

1.) If  $V, W \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  which are point-wise LI then show that  $E_1 = \frac{1}{\|V\|}V$ ,  $E_2 = \frac{1}{\|\tilde{W}\|}\tilde{W}$ ,  $E_3 = E_1 \times E_2$  is a frame field where  $\tilde{W} = W - \text{Proj}_V(W) = \text{Orth}_V(W)$ .

Observe  $E_1 \cdot E_1 = 1$  by construction. Moreover  $E_2 \cdot E_2 = 1$  by construction, consider,  $V, W \neq 0$  as  $\{V, W\}$  is LI at each  $p$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 \cdot E_2 &= \frac{1}{\|V\|} \frac{1}{\|\tilde{W}\|} V \cdot \left[ W - \frac{(W \cdot V)}{(V \cdot V)} V \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{\|V\|} \frac{1}{\|\tilde{W}\|} \left( V \cdot W - \frac{(W \cdot V)(V \cdot V)}{V \cdot V} \right) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Finally  $\|E_3\| = \|E_1\| \|E_2\| \sin 90^\circ = 1$  and  $E_1 \cdot E_3 = E_2 \cdot E_3 = 0$  by construction of  $E_3 = E_1 \times E_2$ . Hence  $\{E_1, E_2, E_3\}$  forms a frame field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Remark: this was point-wise Gram-schmidt paired with cross-product technique.

2.) Express the vector fields below in terms of  
 (i.) cylindrical frame with  $r, \theta, z$ -based coefficients  
 (ii) spherical frame with  $\rho, \theta, \phi$ -based coeff. formulas.

(a.)  $U_1 = (U_1 \cdot E_1)E_1 + (U_1 \cdot E_2)E_2 + \cancel{(U_1 \cdot E_3)E_3} = \cos \theta E_1 - \sin \theta E_2$

$$U_1 = (F_1 \cdot U_1)F_1 + (F_2 \cdot U_1)F_2 + (F_3 \cdot U_1)F_3 = \cos \phi \cos \theta F_1 + \sin \theta F_2 + \underbrace{-\sin \phi \cos \theta}_{\substack{\text{from } \\ \text{above}}} F_3$$

Recalled, the following to do the calculations above,

$$E_1 = \cos \theta U_1 + \sin \theta U_2$$

$$E_2 = -\sin \theta U_1 + \cos \theta U_2$$

$$E_3 = U_3$$

$$F_1 = \cos \phi (\cos \theta U_1 + \sin \theta U_2) + \sin \phi U_3$$

$$F_2 = -\sin \theta U_1 + \cos \theta U_2$$

$$F_3 = -\sin \phi (\cos \theta U_1 + \sin \theta U_2) + \cos \phi U_3$$

$$2b) \cos \theta U_1 + \sin \theta U_2 + U_3 = \mathcal{X}$$

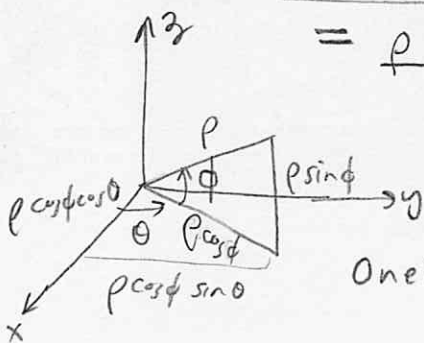
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X} &= (\mathcal{X} \cdot E_1) E_1 + (\mathcal{X} \cdot E_2) E_2 + (\mathcal{X} \cdot E_3) E_3 \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{X} &= (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) E_1 + (-\sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta) E_2 + E_3 \\ &= \underline{E_1 + E_3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X} &= (\mathcal{X} \cdot F_1) F_1 + (\mathcal{X} \cdot F_2) F_2 + (\mathcal{X} \cdot F_3) F_3 \\ &= (\cos^2 \theta \cos \phi + \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi + \sin \phi) F_1 + (-\sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta) F_2 + \\ &\quad \rightarrow + (-\sin \phi \cos^2 \theta - \sin \phi \sin^2 \theta + \cos \phi) F_3 \\ &= \underline{(\cos \phi + \sin \phi) F_1 + (\cos \phi - \sin \phi) F_3} \end{aligned}$$

