t}\vec{b}$ -plane.

## Remark:-

- (i)  $\vec{t}\vec{b}$ -plane is rectifying plane
- (ii)  $\vec{t}\vec{n}$ -plane is osculating plane
- (iii)  $\vec{n}\vec{b}$ -plane is normal plane

## Circle of Curvature:-

Circle of curvature at any point 'p' on a curve is a circle passing through 3 consecutive points at point 'p'.

And its radius is known as radius of curvature, it is usual denoted by  $\rho$  and

$$\rho = \frac{1}{k}$$

The radius of curvature is always (along the) in the direction of normal at point 'p'.

The centre of circle of curvature is known as centre of curvature.

## Locus of centre of curvature:-

(Locus means path)

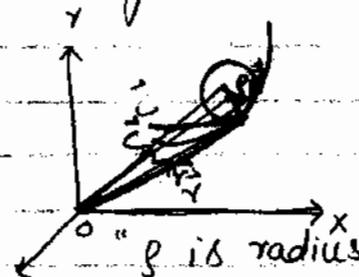
Let  $\vec{c}$  be the position vector of centre of curvature corresponding to a point 'p' on a curve with position vector  $\vec{r}$ .

$$\vec{c} = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n}$$

is known as locus of centre of curvature.

The tangent at any point on the locus of centre of curvature is along the vector  $\vec{t}$  and is in direction of normal so, we use  $\vec{t}\vec{n}$ .

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} = \vec{t}$$



$$\vec{c}' = \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{r} + \rho \vec{n})$$

$$\vec{c}' = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \vec{n}'$$

$$\vec{c}' = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$\vec{c}' = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \rho k \vec{t}$$

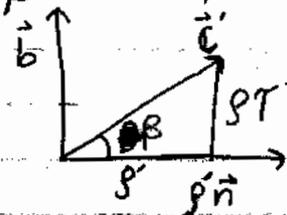
$$\vec{c}' = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \frac{\rho k \vec{t}}{k} \quad \therefore \rho = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\vec{c}' = \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b}$$

is equation of tangent of locus of centre of...  
Hence, the tangent at any point on the locus of centre of curvature lie in the normal plane; and if the tangent on the locus of centre of curvature makes an angle ' $\beta$ ' with the normal  $\vec{n}$  then

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\rho \tau}{\rho'}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \beta = \frac{\rho \tau}{\rho'}$$



**Question:-**

Prove that for a curve  
is if  $k=0$  at all points then the curve  
is a straight line.

(i) The curve is a plane iff  $\tau=0$

(ii) The necessary and sufficient condition  
for a curve to be a plane is

$$[\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}'''] = 0$$

**Sol:-**

(i) Let  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  be a curve

if  $k = 0$

$$k\vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}' = \vec{n}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} = 0$$

Integrate both sides w.r.t "s".  
we have

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \vec{a} \text{ (constant vector)}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a}s + \vec{b}$$

is equation of a straight line.  
Hence, the curve is a straight line.

(ii)

Suppose that the curve is a plane-curve, then  $\vec{b} = \text{constant}$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t "s"

$$\vec{b}' = 0$$

$$-\tau\vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau \neq 0 \text{ and } \tau = 0$$

Conversely, suppose that  $\tau = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tau \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\tau\vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b}' = 0$$

Integrating both sides w.r.t "s"

$$\vec{b} = \text{constant (vector)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} = \vec{b}_0$$

Now, consider

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}_0) = \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{b}_0 + \vec{r} \cdot 0$$

$$= \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{b}_0$$

$$= \vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}_0$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}_0) = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}_0) = 0$$

Integrating both sides w.r.t "s"

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}_0 = \text{constant}$$

(where  $\vec{r}$  is moving point and  $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$   
and  $\vec{b}_0$  is constant and  $\vec{b}_0 = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$   
 $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}_0 = (x, y, z) \cdot (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ )

$$\text{Constant} = x b_1 + y b_2 + z b_3$$

is a straight line)

$\Rightarrow$  Hence, the curve is a straight line and hence is a plane curve.

(iii)

Suppose that the curve is a plane curve. Then  $\tau = 0$

we know that

$$[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] = k^2 \tau$$

put  $\tau = 0$

$$[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] = 0$$

Conversely

$$[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] = 0$$

$$\text{Let } [\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] = 0$$

we know

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] = k^2 \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \tau = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } \tau = 0$$

we shall prove that

$\tau = 0$  at all points of the curve.

Let  $\tau \neq 0$  at some point of the curve

Then,  $\tau \neq 0$  in some nbhd of that point. Since  $k = 0$  in this nbhd, the arc of the curve in this nbhd

is a straight line.

This implies that  $\tau = 0$  in this line in the nbhd of this point which is a contradiction to the hypothesis that  $\tau \neq 0$ .

This contradiction proves that  $\tau = 0$  at all points of the curve.

So that the curve is a plane curve.

Thus, condition is sufficient also.

**Note:-**

In terms of the dash derivatives we have

$$[\vec{r}', \vec{r}'', \vec{r}'''] = u'^6 [\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{r}']$$

$$\text{Since } u' = \frac{du}{ds} \neq 0$$

$$[\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{r}'] = 0$$

$$\text{iff } [\vec{r}', \vec{r}'', \vec{r}'''] = 0$$

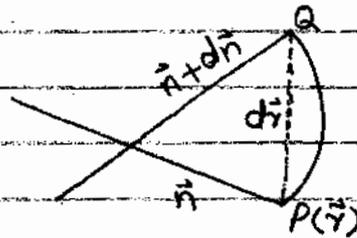
which is necessary and sufficient condition for a space curve to be a plane curve.

### Question:-

Prove that the principal normals at two consecutive points on a curve do not intersect unless  $\tau = 0$

Sol:-

Let  $P(\vec{r})$  and  $Q(\vec{r} + d\vec{r})$  be two consecutive points on a curve.



Let  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$  be unit principal vectors at points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Now the vectors  $d\vec{r}$ ,  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$  are co-planar so

$$[d\vec{r} \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{n} + d\vec{n}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} ds \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{n} + \frac{d\vec{n}}{ds} ds \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{n} + \vec{n}' ds] = 0 \quad \because \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \vec{r}' = \vec{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{n}] + [\vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} \quad ds \vec{n}' ds] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + [\vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} \quad (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) ds] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} \quad \tau \vec{b} ds] + [\vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} \quad -k \vec{t} ds] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (ds)^2 [\vec{t} \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{b}] - (ds)^2 k [\vec{t} \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{t}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (ds)^2 (1) - 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (ds)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = 0$$

Remark:-

$\vec{t}$ ,  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are co-planar so their scalar triple product is zero  $[\vec{t} \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{b}] = 0$   
 $[\vec{t} \quad \vec{n} \quad \vec{t}] = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{n} \times \vec{t} = \vec{n} \times \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{t} \times \vec{t} = \vec{n} \cdot 0 = 0$

## Radius of Torsion:-

Radius of Torsion is the reciprocal of Torsion and it is denoted by ' $\sigma$ '

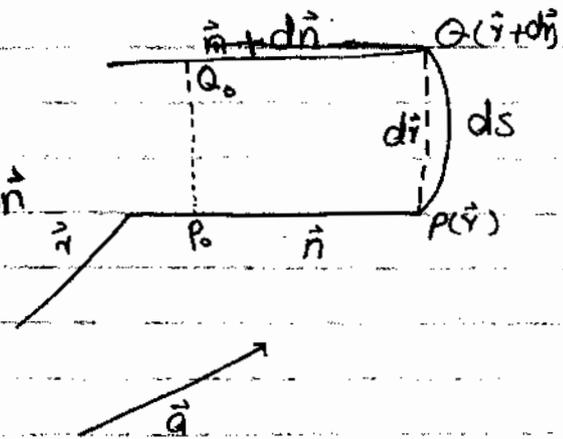
Question:-  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\tau}$

Prove that the <sup>shortest</sup> distance between the principal normal at two consecutive points on a curve is

$\frac{\rho ds}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \sigma^2}}$  and the line of this <sup>shortest</sup> distance divides the radius of curvature in the ratio  $\rho^2 : \sigma^2$

Sol:-

Let  $P(\vec{r})$  and  $Q(\vec{r} + d\vec{r})$  be two consecutive points on a curve and  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$  be the unit principal normal at  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively.



Now, to find the shortest distance

between the principal normals at  $P$  and  $Q$ .

We will first find a vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$ .

The vector perpendicular to  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$

$$\text{is } [\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} + d\vec{n})] = [\vec{n} \times \vec{n} + \vec{n} \times d\vec{n}]$$

$$= [0 + \vec{n} \times d\vec{n}]$$

$$= \vec{n} \times \frac{d\vec{n}}{ds} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \vec{n} \times \vec{n}' ds \\
&= \vec{n} \times (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) ds \\
&= [\vec{n} \times \tau \vec{b} - \vec{n} \times k \vec{t}] ds \\
&= [\tau (\vec{n} \times \vec{b}) - k (\vec{n} \times \vec{t})] ds \\
&= [\tau \vec{t} - k (-\vec{b})] ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$[\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} + d\vec{n})] = [\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}] ds$$

Hence, the vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$  is  $[\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}] ds$

Now the unit vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{[\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}] ds}{\sqrt{[\tau^2 + k^2] ds^2}} = \frac{[\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}] ds}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2} ds} \\
&= \frac{\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{e} = \frac{\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

Now, To find the shortest distance between  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$  is equal to the projection of  $d\vec{r}$  upon  $\hat{e}$

(i.e)

$$\text{shortest distance } SD = d\vec{r} \cdot \hat{e}$$

$$= d\vec{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} [d\vec{r} \cdot (\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \left[ \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \cdot (\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}) \right]$$

$$SD = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \left[ \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \cdot (\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}) \right] ds$$

$$SD = \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \left[ \vec{t} \cdot (\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \left[ \tau (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}) + k (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \left[ \tau (1) + k (0) \right] \sim \tau ds$$

$$SD = \frac{\tau ds}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

put  $\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma}$  and  $k = \frac{1}{\rho}$

$$SD = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)^2}}$$

$$SD = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\rho^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\frac{\rho^2 + \sigma^2}{\rho^2 \sigma^2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \sigma^2}} \frac{1}{\rho \sigma}$$

$$SD = \frac{\rho ds}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \sigma^2}}$$

is shortest distance between  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$

Let the line of shortest distance meet the normal  $\vec{n}$  at point  $P_0$  and  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$  at point  $Q_0$ .

Let  $\vec{c}$  be the position vector of the centre of curvature 'C' corresponding to the point P on the curve.

Here the vectors  $\vec{Q_0Q}$ ,  $\vec{Q_0P_0}$  and  $\vec{P_0Q_0}$  are co-planar.

The vector  $\vec{Q_0Q}$  is along  $\vec{n} + d\vec{n}$ , the vector  $\vec{P_0Q_0}$  is along the  $(\vec{T}\vec{i} + k\vec{b})ds$ , and the vector  $\vec{Q_0P_0}$  is equal to  $\vec{r}_0 - (\vec{r} + d\vec{r}) = \vec{QP_0}$

Now, since these vectors are co-planar so, the scalar triple product of

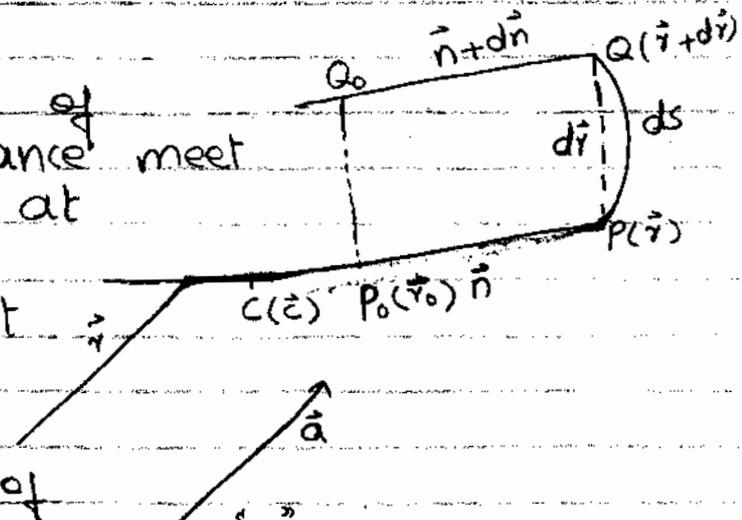
$$[\vec{QP_0}, \vec{Q_0Q}, \vec{P_0Q_0}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{r}_0 - (\vec{r} + d\vec{r}), \vec{n} + d\vec{n}, (\vec{T}\vec{i} + k\vec{b})ds] = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Now, the equation of normal at point 'P' is

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{n} \rightarrow (2)$$

Since,  $P_0$  lies on the normal at point 'P'. So, it must satisfy eq (2)



$$\vec{r}_0 = \vec{r} + u\vec{n}$$

Substitute  $\vec{r}_0$  - value in (1)

$$[\vec{r} + u\vec{n} - \vec{r} - d\vec{r} \quad \vec{n} + d\vec{n} \quad (\tau\vec{t} + k\vec{b}) ds] = 0$$

$$[u\vec{n} - d\vec{r} \quad \vec{n} + d\vec{n} \quad (\tau\vec{t} + k\vec{b}) ds] = 0$$

$$[u\vec{n} - \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} ds \quad \vec{n} + \frac{d\vec{n}}{ds} ds \quad (\tau\vec{t} + k\vec{b}) ds] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [u\vec{n} - \vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} + \vec{n}' ds \quad (\tau\vec{t} + k\vec{b}) ds] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [u\vec{n} - \vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} + (\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) ds \quad (\tau\vec{t} + k\vec{b}) ds] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [u\vec{n} - \vec{t} ds \quad \vec{n} + \tau\vec{b} ds - k\vec{t} ds \quad \tau\vec{t} ds + k\vec{b} ds] = 0$$

we write these in determinant, first components of  $\vec{t}$ , then  $\vec{n}$  and last  $\vec{b}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -ds & u & 0 \\ -k ds & 1 & \tau ds \\ \tau ds & 0 & k ds \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-ds(k ds - 0) - u(-k^2(ds)^2 - \tau^2(ds)^2) - 0 = 0$$

$$-k^2(ds)^2 + uk^2(ds)^2 + u\tau^2(ds)^2 = 0$$

$$-k + uk^2 + u\tau^2 = 0$$

$$uk^2 + u\tau^2 = k$$

$$u(k^2 + \tau^2) = k$$

$$u = \frac{k}{k^2 + \tau^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{p}_0 = \vec{r}_0 - \vec{r}$$

$$= \vec{r} + u\vec{n} - \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{p}_0 = u\vec{n}$$

$$|\vec{P_0P}| = |u\vec{m}|$$

$$|\vec{P_0P}| = u$$

$$|\vec{P_0P}| = \frac{k}{k^2 + \gamma^2}$$

$$|\vec{C_{P_0}}| = |\vec{CP}| - |\vec{P_0P}|$$

$$= \rho - \frac{k}{k^2 + \gamma^2}$$

$$|\vec{C_{P_0}}| = \frac{\rho(k^2 + \gamma^2) - k}{k^2 + \gamma^2} \quad \text{put } \rho = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{k}(k^2 + \gamma^2) - k}{k^2 + \gamma^2}$$

$$= \frac{k + \frac{\gamma^2}{k} - k}{k^2 + \gamma^2}$$

$$|\vec{C_{P_0}}| = \frac{\frac{\gamma^2}{k}}{k^2 + \gamma^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{|\vec{C_{P_0}}|}{|\vec{P_0P}|} = \frac{\frac{\gamma^2/k}{k^2 + \gamma^2}}{\frac{k}{k^2 + \gamma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma^2}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\frac{|\vec{C_{P_0}}|}{|\vec{P_0P}|} = \frac{\gamma^2}{k^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho^2}$$

$$\frac{|\vec{CP}_0|}{|\vec{P}_0P|} = \frac{\rho^2}{\sigma^2}$$

Hence, the line of shortest distance between the principal normal at two consecutive points divides the radius of curvature in ratio  $\rho^2 : \sigma^2$

Question :-

For any curve Prove that

$$\vec{t}' \cdot \vec{b}' = -k\tau$$

Sol :-

We know that  $\vec{t}' = \vec{r}'' = k\vec{n}$

and  $\vec{b}' = -\tau\vec{n}$

$$\vec{t}' \cdot \vec{b}' = k\vec{n} \cdot (-\tau\vec{n})$$

$$= -k\tau(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$= -k\tau \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{t}' \cdot \vec{b}' = -k\tau$$

Question :-

If  $m_1, m_2$  and  $m_3$  are moments about origin of the vectors  $\vec{t}, \vec{n}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then prove that

$$(i) \quad m_1 = k \cdot m_2$$

$$(ii) \quad m_2 = \vec{b} - km_1 + \tau m_3$$

$$(iii) \quad m_3 = -\vec{n} - \tau m_2$$

where (1) denotes the derivative w.r.t 's'

Sol :-

m

$$m_1 = \vec{r} \times \vec{t}, \quad m_2 = \vec{r} \times \vec{n}, \quad m_3 = \vec{r} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore m_1 = \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{r} \times \vec{t})$$

$$m'_1 = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \times \vec{t} + \vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{t}}{ds} \quad \therefore \vec{r}' = \vec{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m'_1 &= \vec{t} \times \vec{t} + \vec{r} \times \vec{t}' \\ &= 0 + \vec{r} \times \vec{r}' \\ &= \vec{r} \times k\vec{n} \\ &= k(\vec{r} \times \vec{n}) \\ m'_1 &= km_2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)



$$m_2 = \vec{r} \times \vec{n}$$

$$m'_2 = \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{r} \times \vec{n})$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \times \vec{n} + \vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{n}}{ds}$$

$$= \vec{t} \times \vec{n} + \vec{r} \times \vec{n}'$$

$$= \vec{b} + \vec{r} \times (\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$= \vec{b} + \tau(\vec{r} \times \vec{b}) - k(\vec{r} \times \vec{t})$$

$$= \vec{b} - km_1 + \tau m_3$$

(iii)

$$m_3 = \vec{r} \times \vec{b}$$

$$m'_3 = \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{r} \times \vec{b})$$

$$= \vec{r}' \times \vec{b} + \vec{r} \times \vec{b}'$$

$$= \vec{t} \times \vec{b} + \vec{r} \times (-\tau\vec{n})$$

$$= -\vec{n} - \tau(\vec{r} \times \vec{n})$$

$$m'_3 = -\vec{n} - \tau(m_2)$$

$$m'_3 = -\vec{n} - \tau m_2$$

## Question

If  $s_1$  is the arc length of locus of centre of curvature of a curve then prove that

$$\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \frac{1}{k^2} \sqrt{k^2 \tau^2 + k'^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho^2}{\sigma^2} + \rho'^2}$$

Sol:-

The locus of centre of curvature of the curve is given by

$$\vec{c} = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t  $s$ .

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \vec{n}'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$= \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \rho k \vec{t}$$

$$= \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \vec{t} \quad \rho = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} \quad \text{where } \vec{t}_1 = \frac{d\vec{c}}{ds}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds}| = |\rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b}|$$

$$|\vec{t}_1| \left| \frac{ds_1}{ds} \right| = \sqrt{(\rho')^2 + \rho^2 \tau^2} \Rightarrow (1) \quad \therefore \tau = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \sqrt{(\rho')^2 + \rho^2 \frac{1}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho^2}{\sigma^2} + (\rho')^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \rho = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{k} \right)$$

$$\rho' = -\frac{1}{k^2} (k')$$

$$(\rho')^2 = \frac{k'^2}{k^4}, \quad \rho^2 = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Putting this value in (1)

$$\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \sqrt{\frac{k'^2}{k^4} + \frac{1}{k^2} \tau^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{k'^2 + k^2 \tau^2}{k^4}}$$

$$\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \frac{1}{k^2} \sqrt{k'^2 + k^2 \tau^2}$$

**Question:-**

Find the curvature and torsion of the locus of centre of curvature for a curve with a constant curvature.

**Sol:-**

Let  $s_1$  denote the arc length of locus of centre of curvature and the locus of centre of curvature is given by

$$\vec{c} = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n}$$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \vec{n}'$$

$$= \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} = \vec{t} + 0 + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \rho k \vec{t} \quad \because k = \frac{1}{\rho} \text{ is}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \frac{1}{k} k \vec{t}$$

constant

so  $\rho' = 0$

$$= \vec{t} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} = \rho \tau \vec{b}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{c}}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho \tau \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho \tau \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{c}}{ds_1} = \vec{t}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho \tau \text{ and } \vec{t}_1 = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \tau$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{t}_1 = \vec{b}$$

Differentiating w.r.t "s"

$$\vec{t}_1 = \vec{b}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$+ k \vec{n} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

From II

$$+ k \vec{n} (\rho \tau) = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$+ \tau (k \vec{n}) = -\tau \frac{1}{\rho} \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{k}, \vec{n}_1 = -k\vec{n} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{\rho} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{k}_1 = k \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n} \rightarrow \text{III}$$

Now

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}_1 \times \vec{n}_1$$

$$\text{put } \vec{t}_1 = \vec{t}, \quad \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = -(\vec{t} \times \vec{n})$$

$$= -(-\vec{t})$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} = \vec{t}'$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}'' = \vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

$$-\tau_1 \vec{n}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

$$-\tau_1 (-\vec{n}) \rho \tau = k\vec{n} \quad \text{put } \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}, \quad \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho \tau$$

$$\tau \tau_1 \vec{n} = \frac{1}{\rho} k\vec{n}$$

$$\tau \tau_1 = k^2$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{k^2}{\tau}$$

**Question :-**

Prove that the current point satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left( \sigma \frac{d}{ds} \left( \rho \frac{d^2 t}{ds^2} \right) \right) + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \frac{dr}{ds} \right) + \frac{\rho}{\sigma} \frac{d^2 r}{ds^2} = 0$$

**Sol:-**

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left( \sigma \frac{d}{ds} \left( \rho \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} \right) \right) + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right) + \frac{\rho}{\sigma} \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \dot{\vec{r}} = \vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} = \ddot{\vec{r}} = \dot{\vec{t}} = k \vec{n}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{T} \text{ and } \rho = \frac{1}{k}$$

Putting all these values in (1)

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left( \sigma \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{k} k \vec{n} \right) \right) + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{T}}{\frac{1}{k}} \vec{t} \right) + \frac{\frac{1}{k}}{\frac{1}{T}} k \vec{n}$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{T} \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{n}) \right) + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{k}{T} \vec{t} \right) + \frac{T}{k} k \vec{n}$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{T} \vec{n} \right) + \frac{d\vec{t}}{ds} \left( \frac{k}{T} \right) + T \vec{n}$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{T} (\vec{b} - k \vec{t}) \right) + \dot{\vec{t}} \frac{k}{T} + T \vec{n}$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \vec{b} - \frac{k}{T} \vec{t} \right) + k \dot{\vec{t}} \frac{k}{T} + T \vec{n}$$

$$= \vec{b}' - \frac{k}{T} \dot{\vec{t}} + k^2 \frac{\dot{\vec{t}}}{T} + T \vec{n}$$

$$= -T \vec{n} - \frac{k}{T} (k \vec{n}) + \frac{k^2 \vec{n}}{T} + T \vec{n}$$

$$= \frac{-k^2 \vec{n}}{T} + \frac{k^2 \vec{n}}{T}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \left( \sigma \frac{d}{ds} \left( \rho \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} \right) \right) + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right) + \frac{\rho}{\sigma} \left( \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} \right) = 0$$

## Questions-

If the plane of curvature at every point on a curve passes through a fixed point then the curve is a plane curve (plane curve).

Sol-

The equation of osculating plane at any point  $P(\vec{r})$  on a curve is given by

$$[\vec{R}-\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{r}''] = 0$$

$$(\vec{R}-\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = 0$$

$$(\vec{R}-\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{t} \times (k\vec{n}) = 0 \quad \because \vec{r}' = \vec{t}, \vec{r}'' = \dot{\vec{t}} = k\vec{n}$$

$$k(\vec{R}-\vec{r}) \cdot (\vec{t} \times \vec{n}) = 0$$

$$(\vec{R}-\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (\vec{R}-\vec{r})$  and  $\vec{b}$  are  $\perp$  to each other.

Since, the plane of curvature at every point on the curve passes through a fixed point.

Let  $\vec{R}_0$  be the position vector of the fixed point.

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Differentiating w.r.t 's'

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$(0 - \vec{r}') \cdot \vec{b} + (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b}' = 0 \quad \because \vec{r}' = \vec{t}$$

$$-(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}) + (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b}' = 0$$

$$0 + (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot (-\tau \vec{n}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\tau (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

If  $\tau = 0$ , then the curve is a plane-curve.

If  $(\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r})$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{n}$

Also  $(\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r})$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$

$\Rightarrow (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r})$  is in the direction of tangent at point 'p'. So,  $(\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) = \lambda \vec{t}$  where  $\lambda$  is any real number

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{R}_0 - \vec{r}) = \lambda \vec{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{R}_0 = \vec{r} + \lambda \vec{t}$$

is equation of tangent at point  $P(\vec{r})$  and passes through fixed point  $R_0$ .

This shows that the tangent at every point on the curve passes through a fixed point.

Hence, the curve is straight line and hence is a plane-curve.

**Question:-**

Prove that for any curve

(i)

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' = 0$$

(ii)

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}''' = -k^2$$

(iii)

$$\vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}''' = k k'$$

(iv)

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}^{(4)} = -3k k'$$

(v)

$$\vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}^{(4)} = k(k'' - k^3 - kT^2)$$

(vi)

$$\vec{r}''' \cdot \vec{r}^{(4)} = k' k'' + 2k^3 k' + k^2 T T' + k k' T^2$$

**Sol:-**

(i)

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' = 0$$

put  $\vec{r}' = \vec{t}$  and  $\vec{r}'' = k \hat{n}$

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' = \vec{t} \cdot (k \hat{n})$$

$$= k (\vec{t} \cdot \hat{n})$$

$$= k(0)$$

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' = 0$$

(ii)

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}''' = -k^2$$

put  $\vec{r} = \vec{t}$  and  $\dot{\vec{r}} = k\vec{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{\vec{r}} &= k'\vec{n} + k\dot{\vec{n}} \\ &= k'\vec{n} + k(\gamma\vec{b} - k\vec{t})\end{aligned}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = k'\vec{n} + k\gamma\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} &= \vec{t} \cdot (k'\vec{n} + k\gamma\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t}) \\ &= k'(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n}) + k\gamma(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{b}) - k^2(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}) \\ &= k'(0) + k\gamma(0) - k^2(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} = -k^2$$

(iii)

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} = kk'$$

we know  $\dot{\vec{r}} = k\vec{n}$  and  $\ddot{\vec{r}} = k'\vec{n} + k\gamma\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t}$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} &= k\vec{n} \cdot (k'\vec{n} + k\gamma\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t}) \\ &= kk'(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}) + k^2\gamma(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{b}) - k^3(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t}) \\ &= kk'(1) + k^2\gamma(0) + k^3(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} = kk'$$

(iv)

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} = -3kk'$$

we know  $\dot{\vec{r}} = \vec{t}$  ;  $\vec{b}' = -\gamma\vec{n}$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = k'\vec{n} + k\gamma\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = k''\vec{n} + k'\dot{\vec{n}} + k'\gamma\vec{b} + k\gamma\dot{\vec{b}} + k\gamma\vec{b}' - k^2\vec{t} - 2kk'\vec{t}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = k''\vec{n} + k'(\gamma\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) + k'\gamma\vec{b} + k\gamma\dot{\vec{b}} + k\gamma\vec{b}' - k^2\vec{t} - 2kk'\vec{t}$$

$$= k''\vec{n} + k'\gamma\vec{b} - kk'\vec{t} + k'\gamma\vec{b} + k\gamma\dot{\vec{b}} + k\gamma\vec{b}' - k^2\vec{t} - 2kk'\vec{t}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = k''\vec{n} + 2k'\gamma\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t} + k\gamma\dot{\vec{b}} + k\gamma(-\gamma\vec{n}) - k^2\vec{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} &= \vec{t} \cdot (k''\vec{n} + 2k'\gamma\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t} + k\gamma\dot{\vec{b}} - k\gamma^2\vec{n} - k^2\vec{t}) \\ &= -3kk'(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t})\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} = -3kk'$$

(v)

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}} = k(k'' - k^3 - k\gamma^2)$$

we know  $\dot{\vec{r}} = k\vec{n}$

$$\text{and } \ddot{\vec{r}} = k''\vec{n} + 2k'\gamma\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t} + k\gamma\dot{\vec{b}} - k\gamma^2\vec{n} - k^2\vec{t}$$

put  $\vec{t} = \dot{\vec{r}} = k\vec{n}$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = k''\vec{n} + 2k'\gamma\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t} + k\gamma\dot{\vec{b}} - k\gamma^2\vec{n} - k^2(k\vec{n})$$

$$\vec{r}^{IV} = k''\vec{n} + 2k'\tau\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t} + k\tau'\vec{b} - k\tau^2\vec{n} - k^3\vec{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} &= k\vec{n} \cdot (k''\vec{n} + 2k'\tau\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t} + k\tau'\vec{b} - k\tau^2\vec{n} - k^3\vec{n}) \\ &= kk''(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}) + 0 + 0 + 0 - k^2\tau^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}) - k^4(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}) \\ &= kk''(1) - k^2\tau^2(1) - k^4(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} &= kk'' - k^2\tau^2 - k^4 \\ \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} &= k(k'' - k^3 - k\tau^2)\end{aligned}$$

(vi)

$$\vec{r}''' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} = k'k'' + 2k^3k' + k^2\tau\tau' + kk'\tau^2$$

we know

$$\vec{r}''' = k'\vec{n} + k\tau'\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{r}^{IV} = k''\vec{n} + 2k'\tau\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t} + k\tau'\vec{b} - k\tau^2\vec{n} - k^3\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}''' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} = (k'\vec{n} + k\tau'\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t}) \cdot ((k'' - k\tau^2 - k^3)\vec{n} + (2k'\tau + k\tau')\vec{b} - 3kk'\vec{t})$$

$$\vec{r}''' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} = k'(k'' - k\tau^2 - k^3)(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}) + k\tau'(2k'\tau + k\tau')(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) + 3k^3k'(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t})$$

$$\vec{r}''' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} = k'k'' - kk'\tau^2 - k^3k' + 2kk'\tau^2 + k^2\tau\tau' + 3k^3k'$$

$$\vec{r}''' \cdot \vec{r}^{IV} = k'k'' + 2k^3k' + k^2\tau\tau' + kk'\tau^2$$

Question:-

If  $n$ th derivative of  $\vec{r}$  w.r.t  $s$  is given by  $\vec{r}^n = a_n\vec{t} + b_n\vec{n} + c_n\vec{b}$   
Prove the reduction formula

$$a_{n+1} = a'_n - kb_n$$

$$b_{n+1} = b'_n + ka_n - \tau c_n$$

$$c_{n+1} = c'_n + \tau b_n$$

Sol:-

$$\vec{r}^n = a_n\vec{t} + b_n\vec{n} + c_n\vec{b}$$

Differentiate it w.r.t  $s$ .

$$\vec{r}^{n+1} = a'_n\vec{t} + a_n\vec{t}' + b'_n\vec{n} + b_n\vec{n}' + c'_n\vec{b} + c_n\vec{b}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{t}' = \vec{r}^n = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{n}' = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}^{n+1} = a_n \vec{t} + a_n (k \vec{n}) + b_n \vec{n} + b_n (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) + c_n \vec{b} + c_n (-\tau \vec{n})$$

$$\vec{r}^{n+1} = a_n \vec{t} + k a_n \vec{n} + b_n \vec{n} + b_n \tau \vec{b} - k b_n \vec{t} + c_n \vec{b} - \tau c_n \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}^{n+1} = (a_n - k b_n) \vec{t} + (k a_n + b_n - \tau c_n) \vec{n} + (c_n + \tau b_n) \vec{b}$$

Given  $\vec{r}^{n+1} = a_{n+1} \vec{t} + b_{n+1} \vec{n} + c_{n+1} \vec{b} \rightarrow (1)$

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$a_{n+1} = a_n - k b_n$$

$$b_{n+1} = b_n + k a_n - \tau c_n$$

$$c_{n+1} = c_n + \tau b_n$$

Question:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{is } [\vec{t}' \quad \vec{t}'' \quad \vec{t}'''] &= [\vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}'''] \\ &= k^3 (k\tau - k'\tau) \\ &= k^5 \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\tau}{k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Sol:-

$$[\vec{t}' \quad \vec{t}'' \quad \vec{t}''']$$

we know  $\vec{t}' = \vec{r}' = k \vec{n}$

$$\vec{t}' = k \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{t}'' = k' \vec{n} + k \vec{n}'$$

$$= k' \vec{n} + k (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$\vec{t}'' = k' \vec{n} + k \tau \vec{b} - k^2 \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}''' = k'' \vec{n} + k' \vec{n}' + k' \tau \vec{b} + k \tau \vec{b}' + k \tau \vec{b}' - k^2 \vec{t}' - 2k k' \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}''' = k'' \vec{n} + k' (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) + k' \tau \vec{b} + k \tau \vec{b}' + k \tau \vec{b}' - k^2 \vec{t}' - 2k k' \vec{t}$$

$$- 2k k' \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}''' = k'' \vec{n} + k' \tau \vec{b} - k k' \vec{t} + k' \tau \vec{b} + k \tau \vec{b}' - k \tau \vec{n} - k^2 (k \vec{n}) - 2k k' \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}''' = k'' \vec{n} - k \tau^2 \vec{n} - k^3 \vec{n} + 2k' \tau \vec{b} + k \tau \vec{b}' - 3k k' \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}''' = (k'' - k^3 - k \tau^2) \vec{n} + (2k' \tau + k \tau') \vec{b} - 3k k' \vec{t}$$

$$[\vec{t} \quad \vec{t}'' \quad \vec{t}'''] = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{n} & \vec{b} \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ -k^2 & k' & k\tau \\ -3kk' & k'' - k^3 - k\tau^2 & 2k'\tau + k\tau' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 + k(-k^2(2k'\tau + k\tau') + k\tau(3kk')) + 0$$

$$= -k(-2k^2k'\tau - k^3\tau' + 3k^2k'\tau)$$

$$= -k(-k^3\tau' + k^2k'\tau)$$

$$= k \cdot k^2(k\tau' - k'\tau)$$

$$[\vec{t} \quad \vec{t}'' \quad \vec{t}'''] = \frac{k^3(k\tau' - k'\tau)}{k^2}$$

$$= \frac{k^2 \cdot k^3(k\tau' - k'\tau)}{k^2}$$

$$= k^5 \frac{(k\tau' - k'\tau)}{k^2}$$

$$[\vec{t} \quad \vec{t}'' \quad \vec{t}'''] = k^5 \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\tau}{k} \right)$$

$$[\vec{t}' \quad \vec{t}''' \quad \vec{t}^{(4)}] = k^5 \frac{d}{ds} \left( \tau/k \right)$$

(ii)

$$[\vec{b} \quad \vec{b}'' \quad \vec{b}'''] = \tau^3 (k'\tau - k\tau')$$

$$= \tau^5 \frac{d}{ds} (k/\tau)$$

Sol:-

$$[\vec{b} \quad \vec{b}'' \quad \vec{b}''']$$

$$\text{we know } \vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{b}'' = -\tau' \vec{n} - \tau \vec{n}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{n}' = (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$\vec{b}'' = -\tau'(\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) - \tau \vec{n}'$$

$$\vec{b}'' = -\tau^2 \vec{b} + k\tau' \vec{t} - \tau' \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{b}''' = -\tau^2 \vec{b}' - 2\tau\tau' \vec{b} + k'\tau \vec{t} + k\tau' \vec{t}' + k\tau \vec{t}'' - \tau' \vec{n}' - \tau \vec{n}''$$

Put  $\vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n}' = (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$  and  $\dot{t} = k \vec{n}$

$$\vec{b}'' = -\tau'(-\tau \vec{n}) + 2\tau\tau' \vec{b} + k'\tau \vec{t} + k\tau' \vec{t} + k\tau(k\vec{n}) - \tau'' \vec{n}$$

$$= \tau'(\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$\vec{b}''' = +\tau^3 \vec{n} + 2\tau\tau' \vec{b} + k'\tau \vec{t} + k\tau' \vec{t} + k^2 \tau \vec{n} - \tau'' \vec{n} - \tau\tau' \vec{b} + k\tau' \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{b}''' = (\tau^3 + k^2 \tau - \tau'') \vec{n} + (-2\tau\tau' - \tau\tau') \vec{b} + (k'\tau + k\tau' + k\tau') \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{b}''' = (\tau^3 + k^2 \tau - \tau'') \vec{n} + 3\tau\tau' \vec{b} + (k'\tau + 2k\tau') \vec{t}$$

$$[\vec{b}' \ \vec{b}'' \ \vec{b}'''] = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\tau & 0 \\ k\tau & -\tau' & -\tau^2 \\ k'\tau + 2k\tau' & \tau + k^2 \tau - \tau'' & -3\tau\tau' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(-\tau)(-3k'\tau\tau' + \tau^2(k'\tau + 2k\tau'))$$

$$= 0 + \tau(2k\tau'\tau + k'\tau + 3k\tau\tau')$$

$$= 2k\tau^3\tau' + k'\tau^4 + 3k\tau^3\tau'$$

$$[\vec{b}' \ \vec{b}'' \ \vec{b}'''] = \tau^3 (k'\tau - k\tau')$$

$$= \frac{\tau^2 \cdot \tau^3 (k'\tau - k\tau')}{\tau^2}$$

$$= \tau^5 \frac{(k'\tau - k\tau')}{\tau^2}$$

$$[\vec{b}' \ \vec{b}'' \ \vec{b}'''] = \tau^5 \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{k}{\tau} \right)$$



Osculating sphere or sphere of curvature or sphere of closest contact with the curve.

