

Ex: 9.  $PT = 0, y = \frac{1}{2} kx^2; y=0, z = \frac{k\tau}{6} x^3; x=0, z^2 = \frac{2}{9} \left(\frac{\tau^2}{k}\right) y^3$

Soln:

By known results,

$$x = s - \frac{k^2}{6} s^3$$

$$y = \frac{k \cdot s^2}{2} + \frac{k^3 s^3}{6}, \quad z = \frac{k\tau}{6} s^3 \text{ nearly.}$$

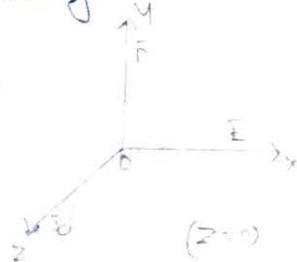
Now retaining only the first term in the above, we get  $x \approx s, y \approx \frac{k}{2} s^2, z \approx \frac{k\tau}{6} s^3$ .

(i) Eliminating 's' between x & y we get,

$$y = \frac{k}{2} x^2, \quad z = 0. \quad [x \approx s, \text{ (i.e.) } x=s]$$

This gives the projection of the curve near P on the osculating plane at P (the plane containing the vectors  $\bar{i} \& \bar{j}$ ) (i.e.)  $\bar{i} = x, \bar{j} = y$  so  $z = 0$ .

This projection is clearly a parabola.



(ii) The projection of the curve on the rectifying plane (the plane containing the vectors  $\bar{j} \& \bar{k}$ )

(i.e.)  $\bar{j} = z, \bar{k} = y$  so  $y = 0$ .

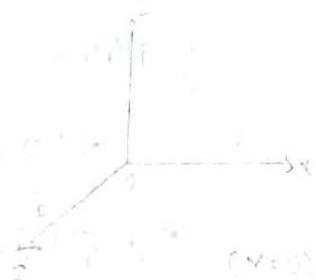
$$z = \frac{k\tau}{6} x^3 \quad [x \approx s, x=s]$$

(iii) The projection of the curve on the normal plane (the plane containing the vectors  $\bar{j} \& \bar{k}$ )

(i.e.)  $\bar{j} = y, \bar{k} = z$  so  $x = 0$ .

$$z = \frac{k\tau}{6} s^3$$

Taking square on both sides,



$$z^2 = \frac{k^2 \tau^2 \cdot s^6}{36} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y = \frac{k}{2} s^2 \Rightarrow y^3 = \frac{k^3 s^6}{8} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

So eqn (1) mul (2) div by 'k' we get,

$$z^2 = \frac{k^2 \tau^2 s^6}{36} \times \frac{k}{k}$$

$$= \frac{k^3 \tau^2 s^6}{k} \left( \frac{2}{9 \times 8} \right) \quad \left[ \because \frac{1}{36} = \frac{2}{9 \times 8} \right]$$

$$= \frac{k^3 \cdot s^6}{8} \times \left( \frac{\tau^2 \cdot 2}{9k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left( \frac{\tau^2}{k} \right) \left( \frac{k^3 \cdot s^6}{8} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{2}{9} \left( \frac{\tau^2}{k} \right) \cdot y^3 \quad \text{(From (2))}$$

$$z^2 = \frac{2}{9} \left( \frac{\tau^2}{k} \right) y^3 \quad \left( \frac{k^2 \tau^2 s^6}{36} = \left( \frac{\tau^2}{k} \right) \left( \frac{k^3 s^6}{8} \right) \right)$$

Ex: 10. S.T the length of the common  $\perp r$  'd' of the tangents at two near pts distance s, approximately gn by  $d = \frac{k \tau s^2}{12}$ .

Soln:

Let P, Q have parameters '0' & 's' respectively.

