

Some Characterizations for the Involute Curves in Dual Space

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Abstract: In this paper, we investigate some characterizations of involute – evolute curves in dual space. Then the relationships between dual Frenet frame and Darboux vectors of these curves are found.

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§1. Introduction

Involute-evolute curve couple was originally defined by Christian Huygens in 1668. In the theory of curves in Euclidean space, one of the important and interesting problems is the characterizations of a regular curve. In particular, the involute of a given curve is a well known concept in the classical differential geometry (for the details see [7]). For classical and basic treatments of Involute-evolute curve couple, we refer to [1], [5], [7-9] and [13].

The relationships between the Frenet frames of the involute-evolute curve couple have been found as depend on the angle between binormal vector B and Darboux vector W of evolute curve, [1]. In the light of the existing literature, similar studies have been constructed on Lorentz and Dual Lorentz space,[2-4, 10-12].

In this paper, The relationships between dual Frenet frame and Darboux vectors of these curves have been found. Additionally, some important results concerning these curves are given.

§2. Preliminaries

Dual numbers were introduced by W.K. Clifford (1849-79) as a tool for his geometrical investi-

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gations. The set $ID = \{A = a + \varepsilon a^* \mid a, a^* \in IR, \varepsilon^2 = 0\}$ is called dual numbers set. On this set product and addition operations are described as

$$\begin{aligned}(a + \varepsilon a^*) + (b + \varepsilon b^*) &= (a + b) + \varepsilon (a^* + b^*), \\ (a + \varepsilon a^*) \cdot (b + \varepsilon b^*) &= ab + \varepsilon (ab^* + a^*b),\end{aligned}$$

respectively. The elements of the set $ID^3 = \left\{ \vec{A} \mid \vec{A} = \vec{a} + \varepsilon \vec{a}^*, \vec{a}, \vec{a}^* \in IR^3 \right\}$ are called dual vectors. On this set, addition and scalar product operations are described as

$$\begin{aligned}\oplus : ID^3 \times ID^3 &\rightarrow ID^3, \quad \vec{A} \oplus \vec{B} = \left(\vec{a} + \vec{b} \right) + \varepsilon \left(\vec{a}^* + \vec{b}^* \right), \\ \odot : ID \times ID^3 &\rightarrow ID^3, \quad \tilde{\lambda} \odot \vec{A} = \lambda \vec{a} + \varepsilon \left(\lambda \vec{a}^* + \lambda^* \vec{a} \right),\end{aligned}$$

respectively. Algebraic construction $(ID^3, \oplus, ID, +, \cdot, \odot)$ is a modul. This modul is called *ID-Modul*.

The inner product and vectorel product of dual vectors $\vec{A}, \vec{B} \in ID^3$ are defined by respectively,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : ID^3 \times ID^3 &\rightarrow ID, \quad \langle \vec{A}, \vec{B} \rangle = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle + \varepsilon \left(\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b}^* \rangle + \langle \vec{a}^*, \vec{b} \rangle \right) \\ \wedge : ID^3 \times ID^3 &\rightarrow ID^3, \quad \vec{A} \wedge \vec{B} = \left(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b} \right) + \varepsilon \left(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}^* + \vec{a}^* \wedge \vec{b} \right).\end{aligned}$$

For $\vec{A} \neq 0$, the norm $\|\vec{A}\|$ of $\vec{A} = \vec{a} + \varepsilon \vec{a}^*$ is defined by

$$\|\vec{A}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{A}, \vec{A} \rangle} = \|\vec{a}\| + \varepsilon \frac{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a}^* \rangle}{\|\vec{a}\|}, \quad \|\vec{a}\| \neq 0.$$