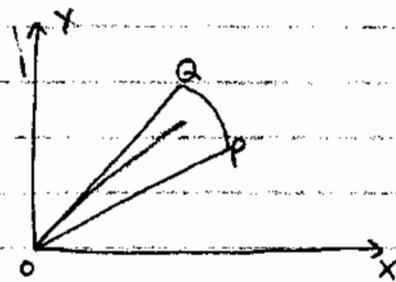
The sphere of closest contact at a point "p" on a curve is the sphere which passes through four points on the curve ultimately co-incident with "p". It is also known as the osculating sphere or sphere of curvature at point "p" on the

Curve its centre  $\xi$  (zeta) and radius "R" are called centre of spherical curvature and radius of spherical curvature.

**The locus of centre of spherical curvature:**

The centre of spherical curvature of an osculating sphere at a point 'p' and an adjacent point Q on a curve lies on the plane which is perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{PQ}$  and in the limiting position ( $Q \rightarrow P$ ) the plane is the normal plane at point 'p'.

Hence, in the limiting position the centre of spherical curvature is the intersection of three (3) normal planes at point 'p'.



Hence, the equation of the normal plane at a point 'p' with position vector  $\vec{r}$  on the curve is

$$(\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{t} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t 's'

$$0 = \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{t} + (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{t}' = 0$$

$$-\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} + (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot k\vec{n} = 0$$

$$-1 + (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot k\vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot k\vec{n} = 1$$

$$(\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{1}{k} = \rho \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiating again w.r.t 's'

$$0 = \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{n} + (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{n}' = \rho'$$

$$-\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n} + (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot (\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) = \rho'$$

$$0 + (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot (\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) = \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} - k (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{t} = \rho'$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{t} = 0 \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = \rho'$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = \rho'$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = \rho' \frac{1}{\tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b} = \sigma \rho' \rightarrow (3) \quad \because \frac{1}{\tau} = \sigma$$

From eq (1), (2) and (3) we have.

$$(\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) = 0 \cdot \vec{t} + \rho \cdot \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{\xi} - \vec{r} = \rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{\xi} = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}$$

which is the equation of locus of centre of spherical curvature at point "P" with position vector  $\vec{r}$ .

Now, the radius  $R$  of spherical curvature is  $R = |\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}|$

$$= |\rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}|$$

$$R = \sqrt{\rho^2 + \sigma^2 (\rho')^2}$$

Remark:-

$$C\xi = P\xi - PC$$

$$\text{Put } \vec{\xi} - \vec{r} = (\vec{\xi} - \vec{r}) - \rho \vec{n}$$

$$= \rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b} - \rho \vec{n}$$

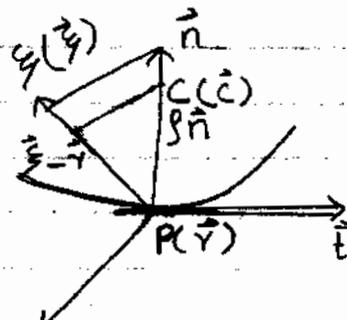
$$C\xi = \rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b} - \rho \vec{n}$$

$$C\xi = \sigma \rho' \vec{b}$$

$$|C\xi| = \sigma \rho'$$

$$\because |\vec{b}| = 1$$

Hence, the distance between the centre



of circular curvature and the centre of spherical curvature is " $\sigma \rho \vec{b}$ " and if the curve is of constant curvature then  $\rho' = 0$ .

Hence, in this case, the centre of circular curvature and centre of spherical curvature are coincide with each other.

**Question:-**

If  $k$  and  $\tau$  denotes the curvature and torsion of a curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  and  $k_1$  and  $\tau_1$  be the curvature and torsion of locus of centre of spherical curvature. Then, prove that

$$kk_1 = \tau\tau_1$$

**Sol:-**

The equation of locus of centre of spherical curvature is given by

$$\vec{\xi} = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}$$

Differentiating w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{\xi}}{ds} = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \vec{n}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{r}' = \vec{t}, \quad \vec{n}' = (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}), \quad \vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\xi}}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) + \rho' \sigma \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' (-\tau \vec{n})$$

$$= \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \rho k \vec{t} + \rho' \sigma \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} - \sigma \tau \rho' \vec{n} \quad \because \tau = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

$$= \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \rho k \vec{t} + \rho' \sigma \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} - \rho' \vec{n}$$

$$= \vec{t} - \rho k \vec{t} + \rho \tau \vec{b} + \rho' \sigma' \vec{b} + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b}$$

$$= \vec{t} - \vec{t} + (\rho \tau + \rho' \sigma' + \sigma \rho'') \vec{b} \quad k = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{E}}{ds} = (\rho \tau + \rho' \sigma' + \sigma \rho'') \vec{b}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{E}}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = (\rho \tau + \rho' \sigma' + \sigma \rho'') \vec{b}$$

where  $s_1$  is the arc of locus of centre of spherical curvature.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = (\rho \tau + \rho' \sigma' + \sigma \rho'') \vec{b}$$

where  $\vec{t}_1 = \frac{d\vec{E}}{ds_1}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 = \vec{b} \rightarrow (1) \text{ and } \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho \tau + \rho' \sigma' + \sigma \rho'' \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiating eq (2) w.r.t " $s_1$ "

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds_1} = \vec{b}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$k_1 \vec{n}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{\tau}{ds_1/ds} \rightarrow (3), \quad \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n} \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}_1 \times \vec{n}_1$$

put  $\vec{t}_1 = \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}$  from (1), (4)

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} \times -\vec{n} = -(\vec{b} \times \vec{n}) = \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}$$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} = \vec{t}'$$

$$\vec{t} = \vec{r}'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{r}''$$

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{b}_1' \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

$$-\tau_1 \vec{n}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \tau_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} \rightarrow (s), \quad \vec{n} = -\vec{n}_1 \rightarrow (c)$$

Multiply (1) and (2)

$$k_1 k = \frac{\tau}{\frac{ds_1}{ds}} \tau_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds}$$

$$k k_1 = \tau \tau_1 \frac{ds}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds}$$

$$\Rightarrow k k_1 = \tau \tau_1$$

Question:-

Find the curvature and torsion of the locus of centre of spherical curvature.

Sol:-

The equation of locus of centre of s. curvature is given by

$$\vec{\xi} = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}$$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{\xi}}{ds} = \vec{r}' + \rho \vec{n}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{E}}{ds} &= \dot{\vec{r}} + \dot{\rho}(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) + \rho'\dot{\vec{n}} + \sigma\rho'\dot{\vec{b}} + \sigma\rho''\vec{b} \\ &\quad + \sigma\rho'(-\tau\vec{n}) \\ &= \dot{\vec{t}} + \rho\tau\dot{\vec{b}} - \dot{\vec{t}} + \rho'\dot{\vec{n}} + \sigma\rho'\dot{\vec{b}} + \sigma\rho''\vec{b} - \rho'\dot{\vec{n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{E}}{ds} = \rho\tau\dot{\vec{b}} + \sigma\rho'\dot{\vec{b}} + \sigma\rho''\vec{b}$$

$$= (\rho\tau + \sigma\rho' + \sigma\rho'')\vec{b}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{E}}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = (\rho\tau + \frac{d(\sigma\rho')}{ds})\vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = (\rho\tau + \frac{d(\sigma\rho')}{ds})\vec{b} \quad \text{where } \vec{t}_1 = \frac{d\vec{E}}{ds}$$

Comparing both sides

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho\tau + \frac{d(\sigma\rho')}{ds}$$

Differentiate w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} = \vec{b}' \quad \text{put } \vec{b}' = -\tau\vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau\vec{n} \quad \text{put } \vec{t}_1 = k_1\vec{n}_1$$

$$k_1\vec{n}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau\vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{\tau}{ds_1/ds} \quad \text{put } \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho\tau + \frac{d(\sigma\rho')}{ds}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{\tau}{\rho\tau + \frac{d(\sigma\rho')}{ds}}$$

is curvature of centre of spherical curvature.

we know  $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}_1 \times \vec{n}_1$  from  $d_2 \vec{t}_1 = \vec{b}_1, \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}$   
 $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} \times \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{b} \times \vec{n} = -\vec{t}$  Diff w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} = \vec{t}' \quad \text{put } \vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n} \Rightarrow \vec{b}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n} \quad \text{put } \vec{b}_1 = -\tau_1 \vec{n}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\tau_1 \vec{n}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n} \quad \text{Comparing}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k, \quad \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1 = \frac{k}{\frac{ds_1}{ds}} = \frac{k}{\rho\tau + \frac{d}{ds}(\sigma\rho')}$$

**Questions-**  $\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho\tau + \frac{d}{ds}(\sigma\rho')$  is torsion of spherical curvature

Prove that for a curve of constt curvature. The curvature and torsion of the locus of centre of spherical curvature are given by

$$k_1 = k, \quad \tau_1 = k^2/\tau$$

**Soln-**

Since, the curve is of constant curvature. So

$$\rho = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho' = 0$$

Then, now, The equation of the locus of centre of curvature is

$$\vec{\xi} = \vec{r} + \rho\vec{n} + \rho'\sigma\vec{b}$$

$$\text{put } \rho' = 0$$

$$\vec{\xi} = \vec{r} + \rho\vec{n}$$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{\xi}}{ds} = \vec{r}' + \rho\vec{n}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{r}' = \vec{t} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\xi}}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{E}}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho T \vec{b} - \rho k \vec{t}$$



$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho T \vec{b} - \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 = \vec{b} \rightarrow ds_1$$

Comparing  
 $\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho T$

Differentiate  $\vec{b}$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} = \vec{b}'$$

$$\vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n} \quad \text{put } \vec{t}_1 = k_1 \vec{n}_1$$

$$k_1 \vec{n}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau, \quad \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 \rho T = \tau \quad \text{put } \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho T$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{1}{\rho} = k$$

$\Rightarrow k_1 = k$  Now we find  $\tau_1$

we know  $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}_1 \times \vec{n}_1 = \vec{b} \times -\vec{n} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{n} = \vec{t}$

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} = \vec{t}' \quad \text{put } \vec{t}' = k \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k \vec{n} \quad \text{put } \vec{b}_1 = -\tau_1 \vec{n}_1, \quad \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \rho T$$

$$-\tau_1 \vec{n}_1 \rho T = k \vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1 \rho T = k, \quad \vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1 = \frac{k}{\rho T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1 = \frac{k^2}{\tau}$$

## Questions-

If the radius of spherical curvature is constant for a curve. Then, prove that either the curve is of constant curvature or else the curve lies on the surface of a sphere.

Soln-

The radius  $R$  of spherical curvature of a curve is given by

$$R^2 = \rho^2 + \sigma^2 \rho'^2$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t "s"

$$0 = 2\rho\rho' + 2\sigma\sigma'\rho'^2 + 2\sigma^2\rho'\rho''$$

$$0 = 2\rho'(\rho + \sigma\rho'\sigma + \sigma^2\rho'')$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\rho'(\rho + \sigma\sigma'\rho' + \sigma^2\rho'') = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\rho'(\rho + \sigma(\sigma'\rho' + \sigma\rho'')) = 0$$

$$2\rho'(\rho + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{d}{ds}(\sigma\rho'))) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho'(\rho + \sigma\frac{d}{ds}(\sigma\rho')) = 0$$

Either  $\rho' = 0 \rightarrow (1)$  or  $\rho + \sigma\frac{d}{ds}(\sigma\rho') = 0 \rightarrow (2)$

If  $\rho' = 0$

$\Rightarrow \rho = \text{Constant}$

$= k = \text{Constant}$

Hence, the curve is of constant curvature.

Now, we consider the 2nd possibility.

$$\rho + \sigma\frac{d}{ds}(\sigma\rho') = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Now the equation of locus of centre of curvature is given by

$$\xi = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}$$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\xi}{ds} = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \vec{n}' + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{r}' = \vec{t}, \quad \vec{n}' = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t} \text{ and } \vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' (-\tau \vec{n})$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{ds} = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b} - \sigma \rho' \tau \vec{n}$$

$\rho = \frac{1}{k}$   
 $\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma}$

$$\frac{d\xi}{ds} = \rho \tau \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho'' \vec{b}$$

$$= (\rho \tau + \sigma \rho' + \sigma \rho'') \vec{b}$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{ds} = \rho \left( \rho \tau + \frac{d}{ds} (\sigma \rho') \right) \vec{b}$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{ds} = \left( \rho / \sigma + \frac{d}{ds} (\sigma \rho') \right) \vec{b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} \left[ \rho + \sigma \frac{d}{ds} (\sigma \rho') \right] \vec{b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} (0) \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\xi}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = \text{constant}$$

Hence, the curve lies on the surface of a sphere.

Remark:

The curve drawn on the surface of sphere oscillating sphere at any point is the same sphere. So, centre  $\xi = 0$

## Question:-

Let  $R$  be the radius of spherical curvature. Then, prove that

$$R^2 = \rho^4 \sigma^2 \ddot{\gamma}'''^2 - \sigma^2$$

Sol:-

$$\rho^4 \sigma^2 \ddot{\gamma}'''^2 - \sigma^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

we know  $\ddot{\gamma}'' = k\vec{n}$

Differentiating w.r.t "s"

$$\ddot{\gamma}''' = k'\vec{n} + k\vec{n}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\ddot{\gamma}''' = k(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) + k'\vec{n}$$

$$\ddot{\gamma}''' = k\tau\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t} + k'\vec{n}$$

Now

$$\ddot{\gamma}''' \cdot \ddot{\gamma}''' = \ddot{\gamma}'''^2 = k^2\tau^2(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) + k^4(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}) + k'^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$\ddot{\gamma}'''^2 = k^2\tau^2 + k^4 + k'^2$$

put this in (1)

$$\rho^4 \sigma^2 \ddot{\gamma}'''^2 - \sigma^2 = \rho^4 \sigma^2 (k^2\tau^2 + k^4 + k'^2) - \sigma^2$$

$$= \rho^4 \sigma^2 k^2 \tau^2 + \rho^4 \sigma^2 k^4 + k'^2 \rho^4 \sigma^2 - \sigma^2$$

$$\text{we know } \rho = \frac{1}{k}, \quad \tau = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k^4} \sigma^2 k^2 \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sigma^2 k^4 + k'^2 \frac{1}{k^4} \sigma^2 - \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{k^2} + \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\rho'^2} \rho^4 \sigma^2 - \sigma^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$= \rho^2 + \text{we know } \rho = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\rho' = -\frac{1}{k^2} k' \Rightarrow \rho'^2 = \frac{1}{k^4} k'^2 = -\rho^4 k'$$

$$= 1 \rho^2 + \frac{1}{-\rho^4 k'^2} \rho^4 \sigma^2 = \rho^2 + \rho'^2 \sigma^2 = R^2$$

$$R^2 = \rho^4 \sigma^2 \ddot{\gamma}'''^2 - \sigma^2$$

**Question:-**

For the curve

$$\vec{r} = (4a \cos^3 u, 4a \sin^3 u, 3c \cos 2u)$$

find the radius of spherical curvature.

**Sol:-**

$$R^2 = \rho^2 + \sigma^2 \rho'^2$$

$$\vec{k} = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|}$$

$$\text{and } \tau = \frac{[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}''']}{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|^2}$$

$$R = \frac{6(a^2 + c^2)}{ac} \sqrt{4a^2 \cos^2(2u) + 3c^2 \cos^2(2u) + c^2}$$

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**Question:-**

Prove that for the curves drawn on the surface of a sphere this equation holds.

$$\frac{\rho}{r} + \frac{d}{ds}(\sigma \rho') = 0$$

**Sol:-**

For the curve drawn on the surface of a sphere, the osculating sphere at any point is the same sphere. So,  $\xi = 0$ .

Now, the equation of the locus of centre of spherical curvature is

$$\xi = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n} + \rho' \sigma \vec{b}$$

Differentiate it w.r.t 's'.

$$0 = \vec{r}' + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \vec{n}' + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho \vec{b}''$$

$$\text{put } \vec{r}' = \vec{t}, \quad \vec{n}' = (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}), \quad \vec{b}' = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$0 = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho(\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho \vec{b}'' + \sigma \rho' (-\tau \vec{n})$$

$$0 = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} - \rho k \vec{t} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho \vec{b}'' - \sigma \rho' \tau \vec{n}$$

$$0 = \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b} = \rho \frac{\perp}{\rho} \vec{t} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho \vec{b}'' = \sigma \rho' \frac{\perp}{\sigma} \vec{n}$$

$$0 = \vec{t} + \rho \tau \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho \vec{b}'' - \vec{t} + \rho' \vec{n} + \rho \tau \vec{b}$$

$$0 = \rho \tau \vec{b} + \sigma \rho' \vec{b}' + \sigma \rho \vec{b}''$$

$$0 = (\rho T + \sigma \rho'' + \sigma' \rho') \vec{b}$$

$$0 = \left( \rho T + \frac{d}{ds} (\sigma \rho') \right) \vec{b}$$

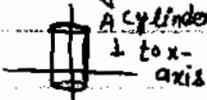
Since,  $\vec{b} \neq 0$   $\therefore \vec{b}$  is binormal

$$\Rightarrow \rho T + \frac{d}{ds} (\sigma \rho') = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho/\sigma + \frac{d}{ds} (\sigma \rho') = 0$$

### Helix:-

A curve drawn on the surface of a cylinder which cuts the generators of a cylinder and a constant angle is called a helix.

If the cylinder is a right  cylinder, then it is (the curve) known as circular helix.

The equation of circular helix is

$$r = (a \cos u, a \sin u, bu)$$

### Question:-

Prove that for a circular helix the radius of spherical curvature is equal to the radius of circular curvature ( $R = \rho$ )

Sol:-

Let  $r = \vec{r}(s)$  be a circular helix where  $\vec{r} = (a \cos u, a \sin u, bu)$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t "s"

$$\vec{r}' = (-a \sin u, a \cos u, b) \frac{du}{ds} \Rightarrow \vec{r}' = \vec{i}$$

Now

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' = \sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 u + a^2 \cos^2 u + b^2} \left( \frac{du}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = 1 = \left( a^2 (\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u) + b^2 \right) \left( \frac{du}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$1 = (a^2 + b^2) \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \text{constant}$$

Now again diff eqs w.r.t "s"

$$\vec{r}'' = (-a \cos u, -a \sin u, 0) \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2 + 0$$

$$\vec{r}'' = k \vec{n} = (-a \cos u, -a \sin u, 0) \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |k \vec{n}| = \sqrt{(a^2 \cos^2 u + a^2 \sin^2 u + 0) \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^4}$$

$$k |\vec{n}| = \sqrt{a^2 (\cos^2 u + \sin^2 u) \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \cdot 1 = \sqrt{a^2 ds \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = a \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \text{put } \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}$$

which is a constant. So,  $k$  is constant  
Since,  $\rho = \frac{1}{k} = \text{constant}$

Now, the radius of spherical curvature  $R$  is given by

$$R^2 = \rho^2 + \sigma^2 \rho'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow R^2 = \rho^2 \quad \text{Since } \rho = \text{constant so, } \rho' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \rho$$

Hence, the radius of spherical curvature

is equal to radius of circular curvature.

### Questions:-

The curve is a helix, if and only if the curvature and torsion of a curve are in a constant ratio.

Sol:-

Suppose that the curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is a helix which cuts the generators of the cylinder at a constant angle  $\alpha$ .

Let  $\vec{a}$  be a unit vector parallel to the generator of the cylinder, then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{t}| \cos \alpha$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t} = \cos \alpha \rightarrow \because |\vec{a}| = |\vec{t}| = 1 \text{ (unit vectors)}$$

where  $\alpha$

Differentiating w.r.t "s"

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t}' + \vec{a}' \cdot \vec{t} = -\sin \alpha \left( \frac{d\alpha}{ds} \right)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t}' + 0 \cdot \vec{t} = 0 \quad \because \vec{a} \text{ is constt } \frac{d\alpha}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{t}' = 0 \quad \text{put } \vec{t}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot k\vec{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \neq 0, \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  The component of  $\vec{a}'$  along  $\vec{n}$  is zero

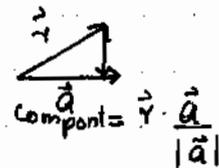
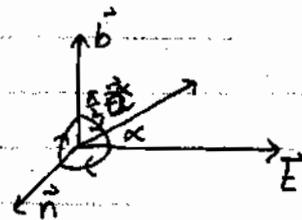
Hence, the vector  $\vec{a}$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{t}$  and  $\vec{b}$

The component of  $\vec{a}$  along  $\vec{t}$  is  $\cos \alpha$  from (1)

The component of  $\vec{a}$  along  $\vec{b}$  is  $\sin \alpha$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \cos(\pi - \alpha)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sin \alpha^2$$



Hence,  $\vec{a} = \cos \alpha \vec{t} + 0 \cdot \vec{n} + \sin \alpha \vec{b}$

$\vec{a} = \cos \alpha \vec{t} + \sin \alpha \vec{b} \rightarrow (2)$

Differentiating it w.r.t "s"

$\vec{0} = \cos \alpha \vec{t}' + 0 + \sin \alpha \vec{b}' + 0$

$\vec{0} = \cos \alpha \vec{t}' + \sin \alpha \vec{b}'$

put  $\vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$ ,  $\vec{b}' = -T\vec{n} + k\vec{t}$

$\vec{0} = \cos \alpha (k\vec{n}) + \sin \alpha (-T\vec{n} + k\vec{t})$

$\vec{0} = (k \cos \alpha - T \sin \alpha) \vec{n} + k \sin \alpha \vec{t}$

$\vec{0} \neq \vec{n} \neq 0$ ,  $k \cos \alpha - T \sin \alpha = 0$

$\Rightarrow k \cos \alpha = T \sin \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{T} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$   
 Hence, the curvature and torsion of a helix are in a constant ratio.

Conversely, suppose that the curvature and the torsion of a helix  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is

$\frac{k}{T} = \text{constant}$

∴ Range of  $\tan \alpha = (-\infty, \infty)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{T} = \tan \alpha$

$\frac{k}{T} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$

$\Rightarrow k \cos \alpha = T \sin \alpha$

$\Rightarrow k \cos \alpha - T \sin \alpha = 0$

Multiplying both sides by  $\vec{n}$ .

$(k \cos \alpha - T \sin \alpha) \vec{n} = 0$

$k \vec{n} \cos \alpha - T \vec{n} \sin \alpha = 0$

$\vec{t}' \cos \alpha + \vec{b}' \sin \alpha = 0$

Integrating both sides w.r.t "s"

$\vec{t} \cos \alpha + \vec{b} \sin \alpha = \text{constant vector}$

$\vec{t} \cos \alpha + \vec{b} \sin \alpha = \vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{d}$

Taking dot (scalar) product with  $\vec{t}$  on both sides of (ii)

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t} = \cos \alpha (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}) + \sin \alpha (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{t} = \cos \alpha$$

Hence, the curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is a helix.

**Question :-**

A curve is a helix if and only if  $[\vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'' \ \vec{r}'''] = 0$

**Sol :-**

First, we suppose that the curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is a helix, then its curvature and torsion are in a constant ratio.

(i-e)  $\frac{k}{\tau} = \text{constant}$

$$\text{or } \frac{\tau}{k} = \text{constant}$$

we know  $\vec{r}'' = k\vec{n}$

Differentiate it w.r.t 's'

$$\vec{r}''' = k\vec{n}' + k'\vec{n}$$

$$\text{put } \vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{r}''' = k(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) + k'\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}''' = k\tau\vec{b} - k^2\vec{t} + k'\vec{n} \quad \tau =$$

Again Differentiate it w.r.t 's'

$$\vec{r}^{(4)} = k'\tau\vec{b} + k\tau'\vec{b} + k\tau\vec{b}' - 2kk'\vec{t} - k^2\vec{t}' + k''\vec{n} + k'\vec{n}'$$

$$\text{put } \vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}, \quad \vec{b}' = -\tau\vec{n}, \quad \vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}^{(4)} = k'\tau\vec{b} + k\tau'\vec{b} + k\tau(-\tau\vec{n}) - 2kk'\vec{t} - k^2(k\vec{n}) + k''\vec{n} + k'(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$\vec{r}^{(4)} = k'\tau\vec{b} + k\tau'\vec{b} - k\tau^2\vec{n} - 2kk'\vec{t} - k^3\vec{n} + k''\vec{n} + k'\tau\vec{b} - kk'\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{r}^{IV} = -3kk'\vec{t} + (2k'\tau + k\tau')\vec{b} + (k'' - k\tau^2 - k^3)\vec{n}$$

$$[\vec{r}'' \vec{r}''' \vec{r}^{IV}] = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & k & 0 \\ -k^2 & k' & k\tau \\ -3kk' & k'' - k\tau^2 - k^3 & 2k'\tau + k\tau' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -k(-2k^2k'\tau + k^3\tau' + 3k^2k'\tau)$$

$$= -k(k^2k'\tau + k^3\tau')$$

$$= k^2k^3(-k'\tau + k\tau')$$

$$= k^3(k\tau' - k'\tau)$$

$$= \frac{k^2 \cdot k^3 (k\tau' - k'\tau)}{k^2}$$

$$k^2$$

$$[\vec{r}'' \vec{r}''' \vec{r}^{IV}] = k^5 \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\tau}{k} \right) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$[\vec{r}'' \vec{r}''' \vec{r}^{IV}] = 0$$

Since,  $\frac{\tau}{k}$  is constant. So,  $\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\tau}{k} \right) = 0$ .

Now conversely suppose that  $[\vec{r}'' \vec{r}''' \vec{r}^{IV}] = 0$

From (1)

$$[\vec{r}'' \vec{r}''' \vec{r}^{IV}] = k^5 \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\tau}{k} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \neq 0, \quad \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\tau}{k} \right) = 0$$

Integrating w.r.t 's'

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tau}{k} = \text{constant}$$

Hence, the curvature and torsion of the curve are in constant ratio.

So, the curve is a helix.

( $k \neq 0$  because curve is not st. line)

## Questions-

Prove that the curve  $r = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, a \theta \cot \beta)$  is a helix

Proof-

$$\text{Let } \vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, a \theta \cot \beta)$$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\vec{r}' = \left( -a \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}, a \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{ds}, a \cot \beta \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)$$

$$\vec{r}' = \left( -a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, a \cot \beta \right) \frac{d\theta}{ds} \Rightarrow ds$$

To find  $\frac{d\theta}{ds}$ , we have

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' = (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \cot^2 \beta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} = a^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \cot^2 \beta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$1 = a^2 (1 + \cot^2 \beta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore 1 + \cot^2 \beta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta$$

$$1 = a^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$\left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{1}{a \operatorname{cosec} \beta} = \frac{1}{a} \sin \beta \quad \text{put in (1)}$$

$$\vec{r}' = (-a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, a \cot \beta) \frac{1}{a} \sin \beta$$

$$\vec{r}' = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, \cot \beta) \sin \beta$$

$$\vec{r}'' = (-\cos \theta, -\sin \theta, 0) \sin^2 \beta$$

$$\vec{r}''' = (\sin \theta, -\cos \theta, 0) \frac{\sin^3 \beta}{a} \frac{\sin \beta}{a}$$

$$\vec{r}''' = (\sin \theta, -\cos \theta, 0) \frac{\sin^3 \beta}{a^2}$$

$$\vec{r}^{IV} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0) \frac{\sin^4 \beta}{a^3}$$

Now

$$[\vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}''' \quad \vec{r}^{(4)}] = \begin{vmatrix} -\cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta & 0 \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \sin^2\beta \\ \sin^3\beta \\ \sin^4\beta \\ a^3 \end{array}$$

As  $C_3$  is zero. So determinant is zero.  
 $\Rightarrow [\vec{r}'' \quad \vec{r}''' \quad \vec{r}^{(4)}] = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  The given curve is a helix.

### Fundamental theorem for space curves-

A curve is uniquely determined except as to its position in space when its curvature and torsion are given as the functions of  $s$  (arc length).

**Proof-**

Let  $c$  and  $c_1$  be two curves in space having same curvature  $k$  and torsion  $\tau$  for the same given value of ' $s$ ' (arc-l).  
 Let  $[\vec{t}, \vec{n}, \vec{b}]$  and  $[\vec{t}_1, \vec{n}_1, \vec{b}_1]$  be their corresponding unit tangents, unit normal and unit binormal vectors.

Now consider

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}_1) = \vec{t}' \cdot \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}_1'$$

put  $\vec{t}' = \vec{r}'' = k\vec{n}$        $\because$  As, curvature is same

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}_1) = k\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t} \cdot k\vec{n}_1 \rightarrow (1) \quad \text{so } k = k_1$$

Now  $\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}_1) = \vec{b}' \cdot \vec{b}_1 + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}_1'$

Put  $\vec{b}' = -\tau\vec{n}$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}_1) = -\tau\vec{n} \cdot \vec{b}_1 + \vec{b} \cdot (-\tau\vec{n}_1)$$

$$= -\tau(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{b}_1 + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}_1) \rightarrow (2)$$

Now consider

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_1) = \vec{n}' \cdot \vec{n}_1 + \vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_1'$$

put  $\vec{n}' = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_1) = (\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) \cdot \vec{n}_1 + \vec{n} \cdot (\tau \vec{b}_1 - k \vec{t}_1)$$

$$= \tau \vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}_1 - k \vec{t} \cdot \vec{n}_1 + \tau \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b}_1 - k \vec{n} \cdot \vec{t}_1 \rightarrow (3)$$

Adding (1), (2) and (3)

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}_1 + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}_1 + \vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_1) = k \vec{n} \cdot \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t} \cdot k \vec{n}_1 - \tau \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b}_1$$

$$+ \tau \vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}_1 + \tau \vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{n} - k \vec{t} \cdot \vec{n}_1 + \vec{n} \cdot \tau \vec{b}_1 - k \vec{n} \cdot \vec{t}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}_1 + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}_1 + \vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_1) = 0$$

Integrate w.r.t 's'

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}_1 + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}_1 + \vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = A \text{ (constant)} \rightarrow (4)$$

and A is scalar constant because of dot product between two vectors.

Now, rotate the curve  $C_1$  so that the initial points of  $C$  and  $C_1$  coincide with each other and again rotate the curve  $C_1$  so that the principle planes of  $C$  and  $C_1$  at initial point coincide with each other.

Hence  $\vec{t} = \vec{t}_1$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{b}_1$ ,  $\vec{n} = \vec{n}_1$  at initial pt  
Substituting values in eq (4)

$$\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{n} \cdot \vec{n} = A$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 = A$$

$$A = 3 \text{ put in (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}_1 + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}_1 + \vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = 3$$

which is possible only when  $\vec{t} = \vec{t}_1$ ,  
 $\vec{b} = \vec{b}_1$  and  $\vec{n} = \vec{n}_1$

for all corresponding points of the curves.