The unit tangent vectors at P & Q are  $\bar{r}'(0), \bar{r}'(s)$ ,

So the unit vector of the common perpendicular is

along  $\bar{r}'(s) \times \bar{r}'(0)$ . The projection of the vector

$\bar{r}(s) - \bar{r}(0)$  in this direction is equal to 'd' so,

$$(i.e) \quad d = \bar{r}(s) - \bar{r}(0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$d = \frac{[\bar{r}(s) - \bar{r}(0), \bar{r}'(s) \times \bar{r}'(0)]}{|\bar{r}'(s) \times \bar{r}'(0)|} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By known Taylor's Theorem:

$$\bar{r}(s) = \bar{r}(0) + s\bar{r}'(0) + \frac{s^2}{2} \bar{r}''(0) + \frac{s^3}{6} \bar{r}'''(0)$$

$$\left[ \because \bar{r}'(0) = \hat{i}, \bar{r}''(0) = \hat{j} = k\hat{n}, \bar{r}'''(0) = -k^2\hat{i} + k\hat{n} + k\tau\hat{b} \right]$$

$$\bar{y}(s) = \bar{y}(0) + s\bar{z} + \frac{s^2}{2} k\bar{n} + \frac{s^3}{6} (-k^2\bar{z} + k'\bar{n} + k\tau\bar{b}) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Differentiate (3) w.r.t 's' we get,

$$\bar{y}'(s) = \bar{y}'(0) + \bar{z} + \frac{2s}{2} k\bar{n} + \frac{3s^2}{6} (-k^2\bar{z} + k'\bar{n} + k\tau\bar{b})$$

$$\bar{y}'(s) = \bar{z} + s k\bar{n} + \frac{s^2}{2} (-k^2\bar{z} + k'\bar{n} + k\tau\bar{b})$$

$$\bar{y}'(s) \times \bar{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{z} & \bar{n} & \bar{b} \\ 1 - \frac{k^2 s^2}{2} & s k + \frac{s k'}{2} & \frac{s^2}{2} k\tau \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{z}(0) - \bar{n} \left(0 - \frac{s^2}{2} k\tau\right) + \bar{b} \left(0 - \left(s k + \frac{s^2 k'}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \bar{n} \frac{s^2}{2} k\tau - s k \bar{b} - \frac{s^2 k'}{2} \bar{b}$$

$$= -s k \bar{b} + \frac{s^2}{2} (k\tau\bar{n} - \frac{k'\bar{b}}{2}) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (3) we get,

$$\bar{y}(s) - \bar{y}(0) = s\bar{z} + \frac{s^2}{2} k\bar{n} + \frac{s^3}{6} (-k^2\bar{z} + k'\bar{n} + k\tau\bar{b}) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Eqn (4) & (5) we get,

$$[\bar{y}(s) - \bar{y}(0)] \cdot [\bar{y}'(s) \times \bar{y}'(0)] \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$= \left[ s\bar{z} + \frac{s^2}{2} k\bar{n} + \frac{s^3}{6} (-k^2\bar{z} + k'\bar{n} + k\tau\bar{b}) \right] \cdot \left[ -s k \bar{b} + \frac{s^2}{2} (k\tau\bar{n} - \frac{k'\bar{b}}{2}) \right]$$

$$= \left[ s\bar{z} - \frac{s^3}{6} k^2\bar{z} + \frac{s^2}{2} k\bar{n} + \frac{s^3}{6} k'\bar{n} + \frac{s^3}{6} k\tau\bar{b} \right] \cdot$$

$$\left[ \frac{s^2}{2} k\tau\bar{n} - s k \bar{b} - \frac{s^2}{2} \frac{k'\bar{b}}{2} \right]$$

$$= \bar{z}(0) + \left( \frac{s^2}{2} k + \frac{s^3}{6} k' \right) \cdot \left( \frac{s^2}{2} k\tau \right) + \frac{s^3}{6} k\tau \left( -s k - \frac{s^2}{2} k' \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{s^2 k}{2} + \frac{s^3 k'}{6} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{s^2 k \tau}{2} \right) - \frac{s^3}{6} \tau k (s k + \frac{s^2 k'}{2})$$

$$= \frac{s^4 k^2 \tau}{4} + \frac{s^5 k k' \tau}{12} - \frac{s^4 k^2 \tau}{6} - \frac{s^5 k k' \tau}{12}$$

$$= \frac{s^4 k^2 \tau}{4} - \frac{s^4 k^2 \tau}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{6s^4 k^2 \tau - 4s^4 k^2 \tau}{24}$$

$$= \frac{2s^4 k^2 \tau}{24}$$

$$= \frac{s^4 k^2 \tau}{12} \quad (\text{approximately}) \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