The angle between unit dual vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} $\Phi = \varphi + \varepsilon \varphi^*$ is called dual angle and this angle is denoted by ([6])

$$\langle \vec{A}, \vec{B} \rangle = \cos \Phi = \cos \varphi - \varepsilon \varphi^* \sin \varphi$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\alpha} : I \subset IR &\rightarrow ID^3 \\ s &\rightarrow \tilde{\alpha}(s) = \alpha(s) + \varepsilon \alpha^*(s)\end{aligned}$$

be differential unit speed dual curve in dual space ID^3 . Denote by $\{T, N, B\}$ the moving dual Frenet frame along the dual space curve $\tilde{\alpha}(s)$ in the dual space ID^3 . Then T, N and B are the dual tangent, the dual principal normal and the dual binormal vector fields, respectively. The function $\kappa(s) = k_1 + \varepsilon k_1^*$ and $\tau(s) = k_2 + \varepsilon k_2^*$ are called dual curvature and dual torsion of $\tilde{\alpha}$,

respectively. Then for the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$ the Frenet formulae are given by,

$$\begin{aligned} T'(s) &= \kappa(s) N(s) \\ N'(s) &= -\kappa(s) T(s) + \tau(s) B(s) \\ B'(s) &= -\tau(s) N(s) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

The formulae (2.1) are called the Frenet formulae of dual curve. In this palace curvature and torsion are calculated by,

$$\kappa(s) = \sqrt{\langle T', T' \rangle}, \quad \tau(s) = \frac{\det(T, T', T'')}{\langle T', T' \rangle} \quad (2.2)$$

If α is not unit speed curve, then curvature and torsion are calculated by

$$\kappa(s) = \frac{\|\alpha'(s) \wedge \alpha''(s)\|}{\|\alpha'(s)\|^3}, \quad \tau(s) = \frac{\det(\alpha'(s), \alpha''(s), \alpha'''(s))}{\|\alpha'(s) \wedge \alpha''(s)\|^2} \quad (2.3)$$

By separating formulas (2.1) into real and dual part, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t'(s) &= k_1 n \\ n'(s) &= -k_1 t + k_2 b \\ b'(s) &= -k_2 n \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} t^{*'}(s) &= k_1 n^* + k_1^* n \\ n^{*'}(s) &= -k_1 t^* - k_1^* t + k_2 b^* + k_2^* b \\ b^{*'}(s) &= -k_2 n^* - k_2^* n \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

§3. Some Characterizations Involute of Dual Curves

Definition 3.1 Let $\tilde{\alpha} : I \rightarrow ID^3$ and $\tilde{\beta} : I \rightarrow ID^3$ be dual unit speed curves. If the tangent lines of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$ is orthogonal to the tangent lines of the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$, the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ is called involute of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$ or the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$ is called evolute of the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ (see Fig.1). According to this definition, if the tangent of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$ is denoted by T and the tangent of the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ is denoted by \bar{T} , we can write

$$\langle T, \bar{T} \rangle = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

Theorem 3.1 Let $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\tilde{\beta}$ be dual curves. If the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ involute of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$, we can write

$$\tilde{\beta}(s) = \tilde{\alpha}(s) + [(c_1 - s) + \varepsilon c_2] T(s), \quad c_1, c_2 \in IR.$$

Proof Then by the definition we can assume that

$$\tilde{\beta}(s) = \tilde{\alpha}(s) + \lambda T(s) \quad , \quad \lambda(s) = \mu(s) + \varepsilon \mu^*(s) \quad (3.2)$$

for some function $\lambda(s)$. By taking derivative of the equation (3.2) with respect to s and applying the Frenet formulae (2.1) we have

$$\frac{d\tilde{\beta}}{ds} = \left(1 + \frac{d\lambda}{ds}\right) T + \lambda \kappa N$$

where s and s^* are arc parameter of the dual curves $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\tilde{\beta}$, respectively. It follows that

$$\bar{T} \frac{ds^*}{ds} = \left(1 + \frac{d\lambda}{ds}\right) T + \lambda \kappa N \quad (3.3)$$

the inner product of (3.3) with T is

$$\frac{ds^*}{ds} \langle T, \bar{T} \rangle = \left(1 + \frac{d\lambda}{ds}\right) \langle T, T \rangle + \lambda \langle T, N \rangle \quad (3.4)$$