Now at initial points of the curves  $C$  and  $C_1$ . Now as

$$\vec{t} = \vec{t}_1 \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} - \frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1)}{ds} = 0 \quad \text{Integrate w.r.t 's'}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} - \vec{r}_1 = B \rightarrow (s)$$

Now to find the value of  $B$  at initial points of the curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1$  put in (S)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_1 = B \Rightarrow B = 0 \quad \text{put in (S)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} - \vec{r}_1 = 0$$

Hence, the position vectors of the corresponding points of the curve are the same.

Hence, the curves  $C$  and  $C_1$  are the same curves.

**Intrinsic equation of a curve :-**

The equation  $k = k(\vec{s})$  and  $\tau = \tau(\vec{s})$  which represent the curvature and torsion of a curve as a function of arc length "s" are known as intrinsic equation of a curve, also called natural equation.

**Examples :-**

Intrinsic eqs of st. line are  $k=0, \tau=0$ .

Intrinsic eqs of circle are  $k=\text{const}, \tau=0$ .

Intrinsic eqs of helix are  $k=\text{const}, \tau=\text{const}$ .

**Spherical Indicatrix of tangent :-**

The locus of a point whose position vector is unit tangent of the curve is known as spherical indicatrix of the tangent of the curve.

It is given by  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{t}$

Curvature and torsion of spherical indicatrices of tangent of the curve:-

The spherical indicatrices of tangent of curve is given by  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{t}$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = \vec{t}' \quad \text{put } \vec{t}' = \vec{r}'' - k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}_1' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n}$$

where  $s_1$  is arc-length of spherical

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k\vec{n} \quad \text{comparing indicatrices}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 = \vec{n} \frac{ds}{ds_1} \quad \text{and } k = \frac{ds_1}{ds} \rightarrow (2)$$

Diff eq (2) w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} = \vec{n}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds_1} = \vec{t}_1' = k_1\vec{n}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1\vec{n}_1 \cdot \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t} \quad \text{put } \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1\vec{n}_1 \cdot k = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1\vec{n}_1 = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t} \rightarrow (3)$$

squaring both sides

$$k_1^2 (\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_1) = \frac{1}{k^2} [\tau^2 (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) + k^2 (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t})]$$

$$k_1^2 = \frac{1}{k^2} [\tau^2 + k^2]$$

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\tau^2 + k^2}{k^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}{k}$$

is the curvature of spherical indicatrices of tangent.

From eq. (3),

$$\vec{n}_1 = \frac{\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}}{k k_1}$$

put value of  $k_1$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \frac{\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}}{k \sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = \frac{\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

Now,

for binormal  $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}_1 \times \vec{n}_1$  put values

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{n}_1 \times \frac{\tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\tau (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{b}) - k (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{t})}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{\tau (-\vec{t}) - k (-\vec{b})}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{-\tau \vec{t} + k \vec{b}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{k \vec{b} - \tau \vec{t}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

is bi-normal of spherical indicatrices of tangent.

Now, to find the torsion of spherical indicatrix of tangent.

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left[ \frac{d^2 r_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} - \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds_1)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^2 r_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} - \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds_1)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left( \frac{ds_1}{ds} \right)^6 \left[ \frac{d^2 r_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} - \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds_1)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} \right]$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left( \frac{ds_1}{ds} \right)^6 \left[ \frac{d^2 r_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} - \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds_1)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} \right]$$

we know, equation of spherical indicatrix of tangent  
 Now, tangent of other curve is  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{H}$   
 and  $\frac{ds}{ds_1} = \frac{1}{k}$  because  $ds_1 = k ds$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left( \frac{1}{k} \right)^6 \left[ \frac{d^2 r_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} - \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds_1)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} \right]$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{1}{k^6} \left[ \frac{d^2 r_1}{ds_1} \cdot \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} - \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds_1)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} \right] = \frac{1}{k^6} (k\tau' - \tau k')$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{1}{k^6} [k^3 (k\tau' - \tau k')]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_1^2} [k^3 (k\tau' - \tau k') \frac{1}{k^6}] \quad (ds_1)^6 = \frac{1}{k^6}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{[k\tau' - \tau k']}{k^3}$$

$$\text{put } k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}{k}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{\tau^2 + k^2}{k^2}} \frac{[k\tau' - \tau k']}{k^3}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{k^2}{\tau^2 + k^2} \frac{[k\tau' - \tau k']}{k^3}$$

## Spherical indicatrices of binormal of a curve:-

The locus of a point whose position vector is unit binormal of the curve is called the spherical indicatrix of binormal of a curve.

If  $\vec{r}_1$  is the position vector of any point of spherical indicatrix of binormal then the equation of spherical indicatrix of binormal is given by

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{b}$$

## The curvature and Torsion of spherical indicatrix of binormal of a curve:-

If  $\vec{r}_1$  is the position vector of any point of a curve, then the equation of spherical indicatrix is given by

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{b}$$

Differentiate w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = \vec{b}'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

Comparing

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 = -\vec{n} \rightarrow (1) \quad \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau \rightarrow (2)$$

Diff eq (2) w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} = -\vec{n}_1$$

ds

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

ds<sub>1</sub> ds

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau\vec{b} + k\vec{t}$$

$$\text{put } \vec{t}_1 = \vec{r}_1 = k_1 \vec{n}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 n_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = -\tau\vec{b} + k\vec{t}$$

$$\text{put } \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau$$

$$k_1 n_1 \tau = -\tau\vec{b} + k\vec{t} \rightarrow (a)$$

Squaring both sides

$$\tau^2 k_1^2 n_1^2 = \tau^2 + k^2$$

$$k_1^2 = \frac{\tau^2 + k^2}{\tau^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}{\tau}$$

$$k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}{\tau}$$

τ

From (a)

$$\vec{n}_1 = \frac{-\tau\vec{b} + k\vec{t}}{k_1 \tau}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \frac{k\vec{t} - \tau\vec{b}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

Now

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}_1 \times \vec{n}_1$$

$$\text{put } \vec{t}_1 = -\vec{n}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{n}_1 = \frac{k\vec{t} - \tau\vec{b}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b}_1 = -\vec{n} \times \frac{k\vec{t} - \tau\vec{b}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$= \frac{k(-\vec{n} \times \vec{t}) + \tau(\vec{n} \times \vec{b})}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{k\vec{b} - \tau\vec{t}}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

is binormal of spherical indicatrix.

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left[ \frac{d^2 r_1}{ds_1^2} \cdot \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} - \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds_1)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left[ \frac{dr_1}{ds} \frac{ds}{ds_1} \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds)^2} \frac{(ds)^2}{(ds_1)^2} - \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds)^3} \frac{(ds)^3}{(ds_1)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{(ds)}{ds_1} \frac{(ds)^2}{(ds_1)^2} \frac{(ds)^3}{(ds_1)^3} \left[ \frac{dr_1}{ds} \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds)^3} \right]$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{(ds)^6}{(ds_1)^6} \left[ \frac{dr_1}{ds} \frac{d^2 r_1}{(ds)^2} \frac{d^3 r_1}{(ds)^3} \right] \text{ into}$$

we know equation of spherical indicatrix of bi-normal of curve is  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{b}$   
and  $\frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau$  so,  $\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{1}{\tau^6} [\vec{b}' \cdot (\vec{b}'' \cdot \vec{b}''')]$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \frac{1}{\tau^6} \tau^3 (\tau k' - k \tau')$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left[ \tau^3 (\tau k' - k \tau') \frac{1}{(\tau)^6} \right] \therefore \delta = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{k^2}{k_1^2} \frac{(\tau k' - k \tau')}{\tau^3}$$

$$\text{put } k_1 = \sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{k^2}{\tau^2 + k^2} \frac{(\tau k' - k \tau')}{\tau^3}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{k}{\tau} \frac{(\tau k' - k \tau')}{(\tau^2 + k^2)}$$

is torsion of spherical indicatrix of binormal of a curve.

**Spherical indicatrix of principal normal of a curve:-**

The locus of a point whose position vector is the unit principal normal of a curve is called the spherical indicatrix of the principal normal of a curve.

If  $\vec{r}_1$  is the position vector of any point on the spherical indicatrix on a curve, then the equation of spherical indicatrix of principal normal is given by  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{n}$ .

**Question:-**

Find the curvature and torsion of the spherical indicatrix of unit principal normal of a curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$ .

**Sol:-**

If  $\vec{r}_1$  is the position vector of any point on the spherical indicatrix on a curve, then the equation of spherical indicatrix of principle normal is given by  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{n}$ .

Differentiate w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = \vec{n}' \quad \text{put } \vec{n}' = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{r}_i \cdot \frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} = \vec{\tau} \vec{b} - k \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}_i \cdot \frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} = \vec{\tau} \vec{b} - k \vec{t} \Rightarrow (1)$$

Taking dot product with itself

$$\vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_i \left( \frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} \right)^2 = (\vec{\tau} \vec{b} - k \vec{t}) \cdot (\vec{\tau} \vec{b} - k \vec{t})$$

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} \right)^2 = \tau^2 + k^2$$

$$\frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} = \sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}$$

Differentiate eq (1) w.r.t 's'

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_i}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} \right)^2 + \vec{t}_i \frac{d^2\vec{s}_i}{ds^2} = \tau \vec{b}' + \tau' \vec{b} - k \vec{t}' - k' \vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_i}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} \right)^2 + \vec{t}_i \frac{d^2\vec{s}_i}{ds^2} = \tau (-\tau \vec{n}) + \tau' \vec{b} - k (k \vec{n}) - k' \vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_i}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} \right)^2 + \vec{t}_i \frac{d^2\vec{s}_i}{ds^2} = -\tau^2 \vec{n} + \tau' \vec{b} - k^2 \vec{n} - k' \vec{t} \rightarrow (2)$$

we know  $\frac{d\vec{s}_i}{ds} = \sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}$

$$\frac{d^2\vec{s}_i}{ds^2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} (2\tau\tau' + 2kk')$$

$$\frac{d^2\vec{s}_i}{ds^2} = \frac{\tau\tau' + kk'}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}$$

put these in (2)

$$k \vec{n} \cdot (\tau^2 + k^2) + \vec{t}_i \left( \frac{\tau\tau' + kk'}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \right) = -k' \vec{t} - (\tau^2 + k^2) \vec{n} + \tau' \vec{b}$$

Now taking dot product

$$k^2 (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}) (\tau^2 + k^2)^2 + (\vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_i) \left( \frac{\tau\tau' + kk'}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}} \right)^2 = k'^2 (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}) +$$

$$(\tau^2 + k^2)^2 (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}) + \tau' (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})$$

$$k^2 (\tau^2 + k^2)^2 + \frac{(\tau\tau' + kk')^2}{\tau^2 + k^2} = k'^2 + (\tau^2 + k^2)^2 + \tau'^2$$

$$k_1^2 (\tau^2 + k^2)^2 = k'^2 + (\tau^2 + k^2)^2 + \tau'^2 - \frac{(\tau\tau' + k k')^2}{\tau^2 + k^2}$$

$$= k'^2 (\tau^2 + k^2) + (\tau^2 + k^2)^3 + \tau'^2 (\tau^2 + k^2) - (\tau\tau' + k k')$$

$$k_1^2 = k'^2 \tau^2 + k^2 k'^2 + (\tau^2 + k^2)^3 + \tau'^2 \tau^2 + \tau' k^2 - \tau\tau' - k k' + \frac{-2\tau\tau' k k'}{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3}$$

$$k_1^2 = \frac{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3 + (k'^2 \tau^2 + \tau' k^2 - 2\tau\tau' k k') (\tau^2 + k^2)^3}{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3}$$

$$k_1^2 = \frac{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3 + (k\tau' - \tau k')^2}{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3}$$

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3 + (k\tau' - \tau k')^2}{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3}}$$

is curvature

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left[ \frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds_1} \frac{d^2\vec{r}_1}{ds_1^2} \frac{d^3\vec{r}_1}{ds_1^3} \right]$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left[ \frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} \frac{ds}{ds_1} \frac{d^2\vec{r}_1}{ds^2} \frac{ds^2}{ds_1^2} \frac{d^3\vec{r}_1}{ds^3} \frac{ds^3}{ds_1^3} \right]$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left( \frac{ds}{ds_1} \right)^6 \left[ \frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} \frac{d^2\vec{r}_1}{ds^2} \frac{d^3\vec{r}_1}{ds^3} \right] \text{ put } \vec{r}_1 = \vec{n}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1^2} \left( \frac{ds}{ds_1} \right)^6 \left[ \vec{n}' \quad \vec{n}'' \quad \vec{n}''' \right] \rightarrow (3)$$

we know  $\vec{n}' = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t}$ ,  $\vec{n}'' = -\tau \vec{n}' + \tau' \vec{b} - k \vec{n} - k' \vec{t}$

$$\vec{n}'' = -k' \vec{t} - (\tau^2 + k^2) \vec{n}' + \tau' \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{n}''' = -3(kk' + \tau\tau') \vec{n}' + (k^3 - k'' + k\tau') \vec{t} + (\tau^2 - \tau^3 - k^2\tau) \vec{b}$$

$$[\vec{n}' \quad \vec{n}'' \quad \vec{n}'''] = \begin{vmatrix} -k & 0 & \tau \\ -k' & -(\tau^2 + k^2) & \tau' \\ k^3 - k'' + k\tau' & -3(kk' + \tau\tau') & \tau^2 - \tau^3 - k^2\tau \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -k(-\tau^2\tau' + \tau^5 + \tau^3k^2 - k^2\tau' + k^2\tau^3 + k^4\tau + 3\tau'kk' + 3\tau'^2\tau) + \tau(3k'^2k + 3k'\tau\tau' + \tau^2k^3 - \tau^2k'' + k\tau^4 + k^5 - k^2k'' + k^3\tau')$$

After simplifying

$$[\vec{n}' \ \vec{n}'' \ \vec{n}'''] = (\tau^2 + k^2)(k\tau'' - \tau k'') + 3(kk' + \tau\tau')(k'\tau - \tau'k)$$

put this in (1) and value of  $k_1^2$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{(\tau^2 + k^2)(k\tau'' - \tau k'') + 3(kk' + \tau\tau')(k'\tau - \tau'k)}{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3 + (k\tau' - \tau k')^2 (\tau^2 + k^2)^3}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{3(kk' + \tau\tau')(k'\tau - \tau'k) + (\tau^2 + k^2)(k\tau'' - \tau k'')}{(\tau^2 + k^2)^3 + (k\tau' - \tau k')^2}$$

is torsion

Question 8 -

Find the curvature and torsion of the three spherical indicatrices of the helix  $\vec{r} = (a \cos u, a \sin u, bu)$

## Skew curvature :-

The arc rate of rotation of the principle normal of a curve is known as skew curvature.

$$\text{Now } \frac{d\vec{n}}{ds} = \vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\left| \frac{d\vec{n}}{ds} \right| = |\vec{n}'| = \sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}$$

So the magnitude of skew curvature is given by  $\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}$

### Question :-

Prove that the curvature of spherical indicatrix of tangent of a curve is the ratio of skew curvature and curvature of curve.

$$k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}{k} = \frac{\text{skew curvature}}{\text{curvature}}$$

### Question :-

Prove that the curvature of spherical indicatrix of binormal of a curve is ratio of skew curvature and torsion of a curve.

$$k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}{\tau} = \frac{\text{skew curvature}}{\text{Torsion}}$$

## Tangent Surface:-

A surface generated by the tangent lines on a curve  $C$  is called a tangent surface to the curve  $C$ .

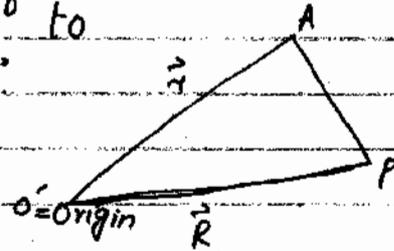
### Equation of tangent surface:-

Let 'A' be any point on a given curve  $C$  at an arc length distance  $s$  from a fixed point 'O' on the curve  $C$ .

Let the position vector of A be  $\vec{r}$  and let 'P' be any point on the tangent surface. Let the position vector of P be  $\vec{R}$ . Now, the line  $\overline{AP}$  is tangent to the curve  $C$  at point 'A'.

Now, if  $u$  be the distance  $\overline{AP}$  then

$$\overline{AP} = u\vec{t}$$



$$\text{Now, } \overline{OP} = \overline{OA} + \overline{AP}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{R}(s, u) = \vec{r}(s) + u\vec{t}(s) \rightarrow (1)$$

which is the equation of tangent surface

Here,  $u = u(s)$  is a function of  $s$

if  $u = \lambda(s)$  then (1) becomes

$$\vec{R}(s) = \vec{r}(s) + \lambda(s) \cdot \vec{t}(s)$$

which is the equation of any curve on tangent surface

## Involute:-

A curve which lies on the tangent surface to a given curve  $C$  and intersects the generators of the tangent surface orthogonally is called the involute.

of the given curve  $C$ . It is denoted by  $\tilde{C}$ .

### Equation of Involute-

Let  $C$  be any given curve and  $\tilde{C}$  be the involute of  $C$ . Let  $\vec{r}_i$  be the position vector of any point  $P_i$  on the involute  $\tilde{C}$ . Now, we know that the involute lies on the tangent surface to the given curve  $C$  and the equation of any curve on the tangent surface of the given curve is

$$\vec{R}(s) = \vec{r}(s) + \lambda(s) \cdot \vec{t}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_i(s) = \vec{r}(s) + \lambda(s) \vec{t}(s) \rightarrow (1)$$

where  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of any point on the curve  $C$  and  $\vec{r}_i$  is the position vector of point  $P_i$  which lies on the involute  $\tilde{C}$  of the given curve  $C$ .

Differentiating eq (1) w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_i(s)}{ds} = \frac{d\vec{r}(s)}{ds} + \lambda'(s) \vec{t}(s) + \lambda(s) \vec{t}'(s)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_i}{ds} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} + \lambda' \vec{t} + \lambda \vec{t}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_i \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{t} + \lambda' \vec{t} + \lambda (k \vec{n})$$

where  $\frac{ds_1}{ds}$  tangent to involute is  $\vec{t}_i$  which is orthogonally intersect (perpendicular to  $\vec{t}$ ).  $\vec{t}_i$  is the unit tangent vector to involute  $\tilde{C}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_i \left( \frac{ds_1}{ds} \right)^2 = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} + \lambda' \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} + \lambda k (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t})$$

(because  $\vec{t} \perp \vec{t}_i$ )

$$0 = 1 + \lambda'(s) + \lambda k(s)$$

$$0 = 1 + \lambda'$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda' = -1$$

Integrate w.r.t "s"

$$\lambda = -s + c \rightarrow (2)$$

Substitute this value in (1)

$$\vec{r}_1(s) = \vec{r}(s) + \lambda(c-s)\vec{t}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} + \lambda(c-s)\vec{t}$$

is the equation of involute to the given curve C.

**Note:-**

Since C is a constant. So, there exist infinitely many involutes to a given curve C.

**Questions:-**

Find the curvature and torsion of the involute  $\tilde{c}$  of a given curve C.

**Sol:-**

The equation of involute is

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} + (c-s)\vec{t} \rightarrow (A)$$

where  $\vec{r}_1$  is position vector of any point on the involute  $\tilde{c}$  and  $\vec{r}$  is position vector of any point on the curve C.

Differentiate eq (A) w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = \vec{r}' + (c-s)\vec{t}' + \vec{t}(0-1)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = \vec{r}' + (c-s)\vec{t}' - \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{t} + (c-s)\vec{t}' - \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = (c-s)\vec{t}' = (c-s)k\vec{n} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \cdot \vec{t}_1 \left(\frac{ds_1}{ds}\right)^2 = (c-s)^2 k^2 (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$\left(\frac{ds_1}{ds}\right)^2 = (c-s)^2 k^2$$

$$\frac{ds_1}{ds} = (c-s)k$$

$$\left(\frac{ds_1}{ds}\right)^2 = (c-s)^2 k^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

Substitute this in (1)  
Comparing both sides of eq. (1)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 = \vec{n} \rightarrow (3) \quad ds_1 = (c-s)k \rightarrow (4)$$

Differentiate (3) w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} = \vec{n}'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau \vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau \vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$k_1 \vec{n}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau \vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1^2 (\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_1) \left(\frac{ds_1}{ds}\right)^2 = \tau^2 + k^2$$

$$k_1^2 \left(\frac{ds_1}{ds}\right)^2 = \tau^2 + k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1^2 k^2 (c-s)^2 = \tau^2 + k^2 \quad \text{From (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1^2 = \frac{\tau^2 + k^2}{k^2 (c-s)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2}}{k(c-s)}$$

which gives the curvature of the involute  $\vec{C}$  of the given curve.

Now, For torsion

Consider  $\vec{t}_1 = \vec{n}$

Differentiate w.r.t 's'

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds} = \vec{n}'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{t}_1}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \tau \vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \left( \frac{ds_1}{ds} \right) = r\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$k\vec{n}_1 \left( \frac{ds_1}{ds} \right) = r\vec{b} - k\vec{t} \rightarrow (A)$$

put value of  $k$ , and  $\frac{ds_1}{ds}$

$$\sqrt{r^2+k^2} \vec{n}_1 \cdot k(c-s) = r\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{r^2+k^2} \vec{n}_1 = \frac{r\vec{b} - k\vec{t}}{k(c-s)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = \frac{r\vec{b} - k\vec{t}}{\sqrt{r^2+k^2}} \quad (*)$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{t}_1 \times \vec{n}_1$$

$$= \vec{n}_1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2+k^2}} (r\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2+k^2}} (r(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{b}) - k(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{t}))$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2+k^2}} (r\vec{t} + k\vec{b}) \rightarrow (S) \quad \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{t} = -\vec{b}$$

Differentiate w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{b}_1}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2+k^2}} (r\vec{t}' + r\vec{t} + k\vec{b}' + k\vec{b}) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r^2+k^2}} \frac{(2r\vec{t}' + 2k\vec{b}')}{(r\vec{b} - k\vec{t})}$$

$$= \frac{2(r^2+k^2)(r\vec{k}\vec{n}_1 + r\vec{t}' - k(-r\vec{n}_1) - k\vec{b}') - 2r\vec{t}' + 2rk\vec{t}\vec{b}}{2\sqrt{r^2+k^2}} - 2kk'\vec{t} + 2k'\vec{b}$$

$$= \frac{2(r^2+k^2)(r\vec{k}\vec{n}_1 + r\vec{t}' + r\vec{k}\vec{n}_1 - k\vec{b}') - 2[(r\vec{t}' + k\vec{b}')\vec{t} - (r\vec{t}' + k\vec{b}')\vec{b}]}{2(r^2+k^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{(r^2+k^2)(2r\vec{k}\vec{n}_1 + r\vec{t}' - k\vec{b}') - 2(r\vec{t}' + k\vec{b}')\vec{t} + (r\vec{t}' + k\vec{b}')\vec{b}}{(r^2+k^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= 2r\vec{k}\vec{n}_1 + r\vec{t}' - r\vec{b}' + 2r\vec{k}\vec{n}_1 + r\vec{t}'$$

From (5)

$$b_1 \sqrt{\tau^2 + k^2} = \vec{t} \tau + k \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 k k_1 (c-s) = \vec{t} \tau + k \vec{b}$$

$$k k_1 (c-s) \frac{db_1}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} + b_1 \frac{d}{ds} [k k_1 (c-s)]$$

$$= \tau \vec{t}' + \tau' \vec{t} + k' \vec{b} + k \vec{b}' \quad \because \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k(c-s)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 k_1 (c-s)^2 (-\tau, \vec{n}_1) + b_1 \frac{d}{ds} [k k_1 (c-s)] = \tau' \vec{t} + k' \vec{b} \rightarrow (6)$$

From (A) (\*)

$$k_1 k_1 \vec{n}_1 (c-s) = \tau \vec{b} - k \vec{t} \rightarrow (7)$$

Taking dot product of (6) and (7)

$$-k^3 k_1^2 \tau_1 (c-s)^3 = \tau k' - k \tau'$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{\tau' k - \tau k'}{k_1^2 k^3 (c-s)^3}$$

put value of  $k_1^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= \frac{(k \tau' - \tau k') (c-s)^2 k^2}{k^3 (c-s)^3 (\tau^2 + k^2)} \\ &= \frac{k \tau' - \tau k'}{k (c-s) (k^2 + \tau^2)} \end{aligned}$$

If we take

$$k = \frac{1}{\rho} \quad \text{and} \quad \tau = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

$$k' = -\frac{\rho'}{\rho^2}, \quad \tau' = -\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{then } \tau_1 = \frac{\rho(\sigma \rho' - \sigma' \rho)}{(\rho^2 + \sigma^2)(c-s)}$$

## Question:-

Prove that the unit tangent vector to involute is normal to the tangent vector  $\vec{t}$ .

$$(i-e) \quad \vec{t}_1 = \vec{n}$$

Proof-

The equation of involute is

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} + (c-s)\vec{t} \rightarrow (A)$$

where  $\vec{r}_1$  is position vector of any point on the involute  $\vec{C}$  and  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of any point on the curve  $C$ .

Differentiate eq. (A) w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = \vec{r}' + (c-s)\vec{t}' + (c-s)\vec{t}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{r}' + (c-s)\vec{t}' + \vec{t}$$

$$\because \vec{r}' = \vec{t}, \quad \therefore \vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{t} + (c-s)\vec{t}' + \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = (c-s)\vec{t}' \quad \text{put } \vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = (c-s)k\vec{n} \rightarrow (i)$$

Taking dot product

$$(\vec{t}_1, \vec{t}_1) \left(\frac{ds_1}{ds}\right)^2 = (c-s)^2 k^2 (\vec{n}, \vec{n})$$

$$\left(\frac{ds_1}{ds}\right)^2 = k^2 (c-s)^2 \quad \text{put in (i)}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = k(c-s) \quad \text{put in (i)}$$

$$\vec{t}_1 k(c-s) = k(c-s)\vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t}_1 = \vec{n}$$

where  $\vec{t}_1$  is unit tangent vector to involute.

## Evolute of a curve:-

If  $\tilde{C}$  is the involute of a given curve  $C$ , then the curve  $C$  is known as the evolute of  $\tilde{C}$ .

### Theorem:-

Let  $\tilde{r} = \tilde{r}(s)$  be an involute of a curve  $C$  and let  $[\tilde{t}, \tilde{n}, \tilde{b}]$  be the moving triads at any point of the involute  $\tilde{r} = \tilde{r}(s)$ .

Let  $\vec{r}_1$  be the position vector of any point on the curve  $C$ , then prove that

$$\vec{r}_1 = [\tilde{r} + \rho \tilde{n} + \rho \cot(\psi + c) \tilde{b}]$$

where  $\psi = \int \rho ds$  and  $c$  is a constant.

### Proof:-

Let  $P$  be any point on the curve  $C$  with position vector  $\vec{r}_1$  corresponding to a point  $Q$  on  $\tilde{C}$ , where  $\tilde{C}$  is involute of curve  $C$ .

Now the line  $\overline{QP}$  is tangent at point  $P$  to the curve  $C$ .

Since  $\overline{QP}$  is tangent at  $P$  to the curve  $C$  so,

it is perpendicular to the tangent at point  $Q$  of the curve  $\tilde{C}$ . So,  $\overline{QP}$  lies in the normal plane at point  $Q$ .

Now, taking the co-ordinate system  $[\tilde{t}, \tilde{n}, \tilde{b}]$  at point  $Q$  we have

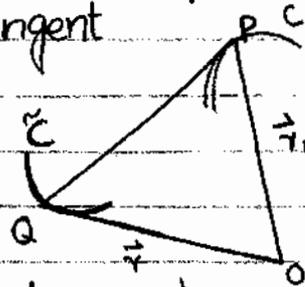
$$\overrightarrow{QP} = 0 \cdot \tilde{t} + \lambda \tilde{n} + \mu \tilde{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QP} = \lambda \tilde{n} + \mu \tilde{b}$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constant functions of " $s$ " on the curve  $\tilde{C}$  or on involute  $\tilde{r} = \tilde{r}(s)$ .

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{QP}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 = \tilde{r} + \lambda \tilde{n} + \mu \tilde{b} \rightarrow (1)$$



Now to determine the values of  $\lambda$  and  $u$ .

Diff eq. (i) w.r.t "s" we have

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds} = \vec{r}' + \lambda\vec{n}' + \lambda'\vec{n} + u\vec{b}' + u'\vec{b}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1}{ds_1} \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{E} + \lambda(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{E}) + \lambda'\vec{n} + u(-\tau\vec{n}) + u'\vec{b}$$

$$= \vec{E} + \lambda\tau\vec{b} - \lambda k\vec{E} + \lambda'\vec{n} - u\tau\vec{n} + u'\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{E}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds} = \vec{E} + \lambda(\lambda\tau k - u\tau\vec{b}) + \lambda'(\vec{E} + \tau\vec{b}) \rightarrow (ii)$$

Here  $\vec{E}_1$  is unit tangent vector on the curve C at point "p". So,  $\vec{E}_1 \frac{ds_1}{ds}$  is the

tangent at point "p" to the curve C. So, it lies in the normal plane at point Q, on the curve  $\vec{C}$  and hence it is parallel to

$$\lambda\vec{n} + u\vec{b} \rightarrow (iii)$$

From eq. (ii) and eq. (iii)

$$1 - k\lambda = 0 \rightarrow (iv) \quad \lambda' - u\tau = \lambda \rightarrow (v)$$

$$\lambda\tau + u' = u \rightarrow (vi)$$

From (iv)  $1 - k\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 1 = k\lambda = \lambda = \frac{1}{k} = \rho$

From (v) and (vi) we have

$$\frac{\lambda' - u\tau}{\lambda} = 1, \quad \frac{\lambda\tau + u'}{u} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda' - u\tau}{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda\tau + u'}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(\lambda' - u\tau) = \lambda(\lambda\tau + u')$$

$$\Rightarrow u\lambda' - u^2\tau = \lambda^2\tau + \lambda u'$$

$$\Rightarrow -u\lambda' - \lambda u' = \lambda^2\tau + u^2\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow -u^2\lambda' - \lambda u' = (\lambda^2 + u^2)\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\lambda}{u} \right) = \frac{(\lambda^2 + u^2)\tau}{u^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\lambda}{u} \right) = \left( \frac{\lambda^2}{u^2} + 1 \right) \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(\lambda/u)}{ds} = \tau$$

$$\frac{1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{u^2}}{u^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(\tan^{-1}(\frac{\lambda}{u}))}{ds} = \tau$$

Taking  $\int$  on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d(\tan^{-1}(\frac{\lambda}{u}))}{ds} ds = \int \tau ds + c \quad \text{w.r.t } s$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\lambda}{u}\right) = \int \tau ds + c$$

where  $c$  is

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{u} = \tan[\int \tau ds + c]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{u} = \tan[\psi + c]$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{\lambda}{\tan(\psi + c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \lambda \cot(\psi + c) \quad \text{put } \lambda = \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \rho \cot(\psi + c)$$

put values of  $\lambda$  and  $u$  in (b)

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} + \rho \vec{n} + \rho \cot(\psi + c) \vec{b}$$

is equation of evolute.

### Question:-

Find the equation of involute of a circular helix  $\vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, b\theta)$ .

Sol:-

we know that the equation of involute is

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} + (c-s)\vec{t} \rightarrow \text{A}$$

Given that

$$\vec{r} = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, b\theta)$$

Differentiate it w.r.t "s"

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = (-a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, b) \frac{d\theta}{ds} \rightarrow \text{d1}$$

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{t} = (-a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, b) \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' = (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2) \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2$$

$$1 = (a^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + b^2) \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2$$

$$1 = (a^2 + b^2) \left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{ds}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\text{put } c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$c = \frac{ds}{d\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow c d\theta = ds$$

$$\Rightarrow c\theta = s$$

By (1)

$$\vec{E} = (-a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, b) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = (-a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, b) \left( \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

Put  $s = c \theta$  and value of  $\vec{E}$  in (A)

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} + (\lambda - s) \vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 = (a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, b \theta) + \frac{1}{c} (\lambda - c \theta) (-a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta, b)$$

## PART II SURFACES

### Surface :-

A surface is the locus of a point whose co-ordinates are functions of two independent parameters  $u$  and  $v$ .

Thus, if  $P(x, y, z)$  is any point on a surface then

$$(x, y, z) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$$

$$(i-e) \quad x = x(u, v) \quad \text{or} \quad x = f_1(u, v) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$y = y(u, v) \quad \quad \quad y = f_2(u, v) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$z = z(u, v) \quad \quad \quad z = f_3(u, v) \rightarrow (3)$$

These equations (1), (2), (3) are known as parametric equation of a surface, if we eliminate  $u$  and  $v$  from eq (1), (2) and (3), we obtain an equation in  $x, y, z$

$$(i-e) \quad F(x, y, z) = 0$$

which is known as the equation of a surface.

### Example :-

The parametric equations of a sphere with centre at origin and radius " $a$ " are

$$x = a \cos \theta \cos \phi \quad y = a \cos \theta \sin \phi \quad , \quad z = a \sin \theta$$

If we eliminate  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  from these three equations, we obtain the equation of sphere with centre at origin and radius " $a$ "

$$(i-e) \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = 0$$

put values of  $x, y, z$  in (1)

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + a^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + a^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= a^2 \cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) + a^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta = a^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = a^2$$

### Example:-

The parametric equations of an ellipsoid with centre at origin and radius "r" are

$$x = a \cos \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = b \cos \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = c \sin \theta$$

By eliminating  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  from these 3 equations, we obtain an equation of ellipsoid

$$(i-e) \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = 0$$

### Tangent plane to a surface:-

The tangent to any point on a curve drawn on a surface is known as tangent line on a surface.

The tangent plane at any point P on a surface is the plane containing all tangent lines at that point P on the surface.

### Equation of tangent plane to a surface:-

Let  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  be a given surface. Let  $s$  be the arc-length of a curve drawn on this surface measured from a fixed point "A".