$$2c.) \mathcal{Y} = x U_1 + y U_2 + z U_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y} &= (\mathcal{Y} \cdot E_1) E_1 + (\mathcal{Y} \cdot E_2) E_2 + (\mathcal{Y} \cdot E_3) E_3 \\ &= (x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta) E_1 + (-x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta) E_2 + z E_3 \\ &= (r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta) E_1 + (-r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta + r \sin \theta \cos \theta) E_2 + z E_3 \\ &= \underline{r E_1 + z E_3} \quad (\text{neat simplification}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y} &= (\mathcal{Y} \cdot F_1) F_1 + (\mathcal{Y} \cdot F_2) F_2 + (\mathcal{Y} \cdot F_3) F_3 \\ &= (x \cos \phi \cos \theta + y \cos \phi \sin \theta + z \sin \phi) F_1 + \\ &\quad \rightarrow + (-x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta) F_2 + (-x \sin \phi \cos \theta - y \sin \phi \sin \theta + z \cos \phi) F_3 \\ &= (\cancel{\rho \cos^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta} + \cancel{\rho \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta} + \cancel{\rho \sin^2 \phi}) F_1 + (\cancel{-\rho \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \theta} + \cancel{\rho \sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \theta}) F_2 + \\ &\quad \rightarrow + (\cancel{-\rho \cos \phi \cos^2 \theta \sin \phi} - \cancel{\rho \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin^2 \theta} + \cancel{\rho \sin \phi \cos \phi}) F_3 \\ &= \underline{\rho F_1} \end{aligned}$$



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(3.) Find frame field  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  such that

$$E_1 = \cos(x) U_1 + \sin(x)\cos(z) U_2 + \sin(x)\sin(z) U_3$$

Notice  $E_1 \cdot E_1 = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x \cos^2 z + \sin^2 x \sin^2 z = 1$ , good.

The answer here would not seem to be unique. That said, the following should suffice,

$$E_2 = \sin(x) U_1 - \cos(x)\cos(z) U_2 - \cos(x)\sin(z) U_3$$

Clearly  $E_2 \cdot E_2 = 1$ . Also,  $E_1 \cdot E_2 = \sin(x)\cos(x)[1 - \cos^2 z - \sin^2 z] = 0$ .

Then, we obtain  $E_3$  via  $E_3 = E_1 \times E_2$ ,

$$E_1 \times E_2 = \begin{vmatrix} U_1 & U_2 & U_3 \\ \cos x & \sin x \cos z & \sin x \sin z \\ \sin x & -\cos x \cos z & -\cos x \sin z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (0) U_1 - (-\cos^2 x \sin z - \sin^2 x \sin z) U_2 + (-\cos^2 x \cos z - \sin^2 x \cos z) U_3$$

$$= \sin z U_2 - \cos z U_3 = E_3$$

§2.7 #1) Let  $E_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sin f U_1 + U_2 - \cos f U_3)$

$$E_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sin f U_1 - U_2 - \cos f U_3)$$

$$E_3 = \cos f U_1 + \sin f U_3$$

show these form a frame field and find its connection forms

You can easily verify  $E_i \cdot E_j = \delta_{ij} \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Observe the attitude matrix  $A$  and  $dA$  yield  $\omega = (dA)A^T$ ,

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \sin f & 1 & -\cos f \\ \sin f & -1 & -\cos f \\ \sqrt{2} \cos f & 0 & \sqrt{2} \sin f \end{bmatrix} \hookrightarrow dA = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos f df & 0 & \sin f df \\ \cos f df & 0 & \sin f df \\ -\sqrt{2} \sin f df & 0 & \sqrt{2} \cos f df \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega = (dA)A^T = dA \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \sin f & \sin f & \sqrt{2} \cos f \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -\cos f & -\cos f & \sqrt{2} \sin f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_{12} & \omega_{13} \\ -\omega_{12} & 0 & \omega_{23} \\ -\omega_{13} & -\omega_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{12} = \cancel{\sin f \cos f df} - \cancel{\cos f \sin f df} = 0, \quad \omega_{13} = (\cos^2 f df + \sin^2 f df) / \sqrt{2} = \frac{df}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\omega_{23} = \frac{-\sin^2 f df - \cos^2 f df}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{df}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \therefore \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & df \\ 0 & 0 & -df \\ -df & df & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

§2.7#2) Find the connection forms of  $U_1, U_2, U_3$

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Observe  $A = I \Rightarrow dA = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = dAA^T = 0$ .