(4)  $\Rightarrow$

$$|\vec{a}(s)| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = |\vec{a}(s)|^2 = (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^2$$

$$\vec{r}(s) \times \vec{r}'(0) = -s k \bar{b} + \frac{s^2}{2} [-k' \bar{b} + k \tau \bar{r}]$$

$$|\vec{r}(s) \times \vec{r}'(0)|^2 = \left( \frac{s^2}{2} k \tau \right)^2 + \left( s k + \frac{s^2 k'}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{s^4}{4} k^2 \tau^2 + s^2 k^2 + \frac{s^4 k'^2}{4} + \frac{2s^3 k k'}{2}$$

$$= s^2 k^2 + s^3 k k' + \frac{1}{4} s^4 k^2 \tau^2 + \frac{1}{4} s^4 k'^2$$

$$= s^2 k^2 + s^3 k k'$$

$$|\vec{r}'(s) \times \vec{r}'(0)|^2 = s^2 k^2 = (s k)^2$$

$$|\vec{r}'(s) \times \vec{r}'(0)| = s k \quad (\text{approximately}) \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Sub eqn (7) in (8) in (5).

$$d = \frac{[\vec{r}(s) \times \vec{r}'(0)] \cdot [\vec{r}'(s) \times \vec{r}'(0)]}{|\vec{r}'(s) \times \vec{r}'(0)|}$$

$$= \frac{s^4 k^2 \tau}{12} \times \frac{1}{s k}$$

$$= \frac{s^3 k \tau}{12} \quad (\text{approximately})$$

$$\text{Hence, } d = \frac{s^3 k \tau}{12}$$

To find the curvature & Torsion in terms of the parameter  $u$ .

$$\text{We have, } \dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{du} = \vec{r}' \dot{s}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \vec{T} \cdot \dot{s} \quad [\vec{r}' = \vec{T}] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore |\dot{\vec{r}}| = |\vec{T}| \dot{s} = \dot{s} \quad (\because |\vec{T}| = 1)$$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t 'u'

$$\frac{d}{du}(\dot{\vec{r}}) = \ddot{\vec{r}} = \frac{d}{du}(\vec{T} \cdot \dot{s})$$

$$= \frac{d}{du}(\vec{T}) \cdot \dot{s} + \vec{T} \cdot \frac{d}{du}(\dot{s})$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds}(\vec{T}) \frac{ds}{du} \dot{s} + \vec{T} \ddot{s}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = \vec{T}' \dot{s} \dot{s} + \vec{T} \ddot{s} \Rightarrow \vec{T}' \dot{s}^2 + \vec{T} \ddot{s} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$= k\vec{n} \dot{s}^2 + \vec{T} \ddot{s} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = \vec{r}' \dot{s} \times (k\vec{n} \dot{s}^2 + \vec{T} \ddot{s})$$

$$= \vec{T} \dot{s} \times (k\vec{n} \dot{s}^2 + \vec{T} \ddot{s})$$

$$= (\vec{T} \dot{s} \times k\vec{n} \dot{s}^2) + (\vec{T} \dot{s} \times \vec{T} \ddot{s})$$

$$= \vec{b} \dot{s}^3 k + 0 \quad [\because \vec{T} \times \vec{n} = \vec{b}, \vec{T} \times \vec{T} = 0]$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = \dot{s}^3 \vec{b} k \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Differentiating (3) w.r.t 'u',

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} + \ddot{\vec{r}} \times \dot{\vec{r}} = \dot{s}^3 k \frac{d}{ds}(\vec{b}) \frac{ds}{du} + \vec{b} \frac{d}{du}(\dot{s}^3 k)$$

$$= \dot{s}^3 k \vec{b}'(\dot{s}) + \vec{b} \frac{d}{du}(\dot{s}^3 k)$$

$$= \dot{s}^4 k (-\tau \vec{n}) + \vec{b} \frac{d}{du}(\dot{s}^3 k)$$

$$= -\dot{s}^4 k \tau \vec{n} + \vec{b} \frac{d}{du}(\dot{s}^3 k) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Taking the dot product of (2) & (4) we obtain,