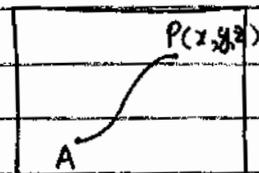
Let P be any point on this curve with position vector " $\vec{r}$ ".

Now Differentiating eq. (i) w.r.t "s"

$$F(x, y, z) = 0 \Rightarrow (i)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \right) = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} F \cdot \vec{r}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} F \cdot \vec{t} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} F$  is perpendicular to the tangent line at point P on the surface.

Hence,  $\vec{\nabla} F$  is perpendicular to all tangent lines at point P(x, y, z) on the surface.

Hence, the equation of the tangent plane on the surface is

$$(\vec{R} - \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{\nabla} F = 0$$

where  $\vec{R}$  is the position vector of any point on tangent plane to the surface at point P(x, y, z) with position vector  $\vec{r}$ .

Now, if x, y, z are the co-ordinates of Point with position vector  $\vec{R}$ , then the equation of the tangent plane becomes

$$(x-x, y-y, z-z) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-x) \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + (y-y) \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + (z-z) \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0$$

which is the equation of tangent plane at point P(x, y, z) on the surface  $F(x, y, z) = 0$ .

**Question:-**

Prove that the tangent plane to the surface  $xyz = a^3$  and the co-ordinate planes bound a tetrahedron of a constant volume.

Sol:-

The given surface is  $xyz = a^3 \rightarrow (1)$

$$\Rightarrow xyz - a^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = xyz - a^3 = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = yz, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = xz, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = xy$$

Now, the equation of tangent plane at any point  $P(x, y, z)$  to the given surface is

$$(x-x)(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}) + (y-y)(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}) + (z-z)(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-x)(yz) + (y-y)(xz) + (z-z)(xy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xyz - xyz + yxz - xyz + xyz - xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xyz + yxz + zxy - 3xyz = 0$$

put  $xyz = a^3$  from (1)

$$\Rightarrow xyz + yxz + zxy - 3a^3 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

which is the equation of tangent plane to the given surface.

Now, For x-intercept

put  $y = z = 0$  put in (2)

$$\Rightarrow xyz + 0 + 0 - 3a^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xyz = 3a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3a^3}{yz}$$

So, the point of intersection of the tangent plane and x-axis is

$$\left( \frac{3a^3}{yz}, 0, 0 \right)$$

Now, For y-intercept

put  $x = z = 0$  put in (2)

$$\Rightarrow 0 + yxz + 0 - 3a^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow yxz - 3a^3 = 0$$

$$yxz = 3a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3a^3}{xz}$$

So, the point of intersection of the tangent plane and y-axis is  $(0, \frac{3a^3}{xz}, 0)$

For z-intercept

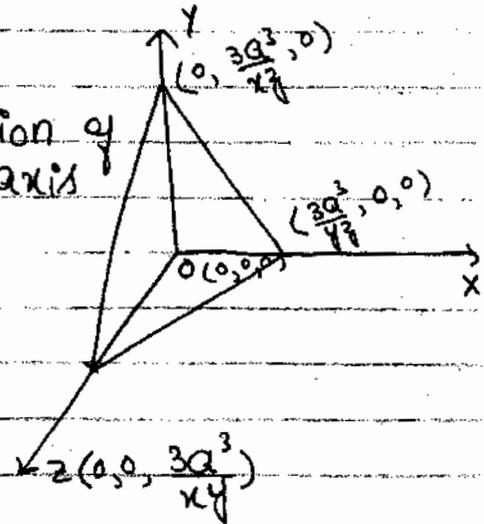
X = Y = 0 put in (2)

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0 + zxy - 3a^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow zxy = 3a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{3a^3}{xy}$$

So, the point of intersection of the tangent plane and z-axis is  $(0, 0, \frac{3a^3}{xy})$



Now the volume of the tetrahedron to four points  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ ,  $(x_3, y_3, z_3)$  and  $(x_4, y_4, z_4)$  is

$$V = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & 1 \\ x_4 & y_4 & z_4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow (3)$$

Put all values in (3)

$$V = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{3a^3}{xy} & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3a^3}{xz} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3a^3}{yz} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (1)^{4+4} \left[ \frac{3a^3}{xy} \cdot \frac{3a^3}{xz} \cdot \frac{3a^3}{yz} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \frac{27a^9}{x^2 y^2 z^2}$$

$$= \frac{9 a^9}{2 (xyz)^2} = \frac{9 a^9}{2 (a^3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{9 a^9}{2 a^6} = \frac{9 a^3}{2}$$

$$V = \frac{9 a^3}{2} \text{ which is a constant}$$

### Assignment :-

Find the equation of tangent plane to the surface  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$  and prove that the sum of the square of the intercepts of the tangent plane with co-ordinate axis is constant.

Sol:-

The given surface is

$$x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} = a^{2/3} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} - a^{2/3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} - a^{2/3} = 0$$

Now

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3}, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{2}{3} y^{-1/3}, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = \frac{2}{3} z^{-1/3}$$

Now the equation of tangent plane at any point  $P(x, y, z)$  to the given surface is

$$(X-x) \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + (Y-y) \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + (Z-z) \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (X-x) \left( \frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3} \right) + (Y-y) \left( \frac{2}{3} y^{-1/3} \right) + (Z-z) \left( \frac{2}{3} z^{-1/3} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \left[ x^{2/3} X - x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} Y - y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} Z - z^{2/3} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2/3} X - x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} Y - y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} Z - z^{2/3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2/3} X + y^{2/3} Y + z^{2/3} Z - (x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} + z^{2/3}) = 0$$

put  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2/3} X + y^{2/3} Y + z^{2/3} Z - a^{2/3} = 0 \rightarrow (2) \text{ is eq of tangent plane}$$

Now, for x-intercept

put  $Y=Z=0$  in (2)

$$x^{2/3} X - a^{2/3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2/3} X = a^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{a^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}} = a^{2/3} x^{-2/3}$$

So, the point of intersection of the tangent plane and x-axis is  $\left( \frac{a^{2/3} x^{1/3}}{x^{2/3}}, 0, 0 \right)$

Now

For Y-intercept put  $X=Z=0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + y^{2/3} Y + 0 - a^{2/3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{2/3} Y - a^{2/3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{2/3} Y = a^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{a^{2/3}}{y^{2/3}} = a^{2/3} y^{-2/3}$$

So, the point of intersection of the tangent plane and y-axis is  $\left( 0, \frac{a^{2/3} y^{1/3}}{y^{2/3}}, 0 \right)$

Now for z-intercept

put  $X=Y=0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0 + z^{2/3} Z - a^{2/3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{2/3} Z = a^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = \frac{a^{2/3}}{z^{2/3}} = a^{2/3} z^{-2/3}$$

So, the point of intersection of the tangent plane and z-axis is

$$(0, 0, a^{2/3})$$

$$\text{Now } OX = (a^{2/3}x - 0, 0 - 0, 0 - 0)$$

$$OX = a^{2/3}x$$

$$\text{Similarly, } OY = a^{2/3}y, \quad OZ = a^{2/3}z$$

squaring and adding them

$$(OX)^2 + (OY)^2 + (OZ)^2 = [a^{2/3}x]^2 + [a^{2/3}y]^2 + [a^{2/3}z]^2$$

$$(OX)^2 + (OY)^2 + (OZ)^2 = a^{4/3}x^2 + a^{4/3}y^2 + a^{4/3}z^2$$

$$(OX)^2 + (OY)^2 + (OZ)^2 = a^{4/3} [x^2 + y^2 + z^2]$$

$$\text{put } x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} + z^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$$

$$(OX)^2 + (OY)^2 + (OZ)^2 = a^{4/3} (a^{2/3})$$

$$= a^{4/3 + 2/3}$$

$$= a^{6/3}$$

$$= a^2$$

$$(OX)^2 + (OY)^2 + (OZ)^2 = a^2$$

which is a constant

## Questions-

At a point common to the surface  $a(xy + yz + xz) = xyz$  and a sphere whose centre is at origin. Prove that the tangent plane to the surface makes intercepts with the co-ordinate axis whose sum is constant.

**Proof:-**

The given surface is  
 $F(x, y, z) = a(xy + yz + xz) - xyz = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

Now

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = ay - yz + az = a(y+z) - yz$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = ax + az - xz = a(x+z) - xz$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = ay + ax - xy = a(x+y) - xy$$

Now the equation of tangent plane at any point  $P(x, y, z)$  common to the surface (1) and the sphere is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = b^2$

$$(x-x) \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + (y-y) \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + (z-z) \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-x)(a(y+z) - yz) + (y-y)(a(x+z) - xz) + (z-z)(a(x+y) - xy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x-x)(y+z) - xyz + xyz + a(y-y)(x+z) - yxz + xyz + a(z-z)(x+y) - zxy + xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow axy + axz - axy - axz - xyz + ayx + ayz - axy - ayz - yxz + azx + azx - axz - axz - zxy + 3xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow axy + axz - xyz + ayx + ayz - yxz + azx + azx - zxy - axy - axz - axz - ayz - ayz + 3xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ay + az)x + (ax + az - xz)y + (az + ay - xy)z$$

$$-2axy - 2ayz - 2xz + 3xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a(y+z) - yz) + y(a(x+z) - xz) + z(a(x+y) - xy) - 2a(xy + yz + xz) + 3xyz = 0$$

$$\text{Put } a(xy + yz + xz) = xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a(y+z) - yz) + y(a(x+z) - xz) + z(a(x+y) - xy) - 2xyz + 3xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a(y+z) - yz) + y(a(x+z) - xz) + z(a(x+y) - xy) + xyz = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

To find the intercept of the tangent plane with the co-ordinate axis.

For x-intercept

$$\text{Put } y = z = 0 \text{ in (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a(y+z) - yz) + 0 + 0 + xyz = 0$$

or intercept on x-axis is point on x-axis

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-xyz}{a(y+z) - yz} \text{ so } \left( \frac{-xyz}{a(y+z) - yz}, 0, 0 \right)$$

For y-intercept

$$\text{put } x = 0, \text{ \& } z = 0 \text{ in (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + y(a(x+z) - xz) + 0 + xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(a(x+z) - xz) = -xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-xyz}{a(x+z) - xz}$$

For z-intercept

$$\text{put } x = y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0 + z(a(x+y) - xy) + xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z(a(x+y) - xy) = -xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-xyz}{a(x+y) - xy}$$

Now the sum of the intercepts

$$0x + 0y + 0z = \frac{-xyz}{a(y+z)-yz} + \frac{-xyz}{a(x+z)-xz} + \frac{-xyz}{a(x+y)-xy}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0x + 0y + 0z &= -xyz \left[ \frac{1}{a(y+z)-yz} + \frac{1}{a(x+z)-xz} + \frac{1}{a(x+y)-xy} \right] \\ &= -xyz \left[ \frac{x}{ax(y+z)-xyz} + \frac{y}{ay(x+z)-xyz} + \frac{z}{az(x+y)-xyz} \right] \\ &= -xyz \left[ \frac{x}{a(xy+xz)-xyz} + \frac{y}{a(xy+yz)-xyz} + \frac{z}{a(xz+yz)-xyz} \right] \end{aligned}$$

From (1)

$$a(xy+xz)-xyz = -ayz$$

$$a(xy+yz)-xyz = -axz$$

$$a(xz+yz)-xyz = -axy$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} 0x + 0y + 0z &= \left[ \frac{-x^2yz}{-ayz} - \frac{xy^2z}{-axz} - \frac{xyz^2}{-axy} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{a} + \frac{z^2}{a} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{a} [x^2 + y^2 + z^2] \end{aligned}$$

$0x + 0y + 0z = \frac{b^2}{a}$  is constant

Since the point is common to the surface and sphere.

**Normal to a surface :-**

The normal at any point  $P(x, y, z)$  on a surface is defined as the line through point  $P$  and perpendicular to the tangent plane at point  $P$ .

**Equation of the normal to a surface :-**

Let  $F(x, y, z) = 0 \rightarrow (1)$  be a

given surface

Since the normal at any point  $P$  on the surface is defined as the line through  $P$  and  $\perp$  to the tangent plane at point  $P$ . So, the normal at point  $P$  is in the direction of  $\vec{\nabla}F$ .

Now, if  $\vec{R}$  is the position vector of any point on the normal, then the equation of the normal to the surface (1) at a point  $P$  with position vector  $\vec{r}$  is

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u \cdot \vec{\nabla}F \rightarrow (2)$$

Now, consider the co-ordinates of  $\vec{R}(x, y, z)$  and  $\vec{r}(x, y, z)$ . then (2) becomes

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (x, y, z) + u \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-x, y-y, z-z) = u \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-x, y-y, z-z) = \left( u \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, u \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}, u \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-x = u \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \quad y-y = u \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}, \quad z-z = u \frac{\partial F}{\partial z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}} = u, \quad \frac{y-y}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = u, \quad \frac{z-z}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}} = \frac{y-y}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = \frac{z-z}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}} = \frac{y-y}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = \frac{z-z}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$$

which is the equation of normal to the surface at any point  $P(x, y, z)$ .

### Question:-

The normal to the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  meets at a point P meets the co-ordinate planes at points  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  then, prove that the ratio  $PC_1 : PC_2 : PC_3$  is constant

### Proof:-

For the equation of normal at point P on the ellipsoid

$$F(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{a^2}, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{b^2}, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = \frac{2z}{c^2}$$

Equation of normal at any point on the ellipsoid is

$$\frac{x-x}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}} = \frac{y-y}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = \frac{z-z}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x}{\frac{2x}{a^2}} = \frac{y-y}{\frac{2y}{b^2}} = \frac{z-z}{\frac{2z}{c^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2(x-x)}{x} = \frac{b^2(y-y)}{y} = \frac{c^2(z-z)}{z}$$

The equation of the normal to the ellipsoid at point  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is

$$\frac{a^2(x-x_1)}{x_1} = \frac{b^2(y-y_1)}{y_1} = \frac{c^2(z-z_1)}{z_1} \rightarrow (2)$$

Now, if the normal meets the xy-plane at a point  $C_1$ , then to find the co-ordinates of  $C_1$ , put  $z=0$  in (2)

$$\frac{a^2(x-x_1)}{x_1} = \frac{b^2(y-y_1)}{y_1} = \frac{c^2(0-z_1)}{z_1}$$

$$a^2(x-x_1) = b^2(y-y_1) = -c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(x-x_1) = -c^2, \quad b^2(y-y_1) = -c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(x-x_1) = -a^2x_1, \quad b^2(y-y_1) = -c^2y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x - a^2x_1 = -c^2x_1, \quad b^2y - b^2y_1 = -c^2y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-c^2x_1 + a^2x_1}{a^2}, \quad y = \frac{-c^2y_1 + b^2y_1}{b^2}$$

$$x = \frac{(a^2 - c^2)x_1}{a^2}, \quad y = \frac{(b^2 - c^2)y_1}{b^2}$$

$$\text{So, } C_1 \left( \frac{a^2 - c^2}{a^2} x_1, \frac{b^2 - c^2}{b^2} y_1, 0 \right)$$

Now if the normal meets the  $YZ$ -plane at point  $C_2$  then to find the co-ordinates of  $C_2$  put  $x=0$  in (2)

$$a^2(0-x_1) = b^2(y-y_1) = c^2(z-z_1)$$

$$-a^2 = b^2(y-y_1) = c^2(z-z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2(y-y_1) = -a^2, \quad c^2(z-z_1) = -a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2(y-y_1) = -a^2y_1, \quad c^2(z-z_1) = -a^2z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2y - b^2y_1 = -a^2y_1, \quad c^2z - c^2z_1 = -a^2z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2y = b^2y_1 - a^2y_1, \quad c^2z = c^2z_1 - a^2z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{(b^2 - a^2)y_1}{b^2}, \quad z = \frac{(c^2 - a^2)z_1}{c^2}$$

$$\text{So, } C_2 \left( 0, \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b^2} y_1, \frac{c^2 - a^2}{c^2} z_1 \right)$$

Now if the normal meets the  $xz$ -plane at point  $C_3$  then to find the co-ordinates of  $C_3$  put  $y=0$  in (2)

$$\frac{a^2(x-x_1)}{x_1} = \frac{b^2(0-y_1)}{y_1} = \frac{c^2(z-z_1)}{z_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2(x-x_1)}{x_1} = -b^2 = \frac{c^2(z-z_1)}{z_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2(x-x_1)}{x_1} = -b^2, \quad \frac{c^2(z-z_1)}{z_1} = -b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(x-x_1) = -b^2x_1, \quad c^2(z-z_1) = -b^2z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x - a^2x_1 = -b^2x_1, \quad c^2z - c^2z_1 = -b^2z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x = a^2x_1 - b^2x_1, \quad c^2z = c^2z_1 - b^2z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)x_1}{a^2}, \quad z = \frac{(c^2 - b^2)z_1}{c^2}$$

So  $C_3 \left( \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2} x_1, 0, \frac{c^2 - b^2}{c^2} z_1 \right)$

Now

we find  $PC_1$ ,  $PC_2$ , and  $PC_3$

$$PC_1 = \frac{P(x_1, y_1, z_1)}{\sqrt{\frac{(a^2 - c^2)x_1 - a^2x_1}{a^2}^2 + \frac{(b^2 - c^2)y_1 - b^2y_1}{b^2}^2 + (0 - z_1)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\left[ \frac{(a^2 - c^2)x_1 - a^2x_1}{a^2} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{(b^2 - c^2)y_1 - b^2y_1}{b^2} \right]^2 + (-z_1)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\left[ \frac{a^2x_1 - c^2x_1 - a^2x_1}{a^2} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{b^2y_1 - c^2y_1 - b^2y_1}{b^2} \right]^2 + z_1^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\left( \frac{-c^2x_1}{a^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{-c^2y_1}{b^2} \right)^2 + z_1^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{c^4x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{c^4y_1^2}{b^4} + z_1^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{c^4x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{c^4y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{c^4z_1^2}{c^4}}}{c^2} = \frac{\sqrt{c^4 \left[ \frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4} \right]}}{c^2}$$

$$PC_1 = c^2 \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}$$

$$PC_2 = \sqrt{(0-x_1)^2 + \left(\frac{b^2-a^2}{b^2}\right) y_1 - y_1)^2 + \left(\frac{c^2-a^2}{c^2}\right) z_1 - z_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{x_1^2 + \left(\frac{b^2 y_1 - a^2 y_1 - b^2 y_1}{b^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c^2 z_1 - a^2 z_1 - c^2 z_1}{c^2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{x_1^2 + \left(\frac{-a^2 y_1}{b^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-a^2 z_1}{c^2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a^4 x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{a^4 y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{a^4 z_1^2}{c^4}}$$

$$PC_2 = a^2 \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}$$

$$PC_3 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2}\right) x_1 - x_1)^2 + (0-y_1)^2 + \left(\frac{c^2-b^2}{c^2}\right) z_1 - z_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{a^2 x_1 - b^2 x_1 - a^2 x_1}{a^2}\right)^2 + y_1^2 + \left(\frac{c^2 z_1 - b^2 z_1 - c^2 z_1}{c^2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-b^2 x_1}{a^2}\right)^2 + y_1^2 + \left(\frac{-b^2 z_1}{c^2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{b^4 x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{b^4 y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{b^4 z_1^2}{c^4}}$$

$$PC_3 = b^2 \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}$$

Now we Prove that

$$PC_1 : PC_2 : PC_3 = \text{Constant}$$

$$PC_1 : PC_2 : PC_3 = \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}} : \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}} : \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}}$$

$$PC_1 : PC_2 : PC_3 = c^2 : a^2 : b^2 \text{ which is constant}$$

As

$$\frac{PC_1}{PC_2} = \frac{c^2 \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}}{a^2 \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}} = \frac{c^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{PC_2}{PC_1} = \frac{a^2 \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}}{b^2 \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{a^4} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^4} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^4}}} = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

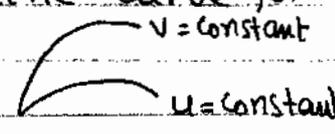
### Curvilinear Co-ordinates for a surface and parametric curves:-

Curvilinear co-ordinate system is referred to a co-ordinate system whose co-ordinate axis are not straight lines. It is a system in which co-ordinate axis are curved lines.

We know that a surface is defined as the locus of point whose position vector is a function of two independent parameters say  $u$  and  $v$ , and in this case, the rectangular co-ordinates of a point on a surface are functions of parameters  $u$  and  $v$ .

If we eliminate these parameters, we obtain a single equation, known as an implicate equation for a surface. (from parametric eqs)

A curve on a surface along which one of the parameters remains constant, is known as parametric curve for a surface.

The parametric curves 

$u = \text{constant}$  and  $v = \text{constant}$  generate the curvilinear co-ordinate system for a point on a surface.

**Notations:-**

The suffix '1' is used to indicate the partial derivatives w.r.t 'u'.

The suffix '2' is used to indicate the partial derivatives w.r.t 'v'.

i.e. if  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of any point on a surface

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u}, \quad \vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v}, \quad \vec{r}_{21} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v \partial u}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2}, \quad \vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2}$$

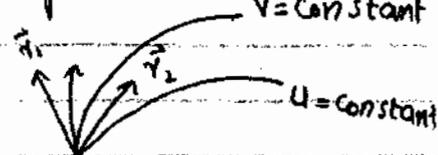
$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_{12} = \vec{r}_{21} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v}$$

**Remark:-**

For parametric curve  $u = \text{constant}$ ,  $v = \text{constant}$  on a surface,  $\vec{r}_1$  is along the  $\vec{r}$  tangent to the curve  $v = \text{constant}$  and  $\vec{r}_2$  is along the tangent to the curve  $u = \text{constant}$ .

$v = \text{constant}$ , tangent  $\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u}$

$u = \text{constant}$ , tangent  $\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}$



**Metric on a surface, First Fundamental form for a surface, First Fundamental magnitude:-**

Let  $P(\vec{r})$  and  $Q(\vec{r} + d\vec{r})$  be two neighbouring points on a surface with parameters  $u$  and  $v$ .

$$\text{Now, } d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} dv$$

$$d\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv$$

Since, the point P and Q are very close to each other, so, the elements ds of arc between P and Q is equal to  $|d\vec{r}|$

$$\Rightarrow |ds| = |d\vec{r}|$$

$$\text{then } (ds)^2 = |d\vec{r}|^2 = |\vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (ds)^2 = (\vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv) \cdot (\vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv)$$

$$= \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 (du)^2 + \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 dudv + \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1 dvdu + \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 (dv)^2$$

$$(ds)^2 = r_1^2 (du)^2 + 2\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 dudv + r_2^2 (dv)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (ds)^2 = Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{where } E = r_1^2, F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2, G = r_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ds = \sqrt{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

Eq. (1)

is known as 1st Fundamental form for a surface or is known as a metric on a surface.

And  $E = r_1^2$ ,  $F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$ ,  $G = r_2^2$  are known as 1st order magnitude or fundamental magnitudes of 1st order.

In case of parametric curve

$V = \text{constant}$ , we have  $dv = 0$ . So, by (1)

$$ds = \sqrt{E} du$$

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$U = \text{constant}$ , we have  $du = 0$ . So, by (1)

$$ds = \sqrt{G} dv$$

$$ds = \sqrt{G} dv$$

Hence, the element ds of arc length along parametric curves  $V = \text{constant}$  and  $U = \text{constant}$  are  $\sqrt{E} du$  and  $\sqrt{G} dv$  respectively.

**Remarks:-**

$$(i) EG - F^2 = r_1^2 r_2^2 - (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)^2$$

If  $\cos \theta = \frac{F}{\sqrt{EG}}$  the angle b/w  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$  then

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = |\vec{r}_1| |\vec{r}_2| \cos \theta$$

$$EG - F^2 = r_1^2 r_2^2 - r_1^2 r_2^2 \cos^2 \omega$$

$$EG - F^2 = r_1^2 r_2^2 (1 - \cos^2 \omega)$$

$$EG - F^2 = r_1^2 r_2^2 \sin^2 \omega$$

$$EG - F^2 = |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow EG - F^2 \geq 0$$

and we denote  $H = \sqrt{EG - F^2}$

$$\Rightarrow H = |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|$$

And if  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are unit tangent vectors along the curves  $u = \text{constant}$  and  $v = \text{constant}$

$$\text{then } \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_2|} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{r}_1}{|\vec{r}_1|}$$

$$\text{put } |\vec{r}_1| = \sqrt{E}, \quad |\vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{G}$$

then

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{r}_2}{\sqrt{G}}, \quad \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{r}_1}{\sqrt{E}}$$

QD If  $\omega$  is the angle between the parametric curves

$u = \text{constant}$ ,  $v = \text{constant}$  on a surface

$$\text{then } \cos \omega = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1| |\vec{r}_2|}$$

$$\cos \omega = \frac{F}{\sqrt{E} \sqrt{G}} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{EG}}$$

If the parametric curves cut at the right angle then  $\cos \omega = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F}{\sqrt{EG}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 0$$

If the parametric curves cut each other at the right angle then they form an orthogonal system

Hence, the necessary and sufficient condition for parametric curve to be

Orthogonal is  $F=0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \sin^2 \omega &= 1 - \cos^2 \omega \\ &= 1 - \frac{F^2}{EG}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^2 \omega = \frac{EG - F^2}{EG}$$

$$\sin \omega = \frac{\sqrt{EG - F^2}}{\sqrt{EG}}$$

$$\sin \omega = \frac{H}{\sqrt{EG}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \omega = \frac{\sin \omega}{\cos \omega}$$

$$\tan \omega = \frac{H}{F/\sqrt{EG}}$$

$$\tan \omega = \frac{H}{F}$$



**Question:-**

For the surface given by  $\vec{r} = (u \cos v, u \sin v, f(u))$

(i) Find the fundamental form of 1st order and 1st order mag

(ii) Prove that the parametric curves on the surface are orthogonal

**Proof:-**

$$\vec{r} = (u \cos v, u \sin v, f(u))$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u))$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = (-u \sin v, u \cos v, 0)$$

we know

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$E = (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u)) \cdot (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u))$$

$$\vec{E} = \cos^2 v + \sin^2 v + (f'(u))^2$$

$$E = 1 + f'(u)^2$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$F = (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u)) \cdot (-u \sin v, u \cos v, 0)$$

$$F = -u \sin v \cos v + u \sin v \cos v + 0$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$G = (-u \sin v, u \cos v, 0) \cdot (-u \sin v, u \cos v, 0)$$

$$G = u^2 \sin^2 v + u^2 \cos^2 v = u^2 (\sin^2 v + \cos^2 v) = u^2$$

The fundamental form of 1st order for a surface is

$$(ds)^2 = Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2$$

$$(ds)^2 = (1 + f'(u)^2) du^2 + 2(0) dudv + u^2 dv^2$$

$$(ds)^2 = (1 + f'(u)^2) du^2 + u^2 dv^2$$

which is the fundamental form of 1st order for the given surface.

Since,  $F=0$  so the parametric curves form an orthogonal system.

And the 1st order magnitude for the surface are

$$E = 1 + f'(u)^2$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = u^2$$

### Question 1-

Find the fundamental form of 1st order and 1st order magnitude for the surface  $\vec{r} = (a \cos u \cos v, a \cos u \sin v, a \sin u)$

Proof :-

$$\vec{r} = (a \cos u \cos v, a \cos u \sin v, a \sin u)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (-a \sin u \cos v, -a \sin u \sin v, a \cos u)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = (-a \cos u \sin v, a \cos u \cos v, 0)$$

we know  $E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$

$$E = (-a \sin u \cos v, -a \sin u \sin v, a \cos u) \cdot (-a \sin u \cos v, -a \sin u \sin v, a \cos u)$$

$$E = a^2 \sin^2 u \cos^2 v + a^2 \sin^2 u \sin^2 v + a^2 \cos^2 u$$

$$E = a^2 \sin^2 u (\cos^2 v + \sin^2 v) + a^2 \cos^2 u$$

$$= a^2 \sin^2 u + a^2 \cos^2 u = a^2 (\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u)$$

$$E = a^2$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (-a \sin u \cos v, -a \sin u \sin v, a \cos u) \cdot (-a \cos u \sin v, a \cos u \cos v, 0)$$

$$F = a^2 \sin u \cos u \sin v \cos v + a^2 \sin u \cos u \sin v \cos v$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (-a \cos u \sin v, a \cos u \cos v, 0) \cdot (-a \cos u \sin v, a \cos u \cos v, 0)$$

$$= a^2 \cos^2 u \sin^2 v + a^2 \cos^2 u \cos^2 v + 0$$

$$= a^2 \cos^2 u (\sin^2 v + \cos^2 v)$$

$$G = a^2 \cos^2 u$$

The fundamental form of 1st order for a surface is

$$(ds)^2 = E du^2 + 2F du dv + G dv^2$$

$$= a^2 du^2 + 2(0) du dv + a^2 \cos^2 u dv^2$$

$$(ds)^2 = a^2 du^2 + a^2 \cos^2 u dv^2$$

which is the fundamental form of 1st order for a given surface

The 1st order magnitude for the given surface are

$$E = a^2, \quad F = 0, \quad G = a^2 \cos^2 u$$

Since,  $F = 0$ ,

So the parametric curves of the given surface form an orthogonal system.

## Directions on a surface:-

Any direction on a surface from a fixed point  $(u, v)$ ,  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u, v)$  is determined by the increments  $du$  and  $dv$  in the parameters for the small displacement  $d\vec{r}$  in that direction.

Sol:-

Let  $du$  and  $dv$  be the increments for the displacement  $d\vec{r}$  in a direction of a surface and  $\delta u$  and  $\delta v$  be the increments for the displacement  $\delta\vec{r}$  in another direction on a surface.

Now, if  $\psi$  is the angle between these two directions which are taken above, then we have

$$d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} dv$$

$$d\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 \delta u + \vec{r}_2 \delta v \rightarrow (ii)$$

Now  $d\vec{r} \cdot \delta\vec{r} = |d\vec{r}| |\delta\vec{r}| \cos \psi$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv) \cdot (\vec{r}_1 \delta u + \vec{r}_2 \delta v) = ds \delta s \cos \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^2 du \delta u + \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 du \delta v + \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1 dv \delta u + r_2^2 dv \delta v = ds \delta s \cos \psi$$

we know  $E = r_1^2$ ,  $F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1$ ,  $G = r_2^2$

$$\Rightarrow E du \delta u + F du \delta v + F dv \delta u + G dv \delta v = ds \delta s \cos \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow E du \delta u + F (du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v = ds \delta s \cos \psi \rightarrow (1)$$

Now

$$|d\vec{r} \times \delta\vec{r}| = |d\vec{r}| |\delta\vec{r}| \sin \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow |d\vec{r}| |\delta\vec{r}| \sin \psi = |d\vec{r} \times \delta\vec{r}|$$

$$ds \delta s \sin \psi = |(\vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv) \times (\vec{r}_1 \delta u + \vec{r}_2 \delta v)|$$

$$ds \delta s \sin \psi = |(0 \cdot du \delta u) + (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2) du \delta v + 0 \cdot dv \delta v + (\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{r}_1) dv \delta u|$$

$$dS \sin \psi = |(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)(du \delta v - dv \delta u)|$$

$$= |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| (du \delta v - dv \delta u)$$

we know  $H = |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|$

$$dS \sin \psi = H(du \delta v - dv \delta u) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{dS \sin \psi}{dS \cos \psi} = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}$$

$$\frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi} = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}$$

$$\tan \psi = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}$$

$$\frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi} = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}$$

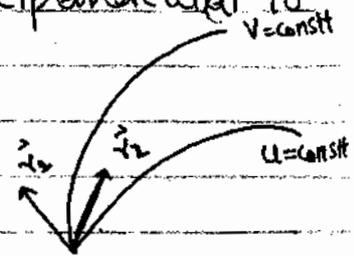
$$\tan \psi = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}$$

$$\frac{\sin \psi}{\cos \psi} = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}$$

**Normal for a surface :-**

The normal at any point on a surface is perpendicular to every tangent line through that point. Hence, the normal to a surface is perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$ .

Hence, the normal is in the direction of  $\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2$  and the positive direction of this vector is along the normal to the surface.



Hence, if  $\vec{N}$  is the unit vector along the normal to the surface, then

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$$

And also  $\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = 0$  and  $\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0$  and

$$[\vec{N}, \vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2] = \vec{N} \cdot (\vec{y}_1 \times \vec{y}_2)$$

$$= \vec{N} \cdot \vec{N} H$$

$$[\vec{N}, \vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2] = 1 \cdot H = H$$

$$\vec{N} \times (\vec{y}_1 \times \vec{y}_2) = (\vec{N} \cdot \vec{y}_2) \vec{y}_1 - (\vec{N} \cdot \vec{y}_1) \vec{y}_2$$

$$\vec{N} \times \vec{y}_1 = \frac{\vec{y}_1 \times \vec{y}_2 \times \vec{y}_1}{H}$$

$$= \frac{1}{H} [(\vec{y}_1 \times \vec{y}_2) \times \vec{y}_1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{H} [(\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1) \vec{y}_2 - (\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1) \vec{y}_1]$$

$$\vec{N} \times \vec{y}_1 = \frac{1}{H} [E \vec{y}_2 - F \vec{y}_1]$$

$$\vec{N} \times \vec{y}_2 = \frac{\vec{y}_1 \times \vec{y}_2 \times \vec{y}_2}{H}$$

$$= \frac{1}{H} [(\vec{y}_1 \times \vec{y}_2) \times \vec{y}_2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{H} [(\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_2) \vec{y}_2 - (\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_2) \vec{y}_1]$$

$$\vec{N} \times \vec{y}_2 = \frac{1}{H} [F \vec{y}_2 - G \vec{y}_1]$$

### Questions:-

Find the tangent of the angle between two directions on a surface determined by a surface  $Pdu^2 + Qdudv + Rdv^2 = 0$ .