§2.7#3) For any function  $f$ , show  $A$  below is the attitude matrix of a frame field, calculate the connection forms

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 f & \cos f \sin f & \sin f \\ \sin f \cos f & \sin^2 f & -\cos f \\ -\sin f & \cos f & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 f & \sin f \cos f & -\sin f \\ \cos f \sin f & \sin^2 f & \cos f \\ \sin f & -\cos f & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

You can multiply to verify  $AA^T = I$  (we need this to confirm orthonormality for the frame which  $A$  forms attitude)

$$dA = \begin{bmatrix} -2\cos f \sin f df & (\cos^2 f - \sin^2 f) df & \cos f df \\ (\cos^2 f - \sin^2 f) df & 2\sin f \cos f df & \sin f df \\ -\cos f df & -\sin f df & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To calculate connection forms find (1,2), (1,3), (2,3) components for  $\omega = dA A^T$ ,

$$\omega_{12} = (\cos^2 f, \cos f \sin f, \sin f) \cdot ((\cos^2 f - \sin^2 f) df, 2\sin f \cos f df, \sin f df)$$

$$\omega_{12} = (\cos^4 f - \sin^2 f \cos^2 f + 2\sin^2 f \cos^2 f + \sin^2 f) df$$

$$= (\cos^2 f \cos^2 f + \cos^2 f \sin^2 f + \sin^2 f) df \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_{12} = df}$$

$$= df$$

$$\omega_{13} = (-\cos^2 f \cos f - \sin^2 f \cos f) df \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_{13} = -\cos f df}$$

$$\omega_{23} = (-\sin f (\cos^2 f - \sin^2 f) + 2\cos^2 f \sin f) df$$

$$= (\sin^3 f + \sin f \cos^2 f) df$$

$$= \sin f df \quad \therefore \boxed{\omega_{23} = \sin f df}$$

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -\cos f \\ -1 & 0 & \sin f \\ \cos f & -\sin f & 0 \end{bmatrix} df$$

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§2.7 #4), I leave to you

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§2.7 #5) Let  $W = \sum_i f_i E_i$  and prove  $\nabla_V W = \sum_j \left[ V[f_j] + \sum_i f_i \omega_{ij}(V) \right] E_j$

$$\nabla_V W = \nabla_V \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i E_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \nabla_V (f_i E_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 (V[f_i] E_i + f_i \nabla_V E_i) \quad \leftarrow \text{part (3.) of Cor 5.4}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( V[f_i] E_i + f_i \sum_{j=1}^3 \omega_{ij}(V) E_j \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{Thm 7.2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 V[f_i] E_i + \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 f_i \omega_{ij}(V) E_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 V[f_i] E_i + \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{i=1}^3 f_j \omega_{ji}(V) E_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( V[f_i] + \sum_{j=1}^3 f_j \omega_{ji}(V) \right) E_i$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( V[f_j] + \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \omega_{ij}(V) \right) E_j$$

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cylindrical connection.

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & d\theta & 0 \\ -d\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

§2.7 #6) Let  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  be the cylindrical frame field,  $V \in \mathcal{X}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  such that  $V[r] = r$ ,  $V[\theta] = 1$ . Calculate  $\nabla_V \left( \frac{r \cos \theta}{f_1} E_1 + \frac{r \sin \theta}{f_3} E_3 \right)$

Use the result of (5),  $\hookrightarrow d\theta(V) = 1$  ( $f_2 = 0$ )

$$\nabla_V W = V[r \cos \theta] E_1 + V[r \sin \theta] E_3 + f_1 \omega_{12}(V) E_2 + f_1 \omega_{13}(V) E_3 + f_3 \omega_{31}(V) E_1 + f_3 \omega_{32}(V) E_2$$

$$= (\cos \theta V[r] - r \sin \theta V[\theta]) E_1 + (\sin \theta V[r] + r \cos \theta V[\theta]) E_3 + f_1 d\theta[V] E_2$$

$$= (r \cos \theta - r \sin \theta) E_1 + (r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta) E_3 + r \cos \theta E_2$$

$$= r(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) E_1 + r(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) E_3 + r \cos \theta E_2$$

§2.7 #8 | Let  $\beta$  be unit-speed with  $\kappa > 0$ .