From the definition of the involute-evolute curve couple, we can write

$$\langle T, \bar{T} \rangle = 0$$

By substituting the last equation in (3.4) we get

$$1 + \frac{d\lambda}{ds} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{ds} (\mu(s) + \varepsilon \mu^*(s)) = -1 \quad (3.5)$$

Straightforward computation gives

$$\mu'(s) = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu^{*'}(s) = 0$$

integrating last equation, we get

$$\mu(s) = c_1 - s \quad \text{and} \quad \mu^*(s) = c_2 \quad (3.6)$$

By substituting (3.6) in (3.2), we get

$$\tilde{\beta}(s) - \tilde{\alpha}(s) = [(c_1 - s) + \varepsilon c_2] T(s). \quad (3.7)$$

This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 3.1 *The distance between the dual curves $\tilde{\beta}$ and $\tilde{\alpha}$ is $|c_1 - s| \mp \varepsilon c_2$.*

Proof By taking the norm of the equation (3.7) we get

$$d(\tilde{\alpha}(s), \tilde{\beta}(s)) = |c_1 - s| \mp \varepsilon c_2 \quad (3.8)$$

This completes the proof. \square

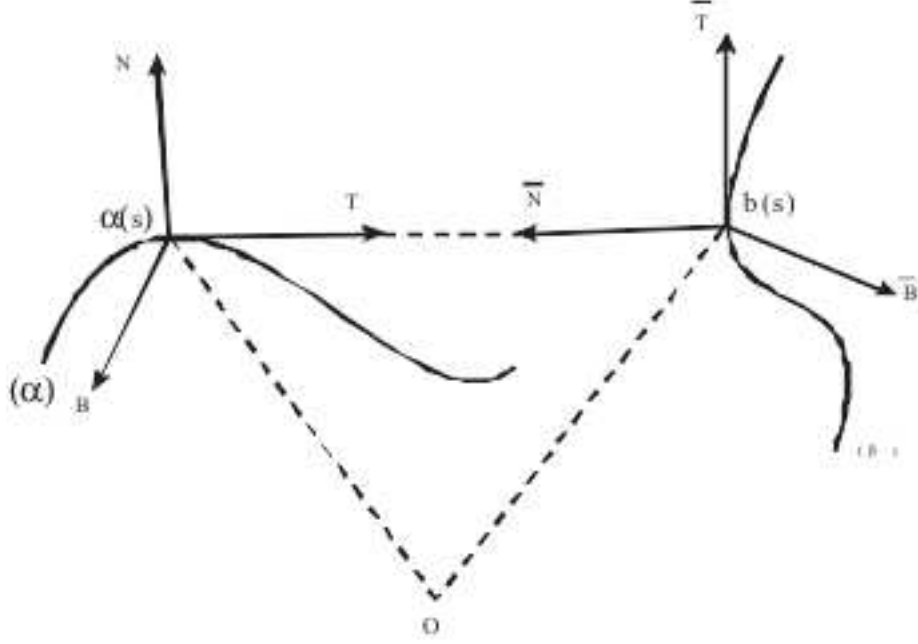


Fig.1

Theorem 3.2 Let $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}$ be dual curves. If the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ involute of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$, then the relationships between the dual Frenet vectors of the dual curves $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\tilde{\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{T} &= N \\ \bar{N} &= -\cos\Phi T + \sin\Phi B \\ \bar{B} &= \sin\Phi T + \cos\Phi B\end{aligned}$$

Proof By differentiating the equation (3.2) with respect to s we obtain

$$\tilde{\beta}'(s) = \lambda\kappa(s)N(s), \quad \lambda = (c_1 - s) + \varepsilon c_2 \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$\|\tilde{\beta}'(s)\| = \lambda\kappa(s)$$

Thus, the tangent vector of $\tilde{\beta}$ is found

$$\bar{T} = \frac{\tilde{\beta}'(s)}{\|\tilde{\beta}'(s)\|} = \frac{\lambda\kappa(s)N(s)}{\lambda\kappa(s)}$$

