

Computational Geometry Seminar

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Vector fields along space curves

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In [1]: `%display latex`

In [2]: `# define the curve
var('t x y z');
a(t) = [cos(t), sin(t), 2*t];
V(t) = [t, 1-t^2, 1+t^2];
C = matrix([[-1, 0, 0],
 [0, 1/sqrt(2), -1/sqrt(2)],
 [0, 1/sqrt(2), 1/sqrt(2)]]);`

In [3]: `A = -pi;
n = 10;
tp = 2*A/(n-1);

p = {}
for i in range(n):
 p[i] = [a[0].substitute(t = A+tp*i), a[1].substitute(t = A+tp*i), a[2].substitute(t = A+tp*i)];

VV = {}
for i in range(n):
 VV[i] = [V[0].substitute(t=A+tp*i), V[1].substitute(t=A+tp*i), V[2].substitute(t=A+tp*i)];

var = {}
for i in range(n):
 var[i] = plot((1/3)*vector(VV[i]), start=vector(p[i]), color='blue', width='1.5');

vector_plot = sum(var[i] for i in range(n));`

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In [4]: graph = parametric_plot3d(a,(t,-4*pi,4*pi),color='red');  
show(graph + vector_plot)
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In [5]: Cp = {}  
for i in range(n):  
    Cp[i] = C*vector([a[0].substitute(t = A+tp*i),a[1].substitute(t = A+tp*i),a[2].substitute(t = A+tp*i)]);  
  
CVV = {}  
for i in range(n):  
    CVV[i] = C*vector([V[0].substitute(t=A+tp*i),V[1].substitute(t=A+tp*i),V[2].substitute(t=A+tp*i)]);  
  
Cvar = {}  
for i in range(n):  
    Cvar[i] = plot((1/3)*vector(CVV[i]), start=vector(Cp[i]), color='purple', width='1.5');  
  
C_vector_plot = sum(Cvar[i] for i in range(n));
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In [6]: Ca = C*vector(a(t));  
        C_graph = parametric_plot3d(Ca,(t,-4*pi,4*pi),color='green');
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In [7]: show(graph + C_graph,aspect_ratio=1)
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In [8]: show(graph + C_graph + vector_plot + C_vector_plot, aspect_ratio=1)
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In [9]: %%octave
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B = randi(10,3,3);  
B
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B =
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5 7 3  
9 4 2  
10 3 9
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In [10]: B = matrix([[5,1,2],  
                    [3,4,3],  
                    [7,3,10]]);
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In [11]: B.det()
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Out[11]: 108
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In [12]: B = B/(det(B))^(1/3);
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In [13]: B
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Out[13]: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{12} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{12} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{6} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{3} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{7}{12} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{5}{6} \cdot 4^{\frac{2}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [14]: det(B)
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Out[14]: 1
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In [15]: B = matrix([[1,2,3],  
                    [3,2,1],  
                    [-1,1,-1]]);  
det(B)
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Out[15]: 16
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In [16]: Bp = {}  
for i in range(n):  
    Bp[i] = B*vector([a[0].substitute(t = A+tp*i),a[1].substitute(t = A+tp*i),a[2].substitute(t = A+tp*i)]);  
  
BVV = {}  
for i in range(n):  
    BVV[i] = B*vector([V[0].substitute(t=A+tp*i),V[1].substitute(t=A+tp*i),V[2].substitute(t=A+tp*i)]);  
  
Bvar = {}  
for i in range(n):  
    Bvar[i] = plot((1/3)*vector(BVV[i]), start=vector(Bp[i]), color='cyan', width='1.5');  
  
B_vector_plot = sum(Bvar[i] for i in range(n));
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In [17]: Ba = B*vector(a(t));  
B_graph = parametric_plot3d(Ba,(t,-4*pi,4*pi),color='brown');
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In [18]: show(graph + C_graph + B_graph,aspect_ratio=1)
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In [19]: show(graph + B_graph + vector_plot + B_vector_plot, aspect_ratio = 1)
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In [20]: B = matrix([[t,0,0],  
                    [0,t^2,0],  
                    [0,0,1-t]]);
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In [21]: B
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Out[21]: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -t + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [22]: B_star = matrix([[1,0,0],
                        [0,2*t,0],
                        [0,0,-1]]);
B_star
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Out[22]: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [23]: Bp = {}
for i in range(n):
    Bp[i] = B(t = A+tp*i)*vector([a[0].substitute(t = A+tp*i),a[1].substitute(t = A+tp*i),a[2].substitute(t = A+tp*i)]);

BVV = {}
for i in range(n):
    BVV[i] = B_star(t = A+tp*i)*vector([V[0].substitute(t=A+tp*i),V[1].substitute(t=A+tp*i),V[2].substitute(t=A+tp*i)]);

Bvar = {}
for i in range(n):
    Bvar[i] = plot((1/3)*vector(BVV[i]), start=vector(Bp[i]), color='cyan', width='1.5');

B_vector_plot = sum(Bvar[i] for i in range(n));
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In [24]: Ba = B*vector(a(t));
B_graph = parametric_plot3d(Ba,(t,-4*pi,4*pi),color='brown');
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In [25]: `show(graph + B_graph + vector_plot + B_vector_plot)`

In [26]: `f1 = x^2;
f2 = y^3;
f3 = sqrt(z^2 + 1);`

In [27]: `F = vector((f1,f2,f3))`

In [28]: `F`

Out[28]: $(x^2, y^3, \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$

In [29]: `Fx = F.diff(x)`

In [30]: `Fy = F.diff(y)`

In [31]: `Fz = F.diff(z)`

In [32]: `JF = matrix([[Fx[0],Fy[0],Fz[0]],
[Fx[1],Fy[1],Fz[1]],
[Fx[2],Fy[2],Fz[2]]]);`

In [33]: `JF`

Out[33]:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2+1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

In [34]: `p = (1,2,3);
V = vector([2,-3,1]);`

In [35]: `Fp = F(x=1,y=2,z=3)`

In [36]: `JF_p = JF(x=1,y=2,z=3);
JF_p`

Out[36]:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{10} \sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

In [37]: `VFp = JF_p*V`

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In [38]: show(plot(point((1,2,3),size=10,color='red'))+ plot(V,start=vector(p),color='blue') +  
            plot(point(Fp,size=10,color='purple')) +plot(VFp,start=vector(Fp),color='green'))
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In [39]: jacobian(F,(x,y,z))
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Out[39]: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2+1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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