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot [\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} + \ddot{\vec{r}} \times \dot{\vec{r}}] = (k\vec{n} \dot{s}^2 + \vec{T} \ddot{s}) \cdot (-\dot{s}^4 k \tau \vec{n} + \vec{b} \frac{d}{du}(\dot{s}^3 k))$$

$$\frac{\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \ddot{\vec{r}}}{|\dot{\vec{r}}| |\ddot{\vec{r}}|} = 0$$

$$[\dot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}}] = (k\dot{s}^2)(-\dot{s}^4 k \tau) = -\dot{s}^6 k^2 \tau. \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From (3)

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = \dot{s}^3 \vec{b} k.$$

Taking mod on both sides,

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| = \dot{s}^3 |\vec{b}| k = \dot{s}^3 k \quad [\because |\vec{b}| = 1]$$

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

$$k = \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|}{|\dot{\vec{r}}|^3} \quad [\because |\dot{\vec{r}}| = \dot{s}]$$

--- (6)

From (5) & (6) we get,

$$\tau = \frac{[\dot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}}]}{-\dot{s}^6 k^2}$$

$$= \frac{[\dot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}}]}{|\dot{\vec{r}}|^6} \times \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}}|^6}{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|^2} \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$\tau = \frac{[\dot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}}]}{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|^2} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Ex: 1) S.T.  $[\dot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}}] = 0$  is a necessary & sufficient condition that the curve be plane.

Soln:

$$\vec{r}' = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{ds} = \vec{r}' u'$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \vec{r}'' u'' + u' \frac{d}{ds}(\vec{r}')$$

$$= \vec{r}'' u'' + u' \frac{d\vec{r}'}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{ds} = \vec{r}'' u'' + u' \vec{r}'' u'$$

$$\vec{r}''' = \vec{r}''' u'' + \vec{r}'' u'^2$$

$$\vec{r}'''' = \frac{d}{ds} \vec{r}'' u'' + \vec{r}'' u'''' + \frac{d}{ds} \vec{r}'' u'^2 + \vec{r}'' 2u' u''$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{r}''}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{ds} u'' + \vec{r}'' u'''' + \frac{d\vec{r}''}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{ds} u'^2 + \vec{r}'' 2u' u''$$

$$= \ddot{\tau} u' u'' + \dot{\tau} u''' + \ddot{\tau} u' u'^2 + \dot{\tau} 2u' u''$$

$$= 3\ddot{\tau} u' u'' + \dot{\tau} u''' + \ddot{\tau} u' u'^2$$

$$\ddot{\tau}''' = 3\ddot{\tau} u' u'' + \dot{\tau} u''' + \ddot{\tau} u'^3$$

$$\text{where } u' = \frac{du}{ds}$$

$$[\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}'' \quad \ddot{\tau}'''] = [\ddot{\tau} u', \ddot{\tau} u'^2 + \dot{\tau} u'', \ddot{\tau} u'^3 + 3\dot{\tau} u' u'' + \dot{\tau} u''']$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \ddot{\tau} & \ddot{\tau} & \ddot{\tau} \\ u' & 0 & 0 \\ u'' & u'^2 & 0 \\ u''' & 3u' u'' & u'^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= u' [u'^5 - 0] = u' (u'^5)$$

$$[\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}'' \quad \ddot{\tau}'''] = u'^6 [\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}''']$$

$$[\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}'''] = [\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}'' \quad \ddot{\tau}'''] (u')^{-6}$$

$$[\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}'''] = k^2 \tau (u')^{-6} \quad \therefore [\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}'' \quad \ddot{\tau}'''] = k^2 \tau$$

If the L.H.S is zero then either  $k=0$  (or)  $\tau=0$ .

We p.t  $\tau=0$  always as follows:-

Suppose  $\tau \neq 0$  at some point, then there is a neighbourhood of this point where  $\tau \neq 0$ . Hence  $k=0$  in this neighbourhood and the arc is a straight line.

Then  $\tau=0$  on this line, contrary to the hypothesis, and hence  $\tau=0$  at all points and the curve is therefore plane.