If we arrange the last equation we obtain

$$\bar{T} = N(s) \quad (3.10)$$

By differentiating the equation (3.9) with respect to s we obtain

$$\tilde{\beta}'' = -\lambda\kappa^2 T + (\lambda\kappa' - \kappa) N + \lambda\kappa\tau B$$

If the cross product $\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}''$ is calculated we have

$$\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}'' = \lambda^2 \kappa^2 \tau T + \lambda^2 \kappa^3 B \quad (3.11)$$

The norm of vector $\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}''$ is found

$$\|\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}''\| = \lambda^2 \kappa^2 \sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2} \quad (3.12)$$

For the dual binormal vector of the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ we can write

$$\bar{B} = \frac{\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}''}{\|\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}''\|}$$

By substituting (3.11) and (3.12) in the last equation we get

$$\bar{B} = \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}} T + \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}} B \quad (3.13)$$

For the dual principal normal vector of the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ we can write

$$\bar{N} = \bar{B} \wedge \bar{T}$$

and

$$\bar{N} = -\frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}} T + \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}} B \quad (3.14)$$

Let Φ ($\Phi = \varphi + \varepsilon\varphi^*$, $\varepsilon^2 = 0$) be dual angle between the dual Darboux vector W of $\tilde{\alpha}$ and dual unit binormal vector B in this situation we can write

$$\sin\Phi = \frac{\tau}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}, \quad \cos\Phi = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}. \quad (3.15)$$

By substituting (3.15) in (3.12) and (3.13) the proof is completed. \square

The real and dual parts of \bar{T} , \bar{N} , \bar{B} are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T} &= N \\ \bar{N} &= -\cos\Phi T + \sin\Phi B \\ \bar{B} &= \sin\Phi T + \cos\Phi B \end{aligned}$$

is separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{t} &= n, \\ \bar{n} &= -\cos\varphi t + \sin\varphi b, \\ \bar{b} &= \sin\varphi t + \cos\varphi b\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{t}^* &= n^* \\ \bar{n}^* &= -\cos\varphi t^* + \sin\varphi b^* + \varphi^* (\sin\varphi t + \cos\varphi b) \\ \bar{b}^* &= \sin\varphi t^* + \cos\varphi b^* + \varphi^* (\cos\varphi t - \sin\varphi b)\end{aligned}$$

On the way

$$\begin{cases} \sin\Phi = \sin(\varphi + \varepsilon\varphi^*) = \sin\varphi + \varepsilon\varphi^*\cos\varphi \\ \cos\Phi = \cos(\varphi + \varepsilon\varphi^*) = \cos\varphi - \varepsilon\varphi^*\sin\varphi \end{cases}$$

If the equation

$$\sin\Phi = \frac{\tau}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}$$

is separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\varphi &= \frac{k_2}{k_1^2 + k_2^2} \\ \cos\varphi &= \frac{k_1^2 + k_2^* - 2k_1k_2k_1^* - 2k_2^2k_2^*}{\varphi(k_1^2 + k_2^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

If the equation

$$\cos\Phi = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}$$

is separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\varphi &= \frac{k_1}{k_1^2 + k_2^2} \\ \sin\varphi &= \frac{2k_1^2 + k_1^* + 2k_1k_2k_2^* - k_1^2k_1^* - k_2^2k_1^*}{\varphi(k_1^2 + k_2^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.3 Let $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}$ be dual curves. If the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ involute of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$, curvature and torsion of the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ are

$$\bar{\kappa}^2(s) = \frac{\kappa^2(s) + \tau^2(s)}{\lambda^2(s)\kappa^2(s)}, \quad \bar{\tau}(s) = \frac{\kappa(s)\tau'(s) - \kappa'(s)\tau(s)}{\lambda(s)\kappa(s)(\kappa^2(s) + \tau^2(s))} \quad (3.16)$$

