

that first the restriction of  $X$  to  $C$  is a tangent vector field on  $C$ , because  $X \cdot \nabla f_i = (\nabla f_1 \times \nabla f_2) \cdot \nabla f_i$  for  $i=1,2$ .  
 So  $(f_i \circ \alpha)'(t) = \nabla f_i(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t) = \nabla f_i(\alpha(t)) \cdot X(\alpha(t)) = 0$ . So  $f_i \circ \alpha$  is constant, thus  $\alpha(t) \in C$ .

To make a map  $I$  onto  $C$ , ~~first of all~~  $C$  must be connected. The proof is similar to the Thm 1 in Chapter 11, except the construction of rectangle  $B$ , we now construct

$$A = \{ p_0 + s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 + ru \mid |s_i| < \varepsilon_i, |r| < \varepsilon_3 \} \text{ where } v_i = \nabla f_i(p_0), u = X(p_0) \text{ The } \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3 \text{ are}$$

chosen as follows. First, so that  $J\vec{f}(p)$  is fully ranked for all  $p \in A$ . This is possible because  $J\vec{f}(p_0)$  is fully ranked. Denote  $g_r(s_1, s_2) = \vec{f}(p_0 + s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 + ru)$ , then

$$Jg_r = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla f_1 \\ \nabla f_2 \end{pmatrix} (v_1, v_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla f_1 \\ \nabla f_2 \end{pmatrix} (\nabla f_1, \nabla f_2). \text{ As } \text{rank}(P'P) = \text{rank}(P) = \text{rank}(P'), \text{ rank} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla f_1 \\ \nabla f_2 \end{pmatrix}_p = 2 \text{ for } \forall p \in A. \text{ So } Jg_r \text{ is fully ranked for all } p \in A. \text{ Applying Inverse Function Thm, if } r \text{ is chosen such that } \exists s_1, s_2 \text{ s.t. } \vec{f}(p_0 + s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 + ru) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then such } s_1, s_2 \text{ are unique in } (-\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_1) \times (-\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_2).$$

Now let  $\gamma(t) = p_0 + h_0(t)u + h_1(t)v_1 + h_2(t)v_2$ , where  $h_0(t) = (v(t) - p_0) \cdot u / \|u\|^2$ .  
 $h_i(t) = (v(t) - p_0) \cdot v_i / \|v_i\|^2$  ( $i=1,2$ ).  $h_1, h_2, h_0$  are all smooth and  $h_1(0) = h_2(0) = h_0(0) = 0$ .

$h_0'(0) = \dot{\gamma}(0) \cdot u / \|u\|^2 = 1$  by definition that  $\dot{\gamma}(0) = X(p_0) = u$ . So we can choose  $t_1 < 0 < t_2$  (small enough), s.t.  $h_0'(t) > 0$ , set  $r_1 = h_0(t_1), r_2 = h_0(t_2)$ , then for  $\forall r \in (r_1, r_2), \exists! t \in (t_1, t_2)$ , s.t.  $h_0(t) = r$ . Now construct  $B = \{ p_0 + ru + s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 \mid r_1 < r < r_2, |s_i| < \varepsilon_i \}$  ( $i=1,2$ ).

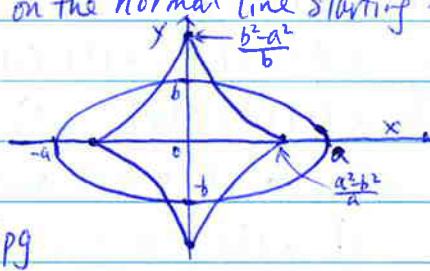
$\forall p_0 + ru + s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 \in B \cap C$ , then it's belonging to  $B \Rightarrow \exists! t \in (t_1, t_2), h_0(t) = r$ .

Its belonging to  $C \Rightarrow \exists! s_1, s_2$  s.t.  $p_0 + ru + s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 \in C$ . Now that we know  $p_0 + h_0(t)u + h_1(t)v_1 + h_2(t)v_2 \in C$ , so  $s_1 = h_1(t), s_2 = h_2(t)$ . So  $p_0 + ru + s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 \in C$ .

i.e.  $C \cap B \subseteq C$

16.1 (a) By using the rest of Ex 10.4 (b) at  $p = (a \cos t, b \sin t)$ , the curvature for outward orientation is  $k(p) = -ab \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} x^2 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} x_1^2 \right)^{-3/2}$ ,  $N = (a^2 \sin^2 t + b^2 \cos^2 t)^{-1/2} (b \cos t, a \sin t)$ .

