

derive the equation (G) in terms of β_i . (G) itself guarantees β_i is on S as shown by the proof in Thm of Chapter 7, given that $\beta_1(t_0) = p \in S$, $\dot{\beta}_1(t_0) = \dot{\beta}_2(t_0) = v \in S_p$.

10.1 $\alpha = (x, y)$ $\dot{\alpha} = (x', y')$, $\ddot{\alpha} = (x'', y'')$ $N = (-y', x')$ (due to consistency).

So $k \alpha = \ddot{\alpha} \cdot N / \|\dot{\alpha}\|^2 = (-x''y' + y''x') / (x'^2 + y'^2)^{3/2}$

10.2 $f = X_{\alpha} - g(X, \alpha)$, $f' = \dots$ $f^{-1}(0)$ can be viewed as $\alpha(t) = \begin{cases} g(t) \\ t \end{cases}$ $t \in I$

By Ex 10.1. curvature of C at point $(t, g(t)) = k \alpha = g''(t) / [1 + (g'(t))^2]^{3/2}$

$\dot{\alpha}(t) = X(\alpha(t)) \Rightarrow$

10.3 (a) $\nabla = (a, b)$ $X = (b, -a)$ $\alpha(t) = \begin{pmatrix} bt + c_1 \\ -at + c_2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\alpha(0) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha(t) = \begin{pmatrix} bt + c_1 \\ -at + c_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $t \in \mathbb{R}$

Since $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ let $a \neq 0$, let $\alpha(0) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1/a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1/a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha(t) = \begin{pmatrix} bt + c_1/a \\ -at \end{pmatrix}$ $t \in \mathbb{R}$

(b) $\nabla = (\frac{2x_1}{a^2}, \frac{2x_2}{b^2})$ $X = (\frac{2x_2}{b^2}, -\frac{2x_1}{a^2})$ $\dot{\alpha}(t) = X(\alpha(t)) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\alpha}_1 = a \sin \frac{2}{ab} t \\ \dot{\alpha}_2 = b \cos \frac{2}{ab} t \end{cases}$ $t \in \mathbb{R}$

(c) $\nabla = (-2ax_1, 1)$, $X = (1, 2ax_1)$, $\dot{\alpha}(t) = X(\alpha(t)) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\alpha}_1(t) = t + c_1 \\ \dot{\alpha}_2(t) = at^2 + 2ac_1t + c_2 \end{cases}$

$\alpha_2(t) - a(\alpha_1(t))^2 = c \Rightarrow c_2 = c + 4c_1^2$. let $c_1 = 0$, $c_2 = c$. So $\begin{cases} \alpha_1(t) = t \\ \alpha_2(t) = at^2 + c \end{cases}$ $t \in \mathbb{R}$

(d) $\nabla = (2x_1, -2x_2)$ $X = (-2x_2, -2x_1)$ $\dot{\alpha}(t) = X(\alpha(t)) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\alpha}_1 = -2\alpha_2 \\ \dot{\alpha}_2 = -2\alpha_1 \end{cases}$ $\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2 = 1$ $t \in [0, 2\pi) \setminus \{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\}$

10.4 (a) $k = 0$ as $\ddot{\alpha} = 0$. (b) $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a \sin 2t/ab \\ b \cos 2t/ab \end{pmatrix}$, $\dot{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/b \cos 2t/ab \\ -2/a \sin 2t/ab \end{pmatrix}$, $\ddot{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} -4/ab^2 \sin 2t/ab \\ -4/a^2b \cos 2t/ab \end{pmatrix}$

$N = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2/a \sin 2t/ab \\ 2/b \cos 2t/ab \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \begin{pmatrix} b \sin 2t/ab \\ a \cos 2t/ab \end{pmatrix}$, $k(p) = \frac{\ddot{\alpha} \cdot N}{\|\dot{\alpha}\|^2} = \frac{-4/ab}{4(a^2+b^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-ab}{a^2+b^2}$ $\ddot{\alpha} \cdot N = \frac{-4}{ab(a^2+b^2)}$

So $k(p) = \frac{\ddot{\alpha} \cdot N}{\|\dot{\alpha}\|^2} = \frac{4}{a^2b^2} (a^2 \cos^2 \frac{2t}{ab} + b^2 \sin^2 \frac{2t}{ab})$ So $k(p) =$

$\ddot{\alpha} \cdot N = \frac{-4}{a^2b^2} (a \sin \frac{2t}{ab}) \cdot \frac{2}{ab} (b \cos \frac{2t}{ab}) / \frac{2}{ab} \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \frac{2t}{ab} + b^2 \sin^2 \frac{2t}{ab}}$

So $k(p) = \frac{\ddot{\alpha} \cdot N}{\|\dot{\alpha}\|^2} = -ab (a^2 \cos^2 \frac{2t}{ab} + b^2 \sin^2 \frac{2t}{ab})^{-3/2}$ If $a=b=r$, then $k(p) = -\frac{1}{r}$.

(c) Use Ex 10.2, $k \alpha = g(t) = at^2$, $g'(t) = 2at$, $g''(t) = 2a$

$k \alpha = 2a / (1 + 4a^2t^2)^{3/2} = 2a / (1 + 4a^2x_1^2)^{3/2}$

(d) Use Ex 10.1 $\alpha(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\cos t} \\ \frac{\sin t}{\cos^3 t} \end{pmatrix}$ $\dot{\alpha}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sin t}{\cos^3 t} \\ \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} \end{pmatrix}$ $\ddot{\alpha}(t) = \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 t \\ 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix}$

$k \alpha = -\cos^3 t / (1 + \sin^2 t)^{3/2} = -(x_1^2 + x_2^2)^{3/2} \cdot \text{sgn}(x_1)$

In general for $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ $k = -ab / (a^2 \tan^2 t + b^2 \sec^2 t)^{3/2}$

$\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{2t} + e^{-2t}, e^{2t} - e^{-2t})$, $\dot{\alpha}(t) = (e^{2t} - e^{-2t}, e^{2t} + e^{-2t})$

$\ddot{\alpha}(t) = 2(e^{2t} + e^{-2t}, e^{2t} - e^{-2t})$ So $k \alpha = 8 / [2(e^{4t} + e^{-4t})]^{3/2}$

$k = 1 / (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^{3/2}$, So curve is always turning (according to X) towards N