Sol:-

$$Pdu^2 + Qdudv + Rdv^2 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Let  $d\vec{r}$  be the displacement corresponding to the increment  $du$  and  $dv$  and  $\vec{s}_1$  be the displacement corresponding to the increments  $\delta u$  and  $\delta v$  in the parameters

in two directions on the given surface determined by the eq. (1)

Dividing eq. (1) by  $dv^2$ , we have

$$P \left( \frac{du}{dv} \right)^2 + Q \frac{du}{dv} + R = 0$$

$$P \left( \frac{du}{dv} \right)^2 + Q \frac{du}{dv} + R = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

If  $\frac{du}{dv}$  and  $\frac{su}{sv}$  are the roots of eq. (2)

then, sum of the roots =  $\frac{du}{dv} + \frac{su}{sv} = -\frac{Q}{P} \rightarrow (3)$

and product of the roots =  $\frac{du}{dv} \cdot \frac{su}{sv} = \frac{R}{P} \rightarrow (4)$

Difference of the roots =  $\left( \frac{du}{dv} - \frac{su}{sv} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{su}{sv} \right)^2$

then 
$$-4 \frac{du}{dv} \frac{su}{sv}$$

$$= \frac{du}{dv} - \frac{su}{sv} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{su}{sv} \right)^2 - 4 \frac{du}{dv} \frac{su}{sv}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left( \frac{Q}{P} \right)^2 - \frac{4R}{P}}$$

$$\frac{du}{dv} - \frac{su}{sv} = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2}{P^2} - \frac{4R}{P}} = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2 - 4RP}{P^2}}$$

Difference of roots =  $\sqrt{Q^2 - 4RP} / P \rightarrow (5)$

If  $\psi$  is the angle between two directions on the surface, then

$$ds^2 \cos \theta = E du su + F (du sv + dv su) + G dv sv \rightarrow (6)$$

$$ds^2 \sin \theta = H (du sv - dv su) \rightarrow (7)$$

Divide (6) by (7)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v}{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}$$

Multiplying and dividing R.H.S by  $dv \delta v$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{H \left( \frac{du}{dv} - \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right)}{E \frac{du}{dv} \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} + F \left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right) + G} \rightarrow (8)$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{H \left( \frac{du}{dv} - \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right)}{E \frac{du}{dv} \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} + F \left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right) + G}$$

Putting all values from (3), (4), (5) in (8)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{H \left( \frac{\sqrt{Q^2 - 4RP}}{P} \right)}{E \left( \frac{R}{P} \right) + F \left( -\frac{Q}{P} \right) + G}$$

$$= \frac{H \sqrt{Q^2 - 4RP}}{ER - QF + GP}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{H \sqrt{Q^2 - 4RP}}{ER - QF + GP}$$

**Question:-**

If  $\theta$  is the angle between a direction on a surface and the curve  $u = \text{constant}$ , then prove that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \left( F \frac{du}{ds} + G \frac{dv}{ds} \right), \sin \theta = \frac{H}{\sqrt{G}} \frac{du}{ds}$$

**Proof:-**

Let  $d\vec{r}$  be the displacement corresponding to the increments  $du, dv$  in the parameters  $u$  and  $v$  in a direction on a surface and  $\delta\vec{r}$  be the displacement in the direction  $u = \text{const}$ .

Then,  $d\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv$  and  $\delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 \delta u$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 \delta u + \vec{r}_2 \delta v$$

$\delta u = 0$  because  $u = \text{constant}$

So,  $\delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_v \delta v \rightarrow (2)$

Now  $\delta s = |\delta \vec{r}|$

$$\delta s = |\vec{r}_v| \delta v$$

$$\delta s = \sqrt{G} \delta v \rightarrow (3)$$

If  $\theta$  is the angle between two directions then, we know that

$$ds \delta s \cos \theta = E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v$$

put  $\delta s = \sqrt{G} \delta v$  From (3)

$$ds (\sqrt{G} \delta v) \cos \theta = E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) +$$

put  $\delta u = 0$   $G dv \delta v$

$$ds (\sqrt{G} \delta v) \cos \theta = 0 + F(du \delta v + 0) + G dv \delta v$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{F du \delta v + G dv \delta v}{ds \sqrt{G} \delta v}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \left[ \frac{F du \delta v}{ds \delta v} + \frac{G dv \delta v}{ds \delta v} \right]$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \left[ F \frac{du}{ds} + G \frac{dv}{ds} \right]$$

Similarly, For  $\sin \theta$

$$ds \delta s \sin \theta = H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)$$

put  $\delta s = \sqrt{G} \delta v$  and  $\delta u = 0$

$$ds (\sqrt{G} \delta v) \sin \theta = H(du \delta v - 0)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{H du \delta v}{\sqrt{G} ds \delta v}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{H}{\sqrt{G}} \frac{du}{ds} \quad \text{This } \theta: \text{ for } v = \text{const}$$

## 2. Second order magnitudes-

Second order magnitudes for a surface  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u, v)$  are determined by the resolved parts of the second

order derivatives of  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u, v)$  in the direction of the normal to the surface.

and are denoted by  $L, M$  and  $N$ .

Here  $L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11}$  where  $\vec{N}$  is unit normal to the surface and  $\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

where  $\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2}$ ,  $\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v}$ ,  $\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2}$

And we denote  $T^2 = LN - M^2$

**Remark:-**

$$\begin{aligned} [\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_{11}] &= \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \times \vec{r}_{11} \\ &= (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{r}_{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{put } \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \vec{N}H$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_{11}] &= \vec{N}H \cdot \vec{r}_{11} \\ &= H(\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11}) \end{aligned}$$

$$[\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_{11}] = HL$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_{12}] &= \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \times \vec{r}_{12} \\ &= (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{r}_{12} \\ &= \vec{N}H \cdot \vec{r}_{12} \\ &= H(\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}) \end{aligned}$$

$$[\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_{12}] = HM$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_{22}] &= \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \times \vec{r}_{22} \\ &= (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{r}_{22} \\ &= \vec{N}H \cdot \vec{r}_{22} \\ &= H(\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22}) \end{aligned}$$

$$[\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_{22}] = HN$$

**Questions:-**

Find the fundamental magnitudes for the surface given by the equations  $x = u \cos \phi$ ,  $y = u \sin \phi$ ,  $z = c \phi$

where  $u$  and  $\phi$  are the parameters.

Sol:-

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r} = (u \cos \phi, u \sin \phi, c \phi) \rightarrow (1)$$

we have to find  $E, F, G, L, M, N$

$$\text{we know } E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (3) \quad G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} \rightarrow (5), \quad M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} \rightarrow (6), \quad N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} \rightarrow (7)$$

$$\text{and } \vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H} \rightarrow (8) \quad \text{and } H = |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| \rightarrow (9)$$

Differentiate eq (1) w.r.t " $u$ " and " $\phi$ "

$$\text{So, } \vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = -u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} = 0, \quad \vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial \phi^2} = -u \cos \phi \hat{i} - u \sin \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial \phi} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} \right) = -\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -u \sin \phi & u \cos \phi & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} (c \sin \phi - 0) - \hat{j} (c \cos \phi - 0) + \hat{k} (u \cos^2 \phi + u \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = c \sin \phi \hat{i} - c \cos \phi \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$H^2 = |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|^2 = c^2 \sin^2 \phi + c^2 \cos^2 \phi + u^2$$

$$H = \sqrt{c^2 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) + u^2}$$

$$H = \sqrt{c^2 + u^2}$$

put all values in (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9)

$$E = (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}) \cdot (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}) = \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi = 1$$

$$F = (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}) \cdot (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$G = (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k}) \cdot (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k})$$

$$G = u^2 + c^2$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{c \sin \phi \hat{i} - c \cos \phi \hat{j} + u \hat{k}}{\sqrt{c^2 + u^2}}$$

Question:  $\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} = \frac{c \sin \phi \hat{i} - c \cos \phi \hat{j} + u \hat{k}}{\sqrt{c^2 + u^2}} \cdot 0 = 0$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} = \frac{c \sin \phi \hat{i} - c \cos \phi \hat{j} + u \hat{k}}{\sqrt{c^2 + u^2}} \cdot (-\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j})$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = \frac{c \sin \phi \hat{i} - c \cos \phi \hat{j} + u \hat{k}}{\sqrt{c^2 + u^2}} \cdot (-u \cos \phi \hat{i} - u \sin \phi \hat{j}) = 0$$

Question:-

Find the fundamental magnitudes of the given surface

$$x = a(u+v), \quad y = b(u+v), \quad z = uv$$

Sol:-

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r} = (a(u+v), b(u+v), uv) \rightarrow (1)$$

we have to find E, F, G, L, M and N we know

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 \rightarrow (2), \quad F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (3), \quad G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} \rightarrow (5), \quad M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} \rightarrow (6), \quad N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} \rightarrow (7)$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} \rightarrow (8)$$

Differentiate eq. (1) w.r.t "u", "v"

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (a(1+0), b(1+0), v)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = a \hat{i} + b \hat{j} + v \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = a(0+1) \hat{i} + b(0+1) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$= a \hat{i} + b \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}_1}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (a \hat{i} + b \hat{j} + v \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + v\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + u\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a & b & v \\ a & b & u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(bu - bv) - \hat{j}(au - av) + \hat{k}(ab - ab) \\ = \hat{i}b(u-v) - \hat{j}a(u-v) + 0$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = b(u-v)\hat{i} - a(u-v)\hat{j} = (u-v)[b\hat{i} - a\hat{j}]$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{b^2(u-v)^2 + a^2(u-v)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(u-v)^2(b^2 + a^2)}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = (u-v)\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}$$

put all values in (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)...

$$E = (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + v\hat{k}) \cdot (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + v\hat{k})$$

$$E = a^2 + b^2 + v^2$$

$$F = (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + v\hat{k}) \cdot (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + u\hat{k})$$

$$F = a^2 + b^2 + uv$$

$$G = (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + u\hat{k}) \cdot (a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + u\hat{k})$$

$$G = a^2 + b^2 + u^2$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} = \frac{(u-v)[b\hat{i} - a\hat{j}]}{(u-v)\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{b\hat{i} - a\hat{j}}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}}$$

$$L = \frac{b\hat{i} - a\hat{j}}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$M = \frac{b\hat{i} - a\hat{j}}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$N = \frac{b\hat{i} - a\hat{j}}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

### Questions-

If the parametric curves on a surface are orthogonal, then prove that the differential equation of a line on the surface cutting the parametric curve  $u = \text{Constant}$  at a constant angle  $\beta$  is

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\sqrt{G}}{\sqrt{E}} \tan \beta$$

### Proof:-

Let  $d\vec{r}$  be the displacement corresponding to the increments  $du, dv$  in parameters  $u$  and  $v$  and  $\delta\vec{r}$  be the displacement corresponding to the increments  $\delta u$  and  $\delta v$ .

$$\text{Then, } d\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 du + \vec{r}_2 dv$$

$$\delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 \delta u + \vec{r}_2 \delta v$$

If  $\beta$  is the angle between two directions then we know that

$$d\vec{r} \cdot \delta\vec{r} \cos \beta = E du \delta u + F(du \delta v + dv \delta u) + G dv \delta v \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$ds \sin \beta = H(du \delta v - dv \delta u) \rightarrow (2)$$

Since, the parametric curves are orthogonal  
So  $F=0$

$$ds \cos \beta = E du \delta u + G dv \delta v \rightarrow (3)$$

If  $d\vec{r}$  is in the direction of the line cutting the curve  $u = \text{constant}$  and  $\delta\vec{r}$  is in the direction  $u = \text{constant}$  then  $\delta u = 0$

$$\text{So } \delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot 0 + \vec{r}_2 \delta v$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 \delta v$$

$$\text{Now, } \delta s = |\delta\vec{r}| = |\vec{r}_2| \delta v$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta s = \sqrt{G} \delta v$$

Dividing Eq. (2) by (3)

$$\frac{ds \sin \beta}{ds \cos \beta} = \frac{H(du \delta v - dv \delta u)}{E du \delta u + G dv \delta v}$$

put  $\delta u = 0$  because  $u = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} = \frac{H du \delta v}{G dv \delta v}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{H}{G} \frac{du}{dv}$$

$$\text{Since } H = \sqrt{EG - F^2} \quad \therefore F=0$$

$$\text{So } \frac{G \tan \beta}{H} = \frac{du}{dv}$$

$$\frac{G \tan \beta}{\sqrt{EG - (0)^2}} = \frac{du}{dv}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{G}{\sqrt{EG}} = \frac{du}{dv} \frac{1}{\tan \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\sqrt{G}}{\sqrt{E}} \tan \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dv} = \sqrt{\frac{G}{E}} \tan \beta$$

## Weingarten Equations:-

Derivatives of  $\vec{N}$  :-

we will denote derivatives of  $u$  w.r.t  $\vec{N}_1$  and derivative of  $v$  w.r.t  $\vec{N}_2$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are parameters for the surface and  $\vec{N}$  is the unit normal vector to the surface  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u, v)$ .

Since, the unit normal vector is perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$ .

$$\text{So } \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = 0 \rightarrow (1) \quad \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiating eq (1) w.r.t "u" we have

$$\vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 + L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = -L \rightarrow (3)$$

Differentiating eq (2) w.r.t "u" we have

$$\vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{21} = 0$$

$$\vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 + M = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = -M \rightarrow (4)$$

Differentiate eq (1) w.r.t "v"

$$\vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1 + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1 + M = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = -M \rightarrow (5)$$

Differentiate eq (2) w.r.t "v"

$$\vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 + N = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = -N \rightarrow (6)$$

Also,

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{N} = 1$$

Diff w.r.t "u" on both sides

$\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \vec{N} \cdot \vec{N}_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N} \cdot \vec{N}_1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_1$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{N}$

i-e)  $\vec{N}_1$  is perpendicular to the  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2$ , it means  $N_1$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$ .

i-e)  $\vec{N}_1$  is parallel to the vector plane of  $a\vec{r}_1 + b\vec{r}_2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_1 = a\vec{r}_1 + b\vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (7)$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{r}_1$  on both sides

$$\vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = a\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 + b\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$-L = aE + bF \rightarrow (8)$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{r}_2$  on both sides of eq (7)

$$\vec{N}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = a\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 + b\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$-M = aF + bG \rightarrow (9)$$

Multiply eq (8) by  $F$  and eq (9) by  $E$  and then subtract it, we have

$$-LF = aEF + bF^2$$

$$+ME = +aEF + bGE$$

$$-LF + ME = bF^2 - bGE$$

$$-LF + ME = -b(GE - F^2)$$

$$LF - ME = b(EG - F^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{LF - ME}{EG - F^2}$$

Multiplying eq (8) by  $G$  and eq (9) by  $F$  and then subtracting it.

$$-GL = aEG + bGF$$

$$+MF = +aF^2 + bGF$$

$$MF - GL = aEG - aF^2$$

$$MF - GL = a(EG - F^2)$$

$$a = \frac{MF - GL}{EG - F^2}$$

Substitute values of "a" and "b" in eq (2)

$$H^2 \vec{N}_1 = (MF - LG) \vec{r}_1 + (LF - ME) \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (x)$$

Now again consider,

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{N} = 1$$

Differentiate both sides w.r.t "v", we have

$$2\vec{N} \cdot \dot{\vec{N}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N} \cdot \dot{\vec{N}} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{N}}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{N}$

Hence,

$$\therefore \dot{\vec{N}} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$$

$\vec{N}_2$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2$  (vector)

i-e)  $\vec{N}_2$  lies in the plane of  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$

So,

$$\vec{N}_2 = c\vec{r}_1 + d\vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (11)$$

where "c" and "d" are constants.

Taking dot product with  $\vec{r}_1$  on both sides of (11)

$$\vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = c\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 + d\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$-M = cE + dF \rightarrow (12)$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{r}_2$  on both sides,

$$\vec{N}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = c\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 + d\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$-N = cF + dG \rightarrow (13)$$

$$G \text{ eq (12)} - F \text{ eq (13)}$$

$$NF - MG = c(EG - F^2)$$

$$c = \frac{NF - MG}{EG - F^2}$$

$$c = \frac{NF - MG}{EG - F^2}$$

$$F \text{ eq (12)} - E \text{ eq (13)}$$

$$-MF + NE = d(F^2 - EG)$$

$$\Rightarrow MF - NE = (EG - F^2)d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{MF - NE}{EG - F^2}$$

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$$d = \frac{MF - NE}{EG - F^2}$$

Substitute values of "c" and "d" in (11)  
 $H^2 \vec{N}_2 = (NF - MG) \vec{y}_1 + (MF - NG) \vec{y}_2 \rightarrow (14)$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N}_2 = \frac{1}{H^2} [(NF - MG) \vec{y}_1 + (MF - NG) \vec{y}_2] \rightarrow (A)$$

from (x)

$$\vec{N}_1 = \frac{1}{H^2} [(MF - LG) \vec{y}_1 + (LF - ME) \vec{y}_2] \rightarrow (B)$$

The equations expressing  $\vec{N}_1$  and  $\vec{N}_2$  in term of  $E, F, G$  and  $L, M, N$  are called Weingarten equations.

## Normal section of a surface at a point

The normal section of a surface <sup>at a point</sup> is a section of the surface by the plane containing the normal to the surface.

So, it is obvious that the principal normal to the normal section is in the direction of the normal to the surface, and we will adopt the convention that the principal normal to the normal section is the same as the normal to the surface.

## Meunier's Theorem:-

If  $k$  is the curvature of any section (curve) of the surface at a point 'p' and consider the normal plane which touches this section at point 'p'. If  $k_n$  is the curvature of the normal section of the surface by the normal plane, then the angle  $\theta$  between the planes of the two sections is given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{k_n}{k}$$

## Proof:-

The angle  $\theta$  between two planes is the same as that of the angle between the principal normals of the two sections.

The <sup>unit</sup> principal normal to the normal section by the normal plane is  $\vec{N}$  and the <sup>unit</sup> principal normal to the other section is  $\frac{\vec{r}''}{k}$  (by Serret-Frenet Formula). Hence, the angle between these principal normals is

$$\vec{N} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}''}{k} = |\vec{N}| \left| \frac{\vec{r}''}{k} \right| \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{N} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}''}{k} = 1 = |\vec{N}| \cos \theta$$

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$$\cos \theta = \vec{N} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}''}{k} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \frac{du}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{ds}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{d(\vec{r}')}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \frac{du}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{ds} \right)$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \right) \frac{du}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \frac{d^2 u}{ds^2} + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \right) \frac{dv}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \frac{d^2 v}{ds^2}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \left( \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} \frac{du}{ds} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v \partial u} \frac{dv}{ds} \right) \frac{du}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \frac{d^2 u}{ds^2} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v \partial u} \frac{du}{ds} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2} \frac{dv}{ds} \right) \frac{dv}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \frac{d^2 v}{ds^2}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} \left( \frac{du}{ds} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v} \frac{du}{ds} \frac{dv}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \frac{d^2 u}{ds^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v} \frac{du}{ds} \frac{dv}{ds} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2} \left( \frac{dv}{ds} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \frac{d^2 v}{ds^2}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} \left( \frac{du}{ds} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v} \frac{du}{ds} \frac{dv}{ds} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \frac{d^2 u}{ds^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2} \left( \frac{dv}{ds} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \frac{d^2 v}{ds^2}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \vec{r}_{11} (u')^2 + 2\vec{r}_{12} u'v' + \vec{r}_{11} u'' + \vec{r}_{22} (v')^2 + \vec{r}_2 v''$$

Taking dot product on both sides with  $\vec{N}$  we have

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}'' = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} (u')^2 + 2\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} u'v' + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_1 u'' + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} (v')^2 + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2 v''$$

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}'' = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} u'^2 + 2\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} u'v' + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} v'^2$$

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}'' = L(u')^2 + 2Mu'v' + N(v')^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

Since, the values of  $u'$  and  $v'$  are the same for both sections at point "p" so from eq (2) the value of  $\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}''$  is same for both sections

Now, the curvature of the normal section is given by  $k_n = \frac{\vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{N}}{N}$

$$k_n \vec{N} = \vec{r}''$$

$$k_n (\vec{N} \cdot \vec{N}) = \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_n = \frac{\vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{N}}{N} \rightarrow (3)$$

Now by eq (1) and (3), we have

$$\cos \theta = \frac{k_n}{k}$$

where  $k_n = \frac{\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}''}{N} = \frac{Lu'^2 + 2Mu'v' + Nv'^2}{N}$  is also normal curvature.

**Remarks-**

$$k_n = \frac{Lu'^2 + 2Mu'v' + Nv'^2}{N}$$

$$k_n = \frac{L \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2 + 2M \frac{du}{ds} \frac{dv}{ds} + N \left(\frac{dv}{ds}\right)^2}{N}$$

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2mdudv + Ndv^2}{(ds)^2}$$

Now, by 1st Fundamental form, we have  $(ds)^2 = Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2$

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2mdudv + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2}$$

**Normal curvature and radius of normal curvature :-**

The curvature of the normal

section of a surface is known as the normal curvature and its reciprocal is known as radius of normal curvature.

The normal curvature is usually denoted by  $k_n$ .

**Question:-**

If  $L, M$  and  $N$  vanish at all points of a surface, then the surface is a plane.

**Sol:-**

The normal curvature at any point of the surface is given by

$$k_n = \frac{Lu'^2 + 2Mu'v' + Nv'^2}{Edu'^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2}$$

Since,  $L = M = N = 0$  at all points of the surface. So,

$$k_n = 0 \quad (\text{if } k=0, \text{ then curve is a st. line})$$

$\Rightarrow k_n = 0$  at all points of the surface.

i.e) the normal curvature at all points of the surface is zero.

Hence, all the normal sections of the surface are straight lines.

Hence, the surface is a plane.

**Question:-**

$$\text{If } \frac{L}{E} = \frac{M}{F} = \frac{N}{G} = \alpha \text{ (constant) at all}$$

points of the surface, then prove that either the surface is a sphere or the surface is a plane.

**Sol:-**

The normal curvature at any point of the surface is given by

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{L}{E} = \alpha \Rightarrow L = E\alpha$$

$$\frac{M}{F} = \alpha \Rightarrow M = F\alpha$$

$$\frac{N}{G} = \alpha \Rightarrow N = G\alpha$$

putting all values in (1)

$$k_n = \frac{E\alpha du^2 + 2F\alpha dudv + G\alpha dv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2}$$

$$k_n = \alpha \left( \frac{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2} \right)$$

$$k_n = \alpha$$

$\Rightarrow k_n = \alpha$  at all points of the surface.

If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $k_n = 0$  at all points of the surface. ~~and then~~ the surface is a plane.

If  $\alpha \neq 0$ , then  $k_n = \alpha$  (constant) which is non-zero constant.

Hence, the normal curvature at all points of the surface is constant.

So, the surface is a sphere.

**Note:-**

If  $k_n = 0$  at all points of the surface then the surface is a plane. If  $k_n = \alpha$  (constant) at all points of the surface then surface is a sphere.

**Question:-**

If  $\frac{E}{L} = \frac{F}{M} = \frac{G}{N} = \alpha \neq 0$  at all points of the surface, then prove that either the surface is sphere or plane.

**Sol:-**

The normal curvature at any point of the surface is given by

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{E}{L} = \alpha \Rightarrow E = L\alpha$$

$$\frac{M}{M} \frac{F}{M} = \alpha \Rightarrow F = M\alpha$$

$$\frac{G}{N} = \alpha \Rightarrow G = N\alpha$$

N put all these in (1)

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2}{L\alpha du^2 + 2M\alpha dudv + N\alpha dv^2}$$

$$k_n = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2}{Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2} \right)$$

$$k_n = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$\Rightarrow k_n = \frac{1}{\alpha}$  at all points of the surface.

If  $\frac{1}{\alpha} = 0$  then  $k_n = 0$  at all points of the surface and hence, the surface is a plane.

If  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \neq 0$  then  $k_n = \frac{1}{\alpha}$  which is a non-zero constant, at all points of the surface and hence, the surface is a sphere.

**Question:-**

Taking  $x, y$  as parameters, find the fundamental magnitudes and the unit normal to the surface  $z = ax^2 + 2bxy + by^2$

**Sol:-**

The position vector  $\vec{r}$  of any point on the surface is

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, \frac{1}{2}(ax^2 + 2bxy + by^2))$$

Differentiate  $\vec{r}$  w.r.t "x"

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = (1, 0, \frac{1}{2}(2ax + 2hy))$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = (1, 0, ax + hy)$$

Differentiate  $\vec{r}$  w.r.t "y"

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = (0, 1, \frac{1}{2}(2hx + 2by))$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (0, 1, hx + by)$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & ax+hy \\ 0 & 1 & hx+by \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \hat{i}(0 - (ax+hy)) - \hat{j}(hx+by - 0) + \hat{k}(1 - 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = (-ax - hy)\hat{i} + (-hx - by)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{(ax+hy)^2 + (hx+by)^2 + 1}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{(-ax - hy)\hat{i} + (-hx - by)\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{(ax+hy)^2 + (hx+by)^2 + 1}}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\vec{r}_1) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(1, 0, ax+hy) = (0, 0, a)$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\vec{r}_2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(0, 1, hx+by) = (0, 0, h)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\vec{r}_2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(0, 1, hx+by) = (0, 0, b)$$

For 1st order magnitudes

$$\text{Now } E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$= (1, 0, ax+hy) \cdot (1, 0, ax+hy)$$

$$= 1 + 0 + (ax+hy)^2$$

$$E = 1 + (ax+hy)^2$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (1, 0, ax+hy) \cdot (0, 1, hx+by)$$

$$E = 0 + 0 + (ax + hy)(hx + by)$$

$$E = ahx^2 + abxy + hxy + bhy^2$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (0, 1, hx + by) \cdot (0, 1, hx + by)$$

$$G = 1 + (hx + by)^2$$

Now, 2nd order magnitudes

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11}$$

$$= \frac{(-ax - hy)\hat{i} + (-hx - by)\hat{j} + k \cdot (0, 0, a)}{\sqrt{(ax + hy)^2 + (hx + by)^2 + 1}}$$

$$L = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 + (ax + hy)^2 + (hx + by)^2}}$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$= \frac{(-ax - hy)\hat{i} + (-hx - by)\hat{j} + k \cdot (0, 0, h)}{\sqrt{(ax + hy)^2 + (hx + by)^2 + 1}}$$

$$M = \frac{h}{\sqrt{1 + (ax + hy)^2 + (hx + by)^2}}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$= \frac{(-ax - hy)\hat{i} + (-hx - by)\hat{j} + k \cdot (0, 0, b)}{\sqrt{(ax + hy)^2 + (hx + by)^2 + 1}}$$

$$N = \frac{b}{\sqrt{1 + (ax + hy)^2 + (hx + by)^2}}$$

1st order fundamental magnitudes are

$$E = 1 + (ax + hy)^2$$

$$F = ahx^2 + bhy^2 + (ab + h)xy$$

$$G = 1 + (hx + by)^2$$

2nd order fundamental magnitudes are

$$L = M = N = 0$$

and unit normal to surface is

$$\vec{N} = \frac{-(ax+by)\hat{i} - (bx+ay)\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{(ax+by)^2 + (bx+ay)^2 + 1}}$$

Questions:-

Find the fundamental magnitudes and unit normal ( $\vec{N}$ ) to the surfaces

i)  $x = u \cos \phi, y = u \sin \phi, z = f(u)$

ii)  $x = u \cos \phi, y = u \sin \phi, z = f(\phi)$

iii)  $x = u \cos \phi, y = u \sin \phi, z = f(u) + c$

where  $u$  and  $\phi$  are parameters for the surface.

Proof:-

i)  $x = u \cos \phi, y = u \sin \phi, z = f(u)$

The position vector  $\vec{r}$  of any point on the surface is  $\vec{r} = u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + f(u) \hat{k} \rightarrow (1)$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t " $u$ "

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k}$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t " $\phi$ "

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = -u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + 0 \cdot \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = -u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k})$$

$$= 0 + 0 + f''(u) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = f''(u) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = -\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = -u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j}$$

The unit normal to the surface is

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \phi & \sin \phi & f'(u) \\ -u \sin \phi & u \cos \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0 - u \cos \phi f'(u)) - \hat{j}(0 + u \sin \phi f'(u)) + \hat{k}(u \cos^2 \phi + u \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = -u \cos \phi f'(u) \hat{i} - u \sin \phi f'(u) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{(u \cos \phi f'(u))^2 + (u \sin \phi f'(u))^2 + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 \cos^2 \phi f'(u)^2 + u^2 \sin^2 \phi f'(u)^2 + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 f'(u)^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 (f'(u))^2 + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 (1 + (f'(u))^2)}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = u \sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{-u \cos \phi f'(u) \hat{i} - u \sin \phi f'(u) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}}{u \sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{-\cos \phi f'(u) \hat{i} - \sin \phi f'(u) \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

1st order fundamental magnitudes are

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$E = (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k}) \cdot (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k})$$

$$E = \cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi + (f'(u))^2$$

$$E = 1 + (f'(u))^2$$

$$F = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$= (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k}) \cdot (-u \sin\phi \hat{i} + u \cos\phi \hat{j})$$

$$F = -u \sin\phi \cos\phi + u \sin\phi \cos\phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$= (-u \sin\phi \hat{i} + u \cos\phi \hat{j}) \cdot (-u \sin\phi \hat{i} + u \cos\phi \hat{j})$$

$$G = u^2 \sin^2\phi + u^2 \cos^2\phi$$

$$= u^2 (\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\phi)$$

$$G = u^2$$

2nd order fundamental magnitudes are

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{Y}_1$$

$$L = \frac{-\cos\phi f'(u) \hat{i} - \sin\phi f'(u) \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot f''(u) \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$L = \frac{f''(u)}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$= \frac{-\cos\phi f'(u) \hat{i} - \sin\phi f'(u) \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot (-\sin\phi \hat{i} + \cos\phi \hat{j})}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$M = \frac{\sin\phi \cos\phi f'(u) - \sin\phi \cos\phi f'(u) + 0}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}} = 0$$

$$M = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{Y}_{22}$$

$$N = \frac{-\cos\phi f'(u) \hat{i} - \sin\phi f'(u) \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot (-u \cos\phi \hat{i} - u \sin\phi \hat{j})}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$N = \frac{u \cos^2 \phi f'(u) + u \sin^2 \phi f'(u)}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$N = \frac{u f'(u) (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi)}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$N = \frac{u f'(u)}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

(ii)

$x = u \cos \phi$ ,  $y = u \sin \phi$ ,  $z = f(\phi)$   
 The position vector of any point on the surface is  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$\vec{r} = u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + f(\phi) \hat{k} \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t "u"

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + f(\phi) \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t  $\phi$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + f(\phi) \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = -u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + f'(\phi) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1)}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}) = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1)}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + f'(\phi) \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = -\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_2)}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + f'(\phi) \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = -u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + f''(\phi) \hat{k}$$

The unit normal to the surface is

$$N = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos\phi & \sin\phi & 0 \\ -u\sin\phi & u\cos\phi & f'(\phi) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(\sin\phi f'(\phi) - 0) - \hat{j}(\cos\phi f'(\phi) - 0) + \hat{k}(u\cos^2\phi + u\sin^2\phi)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \sin\phi f'(\phi) \hat{i} - \cos\phi f'(\phi) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{\sin^2\phi (f'(\phi))^2 + \cos^2\phi (f'(\phi))^2 + u^2}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{(f'(\phi))^2 + u^2}$$

put values in (2)

$$\vec{N} = \sin\phi f'(\phi) \hat{i} - \cos\phi f'(\phi) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

Ist order fundamental magnitudes are

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$E = (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j}) \cdot (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j})$$

$$E = \cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi$$

$$E = 1$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (\cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\phi \hat{j}) \cdot (-u\sin\phi \hat{i} + u\cos\phi \hat{j} + f'(\phi) \hat{k})$$

$$F = -u\sin\phi \cos\phi + u\sin\phi \cos\phi + 0$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (-u\sin\phi \hat{i} + u\cos\phi \hat{j} + f'(\phi) \hat{k}) \cdot (-u\sin\phi \hat{i} + u\cos\phi \hat{j} + f'(\phi) \hat{k})$$

$$G = u^2 \sin^2\phi + u^2 \cos^2\phi + (f'(\phi))^2$$

$$G = u^2 (\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\phi) + (f'(\phi))^2$$

$$G = u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2$$

2nd order magnitudes are

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_1, \quad M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$L = \frac{\sin\phi f'(\phi)\hat{i} - \cos\phi f'(\phi)\hat{j} + u\hat{k}}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}} \cdot 0$$

$$L = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{y}_{12}$$

$$M = \frac{\sin\phi f'(\phi)\hat{i} - \cos\phi f'(\phi)\hat{j} + u\hat{k}}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}} \cdot (-\sin\phi\hat{i} + \cos\phi\hat{j})$$

$$M = \frac{-\sin^2\phi f'(\phi) - \cos^2\phi f'(\phi)}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}}$$

$$M = \frac{-(\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\phi)f'(\phi)}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}}$$

$$M = \frac{-f'(\phi)}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{y}_{22}$$

$$N = \frac{\sin\phi f'(\phi)\hat{i} - \cos\phi f'(\phi)\hat{j} + u\hat{k}}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}} \cdot (-u\cos\phi\hat{i} - u\sin\phi\hat{j} + f''(\phi)\hat{k})$$

$$N = \frac{-u\sin\phi\cos\phi f'(\phi) - u\sin\phi\cos\phi f'(\phi) + u f''(\phi)}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}}$$

$$N = \frac{u f''(\phi)}{\sqrt{u^2 + (f'(\phi))^2}}$$

(iii)

$$x = u\cos\phi, \quad y = u\sin\phi, \quad z = f(u) + c$$

The position vector of any point on the surface is  $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$

$$\vec{r} = u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + (f(u) + c) \hat{k} \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t  $u$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k}$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t  $\phi$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = -u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}_1}{\partial u} = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_2)}{\partial u} = -\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_2)}{\partial \phi} = -u \cos \phi \hat{i} - u \sin \phi \hat{j}$$

The unit normal to the surface is

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \phi & \sin \phi & f'(u) \\ -u \sin \phi & u \cos \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i}(0 - u \cos \phi f'(u)) - \hat{j}(0 + u \sin \phi f'(u)) \\ &\quad + \hat{k}(u \cos^2 \phi + u \sin^2 \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = -u \cos \phi f'(u) \hat{i} - u \sin \phi f'(u) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{u^2 \cos^2 \phi (f'(u))^2 + u^2 \sin^2 \phi (f'(u))^2 + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) (f'(u))^2 + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 (1 + (f'(u))^2)}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = u \sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{N} = \frac{-u \cos \phi \hat{i} - u \sin \phi \hat{j} + u \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{-\cos \phi \hat{i} - \sin \phi \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

1st order fundamental magnitudes are

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$E = (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k}) \cdot (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k})$$

$$E = \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi + (f'(u))^2$$

$$E = 1 + (f'(u))^2$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j} + f'(u) \hat{k}) \cdot (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j})$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j}) \cdot (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j})$$

$$G = u^2 \sin^2 \phi + u^2 \cos^2 \phi = u^2$$

2nd order fundamental magnitudes are

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$L = \frac{-\cos \phi \hat{i} - \sin \phi \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}} \cdot 0$$

$$L = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= \frac{-\cos \phi \hat{i} - \sin \phi \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}} \cdot (-\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j})$$

$$M = +\sin \phi \cos \phi - \sin \phi \cos \phi + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= \frac{-\cos \phi \hat{i} - \sin \phi \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}} \cdot (-u \cos \phi \hat{i} - u \sin \phi \hat{j})$$

$$N = \frac{u \cos^2 \phi + u \sin^2 \phi + 0}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}} = \frac{u f'(u)}{\sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2}}$$

### Question:-

On the surface generated by the unit principal bi-normal of a twisted curve, the position vector of the current point is  $\vec{r} + u\vec{b}$ . Find the fundamental magnitudes and unit normal to the surface, where  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are functions of  $s$ . Take  $u$  and  $s$  as parameters for the surface.