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$\beta, E_1, E_2, E_3$  is frame field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  s.t. when  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  restricted to  $\beta$  gives  $T, N, B$  of  $\beta$ . Prove

$$\omega_{12}(T) = \kappa, \quad \omega_{13}(T) = 0, \quad \omega_{23}(T) = \tau$$

We found in #5 of §2.5 the restriction of  $W \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  to  $\alpha: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $(W|_\alpha)(t) = W(\alpha(t)) = W_\alpha(t)$  had  $\nabla_{\alpha'(t)} W = (W_\alpha)'(t)$ . Note  $\beta' = T$  for unit-speed and  $\omega_{ij}(V) = (\nabla_V E_i) \cdot E_j$  hence, at  $\beta(t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{12}(T) &= (\nabla_T E_1) \cdot E_2(\beta(t)) \\ &= (\nabla_{\beta'(t)} E_1) \cdot N \\ &= (E_1(\beta(t)))'(t) \cdot N \\ &= T' \cdot N \\ &= \kappa N \cdot N \\ &= \boxed{\kappa} \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} E_1|_\beta = T \\ E_2|_\beta = N \\ E_3|_\beta = B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{13}(T) &= (\nabla_T E_1) \cdot E_3(\beta(t)) \\ &= T' \cdot B \\ &= \kappa N \cdot B \\ &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{details similar} \\ \text{to} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{23}(T) &= (\nabla_T E_2) \cdot E_3(\beta(t)) \\ &= (E_2(\beta(t)))' \cdot B \\ &= N' \cdot B \\ &= (-\kappa T + \tau B) \cdot B \\ &= \boxed{\tau} \end{aligned}$$

Remark: I'm curious, how would we calculate  $\omega_{ij}(B)$  or  $\omega_{ij}(N)$ . We only see  $T$ -components here.

§2.7 #8 continued:

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deduce Frenet formulas from connection eq<sup>s</sup>.

$$\nabla_V E_1 = \omega_{12}(V) E_2 + \omega_{13}(V) E_3$$

$$\nabla_V E_2 = -\omega_{12}(V) E_1 + \omega_{23}(V) E_3$$

$$\nabla_V E_3 = -\omega_{13}(V) E_1 - \omega_{23}(V) E_2$$

We know  $E_1 = \beta' = T$ ,  $E_2 = \frac{1}{\kappa} \beta'' = N$  and  $E_3 = T \times N$  along  $\beta$ . The Frenet eq<sup>n</sup>  $T' = \kappa N$  is essentially a det<sup>2</sup> so, I'm not sure what is meant by this problem... I'll try to play along, how can we find  $T', N', B'$  in connection eq<sup>s</sup>?

But  $\nabla_{\alpha'(t)} W = W_{\alpha'}(t)$  exercise #5 of §2.5

$\nabla_T W = W'$  along  $\beta$  for  $W = E_1, E_2, E_3$ .

$$\nabla_T T = \omega_{12}(T) N + \omega_{13}(T) B = T' \rightarrow \underline{T' = \kappa N}$$

$$\nabla_T N = -\omega_{12}(T) T + \omega_{23}(T) B = N' \rightarrow \underline{N' = -\kappa T + \tau B}$$

$$\nabla_T B = -\omega_{13}(T) T - \omega_{23}(T) N = B' \rightarrow \underline{B' = -\tau N}$$

I think this is what was intended here, note to find  $\omega_{12}, \omega_{13}, \omega_{23}$  I need to know how  $T, N, B$  change in  $T, N, B$  directions... here's what I take away, the connection eq<sup>s</sup> are consistent with Frenet serret as they restrict to appropriate frame on a  $\kappa > 0$  curve.

1.) Let  $\theta_i$  be dual to frame field  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  and suppose a 1-form  $\phi = \sum_i f_i \theta_i$  prove  $d\phi = \sum_j \left( df_j + \sum_i f_i \omega_{ij} \right) \wedge \theta_j$

I'll use def<sup>n</sup> & properties of  $\wedge$  and  $d$  as given in §1.6,

$$\begin{aligned} d\phi &= \sum_i d(f_i \theta_i) \\ &= \sum_i (df_i \wedge \theta_i + f_i d\theta_i) \quad \text{CARTAN'S FIRST STRUCTURAL EQ}^n \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( df_i \wedge \theta_i + f_i \sum_{j=1}^3 \omega_{ij} \wedge \theta_j \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^3 \left[ df_j + \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \omega_{ij} \right] \wedge \theta_j \end{aligned}$$