Proof By the definition of involute we can write

$$\tilde{\beta}(s) = \tilde{\alpha}(s) + |\lambda|T(s) \quad (3.17)$$

By differentiating the equation (3.17) with respect to s we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\tilde{\beta}}{ds^*} \frac{ds^*}{ds} &= T(s) + |\lambda|' T(s) + |\lambda| \kappa(s) N(s), \\ \frac{d\tilde{\beta}}{ds^*} \frac{ds^*}{ds} &= T(s) - T(s) + |\lambda| \kappa(s) N(s), \\ \bar{T}(s) \frac{ds^*}{ds} &= |\lambda| \kappa(s) N(s).\end{aligned}\tag{3.18}$$

Since the direction of $\bar{T}(s)$ is coincident with $N(s)$ we have

$$\bar{T}(s) = N(s).\tag{3.19}$$

Taking the inner product of (3.18) with T and necessary operation are made we get

$$\frac{ds^*}{ds} = |\lambda(s)| \kappa(s).\tag{3.20}$$

By taking derivative of (3.19) and applying the Frenet formulae (2.1) we have

$$\bar{T}(s) = N(s) \Rightarrow \bar{T}'(s) \frac{ds^*}{ds} = -\kappa T + \tau B.\tag{3.21}$$

From (3.20) and (3.21), we have

$$\bar{T}'(s) = \frac{-\kappa T + \tau B}{|\lambda(s)| \kappa(s)}.$$

From the last equation we can write

$$\bar{\kappa}(s) \bar{N}(s) = \frac{-\kappa T + \tau B}{|\lambda(s)| \kappa(s)}.$$

Taking the inner product the last equation with each other we have

$$\left\langle \bar{\kappa}(s) \bar{N}(s), \bar{\kappa}(s) \bar{N}(s) \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{-\kappa T + \tau B}{|\lambda(s)| \kappa(s)}, \frac{-\kappa T + \tau B}{|\lambda(s)| \kappa(s)} \right\rangle.$$

Thus, we find

$$\bar{\kappa}^2(s) = \frac{\kappa^2(s) + \tau^2(s)}{\lambda^2(s) \kappa^2(s)}.$$

We know that

$$\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}'' = \lambda^2 \kappa^2 \tau T + \lambda^2 \kappa^3 B.$$

Taking the norm the last equation, we get

$$\left\| \tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}'' \right\| = \kappa^4 \lambda^4 (\kappa^2 + \tau^2).$$

By substituting these equations in (2.3), we get

$$\bar{\tau} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \kappa\lambda & 0 \\ -\kappa^2\lambda & (\kappa\lambda)' & \kappa\tau\lambda \\ (-\kappa^2\lambda)' - \kappa(\kappa\lambda)' & -\kappa^3\lambda + (\kappa\lambda)'' - \kappa\tau^2\lambda & (\kappa\lambda)'\tau + (\kappa\tau\lambda)' \end{vmatrix}}{\|\tilde{\beta}' \wedge \tilde{\beta}''\|^2},$$

$$\bar{\tau} = \frac{\kappa\tau' - \kappa'\tau}{\kappa|\lambda|(\kappa^2 + \tau^2)}.$$

This completes the proof. \square

If the equation (3.16) is separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k}_1 &= \frac{\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}}{\mu k_1}, \\ \bar{k}_1^* &= \frac{(\mu^2 k_1^2)(2k_1 k_1^* + 2k_2 k_2^*) - (2k_1 k_1^* \mu^2)(k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{2\mu^3 k_1^3 \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}}, \\ \bar{k}_2 &= \frac{k_1 k_2' - k_2 k_1'}{\mu k_1 (k_1^2 + k_2^2)}, \\ \bar{k}_2^* &= \frac{(k_1 k_2'^* + k_2' k_1^* - k_1' k_2^* - k_2 k_1'^*)}{(\mu k_1^3 + k_1 k_2^2 \mu)} \\ &= \frac{[2(k_1 k_1^* + k_2 k_2^*) k_1 \mu + (k_1^2 + k_2^2)(k_1^* \mu + k_1 \mu^*)](k_1 k_2' - k_2 k_1')}{(\mu k_1^3 + k_1 k_2^2 \mu)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4 Let $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}$ be dual curves and the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ involute of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$. If W and \bar{W} are Darboux vectors of the dual curves $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\tilde{\beta}$ we can write

$$\bar{W} = \frac{1}{\lambda\kappa} (W + \Phi' N) \quad (3.22)$$

Proof Since \bar{W} is Darboux vector of $\tilde{\beta}(s)$ we can write

$$\bar{W}(s) = \bar{\tau}(s) \bar{T}(s) + \bar{\kappa}(s) \bar{B}(s) \quad (3.23)$$

