



M421 HW 6

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Non-book Exercises

1) Let Γ be a curve in \mathbf{R}^3 ,

$$\Gamma = \left\{ \vec{\gamma}(t) = (\gamma_1(t), \gamma_2(t), \gamma_3(t)) \mid t \in [0, 1] \right\},$$

where $\vec{\gamma} \in \mathcal{C}^2([0, 1], \mathbf{R}^3)$ satisfies $\|\vec{\gamma}'(t)\| = 1$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$. Suppose that $\vec{\phi}$ and $\vec{\psi}$ are $\mathcal{C}^1([0, 1], \mathbf{R}^3)$ functions which satisfy $\|\vec{\phi}(t)\| = \|\vec{\psi}(t)\| = 1$.

Find a condition on $\vec{\phi}$ and $\vec{\psi}$ such that the map $F : \mathbf{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbf{R}^3$ given by

$$F(t, s_1, s_2) = \vec{\gamma}(t) + s_1\vec{\phi}(t) + s_2\vec{\psi}(t),$$

defines a \mathcal{C}^1 coordinate system local to the curve γ . That is, find conditions which make F invertible in some neighborhood of each point of Γ with $F^{-1} \in \mathcal{C}^1$.

2) Let Γ be a smooth two-dimensional submanifold of \mathbf{R}^3 , ie.

$$\Gamma = \left\{ \vec{\gamma}(\vec{t}) = (\gamma_1(\vec{t}), \gamma_2(\vec{t}), \gamma_3(\vec{t})) \mid \vec{t} = (t_1, t_2) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \right\},$$

where $\vec{\gamma} \in \mathcal{C}^2([0, 1] \times [0, 1], \mathbf{R}^3)$, satisfies $\left\| \frac{\partial \vec{\gamma}}{\partial t_1}(\vec{t}) \times \frac{\partial \vec{\gamma}}{\partial t_2}(\vec{t}) \right\| = 1$. Let $\vec{\nu}(\vec{t})$ be a normal to Γ at $\vec{\gamma}(\vec{t})$ chosen to be locally smooth (there are two normals at each point, choose ν consistently). Show that the map

$$F(t, s) = \vec{\gamma}(t) + s\vec{\nu}(t)$$

taking \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^3 is locally invertible in a neighborhood of each point $\vec{\gamma}(\vec{t}) \in \Gamma$ with a \mathcal{C}^1 inverse.