2.) Check structural eq<sup>s</sup> of the spherical frame field.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= d\rho & \omega_{12} &= \cos\phi d\theta \\ \theta_2 &= \rho \cos\phi d\theta & \omega_{13} &= d\phi \\ \theta_3 &= \rho d\phi & \omega_{23} &= \sin\phi d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\theta &= \omega \wedge \theta \\ d\omega &= \omega \wedge \omega \end{aligned}$$

Need to check  $d\theta_i = \sum_j \omega_{ij} \wedge \theta_j$  ,  $d\omega_{ij} = \sum_k \omega_{ik} \wedge \omega_{kj}$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} d\rho \\ \rho \cos\phi d\theta \\ \rho d\phi \end{bmatrix} \quad d\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos\phi d\rho d\theta - \rho \sin\phi d\phi d\theta \\ d\rho \wedge d\phi \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{matrix notation } f + \omega.$$

$$\omega \wedge \theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cos\phi d\theta & d\phi \\ -\cos\phi d\theta & 0 & \sin\phi d\theta \\ -d\phi & -\sin\phi d\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \wedge \begin{bmatrix} d\rho \\ \rho \cos\phi d\theta \\ \rho d\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \cos^2\phi d\theta d\theta + \rho d\phi d\theta \\ -\cos\phi d\theta d\rho + \rho \sin\phi d\theta d\phi \\ -d\phi d\rho + 0 + 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega \wedge \omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cos\phi d\theta & d\phi \\ -\cos\phi d\theta & 0 & \sin\phi d\theta \\ -d\phi & -\sin\phi d\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \wedge \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cos\phi d\theta & d\phi \\ -\cos\phi d\theta & 0 & \sin\phi d\theta \\ -d\phi & -\sin\phi d\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sin\phi d\phi d\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\phi d\theta d\phi & 0 & -\cos\phi d\theta d\phi \\ 0 & -\cos\phi d\phi d\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplifies to  $d\theta$

$$d\omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sin\phi & 0 \\ \sin\phi & 0 & \cos\phi \\ 0 & -\cos\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} d\phi d\theta \quad \leftarrow \text{smiley face} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sin\phi & 0 \\ \sin\phi & 0 & \cos\phi \\ 0 & -\cos\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} d\phi d\theta$$



§ 2.8 #3) Let  $E_1, E_2, E_3 = \hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{z}$

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- (a.) use  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ ,  $z = z$  to derive  $\theta_1 = dr$ ,  $\theta_2 = r d\theta$ ,  $\theta_3 = dz$ .  
 (b.) deduce  $E_1[r] = 1$ ,  $E_2[\theta] = 1/r$ ,  $E_3[z] = 1$  and others are trivial (6)  
 (c.) Let  $f = f(r, \theta, z)$  show  $E_1[f] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$ ,  $E_2[f] = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}$ ,  $E_3[f] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a.) } E_1 &= \cos \theta U_1 + \sin \theta U_2 & \rightarrow \theta_1 &= \cos \theta dx + \sin \theta dy \stackrel{x}{=} dr \\ E_2 &= -\sin \theta U_1 + \cos \theta U_2 & \rightarrow \theta_2 &= -\sin \theta dx + \cos \theta dy \stackrel{xx}{=} r d\theta \\ E_3 &= U_3 & \rightarrow \theta_3 &= dz \end{aligned}$$

To see \* and \*\* note  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 2r dr = 2x dx + 2y dy$   
 $\Rightarrow dr = \cos \theta dx + \sin \theta dy$

Likewise, for \*\*,  $\tan \theta = y/x$   
 $\hookrightarrow \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2}$   
 $\hookrightarrow r d\theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta} (r^2 \cos \theta dy - r^2 \sin \theta dx)$   
 $\Rightarrow r d\theta = \cos \theta dy - \sin \theta dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b.) } E_1[r] &= dr(E_1) = (\cos \theta dx + \sin \theta dy)(\cos \theta U_1 + \sin \theta U_2) = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1. \\ E_2[\theta] &= d\theta(E_2) = \left( \frac{-\sin \theta dx + \cos \theta dy}{r} \right) (-\sin \theta U_1 + \cos \theta U_2) = \frac{1}{r} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = \frac{1}{r}. \\ E_3[z] &= dz(E_3) = dz(U_3) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