Sol:-

If  $\vec{R}(u,s)$  is the position vector of current point on the surface, then  $\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{b}$

$$\vec{R}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial u} = 0 + \vec{b} = \vec{b}$$

$$\because \frac{d(\vec{r}(s))}{ds} = 0 \\ \text{and } \frac{d(\vec{b}(s))}{ds} = 0$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial s} = \vec{r}' + u\vec{b}' \\ = \vec{t} + u(-\tau\vec{n}) \\ \vec{R}_2 = \vec{t} - u\tau\vec{n}$$

$$E = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_1 = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$$

$$F = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_2 = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{t} - u\tau\vec{n}) \\ = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{t} - u\tau(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{R}_2 \cdot \vec{R}_2 = (\vec{t} - u\tau\vec{n}) \cdot (\vec{t} - u\tau\vec{n}) \\ = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} + u^2\tau^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$G = 1 + u^2\tau^2$$

$$N = \frac{\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2}{|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2|} \Rightarrow (1)$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{t} & \vec{n} & \vec{b} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -u\tau & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = \vec{t}(0 + u\tau) - \vec{n}(0 - 1) + \vec{b}(0 - 0) \\ \vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = u\tau\vec{t} + \vec{n}$$

$$|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2| = \sqrt{u^2 \tau^2 + 1}$$

put in (b)

$$\vec{N} = \frac{u\tau \vec{t} + \vec{n}}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}}$$

Now,

$$R_{11} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}(R_1) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}(\vec{b}(s)) = 0$$

$$R_{12} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(R_1) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(\vec{t} - u\tau \vec{n})$$

$$R_{12} = 0 - \tau \vec{n} = -\tau \vec{n} = \vec{b}'$$

$$R_{22} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(R_2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(\vec{t} - u\tau \vec{n})$$

$$R_{22} = \vec{t}' - u\tau \vec{n}' - u\tau' \vec{n}$$

$\therefore \tau'(s)$

Now,

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_1$$

$$= \frac{u\tau \vec{t} + \vec{n}}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \cdot 0$$

$$L = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot R_{12}$$

$$= \frac{u\tau \vec{t} + \vec{n}}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \cdot (-\tau \vec{n})$$

$$M = \frac{-u\tau^2(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n}) - \tau(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n})}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}}$$

$$M = \frac{-u\tau^2 \vec{b}' \cdot \vec{b}' - \tau}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot R_{22}$$

$$= \frac{uT\vec{t} + \vec{n}}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \cdot (\vec{t}' - u\tau\vec{n}' - u\tau'\vec{n})$$

$$N = \frac{uT\vec{t} + \vec{n}}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \cdot (k\vec{n} - u\tau(+\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) - u\tau'\vec{n})$$

$$= \frac{(uT\tau k + k)\vec{n} - (k^2 + u\tau\tau')\vec{n} + u\tau\tau k\vec{t} - u\tau^2\vec{b}}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}}$$

$$N = \frac{u^2\tau^2 k + k - u\tau'}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}}$$

**Question:-**

On the surface generated by the unit tangent of the twisted curve. Find the fundamental magnitudes and unit normal to the surface.

**Sol:-**

Since, the given surface is generated by the unit tangent of a twisted curve. So, the position vector of the current point on the surface is

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{t}$  are functions of "s" and u and s are parameters for the surface.

$$\vec{R}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial u} = \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial s} = \vec{r}' + u\vec{t}'$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \vec{t} + uk\vec{n}$$

put  $\vec{r}' = \vec{t}$

$$\vec{R}_{11} = \frac{\partial \vec{R}_1}{\partial u} = 0$$

$$\vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \frac{\partial (\vec{R}_1)}{\partial s} = \vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = \frac{\partial (\vec{R}_2)}{\partial s} = \vec{t}' + uk'\vec{n} + uk\vec{n}'$$

put  $\vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = k\vec{n} + uk'\vec{n} + uk(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = (k + uk')\vec{n} + ukT\vec{b} - uk^2\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{t} & \vec{n} & \vec{b} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & uk & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{t}(0-uk) - \vec{n}(0-0) + \vec{b}(uk-0)$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = -uk\vec{t} + uk\vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2| = \sqrt{u^2k^2 + u^2k^2} = \sqrt{2u^2k^2} = \sqrt{2}uk$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2}{|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2|} = \frac{-uk\vec{t} + uk\vec{b}}{\sqrt{2}uk} = \frac{\vec{b} - \vec{t}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

is unit normal to the surface.

1st order fundamental magnitudes are

$$E = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_1, \quad F = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$E = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} = 1, \quad F = \vec{t} \cdot (\vec{t} + uk\vec{n}) = 1 + uk(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$F = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$G = \vec{R}_2 \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$G = (\vec{t} + uk\vec{n}) \cdot (\vec{t} + uk\vec{n}) = 1 + u^2k^2$$

2nd order fundamental magnitudes are

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_1$$

$$L = \frac{\vec{b} - \vec{t}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$M = \frac{\vec{b} - \vec{t}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$M = \frac{\vec{b} - \vec{t}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (k\vec{n})$$

$$M = \frac{k(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}) - k(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n})}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$M = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$N = \frac{\vec{b} - \vec{t}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (k + uk')\vec{n} + ukT\vec{b} - uk^2\vec{t}$$

$$N = \frac{ukT + uk^2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## Questions-

Consider the surface given by  $z = f(x, y)$ , if  $p$  and  $q$  are 1st order derivatives of  $z$  and  $r, s$  and  $t$  are 2nd order derivatives of  $z$ . Then, find the 1st and 2nd order magnitudes and the unit normal to the surface:

Sol:-

The position vector of the current point on the surface is given by

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, f(x, y))$$

Given that

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = r, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = s$$

Now

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = (1, 0, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}) = (1, 0, p)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = (0, 1, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) = (0, 1, q)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x}) = (0, 0, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}) = (0, 0, r)$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y}) = (0, 0, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}) = (0, 0, s)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y}) = (0, 0, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}) = (0, 0, t)$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = (1, 0, p) \times (0, 1, q)$$
$$= (-p, -q, 1)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & p \\ 0 & 1 & q \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \hat{i}(0-p) - \hat{j}(q-0) + \hat{k}(1-0)$$
$$= (-p, -q, 1)$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + 1}$$

Put in (1)

$$\vec{N} = \frac{-p\hat{i} - q\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + 1}} \text{ is unit normal to the surface.}$$

1st order fundamental magnitudes are

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$= (1, 0, p) \cdot (1, 0, p)$$

$$E = 1 + p^2$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (1, 0, p) \cdot (0, 1, q)$$

$$F = pq$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (0, 1, q) \cdot (0, 1, q)$$

$$G = 1 + q^2$$

$$H = \sqrt{EG - F^2} = \sqrt{(1+p^2)(1+q^2) - (pq)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+p^2+q^2+p^2q^2-p^2q^2}$$

$$H = \sqrt{1+p^2+q^2}$$

2nd order fundamental magnitudes are

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11}$$

$$L = \frac{-p\hat{i} - q\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{H} \cdot (0, 0, 1)$$

$$L = \frac{\gamma}{H} = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{1+p^2+q^2}}$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$M = \frac{-p\hat{i} - q\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{H} \cdot (0, 0, s)$$

$$M = \frac{s}{H} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{1+p^2+q^2}}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{\gamma}_2$$

$$N = \frac{-p\hat{i} - q\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{H} \cdot (0, 0, t) = \frac{t}{H} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+p^2+q^2}}$$

Question:-

Show that the curve  $du^2 - (u^2 + c^2) d\phi^2 = 0$  form an orthogonal system for the surface  $x = u \cos \phi$ ,  $y = u \sin \phi$ ,  $z = c\phi$

Sol:-

Two directions  $\frac{du}{d\phi}$  and  $\frac{\delta u}{\delta \phi}$  form an

orthogonal system if  $\frac{du}{d\phi}$

$$E \frac{du}{d\phi} \frac{\delta u}{\delta \phi} + F \left( \frac{du}{d\phi} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta \phi} \right) + G = 0 \rightarrow (A)$$

The given surface is

$$\vec{r} = u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + c\phi \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\gamma}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{\gamma}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = -u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k}$$

$$E = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_1$$

$$= (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}) \cdot (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j})$$

$$= \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi$$

$$E = 1$$

$$F = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_2$$

$$= (\cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \phi \hat{j}) \cdot (-u \sin \phi \hat{i} + u \cos \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k})$$

$$F = -u \sin \phi \cos \phi + u \sin \phi \cos \phi$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (-u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k}) \cdot (-u \cos \phi \hat{i} + u \sin \phi \hat{j} + c \hat{k})$$

$$G = u^2 \cos^2 \phi + u^2 \sin^2 \phi + c^2$$

$$= u^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) + c^2$$

$$G = u^2 + c^2$$

The given curve is

$$du^2 + (u^2 + c^2) d\phi^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow du^2 = -(u^2 + c^2) d\phi^2 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = u^2 + c^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\frac{du}{d\phi}$  and  $\frac{du}{d\phi}$  are the roots of eq (1)

$$\text{then } \frac{du}{d\phi} = \sqrt{u^2 + c^2}, \quad \frac{du}{d\phi} = -\sqrt{u^2 + c^2}$$

Now the left hand side of eq (A) is

$$E \frac{du}{d\phi} \frac{du}{d\phi} + F \left( \frac{du}{d\phi} + \frac{du}{d\phi} \right) + G = 1 (\sqrt{u^2 + c^2}) (-\sqrt{u^2 + c^2}) + u^2 + c^2$$

$$= -(u^2 + c^2) + (u^2 + c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow E \frac{du}{d\phi} \frac{du}{d\phi} + F \left( \frac{du}{d\phi} + \frac{du}{d\phi} \right) + G = 0$$

Hence, the given curve  $du^2 - (u^2 + c^2) d\phi^2 = 0$  form an orthogonal system of directions for the surface  $x = u \cos \phi$ ,  $y = u \sin \phi$ ,  $z = c\phi$

**Question:-**

For the surface generated by the unit principal normal of the twisted curve. Find the fundamental magnitudes and the unit normal to the surface.

**Sol:-**

The position vector  $\vec{R}$  of the current point on the surface generated by

the unit principal normal of a twisted curve is

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{n}$$

where  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{n}$  are functions of  $s$  and  $R$   $u$  and  $s$

$$\vec{R}(u, s) = \vec{r}(s) + u\vec{n}(s)$$

$$\vec{R}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial u} = \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial s} = \vec{r}' + u\vec{n}'$$

put  $\vec{r}' = \vec{t}$ ,  $\vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \vec{t} + u(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \vec{t} + u\tau\vec{b} - uk\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = (1-uk)\vec{t} + u\tau\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{R}_{11} = \frac{\partial \vec{R}_1}{\partial u} = 0$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \frac{\partial \vec{R}_2}{\partial u} = (0-k)\vec{t} + (\tau\vec{b} - uk)\vec{t} + \tau\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = -k\vec{t} + (\tau\vec{b} - uk)\vec{t} + \tau\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \tau\vec{b} + k\vec{t} - uk\vec{t} + \tau\vec{b}$$

$\tau(s)$ ,  $-k(s)$ ,  $\vec{t}(s)$ ,  $\vec{r}(s)$  are all functions of  $s$ .

$$\vec{R}_{22} = \frac{\partial \vec{R}_2}{\partial s} = (1-uk)\vec{t}' + u\tau\vec{b}' + u\tau'\vec{b} + (0-uk')\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = -uk'\vec{t} + (1-uk)(k\vec{n}) + u\tau(-\tau\vec{n}) + u\tau'\vec{b}$$

$$= -uk'\vec{t} + k\vec{n} - uk^2\vec{n} + \tau^2 u\vec{n} + u\tau'\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = k\vec{n} - uk'\vec{t} + (k - uk^2 - \tau^2 u)\vec{n} + u\tau'\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2}{|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2|} \Rightarrow (1)$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{t} & \vec{n} & \vec{b} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1-uk & 0 & u\tau \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 &= \vec{t}(u\tau - 0) - \vec{n}(0 - 0) + \vec{b}(1 - uk - 0) \\ &= u\tau\vec{t} + (1 - uk)\vec{b}\end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2| = \sqrt{u^2\tau^2 + (1 - uk)^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{u\tau\vec{t} + (1 - uk)\vec{b}}{\sqrt{u^2\tau^2 + (1 - uk)^2}} \text{ is unit normal}$$

1st order fundamental magnitudes are

$$E = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_1$$

$$= \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_1$$

$$E = 1$$

$$F = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$F = \vec{n}_1 \cdot ((1 - uk)\vec{t} + u\tau\vec{b})$$

$$= (1 - uk)(\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{t}) + u\tau(\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{b})$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{R}_2 \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$= ((1 - uk)\vec{t} + u\tau\vec{b}) \cdot ((1 - uk)\vec{t} + u\tau\vec{b})$$

$$= (1 - uk)^2 + (u\tau)^2$$

$$G = (1 - uk)^2 + u^2\tau^2$$

2nd order fundamental magnitudes are

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_1$$

$$= \frac{u\tau\vec{t} - (1 - uk)\vec{b}}{\sqrt{u^2\tau^2 + (1 - uk)^2}} \cdot \vec{0}$$

$$L = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$M = \frac{u\tau\vec{t} - (1 - uk)\vec{b}}{\sqrt{u^2\tau^2 + (1 - uk)^2}} \cdot (\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$\sqrt{u^2\tau^2 + (1 - uk)^2}$$

$$M = \frac{U\tau\vec{t} - (1-Uk)\vec{b}}{\sqrt{U^2\tau^2 + (1-Uk)^2}} (-k\vec{t} + \tau\vec{b})$$

$$M = \frac{-Uk\tau - (1-Uk)\tau}{\sqrt{U^2\tau^2 + (1-Uk)^2}}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_{22}$$

$$N = \frac{U\tau\vec{t} - (1-Uk)\vec{b}}{\sqrt{U^2\tau^2 + (1-Uk)^2}} \cdot (-uk'\vec{t} + (k - uk^2 - \tau^2u)\vec{n} + u\tau'\vec{b})$$

$$N = \frac{-U^2\tau k' + 0 - U\tau'(1-Uk)}{\sqrt{U^2\tau^2 + (1-Uk)^2}}$$

$$N = \frac{-U^2\tau k' - U\tau' + U^2\tau k}{\sqrt{U^2\tau^2 + (1-Uk)^2}}$$

### Principal directions and principal curvatures:-

The two principal directions through a point on a surface along which the normal curvature attains extreme values are known as principal directions on a surface, and these extreme values of normal curvature are denoted by  $k_a$  and  $k_b$  and are known as principal curvatures.

### Differential Equation for principal directions

The normal curvature of a surface in the direction  $\frac{du}{dv}$  is given by

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$k_n = \frac{L \left(\frac{du}{dv}\right)^2 + 2M \frac{du}{dv} + N}{E \left(\frac{du}{dv}\right)^2 + 2F \frac{du}{dv} + G} \quad \text{by dividing } dv^2$$

Let  $\lambda = \frac{du}{dv}$

$$k_n = \frac{L\lambda^2 + 2M\lambda + N}{E\lambda^2 + 2F\lambda + G} \rightarrow (1)$$

Now To find extreme values of normal curvature  $k_n$

Differentiate  $k_n$  w.r.t  $\lambda$

$$\frac{dk_n}{d\lambda} = \frac{(E\lambda^2 + 2F\lambda + G)(2L\lambda + 2M) - (L\lambda^2 + 2M\lambda + N)(2E\lambda + 2F)}{(E\lambda^2 + 2F\lambda + G)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dk_n}{d\lambda} = \frac{2[(E\lambda^2 + 2F\lambda + G)(L\lambda + M) - (L\lambda^2 + 2M\lambda + N)(E\lambda + F)]}{(E\lambda^2 + 2F\lambda + G)^2} \rightarrow (A)$$

$$\frac{dk_n}{d\lambda} = 0 \quad \text{for extreme values}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} (A) \Rightarrow (E\lambda^2 + 2F\lambda + G)(L\lambda + M) - (L\lambda^2 + 2M\lambda + N)(E\lambda + F) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda(E\lambda + F)(L\lambda + M) + (F\lambda + G)(L\lambda + M) - \lambda(L\lambda + M)(E\lambda + F) & \\ - (M\lambda + N)(E\lambda + F) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (F\lambda + G)(L\lambda + M) - (M\lambda + N)(E\lambda + F) = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$FL\lambda^2 + FM\lambda + GL\lambda + GM - MEL\lambda^2 - MFL\lambda - NE\lambda - NE = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (FL - ME)\lambda^2 + (FM + GL + EM + NE)\lambda + GM - NE = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2(LF - EM) + \lambda(GL - NE) + (GM - NE) = 0$$

put  $\lambda = \frac{du}{dv}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{dv}\right)^2 (LF - EM) + \frac{du}{dv} (GL - NE) + (GM - NE) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow du^2 (LF - EM) + d(GL - NE) du dv + (GM - NE) dv^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow LF - EM$$

$$\Rightarrow (GM - NE) dv^2 + (GL - NE) du dv + (LF - EM) du^2 = 0$$

$\rightarrow (3)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} dv^2 & -dudv & du^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

Eq (4) is known as differential equation for principal directions on a surface.

Now, From eq (2) we have

$$(F\lambda + G)(L\lambda + M) - (M\lambda + N)(E\lambda + F) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (F\lambda + G)(L\lambda + M) = (M\lambda + N)(E\lambda + F)$$

$$\frac{L\lambda + M}{E\lambda + F} = \frac{M\lambda + N}{F\lambda + G} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L\lambda + M}{E\lambda + F} = \alpha, \quad \frac{M\lambda + N}{F\lambda + G} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow L\lambda + M = \alpha(E\lambda + F) \rightarrow (5), \quad M\lambda + N = \alpha(F\lambda + G) \rightarrow (6)$$

put these values in (4)

$$k_n = \frac{L\lambda^2 + M\lambda + M\lambda + N}{E\lambda^2 + 2F\lambda + F\lambda + G}$$

$$k_n = \frac{\lambda(L\lambda + M) + (M\lambda + N)}{\lambda(E\lambda + F) + (F\lambda + G)} \rightarrow (7)$$

Now put values

$$k_n = \frac{\lambda(\alpha(E\lambda + F)) + \alpha(F\lambda + G)}{\lambda(E\lambda + F) + (F\lambda + G)}$$

$$k_n = \alpha \left[ \frac{\lambda(E\lambda + F) + (F\lambda + G)}{\lambda(E\lambda + F) + (F\lambda + G)} \right]$$

$$k_n = \alpha (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k_n = \alpha$$

$$\text{put } \alpha = \frac{L\lambda + M}{E\lambda + F}, \quad \alpha = \frac{M\lambda + N}{F\lambda + G}$$

$$\text{So } k_n = \frac{L\lambda + M}{E\lambda + F} = \frac{M\lambda + N}{F\lambda + G}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_n = \frac{L\lambda + M}{E\lambda + F}, \quad k_n = \frac{M\lambda + N}{F\lambda + G}$$

$$\Rightarrow (E\lambda + F)k_n = L\lambda + M, \quad \Rightarrow (F\lambda + G)k_n = M\lambda + N$$

$$\Rightarrow Ek_n\lambda + Fk_n = L\lambda + M, \quad \Rightarrow Fk_n\lambda + Gk_n = M\lambda + N$$

$$\Rightarrow (Ek_n - L)\lambda = M - Fk_n, \quad \Rightarrow (Fk_n - M)\lambda = N - Gk_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{M - Fk_n}{Ek_n - L} \rightarrow (8), \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{N - Gk_n}{Fk_n - M} \rightarrow (9)$$

Equating (8) and (9)

$$\frac{M - Fk_n}{Ek_n - L} = \frac{Fk_n - M}{Fk_n - M}$$

$$\Rightarrow (M - Fk_n)(Fk_n - M) = (N - Gk_n)(Ek_n - L)$$

$$\Rightarrow MEk_n - M^2 - F^2k_n^2 + MFk_n = NEk_n + GEk_n^2 - \cancel{NEk_n} - NL + GLk_n$$

$$\Rightarrow EGk_n^2 - F^2k_n^2 + 2MEk_n - NEk_n - LGk_n + LN - M^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (EG - F^2)k_n^2 + (2ME - NE - LG)k_n + LN - M^2 = 0$$

put  $EG - F^2 = H^2, \quad LN - M^2 = T^2$

$$\Rightarrow H^2k_n^2 + (2ME - NE - LG)k_n + T^2 = 0$$

Eq (10) gives the values of principal curvatures  $k_a$  and  $k_b$ .

### First Curvature:-

The first curvature at any point of a surface is defined as the sum of the principal curvatures.

It is denoted by  $J$ , and

$$J = k_a + k_b \quad \text{at that point.}$$

## Second Curvatures-

The second curvature at any point of the surface is defined as the product of the principal curvatures, it is denoted by  $k$   
i.e.,  $k = k_a k_b$

It is also known as specific curvature or Gauss's curvature or Gaussian curvature.

## Amplitude and mean normal curvature:-

The amplitude  $A$  of the normal curvature and the mean normal curvature  $B$  at any point of a surface are defined as

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(k_a - k_b)$$

and  $B = \frac{1}{2}(k_a + k_b)$

## Questions-

Find the principal directions and principal curvatures for the surface.

$$x = u \cos \phi, \quad y = u \sin \phi, \quad z = c \phi$$

Sol:-

$$\vec{r} = (u \cos \phi, u \sin \phi, c \phi)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, c)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi) \cdot (\cos \phi, \sin \phi) = \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi$$

$$E = 1$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi) \cdot (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, c)$$

$$F = -u \sin \phi \cos \phi + u \sin \phi \cos \phi + 0 = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, c) \cdot (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, c)$$

$$G = u^2 \sin^2 \phi + u^2 \cos^2 \phi + c^2 = u^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) + c^2 = u^2 + c^2$$

The differential equation for principal directions is

$$\begin{vmatrix} d\phi^2 & -du d\phi & du^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} d\phi^2 & -du d\phi & du^2 \\ 0 & -c & 0 \\ 1 & \sqrt{u^2+c^2} & u^2+c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d\phi^2(-c\sqrt{u^2+c^2}-0) + du d\phi(0-0) + du^2(0 + \frac{c}{\sqrt{u^2+c^2}}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -c\sqrt{u^2+c^2} d\phi^2 + c \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+c^2}} du^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+c^2}} du^2 - \sqrt{u^2+c^2} d\phi^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+c^2}} du^2 = \sqrt{u^2+c^2} d\phi^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{du^2}{d\phi^2} = u^2+c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{d\phi} = \pm \sqrt{u^2+c^2}$$

where are two principal direction

For principal curvature

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - NE - LG) k_n + T^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{we know } H^2 = EG - F^2, T^2 = LN - M^2$$

$$H^2 = (1)(u^2+c^2) = 0, T^2 = 0 - \left(\frac{-c}{\sqrt{u^2+c^2}}\right)^2$$

$$H^2 = u^2+c^2, T^2 = \frac{-c^2}{u^2+c^2}$$

put in (1)

$$(u^2+c^2) k_n^2 + (+0+0+0) - \frac{c^2}{u^2+c^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (u^2+c^2) k_n^2 = \frac{c^2}{u^2+c^2}$$

$$k_n^2 = \frac{c^2}{(u^2+c^2)^2}$$

$$k_n = \pm \frac{c}{u^2 + c^2}$$

### Questions:-

Prove that the principal directions at every point of a surface are orthogonal.

Sol:-

Two directions on a surface are orthogonal if

$$E \frac{du}{dv} \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} + F \left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right) + G = 0$$

where  $du/dv$  and  $\delta u/\delta v$  are two directions.

Now the differential equation for principal directions is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} du^2 & -dudv & dv^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dv^2(MG - NF) + dudv(LG - NE) + du^2(LF - ME) = 0$$

Dividing throughout by  $dv^2$

$$\Rightarrow (MG - NF) + \frac{du}{dv}(LG - NE) + \frac{du^2}{dv^2}(LF - ME) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{dv}\right)^2(LF - ME) + \left(\frac{du}{dv}\right)(LG - NE) + (MG - NF) = 0$$

If  $\frac{du}{dv}$  and  $\frac{\delta u}{\delta v}$  are the roots of eq (1). Then,

the product of roots

$$\frac{du}{dv} \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} = \frac{MG - NF}{LF - ME}$$

product of roots =  $\frac{c}{a}$

sum of roots =  $-\frac{b}{a}$

and sum of roots  $\frac{du}{dv} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} = \frac{EN - LG}{LF - ME}$

Now, Consider

$$E \frac{du}{dv} \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} + F \left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right) + G = \frac{E(MG - NE)}{LF - EM}$$

$$+ F \left( \frac{EN - LG}{LF - EM} \right) + G = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E \frac{du}{dv} \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} + F \left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right) + G = \frac{EMG - ENF}{LF - EM} + F \frac{EN}{LF - EM}$$

$$- F \frac{LG}{LF - EM} + G \frac{F}{LF - EM} - G \frac{EM}{LF - EM} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E \frac{du}{dv} \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} + F \left( \frac{du}{dv} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta v} \right) + G = 0$$

Hence, the principal directions at every point of the surface are orthogonal.

**Questions:-**

Find the principal directions and the curvatures for the surface

$$x = a(u+v), \quad y = b(u-v), \quad z = uv$$

**Sol:-**

$$\vec{r} = (a(u+v), b(u-v), uv)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (a, b, v)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = (a, -b, u)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v} = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = a^2 + b^2 + v^2$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = a^2 - b^2 + uv$$

$$G = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = a^2 + b^2 + u^2$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a & b & v \\ a & -b & u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(bu + bv) - \hat{j}(au - av) + \hat{k}(-ab - ab)$$

$$= b(u+v)\hat{i} - a(u-v)\hat{j} - 2ab\hat{k} =:$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{b^2(u^2 + v^2 + 2uv) + a^2(u^2 + v^2 - 2uv) + 4a^2b^2}$$

$$\text{let } H = \sqrt{b^2u^2 + b^2v^2 + 2b^2uv + a^2u^2 + a^2v^2 - 2a^2uv + 4a^2b^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{b(u+v)\hat{i} - a(u-v)\hat{j} - 2ab\hat{k}}{H}$$

Now

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{u1} = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} = \frac{b(u+v)\hat{i} - a(u-v)\hat{j} - 2ab\hat{k}}{H} \cdot (0, 0, 1)$$

$$M = \frac{-2ab}{H}$$

$$N = -\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = 0$$

The differential equation for principal direction is

$$\begin{vmatrix} dv^2 & -dudv & du^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} dv^2 & -dudv & du^2 \\ 0 & \frac{-2ab}{H} & 0 \\ a^2+b^2+v^2 & a^2-b^2+uv & a^2+b^2+u^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dv^2 \left( \frac{-2ab(a^2+b^2+u^2)}{H} - 0 \right) + dudv(0-0) + du^2 \left( 0 + \frac{2ab(a^2+b^2+v^2)}{H} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2ab(a^2+b^2+u^2)}{H} dv^2 + \frac{2ab(a^2+b^2+v^2)}{H} du^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a^2+b^2+u^2) dv^2 + (a^2+b^2+v^2) du^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow du^2(a^2+b^2+v^2) = (a^2+b^2+u^2) dv^2$$

$$\left( \frac{du}{dv} \right)^2 = \frac{a^2+b^2+u^2}{a^2+b^2+v^2} dv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dv} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2+u^2}{a^2+b^2+v^2}}$$

The equation for principal curvature is

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - NE - LG) k_n + T^2 = 0$$

where  $T$  is the Gaussian curvature =  $k_a + k_b$

$$T = k_a + k_b \quad k_a + k_b = \text{Sum of roots} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$T = -\frac{2MF + NE + LG}{H^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T = -2 \left( \frac{-2ab}{H} \right) \frac{H^2}{(a^2-b^2+uv)} + 0 + 0$$

$$T = \frac{4ab(a^2-b^2+uv)}{H^2}$$

$$T = \frac{4ab(a^2-b^2+uv)}{H^3}$$

Now, the second curvature  $k$  is given by

$$k = k_a k_b$$

$$k = \frac{T^2}{H^2}$$

$$\because H^2 = EG - F^2, T^2 = LN - M^2$$

$$k = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2}$$

$$s \cdot r = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$p \cdot r = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$k = \frac{0 - \left(-\frac{2ab}{H}\right)^2}{(a^2 + b^2 H^2)(a^2 + b^2 u^2) - (a^2 - b^2 u^2)^2}$$

$$k = \frac{-4a^2 b^2}{a H^2} = -\frac{4a^2 b^2}{H^4}$$

where

$$H = \sqrt{b^2(u+v)^2 + a^2(u-v)^2 + 4a^2 b^2}$$

**Question:-**

Find the principal curvatures and principal directions for the surface generated by the bi-normal of a twisted curve.

**Sol:-**

The equation for the surface generated by the bi-normal of a twisted curve is

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{b} \rightarrow d)$$

where  $u$  and  $s$  are parameters

$$\vec{R}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial u} = \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial s} = \vec{r}' + u\vec{b}' = \vec{t} + u(-\tau\vec{n}) = \vec{t} - u\tau\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{R}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{R}}{\partial u^2} = 0, \quad \vec{R}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{R}}{\partial s^2} = \vec{t}'' + u\tau\vec{b}'' - u\tau'\vec{n}'$$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = k\vec{n} - u\tau'\vec{n} - u\tau(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t})$$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = (k - u\tau') \vec{n} - u\tau^2 \vec{b} + u\tau k \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \frac{\partial \vec{R}_2}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (\vec{t} - u\tau \vec{n})$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = -\tau \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_1 = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$$

$$F = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_2 = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{t} - u\tau \vec{n}) = 0$$

$$G = \vec{R}_2 \cdot \vec{R}_2 = (\vec{t} - u\tau \vec{n}) \cdot (\vec{t} - u\tau \vec{n})$$

$$G = 1 + u^2 \tau^2$$

Also

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2}{|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2|} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{t} & \vec{n} & \vec{b} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -u\tau & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{t}(0 + u\tau) - \vec{n}(0 - 1) + \vec{b}(0 - 0)$$

$$= u\tau \vec{t} + \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = u\tau \vec{t} + \vec{n} \Rightarrow |\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2| = \sqrt{1 + u^2 \tau^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{k - u\tau' \vec{t} + \tau^2 \vec{n}}{\sqrt{1 + u^2 \tau^2}} = \frac{k - u\tau' + u\tau^2 \vec{n}}{H}$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_1 = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_2 = \frac{u\tau \vec{t} + \vec{n}}{H} \cdot (-\tau \vec{n})$$

$$= \frac{-\tau}{H}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_{22} = \frac{u\tau \vec{t} + \vec{n}}{H} \cdot (k - u\tau') \vec{n} - u\tau^2 \vec{b} + u\tau k \vec{t}$$

$$N = \frac{k - u\tau' + u\tau^2}{H}$$

The differential equation of principal direction is

$$is \begin{vmatrix} du^2 & -duds & ds^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} ds^2 & -duds & du^2 \\ 0 & -\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 \begin{vmatrix} ds^2 & -duds & du^2 \\ 0 & -\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} & \frac{k - u\tau' + u^2\tau^2 k}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \\ 1 & 0 & 1+u^2\tau^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 \left( \frac{-\tau(1+u^2\tau^2)}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} - 0 \right) + duds \left( 0 - \frac{k + u\tau' - u^2\tau^2 k}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \right) + du^2 \left( 0 + \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 \left( -\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \right) + duds \left( \frac{-k + u\tau' - u^2\tau^2 k}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \right) + du^2 \left( \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [-\tau(1+u^2\tau^2)]ds^2 + (-k + u\tau' - u^2\tau^2 k)duds + \tau du^2 = 0$$

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - NE - LG)k_n + T^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (A)$$

$$T^2 = LN - M^2 = -\left( \frac{-\tau}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} \right)^2 = \frac{-\tau^2}{1+u^2\tau^2} \text{ put in (A)}$$

$$(1+u^2\tau^2)k_n^2 + (-NE)k_n + T^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u^2\tau^2)k_n^2 - \frac{(k - u\tau' + u^2\tau^2 k)}{H} k_n - \frac{T^2}{1+u^2\tau^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u^2\tau^2)k_n^2 - \frac{(k - u\tau' + u^2\tau^2 k)}{\sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}} k_n - \tau^2 = 0$$

Now Ist curvature is  $J = k_a + k_b = \frac{-b}{a}$

$$J = \frac{(k - u\tau' + u^2\tau^2 k) / \sqrt{1+u^2\tau^2}}{1+u^2\tau^2}$$

$$= \frac{(k - u\tau' + u^2\tau^2 k)}{(1+u^2\tau^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$k = k_a \cdot k_b = c/a$$

$$k = \frac{-\tau^2}{(1+u^2\tau^2)^2}$$



## Theorem:-

The necessary and sufficient condition for lines of curvature to be parametric curves is  $F = M = 0$

(Lines of curvature are those along which normal directions are taken)

## Proof:-

Suppose that  $F = M = 0$

The lines of curvatures are given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} dv^2 & -dudv & du^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Put  $F = M = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} dv^2 & -dudv & du^2 \\ L & 0 & N \\ E & 0 & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dv^2(0-0) + dudv(LG - EN) + du^2(0-0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (LG - EN)dudv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow LG - EN \neq 0, \quad dudv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow du = 0, \quad dv = 0$$

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Integrating  
 $\int du = \int 0 \cdot du$

$$u = \text{constant}$$

Hence, the lines of curvatures are parametric curves.