By applying Thm 1, the focal point on the normal line starting from  $p$  is  $p + \frac{1}{k(p)} N(p)$   
 $= \left( \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a} \cos^3 t, \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b} \sin^3 t \right)$



(b) For example of  $a=2, b=1$ , see <http://rsi.ese.anu.edu.au/~xzhang/reading/ex1601.jpg>

16.2 (a) Only need to prove that for  $q$  sufficiently close to  $p$ ,  $N(p)$  and  $N(q)$  are not parallel in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Otherwise, for  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \exists q_k \in C \cap \mathcal{E}(p, \varepsilon)$  (the  $\varepsilon$ -ball about  $p$ ), such that  $N(p)$  and  $N(q_k)$  are parallel. But as  $N$  is smooth,  $\|N(p) - N(q_k)\| = 0$  or  $2$ , in the neighborhood close enough to  $p$ ,  $\|N(p) - N(q_k)\|$  must be less than an arbitrary small positive number.

So  $N(q_k) = N(p)$ , so  $\frac{N(q_k) - N(p)}{JN(p) \cdot \frac{(q_k - p)}{\|q_k - p\|}} = 0$ . As  $\frac{(q_k - p)}{\|q_k - p\|} \in S^1$  which is compact,  $(\lambda_k \in (0,1))$

there must be a subsequence of  $(q_k - p) / \|q_k - p\|$  which converges to  $v$  ( $\|v\|=1$ ). Without loss of generality, we assume that subsequence is  $\{q_k\}$  itself. Let  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\nabla_v N = 0$ , because  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q_k - p}{\|q_k - p\|} = v \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{\|q_k - p\|} + \lambda_k (q_k - p) \right) = p$  as  $q_k \rightarrow p$ .  $\nabla_v N = 0$  contradicts with the assumption that the curvature  $k(p) \neq 0$ . So for  $q \in C$  sufficiently close to  $p$ , the normal lines to  $C$  at  $p$  and  $q$  intersects at some point  $h(q) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

(b) First derive  $h(q)$ .  $p + s_1 \cdot N(p) = q + s_2 \cdot N(q)$ . Suppose there is a local parametrization of  $C$  about  $p = \alpha(t) : I \rightarrow C$ ,  $\alpha(t_0) = p$ , and suppose  $I$  is small enough s.t.

$\forall t \in I$ ,  $\alpha(t)$  satisfies (a). So to derive  $h(\alpha(t))$ , suppose  $\alpha(t) + s_2 N(\alpha(t)) = \alpha(t_0) + s_1 N(\alpha(t_0))$  ( $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ). Multiply both sides by  $\dot{\alpha}(t_0)$  and notice  $N(\alpha(t_0)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0) = 0$ , so

$\alpha(t) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0) = \alpha(t_0) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0) + s_2 N(\alpha(t_0)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0) = \alpha(t_0) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)$ . By assumption  $N(\alpha(t))$  is not parallel with  $\alpha(t_0)$ , so  $N(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0) \neq 0$  so  $s_2 = \frac{\alpha(t_0) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0) - \alpha(t) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)}{N(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)}$

So  $h(\alpha(t)) = \frac{1}{N(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)} [\alpha(t) \cdot (N(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)) + N(\alpha(t)) \cdot (\alpha(t_0) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0) - \dot{\alpha}(t_0) \cdot \alpha(t))]$

Both numerator and denominator  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow t_0$ . So using L'Hospital's rule, the derivative of denominator is  $N' \alpha(t) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)$  which equals  $-k(t_0) \|\dot{\alpha}(t_0)\|^2$

the derivative of numerator is  $\dot{\alpha}(t) \cdot (N(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)) + \alpha(t) [N' \alpha(t) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)] + N' \alpha(t) \cdot (\alpha(t_0) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)) - N' \alpha(t_0) \cdot [\dot{\alpha}(t_0) \cdot \alpha(t)] - N(\alpha(t)) \cdot [\dot{\alpha}(t_0) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t)]$

when  $t = t_0$ , it is equal to  $\alpha(t_0) \cdot (-k(t_0) \|\dot{\alpha}(t_0)\|^2) - k(t_0) \dot{\alpha}(t_0) (\alpha(t_0) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t_0)) + k(t_0) \dot{\alpha}(t_0) [\dot{\alpha}(t_0) \cdot \alpha(t_0)] - N(\alpha(t_0)) \cdot \|\dot{\alpha}(t_0)\|^2$

So  $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} h(\alpha(t)) = \frac{-\|\dot{\alpha}(t_0)\|^2 (N' \alpha(t_0) + k(t_0) \cdot \alpha(t_0))}{-k(t_0) \|\dot{\alpha}(t_0)\|^2} = \alpha(t_0) + \frac{1}{k(t_0)} (N' \alpha)(t_0)$  ( $\alpha(t_0) = p$ )

By Thm 1, this is the focal point of  $C$  along the normal line through  $p$ .