Conversely,

If the curve is plane then  $\tau=0$  and so

$$[\ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau} \quad \ddot{\tau}'''] = 0$$

The condition is thus necessary and sufficient.

Ex: 2. (a) the curvature @ position of the curve  $\vec{r} = (u, u^2, u^3)$

Soln:

$$\text{Given } \vec{r} = (u, u^2, u^3) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t 'u',

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = (1, 2u, 3u^2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = (0, 2, 6u) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\dddot{\vec{r}} = (0, 0, 6) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2u & 3u^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} [12u^2 - 6u^3] - \hat{j} [6u - 0] + \hat{k} [2 - 0]$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = 6u^2 \hat{i} - 6u \hat{j} + 2 \hat{k} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| = \sqrt{36u^4 + 36u^2 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{4(9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1)}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$[\dot{\vec{r}} \ \ddot{\vec{r}} \ \dddot{\vec{r}}] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2u & 3u^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6u \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(12 - 0) - 2u(0 - 0) + 3u^2(0)$$

$$= 12 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}}| = \sqrt{1 + 4u^2 + 9u^4}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}}|^2 = 1 + 4u^2 + 9u^4 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Curvature:

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

$$k^2 = \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|^2}{|\dot{\vec{r}}|^6} = \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|^2}{(|\dot{\vec{r}}|^2)^3}$$

From (6) & (8) we get,

$$k^2 = \frac{(2\sqrt{9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1})^2}{(1 + 4u^2 + 9u^4)^3} = \frac{4(9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1)}{(1 + 4u^2 + 9u^4)^3}$$

(or)

$$k = \frac{2\sqrt{9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1}}{(1 + 4u^2 + 9u^4)^{3/2}}$$

Torsion:  $\tau = \frac{[\dot{\vec{r}} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}}]}{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|^2}$

From (6) & (7) we get,

$$\tau = \frac{12}{(2\sqrt{9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1})^2} = \frac{12}{4(9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{3}{9u^4 + 9u^2 + 1}$$

Ex:3

For the curve  $x=3u, y=3u^2, z=2u^3$  s.t  $f = \sigma = \frac{3}{2}(1+2u^2)^2$

Soln:

Given the curve,

$$x=3u, y=3u^2, z=2u^3$$

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

$$\text{(i.e.) } \vec{r} = (3u, 3u^2, 2u^3) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiate w.r.t 'u',

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = (3, 6u, 6u^2)$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = (0, 6, 12u)$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = (0, 0, 12)$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 6u & 6u^2 \\ 0 & 6 & 12u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} [72u^2 - 36u^2] - \vec{j} [36u] + \vec{k} (18)$$

$$= 36u^2\vec{i} - 36u\vec{j} + 18\vec{k}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| = \sqrt{(36)^2 u^4 + (36)^2 u^2 + (18)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(18 \times 2)^2 u^4 + (18 \times 2)^2 u^2 + 18^2}$$

$$= 18 \sqrt{4u^4 + 4u^2 + 1}$$

$$= 18 \sqrt{(2u^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| = 18 (2u^2 + 1) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}}| = \sqrt{9 + 36u^2 + 36u^4} \Rightarrow \sqrt{9(1 + 4u^2 + 4u^4)}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt{1 + 4u^2 + 4u^4} = 3 \sqrt{(2u^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}}| = 3(2u^2 + 1) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$[\dot{\vec{r}} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}} \quad \ddot{\vec{r}}] = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6u & 6u^2 \\ 0 & 6 & 12u \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(72) - 6u(0) + 6u^2(0)$$

$$= 216 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

To Find  $\rho$  &  $\sigma$ :

Radius of curvature  $\rho = 1/k$

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

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\frac{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|}{|\dot{\vec{r}}|^3}} = \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}}|^3}{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|}$$

$$= \frac{[3(2u^2 + 1)]^3}{18(2u^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{27(2u^2 + 1)^3}{18(2u^2 + 1)}$$

$$\rho = \frac{3}{2} (2u^2 + 1)^2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Radius of Torison  $\sigma = 1/\tau$

$$\tau = \frac{[\dot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}}]}{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|^2}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}|^2}{[\dot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}} \ddot{\vec{r}}]} = \frac{[18(2u^2+1)]^2}{216}$$

$$= \frac{324(2u^2+1)^2}{216}$$

$$\sigma = 3/2 (2u^2+1)^2 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\therefore \rho = \sigma = 3/2 (2u^2+1)^2 \quad \text{[ from (5) & (6) ]}$$