Now, Suppose that lines of curvatures are parametric curves

$$u = \text{constant}, \quad v = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow du = 0, \quad dv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dudv = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Now, the lines of curvature are given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} dv^2 & -dudv & du^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dv^2(MG - FN) + dudv(LG - EN) + du^2(LF - EM) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (MG - FN)dv^2 + (LG - EN)dudv + (LF - EM)du^2 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Comparing the co-efficients of  $du^2$ ,  $dudv$  and  $dv^2$  in (1) and (2)

$$LF - EM = 0, \quad LG - EN = 1 \neq 0, \quad MG - FN = 0$$

(3)

(4)

(5)

$$N \text{ Eq. (3)} + L \text{ Eq. (5)}$$

$$NLF - EMN = 0$$

$$-NLF + LMG = 0$$

$$0 + LMG - EMN = 0$$

$$M(LG - EN) = 0$$

$$\because LG - EN = 1 \quad M(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 0$$

Now,

$$G \text{ Eq. (3)} + E \text{ Eq. (5)}$$

$$LFG - EMG = 0$$

$$-NFG + EMG = 0$$

$$LFG - NFE = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(LG - NE) = 0$$

$$\text{put } LG - NE = 1 \text{ by (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 0$$



## Euler's Theorem:-

If  $k_n$  is the normal curvature of a surface in any direction making an angle  $\alpha$  with a principal direction, then  $k_n = k_a \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha$

### Proof:-

Consider the lines of the curvature taken as parametric curves

$u = \text{constant}$  and  $v = \text{constant}$  and the normal curvature being the principal curvature  $k_a$  is along  $dv = 0$  or is of the curvature  $dv = 0$  and the normal curvature  $k_b$  is of the curvature  $du = 0$

Now the normal curvature of a surface in any direction  $du$  is given by

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2Mdu dv + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdu dv + Gdv^2} \rightarrow (A)$$

Since, the lines of curvature are parametric curves so  $F = M = 0$

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 0 + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + 0 + Gdv^2}$$

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + Gdv^2}$$

Now, For  $k_a$  put  $dv^2 = 0$

$$k_a = \frac{Ldu^2 + 0}{Edu^2 + 0}$$

$$k_a = \frac{L}{E} \rightarrow (1)$$

and for  $k_b$   $du^2 = 0$

$$k_b = \frac{0 + N dv^2}{0 + G dv^2}$$

$$k_b = \frac{N}{G} \rightarrow (2)$$

Now, Suppose that  $k_n$  is the normal curvature of the surface in any direction  $du$  making an angle  $\alpha$  with principal  $dv$  direction ( $du=0, dv=0$ )  $dv=0$ . Then,

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_1 + E_2 \frac{du}{ds} + F \frac{dv}{ds}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} \left( E \frac{du}{ds} + F \frac{dv}{ds} \right)$$

put  $F=0$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} \left( E \frac{du}{ds} \right)$$

$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{E} \frac{du}{ds} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{Now } \sin \alpha = \frac{-H}{\sqrt{E}} \frac{dv}{ds} = \frac{-H}{\sqrt{E}} \frac{dv}{ds}$$

$$\text{put } H = \sqrt{EG - F^2}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{-\sqrt{EG - F^2}}{\sqrt{E}} \frac{dv}{ds} \quad \text{put } F=0$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{EG}}{\sqrt{E}} \frac{dv}{ds}$$

$$\sin \alpha = -\sqrt{G} \frac{dv}{ds} \rightarrow (4)$$

Eq. (3) and Eq. (4)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{du}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} \cos \alpha, \quad \frac{dv}{ds} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{G}} \sin \alpha$$

Now, the normal curvature of a surface

in any direction is given by (a)

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + 2Mdudv + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + 2Fdudv + Gdv^2}$$

$$\text{put } M = F = 0$$

$$k_n = \frac{Ldu^2 + Ndv^2}{Edu^2 + Gdv^2}$$

$$k_n = \frac{L\left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2 + N\left(\frac{dv}{ds}\right)^2}{E\left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2 + G\left(\frac{dv}{ds}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{put } \frac{du}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} \cos \alpha, \quad \frac{dv}{ds} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \sin \alpha$$

$$k_n = \frac{L\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} \cos \alpha\right)^2 + N\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \sin \alpha\right)^2}{E\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} \cos \alpha\right)^2 + G\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \sin \alpha\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{L\left(\frac{1}{E} \cos^2 \alpha\right) + N\left(\frac{1}{G} \sin^2 \alpha\right)}{E\left(\frac{1}{E} \cos^2 \alpha\right) + G\left(\frac{1}{G} \sin^2 \alpha\right)}$$

$$= \frac{L \cos^2 \alpha + N \sin^2 \alpha}{E \cos^2 \alpha + G \sin^2 \alpha}$$

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$$k_n = \frac{L \cos^2 \alpha + N \sin^2 \alpha}{E \cos^2 \alpha + G \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$\text{put } \frac{L}{E} = k_a \text{ and } \frac{N}{G} = k_b \quad \text{from (1), (2)}$$

$$k_n = k_a \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha$$

## Corollary:-

The sum of the normal curvatures into two directions at right angle with each other is equal to the sum of the principal curvatures.

## Proof:-

Let  $k_{n_1}$  and  $k_{n_2}$  be the normal curvatures for two directions at right angle with each other.

Then, by Euler's theorem.

$$k_{n_1} = k_a \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha \rightarrow (1)$$

$$k_{n_2} = k_a (\cos^2 (\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha)) + k_b \sin^2 (\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha)$$

$$k_{n_2} = k_a \sin^2 \alpha + k_b \cos^2 \alpha \rightarrow (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$k_{n_1} + k_{n_2} = k_a \sin^2 \alpha + k_a \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha$$
$$= k_a$$

$$k_{n_1} + k_{n_2} = k_a + k_b$$

## Questions:-

Using Euler's theorem, Prove that

$$k_n = B - A \cos 2\alpha$$

$$k_n - k_a = 2A \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$k_b - k_a = 2A \cos^2 \alpha$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are amplitude and mean curvature for the surface.

## Sol:-

$$\text{L.H.S. } k_n = B - A \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\text{R.H.S. } = B - A \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\text{put } B = \frac{1}{2}(k_a + k_b), \quad A = \frac{1}{2}(k_b - k_a)$$
$$\text{and } \cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$B - A \cos 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(k_a + k_b) - \frac{1}{2}(k_b - k_a)(\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha)$$

$$B - A \cos 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2} k_b + \frac{1}{2} k_b - \frac{1}{2} k_b \cos^2 \alpha + \frac{1}{2} k_b \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} k_a \cos^2 \alpha - \frac{1}{2} k_a \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$B - A \cos 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2} [k_b - k_b \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha + k_a + k_a \cos^2 \alpha - k_a \sin^2 \alpha]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [k_b (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) + k_b \sin^2 \alpha + k_a (1 - \sin^2 \alpha) + k_a \cos^2 \alpha]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [k_b \sin^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha + k_a \cos^2 \alpha + k_a \cos^2 \alpha]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2k_b \sin^2 \alpha + 2k_a \cos^2 \alpha]$$

$$B - A \cos 2\alpha = k_a \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$(ii) \quad k_n - k_a = 2A \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$R.H.S = 2A \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\text{put } A = \frac{1}{2} (k_b - k_a)$$

$$2A \sin^2 \alpha = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} (k_b - k_a) \sin^2 \alpha \right)$$

$$= (k_b - k_a) \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$= k_b \sin^2 \alpha - k_a \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$= k_a \cos^2 \alpha + k_b \sin^2 \alpha - k_a \sin^2 \alpha - k_a \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$= k_n - k_a (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$2A \sin^2 \alpha = k_n - k_a$$

$$\Rightarrow k_n - k_a = 2A \sin^2 \alpha$$

(iii)

$$k_b - k_a = 2A \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$R.H.S = 2A \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\text{put } A = \frac{1}{2} (k_b - k_a)$$

$$2A \cos^2 \alpha = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} (k_b - k_a) \right) \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$= (k_b - k_a) \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$= k_b \cos^2 \alpha - k_a \cos^2 \alpha$$

## Questions-

For the point of intersection of a paraboloid  $xy = cz$  and a hyperboloid  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + c^2 = 0$ . Find the principal radii of the paraboloid.

(the reciprocal of principal curvature is the principal radii of the paraboloid)

Sol:-

The given paraboloid is

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, xy/c)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = (1, 0, y/c)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = (0, 1, x/c)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^2} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y^2} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x \partial y} = (0, 0, 1/c)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$= (1, 0, y/c) \cdot (1, 0, y/c)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{y^2}{c^2}$$

$$E = \frac{y^2 + c^2}{c^2}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (1, 0, y/c) \cdot (0, 1, x/c)$$

$$F = \frac{xy}{c^2}$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (0, 1, x/c) \cdot (0, 1, x/c)$$

$$G = 1 + \frac{x^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2 + c^2}{c^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & y/c \\ 0 & 1 & x/c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0 - y/c) - \hat{j}(x/c) + \hat{k}(1 \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = (-y/c, -x/c, 1)$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{(-y/c, -x/c, 1)}{H}$$

$$L = \vec{r}_{11} \cdot \vec{N}$$

$$= (0, 0, 0) \cdot (-y/c, -x/c, 1)$$

$$L = 0 \quad H$$

$$M = \vec{r}_{12} \cdot \vec{N}$$

$$= (0, 0, y/c) \cdot (-y/c, -x/c, 1)$$

$$H$$

$$M = \frac{y/c}{H} = \frac{1}{cH}$$

$$N = \vec{r}_{22} \cdot \vec{N}$$

$$N = (0, 0, 0) \cdot (-y/c, -x/c, 1)$$

$$H$$

$$N = 0$$

Now, the equation for principal curvatures is

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - NE - LG) k_n + T^2 = 0$$

put  $N=0$

$$H^2 k_n^2 + 2MF k_n + T^2 = 0$$

Dividing throughout by  $k_n^2$

$$H^2 + \frac{2MF}{k_n} + T^2 \left( \frac{1}{k_n^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H^2 + 2MF \rho_n + T^2 \rho_n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p_n^2 T^2 + 2MF p_n + H^2 = 0$$

$$\text{put } M = \frac{1}{cH}, \quad F = \frac{xy}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_n^2 T^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{cH}\right)\left(\frac{xy}{c^2}\right)p_n + H^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p_n^2 T^2 + \frac{2xy}{c^3 H} p_n + H^2 = 0$$

$$\text{put } T^2 = LN - M^2 \quad \therefore NL = 0$$

$$T^2 = -M^2 = -\left(\frac{1}{cH}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{c^2 H^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_n^2 \left(-\frac{1}{c^2 H^2}\right) + \frac{2xy}{c^3 H} p_n + H^2 = 0$$

Multiplying throughout by  $c^3 H^2$

$$\Rightarrow -c p_n^2 + 2xy H p_n + c^3 H^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -c p_n^2 + 2xy H p_n + c^3 H^4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = c^3, b = 2xy H, c = c^3 H^4$$

$$p_n = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$p_n = \frac{-2xy H \pm \sqrt{4x^2 y^2 H^2 + 4c^4 H^4}}{-2c} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now } H^2 = EG - F^2$$

$$\text{put } E = \frac{y^2 + c^2}{c^2}, \quad G = \frac{x^2 + c^2}{c^2}, \quad F = \frac{xy}{c^2}$$

$$H^2 = \left(\frac{y^2 + c^2}{c^2}\right)\left(\frac{x^2 + c^2}{c^2}\right) - \frac{x^2 y^2}{c^4}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 y^2 + x^2 c^2 + y^2 c^2 + c^4 - x^2 y^2}{c^4}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + y^2)c^2 + c^4}{c^4}$$

$$H^2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + c^2}{c^2}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + c^2 = z^2$$

From hyperboloid put  $x^2 + y^2 + c^2 = +z^2$

$$H^2 = \frac{-z^2}{c^2} \text{ put in (1) } \quad xy = cz$$

$$\rho_n = \frac{-2cz \left( + \frac{z}{c} \right) \pm \sqrt{4c^2 z^2 \left( -\frac{z^2}{c^2} \right) + 4c^4 \left( -\frac{z^2}{c^2} \right)^2}}{-2c}$$

$$= \frac{-2z^2 \pm \sqrt{+4z^4 + 4z^4}}{-2c} = \frac{-2z^2 \pm \sqrt{8z^4}}{-2c}$$

$$\rho_n = \frac{-2z^2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}z^2}{-2c} = \frac{-z^2 \pm \sqrt{2}z^2}{c}$$

$$\rho_n = \frac{z^2(-1 \pm \sqrt{2})}{-c} = \frac{z^2(1 \pm \sqrt{2})}{c}$$

**Question:-**

Find the equation for principal curvature and the differential equation for the lines of curvature of the following curvatures.

i)  $2z = x^2/a + y^2/b$

ii)  $3z = ax^3 + by^3$

iii)  $z = c \tan^2(y/x)$

Sol:-

i)  $2z = \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b}$

AS  $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$

$$\vec{r} = \left( x, y, \frac{x^2}{2a} + \frac{y^2}{2b} \right)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = (1, 0, x/a)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = (0, 1, y/b)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^2} = (0, 0, 1/a)$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x \partial y} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y^2} = (0, 1, 1/b)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{a^2 + x^2}{a^2}$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = xy/ab$$

$$\text{and } G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$G = 1 + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{b^2 + y^2}{b^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & x/a \\ 0 & 1 & y/b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \hat{i}(-x/a) - \hat{j}(y/b) + \hat{k}(1) = (-x/a, -y/b, 1)$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{(-x/a, -y/b, 1)}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1}}$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} = \frac{1}{a \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1}} = \frac{1}{aH}$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{b \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1}} = \frac{1}{bH}$$

Now, eq of principal curvature is

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - NE - LG)k_n + T^2 = 0$$

$$H^2 k_n^2 - (NE + LG)k_n + T^2 = 0 \quad \therefore M=0$$

$\rightarrow (1)$

$$T^2 = LN - M^2$$

$$T^2 = \frac{1}{abH^2} = 0$$

$$T^2 = \frac{1}{abH^2}$$

$$(b) \Rightarrow \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1 \right) k_n^2 - \left( \frac{(a^2 + x^2)}{a^2 b \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 1}} + \frac{b^2 + y^2}{b^2 a \left( \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1} \right)} \right) \frac{1}{abH^2} = 0$$

Now differential eq for lines of curvature is

$$\begin{vmatrix} dy^2 & -dx dy & dx^2 \\ \frac{1}{a^2 H} & 0 & \frac{1}{b^2 H} \\ \frac{a^2 + x^2}{a^2} & \frac{xy}{ab} & \frac{b^2 + y^2}{b^2} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dy^2 \left[ \frac{-xy}{a^2 b^2 H} \right] + dx dy \left[ \frac{b^2 + y^2}{a^2 b^2 H} - \frac{a^2 + x^2}{a^2 b^2 H} \right] + dx^2 \left[ \frac{xy}{a^2 b^2 H} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dy^2 \left[ \frac{-xy}{a^2 b^2 H} \right] + dx dy \left[ \frac{a^2 b^2 + a^2 y^2 - b^2 a^2 - b^2 x^2}{a^2 b^2 H} \right] + dx^2 \left[ \frac{xy}{a^2 b^2 H} \right] = 0$$

## Surface of Revolutions-

A surface which is formed by the revolution of a plane curve about an axis in its plane is known as surface of revolution.

If  $z$ -axis is the axis of revolution and  $u$  denotes the distance of any point on the plane curves from  $z$ -axis, then the surface of revolution may be expressed as

Minimal Normal Surface:  $\vec{r} = (u \cos \phi, u \sin \phi, f(u))$

A surface on which the first curvature vanishes at all points is called the minimal normal surface.

### Question:-

If a surface of revolution is a normal surface, then show that

$$u \frac{d^2 f}{du^2} + \frac{df}{du} \left\{ 1 + \left( \frac{df}{du} \right)^2 \right\} = 0$$

### Proof:-

The surface of revolution about  $z$ -axis is given by

$$\vec{r} = (u \cos \phi, u \sin \phi, f(u))$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, f'(u))$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} = (0, 0, f''(u))$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial \phi} = (-\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial \phi^2} = (-u \cos \phi, -u \sin \phi, 0)$$

$$\therefore f(u) = f_1(u)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, f_1(u)) \cdot (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, f_1(u))$$

$$= \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi + f_1^2(u)$$

$$E = 1 + f_1^2(u)$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, f_1(u)) \cdot (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$= -u \sin \phi \cos \phi + u \sin \phi \cos \phi + 0$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, 0) \cdot (-u \sin \phi, u \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$= u^2 \sin^2 \phi + u^2 \cos^2 \phi + 0$$

$$G = u^2$$

$$N = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \phi & \sin \phi & f_1(u) \\ -u \sin \phi & u \cos \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0 - u f_1(u) \cos \phi) - \hat{j}(0 + u f_1(u) \sin \phi) + \hat{k}(u \cos^2 \phi + u \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = -u \cos \phi f_1(u) \hat{i} - u \sin \phi f_1(u) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{u^2 \cos^2 \phi (f_1(u))^2 + u^2 \sin^2 \phi (f_1(u))^2 + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 (f_1(u))^2 + u^2}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = u \sqrt{1 + (f_1(u))^2}$$

$$N = \frac{(-u \cos \phi f_1(u), -u \sin \phi f_1(u), u)}{u \sqrt{1 + f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$N = \frac{(-\cos \phi f_1(u), -\sin \phi f_1(u), 1)}{\sqrt{1 + f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} = \frac{(-\cos\phi f_1(u), -\sin\phi f_1(u), 1) \cdot (0, 0, f_1(u))}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$L = \frac{f_1(u)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} = \frac{(-\cos\phi f_1(u), -\sin\phi f_1(u), 1) \cdot (-\sin\phi, \cos\phi, 0)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}} \\ = \frac{\sin\phi \cos\phi f_1(u) - \sin\phi \cos\phi f_1(u) + 0}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$M = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = \frac{(-\cos\phi f_1(u), -\sin\phi f_1(u), 1) \cdot (-u \cos\phi, -u \sin\phi, 0)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$N = \frac{u \cos^2\phi f_1(u) + u \sin^2\phi f_1(u) + 0}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$N = \frac{u f_1(u) (\cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}}$$

$$N = \frac{u f_1(u)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}}$$

Now, equation of principal curvature is

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - NE - LG) k_n + T^2 = 0$$

$$\because M = F = 0$$

$$H^2 k_n^2 - (NE + LG) k_n + T^2 = 0$$

1st curvature is

$$J = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{NE + LG}{H^2}$$

Surface of revolution is a normal surface

so  $J = 0$

$$\frac{NE + LG}{H^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow NE + LG = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u f_1(u)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}} (1+f_1^2(u)) + \frac{f_{11}(u)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}} u^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u f_1(u) (1+f_1^2(u)) + u^2 f_{11}(u)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u f_1(u) + u f_1(u) f_1^2(u) + u^2 f_{11}(u)}{\sqrt{1+f_1^2(u)}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u f_1(u) + u f_1^3(u) + u^2 f_{11}(u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u (f_1(u) + f_1^3(u) + u f_{11}(u)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(u) + f_1^3(u) + u f_{11}(u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u f_{11}(u) + f_1(u) + f_1^3(u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u f_{11}(u) + f_1(u) [1+f_1^2(u)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u \frac{d^2 f}{du^2} + \frac{df}{du} [1 + \left(\frac{df}{du}\right)^2] = 0$$

**Question:-**

Show that on the surface formed by the revolution of parabola about its directrix one principle curvature is double than the other.

**Proof:-**

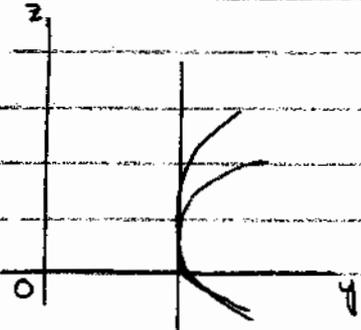
If  $yz$  is the plane of parabola and the directrix of parabola is along  $z$ -axis. Then, the given parabola is

$$z^2 = 4a(y-a)$$

Now, equation of surface of revolution becomes

$$z = 2\sqrt{a(y-a)}$$

$$\vec{r} = (y \cos \phi, y \sin \phi, 2\sqrt{a(y-a)})$$



$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} ((a(y-a))^{-1/2} (a))$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, \frac{a}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}})$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = (-y \sin \phi, y \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y^2} = (0, 0, \frac{-a^2}{2(a(y-a))^{3/2}})$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y \partial \phi} = (-\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial \phi^2} = (-y \cos \phi, -y \sin \phi, 0)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$= (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, \frac{a}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}) \cdot (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, \frac{a}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}})$$

$$= \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi + \frac{a^2}{a(y-a)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{a^2}{a(y-a)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{a}{y-a}$$

$$= \frac{y-a+a}{y-a}$$

$$E = \frac{y}{y-a}$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, \frac{a}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}) \cdot (-y \sin \phi, y \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$F = -y \sin \phi \cos \phi + y \sin \phi \cos \phi + 0$$

$$F = 0$$

$$G = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (-y \sin \phi, y \cos \phi, 0) \cdot (-y \sin \phi, y \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$= y^2 \sin^2 \phi + y^2 \cos^2 \phi$$

$$G = y^2$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \phi & \sin \phi & \frac{a}{\sqrt{ay-a}} \\ -y \sin \phi & y \cos \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \hat{i} \left( 0 - \frac{ay \cos \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}} \right) - \hat{j} \left( 0 + \frac{ay \sin \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}} \right) + \hat{k} (y \cos^2 \phi$$

$$+ y \sin^2 \phi)$$
$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \frac{-ay \cos \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}} \hat{i} - \frac{ay \sin \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}} \hat{j} + y \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|^2 = \frac{a^2 y^2 \cos^2 \phi + a^2 y^2 \sin^2 \phi + y^2}{a(y-a)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 y^2 + y^2 (ay - a^2)}{a(y-a)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 y^2 + ay^3 - a^2 y^2}{a(y-a)}$$

$$= \frac{ay^3}{a(y-a)}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \frac{y^3}{y-a}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \frac{y^3}{y-a} = y \sqrt{\frac{y}{y-a}} = \frac{y \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{y-a}}$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-ay \cos \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}, \frac{-ay \sin \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}, y \right) \cdot \left( 0, 0, \frac{-a^2}{2(a(y-a))^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$L = \frac{y \sqrt{\frac{y}{y-a}}}{y \sqrt{\frac{y}{y-a}}} \cdot \frac{-a^2}{2(a(y-a))^{3/2}}$$

$$L = \frac{-a^2 y}{2y \sqrt{\frac{y}{y-a}} (a^{3/2} (y-a)^{3/2})} = \frac{-a^2 \sqrt{y-a}}{2a^{3/2} (y-a)^{3/2} \sqrt{y}}$$

$$L = \frac{-a^{2-3/2} (y-a)^{1/2-3/2}}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$L = \frac{-a^{1/2} (y-a)^{-1}}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$L = \frac{-\sqrt{a}}{2(y-a)\sqrt{y}}$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-ay \cos \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}, \frac{-ay \sin \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}, y \right) \cdot (-\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$M = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{13}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-ay \cos \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}, \frac{-ay \sin \phi}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}}, y \right) \cdot (-y \cos \phi, -y \sin \phi, 0)$$

$$N = \frac{ay^2}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}} = \frac{ay^2}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{y}}$$

$$N = \frac{ay^2}{\sqrt{a(y-a)}} = \frac{ay^2}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{y}}$$

$$N = \sqrt{ay}$$

By Euler's theorem, we have

$$k_a = \frac{L}{E}, \quad k_b = \frac{N}{G}$$

$$k_{aa} = \frac{-\sqrt{a}}{2\sqrt{y(y-a)}} = \frac{-\sqrt{a}}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{-\sqrt{a}}{2y^{3/2}}$$

and

$$k_b = \frac{\sqrt{ay}}{y^2} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{y^{3/2}}$$

Question:-

Find the first and second curvature for the surface given by

$$x = u \cos v, \quad y = u \sin v, \quad z = f(u) + cv$$

Sol:-

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r} = (u \cos v, u \sin v, f(u) + cv)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u))$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = (-u \sin v, u \cos v, c)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^2} = (0, 0, f''(u))$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u \partial v} = (-\sin v, \cos v, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial v^2} = (-u \cos v, -u \sin v, 0)$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$= (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u)) \cdot (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u))$$

$$= \cos^2 v + \sin^2 v + (f'(u))^2$$

$$E = 1 + (f'(u))^2$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (\cos v, \sin v, f'(u)) \cdot (-u \sin v, u \cos v, c)$$

$$F = -u \sin v \cos v + u \sin v \cos v + c f'(u)$$

$$F = c f'(u)$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$= (-u \sin v, u \cos v, c) \cdot (-u \sin v, u \cos v, c)$$

$$= u^2 \sin^2 v + u^2 \cos^2 v + c^2$$

$$G = u^2 + c^2$$

Now

$$\vec{N} = \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos v & \sin v & f'(u) \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} (c \sin v - u \cos v f'(u)) - \hat{j} (c \cos v + u \sin v f'(u)) + \hat{k} (u \cos^2 v + u \sin^2 v)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = (c \sin v - u \cos v f'(u)) \hat{i} - (c \cos v + u \sin v f'(u)) \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|^2 = (c \sin v - u \cos v f'(u))^2 + (c \cos v + u \sin v f'(u))^2 + u^2$$

$$= c^2 \sin^2 v + u^2 \cos^2 v (f'(u))^2 - 2(c u \sin v \cos v f'(u)) + c^2 \cos^2 v + u^2 \sin^2 v (f'(u))^2 + 2(c u \sin v \cos v f'(u)) + u^2$$

$$= c^2 + u^2 (f'(u))^2 + u^2$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|^2 = c^2 + u^2 (1 + (f'(u))^2)$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{c^2 + u^2 (1 + (f'(u))^2)} = H$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{(c \sin v - u \cos v f'(u), -c \cos v - u \sin v f'(u), u)}{H}$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{III}$$

$$L = \frac{u f''(u)}{H}$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$M = \frac{(c \sin v - u \cos v f'(u), -c \cos v - u \sin v f'(u), u)}{H} \cdot (-\sin v, \cos v, 0)$$

$$M = \frac{-c \sin^2 v + u \sin v \cos v f'(u) + c \cos^2 v - u \sin v \cos v f'(u)}{H}$$

$$M = \frac{-c}{H}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$= \frac{(c \sin v - u \cos v f'(u), -c \cos v - u \sin v f'(u), u)}{H} \cdot (-u \cos v, -u \sin v, 0)$$

$$= \frac{-u c \sin v \cos v + u^2 \cos^2 v f'(u) + u c \sin v \cos v + u^2 \sin^2 v f'(u)}{H}$$

$$N = \frac{u^2 f'(u)}{H}$$

By Euler's theorem, we have  
1st curvature

$$\begin{aligned} k_a &= \frac{L}{E} \\ &= \frac{u f''(u)}{H} \\ &= \frac{u f''(u)}{1 + (f'(u))^2} \end{aligned}$$



$$k_a = \frac{u f''(u)}{H(1 + (f'(u))^2)}$$

2nd curvature

$$k_b = \frac{N}{G}$$

$$k_b = \frac{u^2 f'(u)}{H(u^2 + c^2)}$$

$$\text{where } H = \sqrt{c^2 + u^2(1 + f'(u)^2)}$$

$$k_b = \frac{u^2 f'(u)}{H(u^2 + c^2)}$$

## Questions:-

For the surface generated by the tangent of a twisted curve. Find the principle curvatures and lines of curvatures.

Sol:-

The surface generated by the tangent of twisted curve is given by

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r} + u\vec{t}$$

where  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{t}$  are functions of  $s$ .

$$\vec{R}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial u} = \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{R}}{\partial s} = \vec{r}' + u\vec{t}'$$

put  $\vec{r}' = k\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \vec{t} + uk\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{R}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{R}}{\partial u^2} = 0$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{R}}{\partial u \partial s} = \vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{R}}{\partial s^2} = \vec{t}'' + uk\vec{n}' + uk'\vec{n}$$

put  $\vec{t}' = k\vec{n}$ ,  $\vec{n}' = \tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = k\vec{n} + uk(\tau\vec{b} - k\vec{t}) + uk'\vec{n}$$

$$= k\vec{n} + uk'\vec{n} + uk\tau\vec{b} - uk^2\vec{t}$$

$$\vec{R}_{22} = -uk^2\vec{t} + (k + uk')\vec{n} + uk\tau\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2}{|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2|}$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{t} & \vec{n} & \vec{b} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & uk & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \vec{t}(0) - \vec{n}(0) + \vec{b}(uk - 0)$$

$$\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2 = uk\vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2| = \sqrt{u^2 k^2}$$

$$|\vec{R}_1 \times \vec{R}_2| = uk$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{uk\vec{b}}{uk}$$

$$\vec{N} = \vec{b}$$

$$E = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_1 = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} = 1$$

$$F = \vec{R}_1 \cdot \vec{R}_2 = \vec{t} \cdot (\vec{t} + uk\vec{n}) \\ = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{t} + uk(\vec{t} \cdot \vec{n}) \\ = 1 + k(0)$$

$$F = 1$$

$$G = \vec{R}_2 \cdot \vec{R}_2 = (\vec{t} + uk\vec{n}) \cdot (\vec{t} + uk\vec{n}) \\ = (\vec{t} \cdot \vec{t}) + uk^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$G = 1 + uk^2$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_1$$

$$L = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{t} = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$= \vec{b} \cdot (k\vec{n})$$

$$= k(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n})$$

$$M = 0$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{R}_2$$

$$= \vec{b} \cdot (-uk\vec{t} + (k + uk')\vec{n} + uk\vec{b})$$

$$= uk\tau(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) + 0 + 0$$

$$N = uk\tau$$

Differential equation for lines of curvature is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} ds^2 & -du ds & du^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} ds^2 & -duds & du^2 \\ 0 & 0 & UkT \\ 1 & 1 & 1+u^2k^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2(0 - UkT) + duds(0 - UkT) + du^2(0 - 0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -UkT ds^2 - UkT duds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -UkT(ds^2 + duds) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 + duds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds(ds + du) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ds = 0, \quad ds + du = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \text{constt}, \quad u + s = \text{constt} \quad (\text{By Integrat})$$

These are equations for lines of curvature.

Now, equation of principal curvature is

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - NE - LG)k_n + T^2 = 0$$

$$U^2 k^2 k_n^2 + (2(u) - UkT - 0)k_n + LG - M^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore L = 0, M = 0$$

$$U^2 k^2 k_n^2 - UkT k_n + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U^2 k^2 k_n^2 - UkT k_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_n (U^2 k^2 k_n - UkT) = 0$$

1st curvature is

$$T = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{UkT}{U^2 k^2} = \frac{T}{Uk}$$

2nd curvature is

$$k = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{0}{U^2 k^2} = 0$$

**Question**

Show that the lines of curvature of the paraboloid  $xy = cz$  lie on the surface  $\sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{c} + \sinh^{-1} \frac{y}{c} = \text{constant}$

**Sol:-**

Equation of surface is

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, xy/c)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = (1, 0, y/c)$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = (0, 1, x/c)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^2} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x \partial y} = (0, 0, 1/c)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y^2} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & y/c \\ 0 & 1 & x/c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0 - y/c) - \hat{j}(x/c - 0) + \hat{k}(1 - 0)$$
$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = -y/c \hat{i} - x/c \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{\frac{y^2}{c^2} + \frac{x^2}{c^2} + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{y^2 + x^2 + c^2}{c^2}}$$

$$H = |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + c^2}}{c}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{(-y/c, -x/c, 1)}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + c^2}}{c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + c^2}} (-y, -x, c)$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{(-y, -x, c)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + c^2}}$$

$$E = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = (1, 0, \frac{y}{c}) \cdot (1, 0, \frac{y}{c})$$

$$= 1 + \frac{y^2}{c^2}$$

$$E = \frac{c^2 + y^2}{c^2}$$

$$F = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (1, 0, \frac{y}{c}) \cdot (0, 1, \frac{x}{c})$$

$$F = \frac{xy}{c^2}$$

$$G = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (0, 1, \frac{x}{c}) \cdot (0, 1, \frac{x}{c})$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^2}{c^2}$$

$$G = \frac{c^2 + x^2}{c^2}$$

$$\text{Now } L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{11} \\ = \left( \frac{-y, -x, c}{\sqrt{y^2 + x^2 + c^2}} \right) \cdot (0, 0, 0)$$

$$L = 0$$

$$M = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{12} \\ = \left( \frac{-y, -x, c}{\sqrt{y^2 + x^2 + c^2}} \right) \cdot (0, 0, \frac{y}{c})$$

$$M = \frac{0 + 0 + 1}{\sqrt{y^2 + x^2 + c^2}}$$

$$M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + c^2}} = \frac{1}{H}$$

$$N = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-y, -x, c}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + c^2}} \right) \cdot (0, 0, 0)$$

$N = 0$   
 Differential equation for lines of curvature is

$$\begin{vmatrix} dy^2 & -dx dy & dx^2 \\ L & M & N \\ E & F & G \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} dy^2 & -dx dy & dx^2 \\ 0 & 1/H & 0 \\ \frac{c^2+y^2}{c^2} & xy/c^2 & \frac{c^2+x^2}{c^2} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dy^2 \left( \frac{1}{H} \frac{(c^2+x^2)}{c^2} \right) + dx dy (0-0) + dx^2 \left( 0 - \frac{1}{H} \frac{(c^2+y^2)}{c^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dy^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+c^2}} \frac{(c^2+x^2)}{c^2} \right) - dx^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+c^2}} \frac{(c^2+y^2)}{c^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(c^2+x^2) dy^2 - (c^2+y^2) dx^2}{c^2 \sqrt{x^2+y^2+c^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c^2+x^2) dy^2 - (c^2+y^2) dx^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2+c^2) dy^2 - (y^2+c^2) dx^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2+c^2) dy^2 = (y^2+c^2) dx^2$$

$$\frac{dy^2}{y^2+c^2} = \frac{dx^2}{x^2+c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y^2+c^2}} = \pm \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+c^2}}$$

Integrating both sides

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y^2+c^2}} = \pm \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+c^2}}$$

$$+\operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} \frac{y}{c} = +\operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} \frac{x}{c} + \text{Constant}$$

or

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} \frac{x}{c} = +\operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} \frac{y}{c} + \text{Constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} \frac{x}{c} \pm \operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} \frac{y}{c} = \text{Constant}$$

**One Parametre family of surface :-**

The equation

$F(x, y, z, a) = 0$  where "a" is a constant represent a surface corresponding to different values of "a", this equation represent different surface.