16.3 (a)  $\ddot{\alpha}(t) = \varphi'(t) + \frac{1}{k^2(t)} [(N' \circ \varphi)(t) k(t) - k'(t) (N \circ \varphi)(t)]$

As  $(N' \circ \varphi)(t) = -L_p(\dot{\varphi}(t)) = -k(t) \dot{\varphi}(t)$ .

So  $\ddot{\alpha}(t) = \frac{1}{k^2(t)} k'(t) (N \circ \varphi)(t)$ , So  $\ddot{\alpha}(t) = 0$  iff  $k'(t) = 0$

(b) As  $\ddot{\alpha}(t)$  is parallel to  $(N \circ \varphi)(t)$  and by definition  $\alpha(t)$  is on the normal line to  $\text{Image } \varphi$  at  $\varphi(t)$ , so the latter is tangent to  $\alpha(t)$  to the focal locus of  $\varphi$  and by Thm 1,  $\alpha(t)$  is the focal locus of  $\varphi$

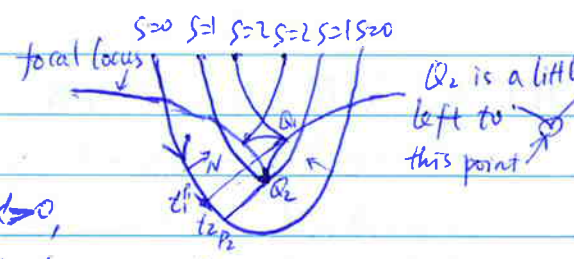
(c) The sum is  $Q = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|\ddot{\alpha}(t)\| dt + \|\alpha(t) - \varphi(t)\|$ . Suppose  $k'(t) = b \|k'(t)\|$  and  $k(t) = a \|k(t)\|$  where  $a, b \in \{\pm 1\}$  as both  $k(t)$  and  $k'(t)$  keep their sign for  $t \in (t_1, t_2)$ . So  $\frac{d}{dt} Q = -\|\ddot{\alpha}(t)\| + \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{k(t)} = -\|\ddot{\alpha}(t)\| + a \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{k(t)}$   
 $= \frac{1}{k^2(t)} b k'(t) + a \frac{1}{k^2(t)} k'(t)$ . Notice that if  $a \cdot b = 1$  then the conclusion in this exercise doesn't hold. Otherwise if  $k'(t) \cdot k(t) < 0$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt} Q = 0$  so  $Q = \text{constant}$

An example of  $ab=1$  is the parabola. If we parametrize by  $\varphi(t) = (t, \frac{1}{2}t^2)$   $t \in (-\infty, \infty)$

then  $\dot{\varphi}(t) = (1, t)$ ,  $N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}(t, -1)$ ,  $k(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$ ,  $k > 0$

then  $|P_1 Q_1| + \text{length of } \alpha(t_1) \rightarrow \alpha(t_2) > |P_2 Q_2| + 0$ . can't be constant.

So we will need  $kk' \neq 0$ , like what the Figure 16.6 shows



16.4 (a) Let  $\varphi(s, t) = \varphi(t) + sN(\varphi(t))$ . For each  $s < \frac{1}{k(t_0)}$ ,  $\varphi_s(t_0)$  is not a focal point by Thm 1, so  $I_s \neq \emptyset$ . If  $t_0 \in I_s$ , then  $\varphi'_s(t_0) \neq 0$ . As  $\varphi'_s$  is continuous, there must be  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\forall t \in (t_0 - \varepsilon, t_0 + \varepsilon)$ ,  $\varphi'_s(t) \neq 0$ , i.e.  $t \in I_s$ . Thus  $I_s$  is open.

(b) Suppose  $\varphi(t)$  is unit speed, which doesn't lose generality as the conclusion only takes care of  $t_0$ .  $\varphi_s(t) = \varphi(t) + sN(\varphi(t))$ ,  $k(t_0) = \dot{\varphi}(t_0) \cdot N(\varphi(t_0))$

$$\varphi'_s(t) = \varphi'(t) + s(N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(t) \quad \text{As } \varphi'_s(t) \cdot (N \circ \varphi)(t) = (\varphi'(t) + s(N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(t)) \cdot (N \circ \varphi)(t)$$

By definition  $\varphi'(t) \cdot (N \circ \varphi)(t) = 0$ .  $\|(N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(t)\| \stackrel{\text{const}}{=} \Rightarrow (N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(t) \cdot (N \circ \varphi)(t) = 0$ , so  $\varphi'_s(t) \cdot (N \circ \varphi)(t) = 0$

