

3-d case

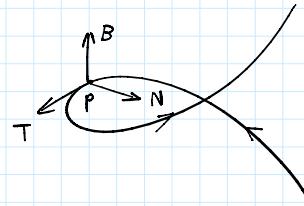
Joseph-Alfred Serret 1819 ~ 1885

Frédéric-Jean Frenét 1816 ~ 1900

Frenet-Serret 公式

对于曲线 $C: r = r(s)$ (s 弧长)

C 每一点处的 Frenet 标架 $\Sigma = \{r(s), T(s), N(s), B(s)\}$



考察沿 C 标架关于弧长的“变化率” 即着 $\dot{T}(s), \dot{N}(s), \dot{B}(s)$

以 $\{r(s), T(s), N(s), B(s)\}$ 为参照系, $\dot{T}, \dot{N}, \dot{B}$ 可用 T, N, B 线性表示:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{T}(s) = \kappa N + \tau B \\ \dot{N}(s) = -\kappa T + \nu N + \tau B \\ \dot{B}(s) = \nu T - \tau N + \kappa B \end{cases}$$

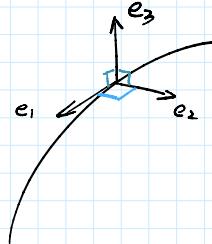
(这个式子得会证)

Lemma 假设曲线 $C: r = r(t)$, $t \in I$

每一点处都指定了一组 orthonormal 向量 $(e_1(t), e_2(t), e_3(t))$

其中 $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$.

$$\text{i.e., } \langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}. \text{ 注意 } e_i \text{ depends on } t!$$



differentiate both sides over t :

$$(e_i \cdot e_j)' = e_i' \cdot e_j + e_i \cdot e_j' = 0 \quad \forall t$$

又有 $e_i' \in E^3$, $i=1, 2, 3$, 则 e_i' 可以写成 e_1, e_2, e_3 的线性组合.

↑ 3-d Euclidean space

$$e_i' = a_{11}e_1 + a_{12}e_2 + a_{13}e_3$$

$$e_i' \cdot e_1 = a_{11} + 0 + 0$$

$$e_i' \cdot e_2 = 0 + a_{12} + 0$$

$$e_i' \cdot e_3 = 0 + 0 + a_{13}$$

More generally, $e_i' \cdot e_j = a_{ij}$, $e_i \cdot e_j' = a_{ji}$

$$\Downarrow e_i' \cdot e_j + e_i \cdot e_j' = 0$$

$$a_{ii} + a_{ji} = 0 \quad \text{skew-symmetric!}$$

$$\alpha_{ij} + \alpha_{ji} = 0 \quad \text{skew-symmetric!}$$

Recall: Frenet frame and $\dot{r}(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \dot{r}(s), \quad N = \frac{\ddot{r}(s)}{|\ddot{r}(s)|} \\ \Downarrow & \\ \dot{T} &= \ddot{r}(s) \quad \ddot{r}(s) = |\ddot{r}(s)| N \\ \Downarrow & \\ \dot{T} &= |\ddot{r}(s)| N \end{aligned}$$

记 $k(s) = |\ddot{r}(s)| > 0$, 则

$$\dot{T} = 0T + k(s)N + \tau B$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{由 skew-symmetry}) \quad \dot{N} &= -k(s)T + \tau N + \alpha_{23}B \\ \dot{B} &= 0T + (-\alpha_{23})N + \alpha_{33}B \end{aligned}$$

记 $\alpha_{23} = \tau$, 则 $\dot{N} = -kT + \tau B$. Remember that k and τ depend on t !

find α_{33}

$$B = T \times N = \dot{r}(s) \times \frac{\ddot{r}(s)}{|\ddot{r}(s)|}$$

$$\dot{B} = \frac{1}{|\ddot{r}(s)|} \left(\ddot{r}(s) \times \dot{\ddot{r}}(s) + \dot{r}(s) \times \ddot{\ddot{r}}(s) \right) = -\tau \frac{\ddot{r}(s)}{|\ddot{r}(s)|} + \frac{\alpha_{33}}{|\ddot{r}(s)|} (\dot{r}(s) \times \ddot{r}(s))$$

$$\dot{r}(s) \times \ddot{r}(s) = -\tau \dot{r}(s) + \alpha_{33} \dot{r}(s) \times \ddot{r}(s)$$

因此

$$\begin{cases} \dot{T} = kN \\ \dot{N} = -kT + \tau B \\ \dot{B} = -\tau N \end{cases} \quad \text{称为曲线 } C \text{ 的 Frenet-Serret 公式}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & k & 0 \\ -k & 0 & \tau \\ 0 & -\tau & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

问：这组公式告诉我们什么？

k 与 τ 是 C 的几何量

def 记 $k = |\ddot{r}(s)|$ 为空间曲线 C 在 $r(s)$ 处的曲率 (curvature)
 $\tau = -\dot{B} \cdot N = B \cdot \dot{N}$ 为 C 的挠率 (torsion)

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例1. (圆周)

例2. (圆柱螺旋线)



$$r(t) = (a \cos t, a \sin t, bt), \quad a > 0$$

$$r'(t) = (-a \sin t, a \cos t, b)$$

$$|r'(t)| = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$S(t) = \int_0^t (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} t$$

$$\text{从而 } r = r(S) = \left(a \cos \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, a \sin \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} S \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r}(S) &= \left(\frac{-a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \sin \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cos \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right) \\ &\parallel T \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{T}(S) = \left(-\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \cos \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, -\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \sin \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \left(-\cos \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, -\sin \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{与 } \dot{T}(S) = k T N(S) \text{ 比较 } \Rightarrow k = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} > 0$$

$$N(S) = \left(-\cos \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, -\sin \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} (-a \sin t, a \cos t, b), \quad N = (-\cos t, -\sin t, 0)$$

$$T \times N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} (b \sin t, -b \cos t, a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \left(b \sin \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, -b \cos \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, a \right)$$

$$B = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} \left(\cos \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \sin \frac{S}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\parallel \\ -C \vec{N} &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{C = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}}} \\ &\text{符号?} \end{aligned}$$

$a \rightarrow b$
符号？