By substituting $\bar{\tau}, \bar{T}, \bar{\kappa}, \bar{B}$ in the last equation, we get

$$\bar{W}(s) = \frac{\kappa\tau' - \kappa'\tau}{\kappa|\lambda|(\kappa^2 + \tau^2)} N(s) + \frac{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}{\kappa|\lambda|} (\sin\Phi T + \cos\Phi B). \quad (3.24)$$

By substituting (3.15) in (3.24), we get

$$\bar{W}(s) = \frac{\kappa\tau' - \kappa'\tau}{\kappa|\lambda|(\kappa^2 + \tau^2)}N(s) + \frac{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}{\kappa|\lambda|} \left(\frac{\tau T + \kappa B}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}} \right).$$

The necessary operation are made, we get

$$\bar{W}(s) = \frac{\tau T + \kappa B}{\kappa|\lambda|} + \frac{\kappa\tau' - \kappa'\tau}{\kappa|\lambda|(\kappa^2 + \tau^2)}N(s),$$

$$\bar{W}(s) = \frac{1}{\kappa|\lambda|} \left(\tau T + \kappa B + \frac{\kappa\tau' - \kappa'\tau}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}N \right)$$

and

$$\bar{W}(s) = \frac{1}{\kappa|\lambda|} \left(W + \frac{\left(\frac{\tau}{\kappa}\right)'\kappa^2}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}N \right).$$

Furthermore, Since

$$\frac{\sin\Phi}{\cos\Phi} = \frac{\tau/\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}{\kappa/\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}},$$

$$\frac{\tau}{\kappa} = \tan\Phi.$$

By taking derivative of the last equation, we have

$$\Phi' \sec^2\Phi = \left(\frac{\tau}{\kappa}\right)'.$$

By a straightforward calculation, we get

$$\Phi' = \left(\frac{\tau}{\kappa}\right)' \frac{\kappa}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2},$$

$$\bar{W}(s) = \frac{1}{\kappa|\lambda|} \left(W + \Phi' N \right),$$

which completes the proof. \square

If the equation (3.22) is separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\bar{w} = \frac{w + \varphi' n}{\mu k_1},$$

$$\bar{w}^* = \frac{\mu k_1 (w^* + \varphi' n + \varphi'^* n) - (\mu k_1^* + \mu^* k_1) (w + \varphi' n)}{\mu^2 k_1^2}.$$

If the equation (3.24) is separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\bar{w} = \frac{\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}}{\mu k_1} (\sin\varphi t + \cos\varphi b),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{w}^* &= \frac{\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}}{\mu k_1} (\sin \varphi t^* + \cos \varphi b^* + \varphi^* (\cos \varphi t - \sin \varphi b)) \\ &+ \frac{\mu k_1 (k_1 k_1^* + k_2 k_2^*) - (k_1^2 + k_2^2) (\mu k_1^* + \mu^* k_1)}{\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2} \mu^2 k_1^2} (\sin \varphi t + \cos \varphi b).\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.5 Let $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}$ be dual curves and the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ involute of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$. If C and \bar{C} are unit vectors of the direction of W and \bar{W} , respectively

$$\bar{C} = \frac{\Phi'}{\sqrt{\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2}} N + \frac{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}{\sqrt{\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2}} C. \quad (3.25)$$