So  $N_s(\varphi_s(t)) = N(\varphi(t))$ . To check the direction, we notice that

$$\varphi'_s(t) \cdot \varphi'(t) = (\varphi'(t) + s(N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(t)) \cdot \varphi'(t) = \|\varphi'(t)\|^2 + s(-k \|\varphi'(t)\|^2)$$

As  $s < \frac{1}{k(t_0)}$ . So if  $k(t_0) > 0$ , then  $\varphi'_s(t)$  is in the same direction as  $\varphi'(t)$  and  $N_s(\varphi_s(t)) = N(\varphi(t))$ . If  $k(t_0) < 0$ , then  $N_s(\varphi_s(t)) = -N(\varphi(t))$ .

$$1^\circ k(t_0) > 0, \quad k_s(t_0) = \frac{\dot{\varphi}_s(t_0) \cdot N_s(\varphi_s(t_0))}{\|\varphi'_s(t_0)\|^2} = \frac{(\dot{\varphi}(t_0) + s(N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(t_0)) \cdot N(\varphi(t_0))}{\|\varphi'_s(t_0)\|^2}$$

$\dot{\varphi}(t_0) \cdot N(\varphi(t_0)) = k(t_0)$ . Besides, as  $-(N \cdot \dot{\varphi}) = k \cdot \dot{\varphi}$ ,

$$\text{so } -(N \cdot \dot{\varphi}) = k' \varphi' + k \cdot \dot{\varphi}, \text{ so } -(N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(N \circ \varphi) = k \cdot \dot{\varphi}(N \circ \varphi) = +k^2$$

$$\text{So } k_s(t_0) = \frac{(k(t_0) - sk^2(t_0))}{\|\varphi'_s(t_0)\|^2}$$

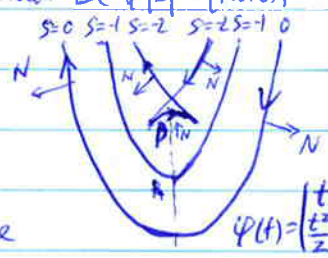
$$\varphi'_s(t_0) = \varphi'(t_0) + s(N \cdot \dot{\varphi})(t_0) = \varphi'(t_0) + s(-k(t_0)\varphi'(t_0)) \text{ so } \|\varphi'_s(t_0)\| = |1 - sk(t_0)|$$

$$\text{So } k_s(t_0) = \frac{(k(t_0) - sk^2(t_0))}{(1 - sk(t_0))^2} = \left(\frac{1}{k(t_0)} - s\right)^{-1}$$

2 $^\circ$   $k(t_0) < 0$ .  $k_s(t_0) = -\frac{\dot{\varphi}_s(t_0) \cdot N(\varphi(t_0))}{\|\varphi'_s(t_0)\|}$  similar to above, we have  $\dot{\varphi}_s(t_0) = k_s(t_0) = -\left(\frac{1}{k(t_0)} - s\right)^{-1}$  So we suspect that it should be  $|s| < \frac{1}{|k(t_0)|}$

or simply assume  $k(t_0) > 0$ . To double check we are correct, see parabola again and  $\varphi(t_0) = (0, 0)$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ ,  $k(0) = -1$ ,  $\varphi'(t) = (1, t)$

Let  $s = -2 < 1/|k(0)|$ . at P, the curvature should still be negative, while the conclusion in the textbook exercise insists  $k_{-2}(0) = \frac{1}{-1-(-2)} = 1 > 0$



$$16.5 \text{ (a) } J_{\psi}|_{t=0} = (N^S(\alpha(0)), \dot{\alpha}(0) + S(N\dot{\alpha})(0))$$

$$\text{so } X(S) = J_{\psi}|_{t=0} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \dot{\alpha}(0) + S(N\dot{\alpha})(0)$$

$$X(0) = \dot{\alpha}(0) = v. \quad \dot{X}(S) = (N\dot{\alpha})(0). \quad \text{So } \dot{X}(0) = (N\dot{\alpha})(0) = -L_p(v)$$

$$\text{(b) } \dot{X}(S) = 0. \quad \text{So } X(S) = (\psi(s, 0), \dot{\alpha}(0) + S(N\dot{\alpha})(0)) = (\beta(s), v + Sw)$$

$$\text{(c) } X(S) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = -S(N\dot{\alpha})(0) = SL_p(v)$$

So  $\frac{1}{S}$  is a principal curvature and  $v$  is a principal curvature direction

By Thm 1,  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha(0) + \frac{1}{S} \cdot N^S(\alpha(t)) = \alpha(0) + S N^S(\alpha(t)) = \beta(S)$  is focal point of  $S$  along  $\beta$ .