

13.3 # 49 (b) A sketch proof.

$$B = T \times N$$

$$\frac{dB}{ds} = \frac{dT}{ds} \times N + T \times \frac{dN}{ds}$$

$$\frac{dB}{ds} \cdot T = T \cdot \left(\frac{dT}{ds} \times N + T \times \frac{dN}{ds} \right)$$

$$= T \cdot \left(\frac{dT}{ds} \times N \right) + T \cdot \left(T \times \frac{dN}{ds} \right)$$

$$= T \cdot \left(\frac{dT}{ds} \times \left(\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{ds} \right) \right) + \underbrace{(T \times T)}_{\vec{0}} \cdot \frac{dN}{ds}$$

$$= 0$$

Since $\frac{dB}{ds} \cdot T = 0$, the

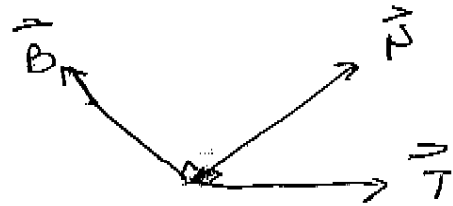
sets are orthogonal.

13.3 # 49 (c)

$$\frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} \perp \vec{B} \quad (\text{from a})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} \perp \vec{T} \quad (\text{from b})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} \neq \vec{0} \quad (\text{duh})$$



from (a) & (b), $\frac{d\vec{B}}{ds}$ is \parallel to \vec{N} .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} = f(s)\vec{N} \quad \text{for some } f(s)$$

Define $\tau(s) = -f(s)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} = -\tau(s)\vec{N}$$

see next page for part (d).

(d) Suppose $\vec{r}(t)$ is a plane curve.

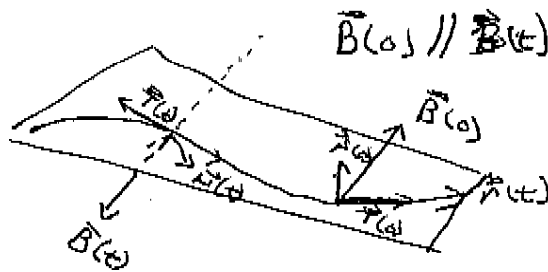
It has $\vec{T}(t)$ & $\vec{N}(t)$ & lives
on a plane \parallel to \vec{T} & \vec{N} .

~~$$\vec{r}(t) \cdot \vec{b}(t) = 0 \quad \text{because}$$~~

~~$$\text{HWS} \quad \frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} = \vec{0} \quad \text{for the plane curve.}$$~~

13.3 # 49 (d)

If $\vec{r}(t)$ lives on a plane, then \vec{T} & \vec{N} are \parallel to the plane $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{B}(t)$ is parallel to $\vec{B}(0)$ $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ (see pictures)



$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}(t) = \begin{cases} \vec{B}(0), & \text{when } \vec{r} \text{ is "concave up"} \\ -\vec{B}(0), & \text{when } \vec{r} \text{ is "concave down"} \end{cases}$$

But, this means $\vec{B}(t)$ is piecewise constant and so its derivative (irrespective of the variable of integration) is $\vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} = \frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} = -\tau(s) \underbrace{\vec{N}(s)}_{\substack{\text{non-zero} \\ \text{unit vector}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau(s) = 0. \quad (\text{no twisting}).$$