Ex: 4 P.T  $\rho = -\sigma = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \cdot a}{\sin^2 2\theta}$

Soln:

Given:  $x = a \tan \theta$ ,  $y = a \cot \theta$ ,  $z = a\sqrt{2} \log \tan \theta$

TPT:  $\rho = -\sigma = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \cdot a}{\sin^2 2\theta}$

Case (i):

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

$$\vec{r} = (a \tan \theta, a \cot \theta, a\sqrt{2} \log \tan \theta)$$

$$= a (\tan \theta, \cot \theta, \sqrt{2} \log \tan \theta) \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Differentiate w.r.t 's',

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \vec{r}' = \vec{T} = a (\sec^2 \theta, -\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta, \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \sec^2 \theta) \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$= a (\sec^2 \theta, -\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta, \sqrt{2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}) \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$= a (\sec^2 \theta, -\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta, \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}) \frac{d\theta}{ds} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Squaring (8) we get,

$$\vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 (\sec^4 \theta, \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta, \frac{2}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}) \left( \frac{d\theta}{ds} \right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{ds}{d\theta}\right)^2 = a^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\cos^4\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^4\theta} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta} \right]$$

$$= a^2 \left[ \frac{\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta + 2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta}{\sin^4\theta \cos^4\theta} \right]$$

$$= a^2 \left[ \frac{(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)^2}{\sin^4\theta \cos^4\theta} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{ds}{d\theta}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{\sin^4\theta \cos^4\theta} \quad [\because \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1]$$

$$\frac{ds}{d\theta} = \frac{a}{\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sub (2) in (1) we get,

$$\vec{r}' = \dot{\vec{r}} = a \left( \sec^2\theta, -\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sin\theta \cos\theta} \right) \frac{\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta}{a}$$

$$= \left( \sec^2\theta, -\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sin\theta \cos\theta} \right) \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta$$

$$= \left( \sec^2\theta \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta, -\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta, \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sin\theta \cos\theta} \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta \right)$$

$$= \left( \sec^2\theta \sin^2\theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2\theta}, -\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta} \cos^2\theta, \right.$$

$$\left. \sqrt{2} \sin\theta \cos\theta \right)$$

$$= (\sin^2\theta, -\cos^2\theta, \sqrt{2} \sin\theta \cos\theta) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$= (\sin^2\theta, -\cos^2\theta, \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta)$$

Differentiating w.r.t 's',

$$\pm \hat{n} = (2 \sin\theta \cos\theta, 2 \cos\theta \sin\theta, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos 2\theta \times 2) \cdot \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$\hat{k}\hat{n} = (\sin 2\theta, \sin 2\theta, \sqrt{2} \cos 2\theta) \frac{\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta}{a} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$[\because \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin\theta \cos\theta]$$

Squaring (3) we get,

$$(\hat{k}\hat{n}) \cdot (\hat{k}\hat{n}) = (\sin^2 2\theta, \sin^2 2\theta, 2 \cos^2 2\theta) \frac{\sin^4\theta \cos^4\theta}{a^2}$$

$$k^2 = \frac{\sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2} [2 \sin^2 2\theta, 2 \cos^2 2\theta]$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2} [\sin^2 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta]$$

$$k^2 = \frac{2 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{a} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \frac{1}{k} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4a}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \times \sqrt{2} \times a}{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 2\theta} \quad [\because \sin^2 2\theta = 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta] \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho = \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{\sin^2 2\theta}$$

Case (ii):

Sub (4) in (3) we get,

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{a} \bar{n} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{a} (\sin 2\theta, \sin 2\theta, \sqrt{2} \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\bar{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-\sin 2\theta, \sin 2\theta, \sqrt{2} \cos 2\theta)$$