these were correct, but there is better way,  $\theta_i(E_j) = \delta_{ij}$

$$E_1[r] = dr[E_1] = \theta_1[E_1] = \delta_{11} = 1.$$

$$E_2[\theta] = d\theta[E_2] = \frac{1}{r}(r d\theta)[E_2] = \frac{1}{r} \theta_2[E_2] = \frac{1}{r}.$$

$$E_3[z] = dz[E_3] = \theta_3[E_3] = 0.$$

$$E_1[\theta] = d\theta[E_1] = \frac{1}{r} \theta_2[E_1] = 0$$

$$E_1[z] = dz[E_1] = \theta_3[E_1] = 0$$

$$E_2[r] = dr[E_2] = \theta_1[E_2] = 0$$

$$E_2[z] = dz[E_2] = \theta_3[E_2] = 0$$

$$E_3[r] = dr[E_3] = \theta_1[E_3] = 0$$

$$E_3[\theta] = d\theta[E_3] = \frac{1}{r} \theta_2[E_3] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c.) \quad E_1[b] &= \cos\theta \, U_1[b] + \sin\theta \, U_2[b] \\
 &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} \\
 &= \frac{\partial b}{\partial r}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = r \cos\theta, \quad y = r \sin\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_2[b] &= -\sin\theta \, U_1[b] + \cos\theta \, U_2[b] \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial b}{\partial \theta}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} &= -r \sin\theta \\
 \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} &= r \cos\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

I leave  $E_3[b] = \frac{\partial b}{\partial z}$  to reader (ü)

(4.) FRAME FIELDS FOR  $\mathbb{R}^2$ : Let  $E_1, E_2$  form frame field on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  then  $\exists$  angle function  $\psi$  such that

$$E_1 = \cos\psi \, U_1 + \sin\psi \, U_2$$

$$E_2 = -\sin\psi \, U_1 + \cos\psi \, U_2$$

(a.) find connection form and dual forms in terms of  $x, y$

(b.) what are struct. eq<sup>n</sup>s?

Let  $E_3 = U_3$  so we may apply the techniques of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  w/o  $\Delta$ .

$$\theta_1 = \cos\psi \, dx + \sin\psi \, dy$$

$$\theta_2 = -\sin\psi \, dx + \cos\psi \, dy$$

$$\theta_3 = dz$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi & \sin\psi & 0 \\ -\sin\psi & \cos\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = dA A^T = d\psi \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\psi & \cos\psi & 0 \\ -\cos\psi & -\sin\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi & -\sin\psi & 0 \\ \sin\psi & \cos\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & d\psi & 0 \\ -d\psi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Structure Eq<sup>s</sup>:

$$d\theta = W \wedge \theta \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & d\psi \\ -d\psi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi \, dx + \sin\psi \, dy \\ -\sin\psi \, dx + \cos\psi \, dy \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\sin\psi \, d\psi \, dx + \cos\psi \, d\psi \, dy \\ -\cos\psi \, d\psi \, dx - \sin\psi \, d\psi \, dy \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{precisely } d\theta}$$

$$W \wedge W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & d\psi \\ -d\psi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \wedge \begin{bmatrix} 0 & d\psi \\ -d\psi & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq dW$$

Remark: you can find the same working with  $3 \times 3$  matrices...

we found for arbitrary  $\psi$  that

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \cos \psi U_1 + \sin \psi U_2 \\ E_2 &= -\sin \psi U_1 + \cos \psi U_2 \\ E_3 &= U_3 \end{aligned}$$

The connection form is

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d\psi & 0 \\ -d\psi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

this is a bit interesting as  $\psi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$  gives polar coordinate  $\theta$  (for half of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  anyway)

but, it seems we could just as well

set  $\psi = x^2 + y^2$  and then  $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2x dx + 2y dy & 0 \\ -2y dx - 2x dy & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

what would nonstandard  $\psi$

even mean? For example,  $\psi = z$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E_1, E_2, E_3 &\xrightarrow{z=0} U_1, U_2, U_3 \\ &\xrightarrow{z=\pi/2} U_2, -U_1, U_3 \\ &\xrightarrow{z=\pi} -U_1, -U_2, U_3 \\ &\text{etc...} \end{aligned}$$