Proof Since $\tilde{\beta}$ the dual angle between \bar{W} and \bar{B} we can write

$$\bar{C}(s) = \sin \tilde{\beta} \bar{T}(s) + \cos \tilde{\beta} \bar{B}(s).$$

In here, we want to find the statements $\sin \tilde{\beta}$ and $\cos \tilde{\beta}$, we know that

$$\sin \tilde{\beta} = \frac{\bar{\tau}}{\|\bar{W}\|} = \frac{\bar{\tau}}{\sqrt{\bar{\kappa}^2 + \bar{\tau}^2}}.$$

By substituting $\bar{\tau}$ and $\bar{\kappa}$ in the last equation and necessary operations are made, we get

$$\sin \tilde{\beta} = \frac{\Phi'}{\sqrt{\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2}}. \quad (3.26)$$

Similarly,

$$\cos \tilde{\beta} = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}{\sqrt{\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2}}. \quad (3.27)$$

Thus we find

$$\bar{C} = \frac{\Phi'}{\sqrt{\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2}} \bar{T} + \frac{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}{\sqrt{\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2}} C,$$

which completes the proof. \square

If the equation (3.25) is separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{c} &= \frac{\varphi' n + \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2} c}{\sqrt{\varphi'^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2}}, \\ \bar{c}^* &= \frac{\varphi' n^* + \varphi'^* n + \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2} c^* + \frac{k_1 k_1^* + k_2 k_2^*}{\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}} c - \frac{\varphi' n (\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}) c (\varphi' \varphi'^* + k_1 k_1^* + k_2 k_2^*)}{\sqrt{\varphi'^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2}}}{\sqrt{\varphi'^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2}}.\end{aligned}$$

If the equation (3.26) and (3.27) are separated into the real and dual part, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \bar{\varphi} &= \frac{\varphi'}{\sqrt{\varphi'^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2}}, \\ \cos \bar{\varphi} &= \frac{(\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2) \Phi'^* - \varphi' \varphi'^* + k_1 k_1^* + k_2 k_2^* \varphi'}{\bar{\varphi}^* (\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \\ \cos \bar{\varphi} &= \sqrt{\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2}{\varphi'^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2}}, \\ \sin \bar{\varphi} &= \frac{(\varphi' \varphi'^* + k_1 k_1^* + k_2 k_2^*) \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2} - (\varphi'^2 + k_1^2 + k_2^2) (k_1 k_1^* + k_2 k_2^*)}{\bar{\varphi}^* (\Phi'^2 + \kappa^2 + \tau^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}}.\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.2 *Let $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}$ be dual curves and the dual curve $\tilde{\beta}$ involute of the dual curve $\tilde{\alpha}$. If evolute curve $\tilde{\alpha}$ is helix,*

- (1) *The vectors \bar{W} and \bar{B} of the involute curve $\tilde{\beta}$ are linearly dependent;*
- (2) *$C = \bar{C}$;*
- (3) *$\tilde{\beta}$ is planar.*

Proof (1) If the evolute curve $\tilde{\alpha}$ is helix, then we have

$$\frac{\tau}{\kappa} = \tan \Phi = \text{cons} \text{ or } \Phi' = 0$$

and then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \bar{\Phi} &= 0, \\ \cos \bar{\Phi} &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$\bar{\Phi} = 0. \tag{3.28}$$

- (2) Substituting by the equation (3.28) into the equation (3.25), we have

$$C = \bar{C}.$$

- (3) For being is a helix, then we have

$$\frac{\tau}{\kappa} = \text{cons}, \quad \left(\frac{\tau}{\kappa}\right)' = 0. \tag{3.29}$$

On the other hand, from the equation (3.16), we can write

$$\frac{\bar{\tau}}{\bar{\kappa}} = \frac{\frac{\kappa\tau' - \kappa'\tau}{\lambda\kappa(\kappa^2 + \tau^2)}}{\frac{(\kappa^2 + \tau^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda\kappa}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\tau}{\kappa}\right)' \kappa^2}{(\kappa^2 + \tau^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}. \quad (3.30)$$

Substituting by the equation (3.29) into the equation (3.30), then we find

$$\bar{\tau} = 0,$$

which completes the proof. \square

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