Differentiate w.r.t 's' we get,

$$\bar{n}' = -k\bar{E} + \tau\bar{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (2 \cos 2\theta, 2 \cos 2\theta, -\sqrt{2} \times 2 \sin 2\theta) \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$

$$\tau\bar{B} - k\bar{E} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos 2\theta, \cos 2\theta, -\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta) \times \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{a}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{a\sqrt{2}} (\cos 2\theta, \cos 2\theta, -\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta)$$

Squaring both sides,

$$\tau^2 + k^2 = \frac{4 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2} (\cos^2 2\theta, \cos^2 2\theta, 2 \sin^2 2\theta)$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2} (2 \cos^2 2\theta, 2 \sin^2 2\theta)$$

$$= \frac{4 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2} (\cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta)$$

$$\tau^2 + k^2 = \frac{4 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2}$$

$$\tau^2 = \frac{4 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2} - k^2$$

$$= \frac{4 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2} - 2 \frac{\sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta}{a^2}$$

$$\therefore \tau = - \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{a}$$

Here negative sign is taken as  $\tau$  is negative for a left hand system.

$$\sigma = + \frac{1}{\tau} = - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

mul & div  $\sqrt{2} a$  by the above eqn we get,

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\tau} = - \frac{\sqrt{2} a}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= - \frac{\sqrt{2} a}{4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\tau} = - \frac{\sqrt{2} a}{\sin^2 2\theta}$$

$$\rho = -\sigma = \frac{\sqrt{2} a}{\sin^2 2\theta}$$

Ex: 5. Find the curvature & torsion  $\vec{r} = \{a(3u-u^3), 3au^2, a(3u+u^3)\}$

Soln:-

Given:

$$\vec{r} = \{a(3u-u^3), 3au^2, a(3u+u^3)\}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \{ a(3-3u^2), bu, a(3+3u^2) \}$$

$$= a \{ (3-3u^2), bu, (3+3u^2) \}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = a \{ -6u, b, 6u \}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = a \{ -b, 0, b \}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}}| = a \sqrt{(3-3u^2)^2 + 36u^2 + (3+3u^2)^2}$$

$$= a \sqrt{9 + 9u^4 - 18u^2 + 36u^2 + 9 + 9u^4 + 18u^2}$$

$$= a \sqrt{18 + 18u^4 + 36u^2} \Rightarrow a \sqrt{(9 \times 2)(1 + 2u^2 + u^4)}$$

$$= 3a \sqrt{2(1+u^2)^2}$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}}| = 3a\sqrt{2} \sqrt{(1+u^2)^2} = 3\sqrt{2} a (1+u^2) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = a^2 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3-3u^2 & bu & 3+3u^2 \\ -6u & b & 6u \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a^2 [ \hat{i} (36u^2 - 18 - 18u^2) - \hat{j} (18u - 18u^3 + 18u + 18u^3) + \hat{k} (18 - 18u^2 + 36u^2) ]$$

$$= a^2 [ \hat{i} (18u^2 - 18) - \hat{j} (36u) + \hat{k} (18u^2 + 18) ]$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| = a^2 \sqrt{(18u^2 - 18)^2 + (36u)^2 + (18u^2 + 18)^2}$$

$$= a^2 \sqrt{18^2(u^2-1)^2 + 18^2 \times (2u)^2 + 18^2(u^2+1)^2}$$

$$= a^2 18 \sqrt{u^4 + 1 - 2u^2 + 4u^2 + u^4 + 1 + 2u^2}$$

$$= 18a^2 \sqrt{2u^4 + 2 + 4u^2} \Rightarrow 18a^2 \sqrt{2(u^4 + 1 + 2u^2)}$$

$$= 18a^2 \sqrt{(u^2+1)^2} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 18a^2 \sqrt{2} (u^2+1) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