The set of all surfaces obtained by taking different values of "a" is known as one parametre family of surfaces with parametric value "a".

For example,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  is equation of sphere with centre at origin and radius "a".

Taking different values of "a", we obtain one parametre family of sphere with centre at origin and different radii.

$F(x, y, z, a) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2 = 0$  represent one parametre family of spheres with centre at origin and parametre value "a".

**Note :-**

we will take  $F(a) = 0$  in the place of  $F(x, y, z, a) = 0$

## Characteristic of surface:-

The curve of intersection of these consecutive surfaces is known as characteristic of surface.

Let  $F(a) = 0 \rightarrow (1)$  and  $F(a+sa) = 0 \rightarrow (2)$  be two surfaces of the same family. Then, the curve of intersection of these two surfaces is determined by these two equations (1) and (2).

From (1) and (2)

$$F(a+sa) - F(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(a+sa) - F(a)}{sa} = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

when  $sa \rightarrow 0$

Then, these two surfaces become consecutive surfaces of the family and from eq (3)

$$\lim_{sa \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(a+sa) - F(a)}{sa} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F(a)}{\partial a} = 0$$

## Envelop:-

The locus of all characteristics is called envelop and it is a surface whose equation is obtained by eliminating "a" from  $F(a) = 0$  and

$$\frac{\partial F(a)}{\partial a} = 0$$

## Question:-

Find the equation of envelop.

for the family of sphere with constant radius "b" and having centres on a fixed circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and  $z = 0$ .

Sols:-

The co-ordinates of any point on the given circle are

$$x = a \cos \theta, \quad y = a \sin \theta, \quad z = 0$$

The equation of a sphere with radius b and centred at  $(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta, 0)$  is

$$(x - a \cos \theta)^2 + (y - a \sin \theta)^2 + (z - 0)^2 = b^2$$

The given family of sphere is  $F(x, y, z, \theta)$

$$F(x, y, z, \theta) = (x - a \cos \theta)^2 + (y - a \sin \theta)^2 + z^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - a \cos \theta)^2 + (y - a \sin \theta)^2 + z^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2ax \cos \theta + y^2 + a^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2ay \sin \theta + z^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + a^2 - b^2 - 2ax \cos \theta - 2ay \sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate w.r.t  $\theta$  we have

$$\frac{\partial F(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 2ax \sin \theta - 2ay \cos \theta \rightarrow (2)$$

The eq of the envelop is determined by eliminating  $\theta$  from  $F(\theta) = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial F(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$2ax \sin \theta = 2ay \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{x} \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{y^2}{x^2} \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{y^2}{x^2} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta \left( 1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right) = \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2} = \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$

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

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

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

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + a^2 + b^2 = 2ax \cos \theta + 2ay \sin \theta$$

$$= 2ax \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + 2ay \left( \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2ax^2 + 2ay^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{2a(x^2 + y^2)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + a^2 - b^2 = 2a\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Squaring both sides we have

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + a^2 - b^2)^2 = 4a^2(x^2 + y^2)$$

**Question:-**

Find the envelop of the family of surfaces given by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4a(z - a)$  with 'a' (parameter)

**Sol:-**

Here we have

$$F(x, y, z, a) = x^2 + y^2 - 4a(z - a)$$

$$F(a) = x^2 + y^2 - 4a(z - a) \rightarrow d,$$

Differentiating w.r.t 'a', we have

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = -4z + 8a$$

The equation of envelope is determined by eliminating 'a' from  $F(a) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow F_a(a) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = 0$$

put  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial a} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -4z + 8a = 0 \Rightarrow 8a = 4z$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{2} = a$$

using this value in eq (1)

$$0 = x^2 + y^2 - 4\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)\left(z - \frac{z}{2}\right)$$

$$0 = x^2 + y^2 - 2z\left(2\frac{z}{2} - \frac{z}{2}\right)$$

$$0 = x^2 + y^2 - 2z\left(\frac{1}{2}z\right)$$

$$0 = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0$$

So, the envelope of the family of surfaces (which is given

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4a(z - a)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0$$

**Edge of regression:-**

The locus of the ultimate intersection of consecutive characteristics of family of surface is called the edge of regression.

## Equation of edge of regression:-

Let  $F(x, y, z, a) = 0$  be a one parameter family of surface with parameter "a".

Now, equations of characteristics with parameters "a" and  $a + \delta a$  are

$$F(x, y, z, a) = 0, \quad F_a(x, y, z, a) = 0$$

and

$$F(x, y, z, a + \delta a) = 0, \quad F_a(x, y, z, a + \delta a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_a(x, y, z, a + \delta a) - F_a(x, y, z, a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_a(x, y, z, a + \delta a) - F_a(x, y, z, a)}{\delta a} = 0$$

when  $\delta a \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{\delta a \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_a(x, y, z, a + \delta a) - F_a(x, y, z, a)}{\delta a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{aa} = 0$$

$$\therefore r_1 = 2$$

$$r_{11} = 0$$

double value

$$\Rightarrow F_{aa}(x, y, z, a) = 0$$

Hence, we have three equations

$$F(x, y, z, a) = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$F_a(x, y, z, a) = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$F_{aa}(x, y, z, a) = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

The equations of edge of regression is obtained by eliminating "a" from eq (1), (2), (3).

## Questions:-

Find the edge of regression of the family of ellipsoid

$$c^2 \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right) + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

where c, b are parameters

### Developable Surface:-

- i) Intersection of two planes is a straight line
- ii) Intersection of two curves is a point
- iii) Intersection of two surfaces is a curve.

### Developable surfaces:-

The characteristics of one parametre family of planes are straight lines, being the intersection of two planes. Hence, in the case of one parametre family of planes be straight lines (characteristics) are generators of the envelop for this family. And this envelop is known as a developable surface.

### Remark:-

i) The envelop of one parametre family of planes is generated by straight lines which are the characteristics for that family. Hence, the envelop will be an unrolled surface or a developed surface without stretch and for this reason, it is named as developable surface.

ii) The tangent plane at any point of a developable surface depends only on one parametre.

### Question:-

Find the conditions for a surface  $z = f(x, y)$  to be a developable surface.

### Sol:-

The given surface is

$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow z - f(x, y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = z - f(x, y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = -f_x, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -f_y, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 1$$

Now, the equation of tangent plane at a point  $(x, y, z)$  of a given surface is

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x-x) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(y-y) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z}(z-z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -f_x(x-x) - f_y(y-y) + (z-z) = 0$$

Since, for a developable surface, the tangent plane depends only on one parameter, so there must be a relation between  $f_x$  and  $f_y$ .

Let

$$f_x = \phi(f_y) \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t "x"

$$f_{xx} = \phi'(f_y) f_{yx} \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiating eq (1) w.r.t "y"

$$f_{xy} = \phi'(f_y) f_{yy} \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) and (3)

$$\frac{f_{xx}}{f_{xy}} = \frac{f_{yx}}{f_{yy}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xx} f_{yy} = f_{xy} f_{yx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xx} f_{yy} = (f_{xy})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x^2 + f_y^2 = (f_{xy})^2$$

which is the required condition for a surface  $z = f(x, y)$  to be a developable surface.

**Questions:-**

Check ~~whether~~ the surface is developable or not.

$$(z-a)^2 = xy$$

**Sol:-**

The given surface is

$$(z-a)^2 = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow z-a = \sqrt{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = a + \sqrt{xy} = f(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = a + \sqrt{xy}$$

$$f_x = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}} \cdot y = \frac{y}{2\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$$

$$f_{xx} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{xy} \cdot 0 - y \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}} \cdot y}{(\sqrt{xy})^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-y^2 / 2\sqrt{xy}}{xy} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-y^2}{4xy \cdot \sqrt{xy}} = \frac{-y^2}{4(xy)^{3/2}}$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}\sqrt{y}}$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$f_y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$f_{yy} = \frac{x}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (xy)^{-3/2} x \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} x^2 (xy)^{-3/2}$$

$$f_{yy} = \frac{-x^2}{4(xy)^{3/2}}$$

So for developable surface

$$f_x^2 \cdot f_y^2 = (f_{xy})^2$$

$$\left( \frac{-y^2}{4(xy)^{3/2}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{-x^2}{4(xy)^{3/2}} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{4\sqrt{xy}} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{x^2 y^2}{16(xy)^{3/2+3/2}} = \frac{1}{16xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 y^2}{16(xy)^3} = \frac{1}{16xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 y^2}{16x^3 y^3} = \frac{1}{16xy}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{16xy} = \frac{1}{16xy}$  So, the given surface is developable.

**Question:-**

Prove that a surface is a developable surface iff the specific curvature is zero at all points.

**Sol:-**

Suppose that the surface

$\vec{r} = f(x, y)$  is a developable surface, then

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, f(x, y))$$

Let  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = r$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = s$   
and  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t$

Now,  $\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = (1, 0, p)$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = (0, 1, q)$$

$$\vec{r}_{11} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^2} = (0, 0, r)$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x \partial y} = (0, 0, s)$$

$$\vec{r}_{22} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial y^2} = (0, 0, t)$$

Now

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|} = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2}{H}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & p \\ 0 & 1 & q \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0 - p) - \hat{j}(q - 0) + \hat{k}(1 - 0)$$
$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = -p\hat{i} - q\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$H^2 = |\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|^2 = p^2 + q^2 + 1$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{(-p, -q, 1)}{H}$$

$$L = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{Y}_{||}$$

$$L = \frac{(-p, -q, 1)}{H}$$

$$L = \frac{r}{H}$$

$$M = \frac{s}{H}, \quad N = \frac{t}{H}$$

$$T^2 = LN - M^2$$

$$T^2 = \frac{rt}{H^2} - \frac{s^2}{H^2} = \frac{rt - s^2}{H^2}$$

Now, the equation of principal curvature is

$$H^2 k_n^2 + (2MF - EN - LG) k_n + T^2 = 0$$

Now

Specific curvature  $k$

$$k = \frac{T^2}{H^2}$$

$$= \frac{rt - s^2}{H^2} / H^2$$

$$k \Rightarrow \frac{rt - s^2}{H^4} \rightarrow (1)$$

Now the given surface is developable

$$r_x^2 + r_y^2 = (r_{xy})^2$$

$$r \cdot t = s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow rt - s^2 = 0$$

put in eq (1)

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{0}{H^4} = 0$$

$$k = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Specific curvature is zero at all points.

Now, Conversely suppose that specific curvature

$$k = 0$$

$$\frac{rt - s^2}{H^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow rt - s^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow rt = s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x^2 f_y^2 = (f_{xy})^2$$



$\Rightarrow$  The given surface is a developable surface.

Hence a surface is a developable surface iff its specific curvature is zero at all points.

### Geodesics or Geodesics line on a surface:-

A Geodesics or a Geodesics line on a surface is the curve of shortest distance on a surface between given points.

**Remark:-**

From the definition of Geodesics, we may deduce the property that the principle normal to the Geodesics coincides with the normal to the surface.

### Geodesics curvature vector:-

If  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is the position vector of any point P on the curve on a surface, then  $\vec{r}'$  can be expressed as

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}'_1 + \mu \vec{r}'_2$$

where the vector  $\lambda \vec{r}'_1 + \mu \vec{r}'_2$  with compo-

ments  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is tangential to the surface and is called the geodesics curvature vector at point  $p$  and is denoted as

$$i.e) \quad \vec{k}_g = \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

**Theorem:-**

A curve on a surface is a geodesics iff the geodesics curvature vector is zero.

**Proof:-**

Let  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  be a geodesics on a surface  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u, v)$ . Then,

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

we suppose that the curve is a geodesics then by the property of a geodesics on a surface the principle normal to the geodesics coincides with the surface normal or normal to the surface.

If  $\vec{n}$  is principle normal (geodesics) to the curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  and  $\vec{N}$  is the surface normal. Then, by the property of geodesics

$$\vec{n} = \vec{N}$$

Then, from eq (1)

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow k \vec{N} = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

Comparing co-efficients on both sides

$$\lambda = \mu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{k}_g = \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{k}_g = 0$$

Now Conversely Suppose that the geodesics curvature vector with components  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is zero.

$$i.e) \quad \vec{k}_g = \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2 = 0$$

Now from eq (1) we have

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} \quad \because \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \vec{n} = k_n \vec{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \frac{k_n}{k} \vec{N}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The principal normal to the given curve is parallel to the surface normal which is the property of geodesics.

Hence, the given curve is a geodesics.

**Theorem:-**

The geodesics curvature vector is orthogonal to the given curve. ( $\downarrow$  of a curve)

**Proof:-**

If  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is a curve on a surface or if  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is the position vector of any point on a curve on a surface. Then

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow k \vec{n} = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

Now, Since, the tangent  $\vec{t}$  at point with position vector  $\vec{r}$  is perpendicular to both principal normal  $\vec{n}$  and the surface normal  $\vec{N}$ . So

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t} = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{t} = 0$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{t}$  on both sides of (1)

$$k(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t}) = k_n(\vec{N} \cdot \vec{t}) + (\lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{t}$$

$$0 = 0 + (\lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{k}_g \cdot \vec{T} = 0$$

Hence, the geodesics curvature vector of any curve is orthogonal to the given curve.

### Geodesics curvature:-

The magnitude of geodesics curvature vector with proper sign is known as geodesics curvature. It can be positive or negative according as the angle between geodesics curvature vector and the curve is  $\pi$  or  $-\pi$ . If  $\lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$  is the geodesics curvature vector at any point  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  of a curve on a surface, then the geodesics curvature  $k_g = \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \mu^2}$

### Theorems:-

The geodesics curvature of a geodesics on a surface is zero and conversely

### Proof:-

Let  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  be the position vector of any point of a geodesics on a surface. Then, we know that

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

Now, by the property of geodesics, we take  $\vec{n} = \vec{N}$

$$\text{Then, } (2) \Rightarrow k_g \vec{n} = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

$$k_n \vec{N} = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Comparing co-efficients on both sides

$$\Rightarrow k = k_n, \lambda = 0, \mu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_g = \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \mu^2}$$

$k_g = 0 \Rightarrow$  geodesics curvature at point is zero

Now Conversely, Suppose that for a curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$ , geodesics curvature is zero.

i.e)  $k_g = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \mu^2} = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

where  $(\lambda, \mu)$  are components of geodesics curvature vector.

3)  $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, \mu = 0$

Now Consider

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda \vec{r}_1 + \mu \vec{r}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow k \vec{n} = k_n \vec{N} + 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \vec{n} = k_n \vec{N}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The principal normal to the curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  is parallel to the surface normal which is the property of geodesics.

Hence, the curve is a geodesics.

**Question:-**

For a curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  on a surface. Prove that (i)  $k_g = [\vec{N} \ \vec{r}' \ \vec{r}'']$

(ii)  $k_g = (s)^3 [\vec{N} \ \dot{\vec{r}} \ \ddot{\vec{r}}]$

where  $\dot{\phantom{x}}$  represent the derivative w.r.t parameter "t".

**Sol:-**

(i) we know that geodesics curvature vector at any point with position vector  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  on a curve on a surface is orthogonal to the unit tangent vector  $\vec{T}$  and  $\vec{T} = \vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$  at point with

position vector  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$ . Also, if  $(\lambda, \mu)$  are the components of geodesics curvature

vector  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$ . Then, the geodesics curvature vector  $\lambda\vec{r}_1 + \mu\vec{r}_2$  lies in the tangent plane at point  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  and hence is  $\perp$  (orthogonal) to the surface normal at that point.

Hence, the geodesics curvature vector is  $\perp$  to both  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{N}$  (surface normal) and hence is parallel to the unit vector  $\vec{N} \times \vec{r}'$ .

Now, since  $k_g$  is the magnitude of the geodesics curvature vector. So, the geodesics curvature vector  $\lambda\vec{r}_1 + \mu\vec{r}_2$  can be written as

$$k_g (\vec{N} \times \vec{r}')$$

Also, we know that

$$\vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + \lambda\vec{r}_1 + \mu\vec{r}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}'' = k_n \vec{N} + k_g (\vec{N} \times \vec{r}')$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{N} \times \vec{r}'$  on both sides, we have

$$(\vec{N} \times \vec{r}') \cdot \vec{r}'' = k_n (\vec{N} \times \vec{r}') \cdot \vec{N} + k_g (\vec{N} \times \vec{r}') \cdot (\vec{N} \times \vec{r}')$$

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = k_n (0) + k_g (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{N} \quad \vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}''] = k_g$$

$$\Rightarrow k_g = [\vec{N} \quad \vec{r}' \quad \vec{r}'']$$

(ii)

$$\vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{1}{\frac{ds}{dt}} = \frac{\vec{r}'}{s'}$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) \frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) \frac{1}{\frac{ds}{dt}} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\vec{r}'}{s'} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\vec{r}'}{s'} \right)$$

$$k\vec{q}'' = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\vec{r}''}{s} \right) \right] \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{N}{s} \left[ \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) \right] \right]$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} - \vec{r}' \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{N}{s} \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right] \frac{1}{s}$$

Now  $\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{s} \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' \right]$

$$= \left[ \frac{N}{s} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'') \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{N}{s} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) (\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'') \right] \frac{1}{s}$$

$kq$  But  $\vec{N} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{s} \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' \right] = 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) = -\frac{\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}''}{s^2}$

$$= \frac{N}{s} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \frac{1}{s}$$

$$kq = \left[ \frac{1}{s^3} \left[ \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' \right] \right] \left( \frac{ds}{dt} \right)^{-2}$$

$$kq = \left[ \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' \right] (s)^{-3}$$

$$kq = (s)^{-3} \left[ \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' \right]$$

**Differential equation for geodesics on a surface :-**

By the property of geodesics on a surface.

We know that the principle normal at any point with position vector  $\vec{r}$  on a geodesics on a surface is parallel to the normal to the surface.

Now, by Serret Frenet Formula, we know that  $\vec{r}'' = k\vec{n}$

Now,  $\vec{r}' = \vec{r}'_1 u' + \vec{r}'_2 v'$   $\therefore \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \vec{r}'$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial s}$$

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{r}_{11}(u')^2 + \vec{r}_{12}u'v' + \vec{r}_{21}v'u' + \vec{r}_{22}(v')^2 + (\vec{r}_{11}u'' + 2\vec{r}_{12}u'v'' + \vec{r}_{22}v'' + \vec{r}_{12}u'' + \vec{r}_{21}v'')$$

$$\Rightarrow k\vec{n} = \vec{r}_{11}u'' + 2\vec{r}_{12}u'v'' + \vec{r}_{22}v'' + \vec{r}_{12}u'' + \vec{r}_{21}v''$$

$$\text{So } \vec{r}'' = \vec{r}_{11}u'' + 2\vec{r}_{12}u'v'' + \vec{r}_{22}v'' + \vec{r}_{12}u'' + \vec{r}_{21}v'' + \vec{r}_{22}(v'')^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k\vec{n} = \vec{r}_{11}u'' + 2\vec{r}_{12}u'v'' + \vec{r}_{22}v'' + \vec{r}_{12}u'' + \vec{r}_{21}v'' + \vec{r}_{22}(v'')^2$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$  on both sides

$$\Rightarrow k\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{11})u'' + 2(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})u'v'' + (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{21})u'' + (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22})v'' + (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22})v''^2$$

$$\text{Put } \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = 0$$

(Principle normal  $\vec{n}$  is  $\perp$  to surface normal  $\vec{N}$  which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$ . So,  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0$ )

$$\text{Put } \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1 = E \text{ and } \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = F$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{11})u'' + 2(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})u'v'' + Eu'' + Fv'' + (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22})v''^2$$

Now dot product with  $\vec{r}_2$

$$k\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{11})u'' + 2(\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})u'v'' + (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21})u'' + (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22})v'' + (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22})v''^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{11})u'' + 2(\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})u'v'' + Fu'' + Gv'' + (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22})v''^2$$

Since, the curve is a geodesics  $\rightarrow (2)$

$$\text{So } \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Now } E_1 = \frac{\partial (E)}{\partial u}$$

$$= \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1)}{\partial u} = \vec{r}_{11} \cdot \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{11} = 2\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{11} = \frac{1}{2} E_1$$

$$E_2 = \frac{\partial E}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1)}{\partial v} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12} + \vec{r}_{12} \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

$$E_2 = 2\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$F_1 = \frac{\partial E}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)}{\partial u} = \vec{r}_{11} \cdot \vec{r}_2 + \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{21}$$

$$F_1 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12} + \vec{r}_{11} \cdot \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$F_2 = \frac{\partial E}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)}{\partial v} = \vec{r}_{12} \cdot \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$F_2 = \vec{r}_{12} \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \vec{r}_{12} \cdot \vec{r}_2 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$G_1 = \frac{\partial G}{\partial u}$$

$$= \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)}{\partial u} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \vec{r}_{22} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$G_1 = 2 \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$G_2 = \frac{\partial G}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2)}{\partial v}$$

$$G_2 = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \vec{r}_{22} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$G_2 = 2 \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = \frac{1}{2} G_2$$

put the values in  $\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = \frac{1}{2} E_2$  in (3);  $\vec{r}_{12} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = \frac{1}{2} G_1$  in (4)

$$F_1 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12} + \vec{r}_{11} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{2} E_2 + \vec{r}_{11} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2 = \vec{r}_{11} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$F_2 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \vec{r}_{12} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$F_2 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

Substituting all values in (1) and (2) we have.

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} E_1 u'^2 + E_2 u'v' + E u'' + F v'' + (F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1) v'^2$$

$$0 = (F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2) u'^2 + G_1 u'v' + F u'' + G v'' + \frac{1}{2} G_2 v'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E u'' + F v'' = -\frac{1}{2} E_1 u'^2 - E_2 u'v' - (F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1) v'^2$$

$$F u'' + G v'' = -(F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2) u'^2 - G_1 u'v' - \frac{1}{2} G_2 v'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E u'' + F v'' = (\frac{1}{2} G_1 - F_2) v'^2 - E_2 u'v' - \frac{1}{2} E_1 u'^2$$

$$F u'' + G v'' = (\frac{1}{2} E_2 - F_1) u'^2 - G_1 u'v' - \frac{1}{2} G_2 v'^2 \quad \rightarrow (a)$$

Add  $E_1 u'^2$ ,  $E_2 u'v'$ ,  $F_1 u'v'$  and  $F_2 v'^2$  in (a)

$$\Rightarrow E_1 u'^2 + E_2 u'v' + E u'' + F_1 u'v' + F_2 v'^2 + F v'' = (\frac{1}{2} G_1 - F_2) v'^2 - E_2 u'v' + E_2 u'v' + E_1 u'^2 + F_1 u'v' + F_2 v'^2 - \frac{1}{2} E_1 u'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} (E_1 u' + F_2 v') = \frac{1}{2} E_1 u'^2 + \frac{1}{2} G_1 v'^2 + F_1 u'v' \quad \rightarrow (c)$$

Now adding  $F_2 u'v'$ ,  $F_1 u'^2 + G_1 u'v' + G_2 v'^2$

$$\Rightarrow F u'' + G v'' + F_2 u'v' + F_1 u'^2 + G_1 u'v' + G_2 v'^2 = (\frac{1}{2} E_2 - F_1) u'^2 - G_1 u'v' + G_1 u'v' + F_1 u'^2 + \frac{1}{2} G_2 v'^2 = \frac{1}{2} G_2 v'^2 + F_2 u'v'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} (F u' + G v') = \frac{1}{2} G_2 v'^2 + \frac{1}{2} E_2 u'^2 + F_2 u'v' \quad \rightarrow (d)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (F u' + G v') = \frac{1}{2} E_2 u'^2 + \frac{1}{2} G_2 v'^2 + F_2 u'v' \quad \rightarrow (d)$$

The equations (c) and (d) are known as general differential equations for a geodesics.

Christoffel symbols of 1st kind:-

Find  $T_{ijk}$  for all values of  $i, j, k$  where  $i, j, k = 1, 2$ .

Sol:-

$$T_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} [(\ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_j)_k + (\ddot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_k)_j - (\ddot{\vec{r}}_j \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_k)_i]$$

For  $i=1, j=1$  and  $k=1$

$$T_{111} = \frac{1}{2} [(\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1)_1 + (\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1)_1 - (\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1)_1]$$

$$T_{111} = \frac{1}{2} [(\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1)_1] \quad \because \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 = E$$

$$E_1 = \frac{\partial E}{\partial u} = (\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1)_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1)$$

$$= \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 + \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} = \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} + \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11}$$

$$E_1 = (\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1)_1 = 2 \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1 = 2 \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11}$$

$$T_{111} = \frac{1}{2} E_1 \Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} = \frac{1}{2} E_1$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{111} = \frac{1}{2} E_1$$

For  $i=1, j=1, k=2$

$$T_{112} = \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12}$$

$$T_{112} = \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$E_2 = \frac{\partial (E)}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (\ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1) = \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12} + \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 = 2 \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{112} = \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

For  $i=1, j=2, k=1$

$$T_{121} = \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{21}$$

$$T_{121} = \frac{1}{2} E_2 \quad \text{because } \ddot{\vec{r}}_{21} = \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12}$$

$$\text{So } \Gamma_{112} = \Gamma_{121}$$

For  $i=1, j=2, k=2$

$$\Gamma_{122} = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{22}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (\dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2) = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{22} + \ddot{\vec{r}}_{21} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2$$

$$F_2 - \ddot{\vec{r}}_2 \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_{21} = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{22}$$

$$\text{and } G_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (\dot{\vec{r}}_2 \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2)$$

$$= \ddot{\vec{r}}_{21} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2 + \dot{\vec{r}}_2 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{21} = 2 \dot{\vec{r}}_2 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{21}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} G_1 = \dot{\vec{r}}_2 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{21}$$

$$\text{then } \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{22} = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1 \Rightarrow (a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{122} = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

For  $i=2, j=1, k=1$

$$\Gamma_{211} = \dot{\vec{r}}_2 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (\dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2) = \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2 + \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12}$$

$$E = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_1$$

$$E_2 = \frac{\partial E}{\partial v} = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12} + \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_1 = 2 \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} E_2 = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{12}$$

$$F_1 = \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2 + \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_2 = F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{r}}_2 \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}_{11} = F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{211} = F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

For  $i=2, j=2, k=1$

$$\Gamma_{221} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{21}$$

$$G_1 = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$G_1 = \frac{\partial G}{\partial u} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{21} + \vec{Y}_{21} \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} G_2 = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{21}$$

$$\Gamma_{221} = \frac{1}{2} G_2$$

For  $i=2, j=2, k=2$

$$\Gamma_{222} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12}$$

$$F = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$F_2 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{22} + \vec{Y}_{12} \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$F_2 = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{22} + \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12}$$

From (a)  $\vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{22} = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1$

$$F_2 = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1 + \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} G_1 = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{212} = \Gamma_{221}$$

For  $i=2, j=2, k=2$

$$\Gamma_{222} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{22}$$

$$G_2 = \frac{\partial G}{\partial v} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{22} + \vec{Y}_{22} \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$= 2 \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{22}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} G_2 = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{222} = \frac{1}{2} G_2$$

Christoffel symbols of second kind:-

$\Gamma_{jk}^i$  is christoffel symbol of second kind.

For  $i=1$  and  $i=2$

$$\Gamma_{jk}^1 = H^{-2} (G \Gamma_{ijk} - F \Gamma_{2jk})$$

$$\Gamma_{jk}^2 = H^{-2} (E \Gamma_{2jk} - F \Gamma_{1jk})$$

For  $i=1, j=1, k=1$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = H^{-2} (G \Gamma_{111} - F \Gamma_{211}) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Gamma_{111} = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{11}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} E_1 = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{11} \rightarrow (a)$$

$$\Gamma_{211} = \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{11}$$

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$$E = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_2$$

$$F_1 = \frac{\partial E}{\partial u} = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{21} + \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_1$$

$$= \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{12} + \vec{\gamma}_{11} \cdot \vec{\gamma}_2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} E_2 = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{12}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{2} E_2 + \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{11}$$

$$F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2 = \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{11}$$

$$\Gamma_{211} = F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2 \rightarrow (b)$$

put in (1)

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{1}{H^2} [G (\frac{1}{2} E_1) - F (F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{H^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} G E_1 - F F_1 + \frac{1}{2} F E_2 \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{1}{2H^2} [G E_1 - 2F F_1 + F E_2]$$

For  $i=1, j=2, k=1$

$$\Gamma_{21}^1 = H^{-2} [G \Gamma_{121} - F \Gamma_{221}] \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\Gamma_{121} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{21} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} E_2 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{121} = \frac{1}{2} E_2$$



$$\Gamma_{221} = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{11} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial u} = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21} + \vec{r}_{21} \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 2 \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} G_{11} = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21}$$

$$\Gamma_{221} = \frac{1}{2} G_{11} \text{ put in (2)}$$

$$\Gamma_{21}^1 = \frac{1}{H^2} \left[ G \left( \frac{1}{2} E_2 \right) - F \left( \frac{1}{2} G_{11} \right) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{21}^1 = \frac{1}{2H^2} [G E_2 - F G_{11}]$$

For  $i=1, j=1, k=2$

$$\Gamma_{12}^1 = H^{-2} [G \Gamma_{112} - F \Gamma_{212}] \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{112} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12}$$

$$\Gamma_{112} = \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\Gamma_{212} = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12} = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21}$$

$$\Gamma_{212} = \frac{1}{2} G_{11}$$

put in (3)

$$\Gamma'_{12} = \frac{1}{H^2} [G(\frac{1}{2}E_2) - F(\frac{1}{2}G_1)]$$

$$\Gamma'_{12} = \frac{1}{2H^2} [GE_2 - FG_1] = \Gamma'_{21}$$

For  $i=1, j=2, k=2$

$$\Gamma'_{122} = H^{-2} [G\Gamma_{122} - F\Gamma_{222}] \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\Gamma_{122} = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22}$$

$$F_2 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \vec{r}_{21} \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

$$F_2 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{21} = \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$F_2 = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} + \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$\Gamma_{222} = \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{22} = \frac{1}{2} G_2$$

put in (4)

$$\Gamma'_{22} = \frac{1}{H^2} [G(F_2 - \frac{1}{2}G_1) - F(\frac{1}{2}G_2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{H^2} [GF_2 - \frac{1}{2}GG_1 - \frac{1}{2}FG_2]$$

$$\Gamma'_{22} = \frac{1}{2H^2} [2GF_2 - GG_1 - FG_2]$$

Now,  $i=2, j=1, k=1$

$$\Gamma'_{11} = H^{-2} [E\Gamma_{211} - F\Gamma_{111}] \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\Gamma_{211} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{11}$$

$$F = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_2$$

$$F_1 = \vec{Y}_{11} \cdot \vec{Y}_2 + \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{21}$$

$$F_1 = \vec{Y}_{11} \cdot \vec{Y}_2 + \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12}$$

$$\vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$F_1 = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{11} + \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{11} = F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\Gamma_{211}^2 = F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2$$

$$\Gamma_{111} = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{11}$$

$$\Gamma_{111} = \frac{1}{2} E_1$$

put in (5)

$$\Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{H^2} [E(F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E_2) - F(\frac{1}{2} E_1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{H^2} [E F_1 - \frac{1}{2} E E_2 - \frac{1}{2} F E_1]$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{2H^2} [2E F_1 - E E_2 - F E_1]$$

FOR  $i=2, j=2, k=1$

$$\Gamma_{21} = H^{-2} [E \Gamma_{221} - F \Gamma_{121}] \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\Gamma_{221} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{21} = \vec{Y}_2 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$\Gamma_{121} = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{21} = \vec{Y}_1 \cdot \vec{Y}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} E_2 \text{ put in (6)}$$

$$\Gamma_{21}^2 = \frac{1}{H^2} [E(\frac{1}{2} G_1) - F(\frac{1}{2} E_2)]$$

$$\Gamma_{21}^2 = \frac{1}{H^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} E G_1 - \frac{1}{2} F E_2 \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{21}^2 = \frac{1}{2H^2} [E G_1 - F E_2]$$

For  $i=2, j=1, k=2$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = H^{-2} [E \Gamma_{212} - F \Gamma_{112}] \rightarrow (7)$$

$$\Gamma_{212} = \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{12} = \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{21} = \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$\Gamma_{112} = \Gamma_{121} = \frac{1}{2} E_2 \text{ put in (7)}$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{H^2} \left[ E \left( \frac{1}{2} G_1 \right) - F \left( \frac{1}{2} E_2 \right) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{2H^2} [E G_1 - F E_2] = \Gamma_{21}^2$$

For  $i=2, j=2, k=2$

$$\Gamma_{22}^2 = H^{-2} [E \Gamma_{222} - F \Gamma_{122}] \rightarrow (8)$$

$$\Gamma_{222} = \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{22} = \frac{1}{2} G_2$$

$$\Gamma_{122} = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{22}$$

$$F_2 = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{22} + \vec{\gamma}_{21} \cdot \vec{\gamma}_2$$

$$= \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{22} + \vec{\gamma}_2 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{21}$$

$$F_2 = \vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{22} + \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$\vec{\gamma}_1 \cdot \vec{\gamma}_{22} = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1$$

$$\Gamma_{122} = F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1 \text{ put in (8)}$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{H^2} \left[ E \left( \frac{1}{2} G_2 \right) - F \left( F_2 - \frac{1}{2} G_1 \right) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{2H^2} [EG_2 - 2FF_2 + FG_1]$$



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