From (1) & (2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \frac{18 a^2 \sqrt{2} (1+u^2)}{[3\sqrt{2} a (1+u^2)]^3} \\
 &= \frac{18 a^2 \sqrt{2} (1+u^2)}{27 \times 2\sqrt{2} \times a^3 (1+u^2)^3} \\
 &= \frac{18 a^2 \sqrt{2} (1+u^2)}{54\sqrt{2} a^3 (1+u^2)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{3 a (1+u^2)^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$[\ddot{y} \quad \ddot{\dot{y}} \quad \ddot{\ddot{y}}] = a^3 \begin{vmatrix} 3-3u^2 & 6u & 3+3u^2 \\ -6u & 6 & 6u \\ -6 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a^3 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 6u & 3+3u^2 \\ 0 & 6 & 6u \\ 6 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_3$$

$$= a^3 [6(36) - 0] = 216 a^3 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{torsion } \tau = \frac{[\ddot{y} \quad \ddot{\dot{y}} \quad \ddot{\ddot{y}}]}{|\dot{y} \times \ddot{y}|^2}$$

$$= \frac{216 a^3}{[18 a^2 \sqrt{2} (1+u^2)]^2} \quad [\text{From (2) \& (4)}]$$

$$= \frac{216 a^3}{18^2 a^4 \times 2 (1+u^2)^2}$$

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

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

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

Ex: 6. For a pt on the curve of intersection of the surfaces,

$$x^2 - y^2 = c^2, y - x \pm \tanh z/c. \text{ P.T } P = -\sigma = 2x^2/c$$

Soln:

The parametric representation is;

$$x = c \cosh u$$

$$y = c \sinh u$$

$$z = cu.$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = (x, y, z) \Rightarrow \vec{r} = (c \cosh u, c \sinh u, cu)$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = c (\sinh u, \cosh u, 1)$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = c (\cosh u, \sinh u, 0)$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = c (\sinh u, \cosh u, 0)$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}} = c^2 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \sinh u & \cosh u & 1 \\ \cosh u & \sinh u & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= c^2 [ \hat{i} (0 - \sinh u) - \hat{j} (0 - \cosh u) + \hat{k} (\sinh^2 u - \cosh^2 u) ]$$

$$= c^2 [ -\sinh u \hat{i} + \cosh u \hat{j} + (\sinh^2 u - \cosh^2 u) \hat{k} ]$$

$$= c^2 [ -\sinh u, \cosh u, -1 ]$$

$$|\dot{\vec{r}} \times \ddot{\vec{r}}| = c^2 \sqrt{\sinh^2 u + \cosh^2 u + 1}$$

$$= c^2 \sqrt{\cosh^2 u + [\sinh^2 u + 1]} \Rightarrow c^2 \sqrt{\cosh^2 u + \cosh^2 u}$$

$$= c^2 \sqrt{2 \cosh^2 u}$$

$$= c^2 \sqrt{2} \cosh u. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$|\ddot{\vec{r}}| = c \sqrt{\sinh^2 u + \cosh^2 u + 1}$$

$$= c \sqrt{\cosh^2 u + \cosh^2 u}$$

$$= c \sqrt{2 \cosh^2 u}$$

$$= c \sqrt{2} \cosh u. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$[\ddot{y} \quad \dot{y} \quad y] = c^3 \begin{vmatrix} \sinh u & \cosh u & 1 \\ \cosh u & \sinh u & 0 \\ \sinh u & \cosh u & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= c^3 \{ 1 [\cosh^2 u - \sinh^2 u] \} = c^3 \{ 1(1) \}$$

$$= c^3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{|\dot{y}|^3}{|\ddot{y} \times \dot{y}|} \quad \left[ \because k = \frac{|\ddot{y} \times \dot{y}|}{|\dot{y}|^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{[c\sqrt{2} \cosh u]^3}{c^2 \sqrt{2} \cosh u}$$

$$= \frac{c^3 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} \cosh^3 u}{c^2 \sqrt{2} \cosh u}$$

$$= c \cdot 2 \cosh^2 u$$

$$= 2 \cdot c \cdot (x^2/c^2)$$

$$[x = c \cosh u]$$

$$P = \frac{2x^2}{c} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{|\dot{y} \times \ddot{y}|^2}{[\ddot{y} \dot{y} \ddot{y}]}$$

$$= \frac{[c^2 \sqrt{2} \cosh u]^2}{c^3} = \frac{2c^4 \cosh^2 u}{c^3}$$

$$= 2c \cosh^2 u = 2c (x^2/c^2)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{2x^2}{c} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$P = -\sigma = -\frac{2x^2}{c}$$

for a left handed system.