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1.) Given  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t}, 1 + e^{2t} \cos(t), 3 + e^{2t} \sin(t) \rangle$ , find the unit tangent, unit normal, and binormal vectors at  $(1, 2, 3)$ . By observation,  $t=0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}'(t) &= \langle 2e^{2t}, 2e^{2t} \cos t - e^{2t} \sin t, 2e^{2t} \sin t + e^{2t} \cos t \rangle \\ &= e^{2t} \langle 2, 2 \cos t - \sin t, 2 \sin t + \cos t \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow |\vec{r}'(t)| &= e^{2t} \sqrt{4 + 4\cos^2 t - 4\cos t + \sin^2 t + 4\sin^2 t + 4\sin t + \cos^2 t} \\ &= 3e^{2t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \hat{T}(t) &= \frac{1}{3} \langle 2, 2 \cos t - \sin t, 2 \sin t + \cos t \rangle \\ \text{and } \hat{T}(0) &= \frac{1}{3} \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \hat{T}'(t) &= \frac{1}{3} \langle 0, -2 \sin t - \cos t, 2 \cos t - \sin t \rangle \\ \text{and } \hat{T}'(0) &= \left\langle 0, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{T}'(0)| = \sqrt{0 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\text{and } \hat{N}(0) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \left\langle 0, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle = \left\langle 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{B}(0) = \left\langle \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-4}{3\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-2}{3\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$$

2.) For the same position function  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t}, 1 + e^{2t} \cos(t), 3 + e^{2t} \sin(t) \rangle$ , write the acceleration in terms of its tangential and normal components of acceleration at  $(1, 2, 3)$ . Find the angle between the acceleration and velocity vectors. Find the angle between the unit tangent and unit normal vectors (i.e., the tangential and normal projections of the acceleration vector).

$$\vec{r}'(t) = e^{2t} \langle 2, 2t - s, 2s + c \rangle \Big|_{t=0} = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle \text{ w/ magnitude } 3$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = 2e^{2t} \langle 2, 2t - s, 2s + c \rangle + e^{2t} \langle 0, -2s - c, 2c - s \rangle$$

$$= e^{2t} \langle 4, 3c - 4s, 3s + 4c \rangle \Big|_{t=0} = \langle 4, 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$a_T = \frac{\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}''}{|\vec{r}'|} = \frac{18}{3}$$

$$a_N = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|} = \frac{|\langle 5, -4, -2 \rangle|}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{3} = \sqrt{5}$$

(B)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{18}{3\sqrt{41}}\right) = 20.4^\circ$

(C)  $\vec{T} \perp \vec{N}$  so the angle between is  $90^\circ$

(A.)  $\vec{a}(0) = \vec{r}''(0) = \langle 4, 3, 4 \rangle = \frac{18}{3} \langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle + \sqrt{5} \langle 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$

3.) Given the same function  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t}, 1 + e^{2t} \cos(t), 3 + e^{2t} \sin(t) \rangle$ , find the equation of the osculating plane and kissing circle of the curve at  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

Note: This involves a lot of algebra and calculus. To help you know you are on the right track, the equation of the osculating plane is:  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}(x-1) - \frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}}(y-2) - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}(z-3) = 0$  and the curvature is about 0.25.

we need the curvature:  $k = \frac{a_N}{|\vec{r}'|^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{9}$

plane:  $\frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}}(x-1) - \frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}}(y-2) - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}(z-3) = 0$

kissing circle  $\vec{r}(\theta) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle + \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}} \langle 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle +$

$$\frac{9}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \cos \theta \langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle + \sin \theta \langle 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle \right)$$

$$= \langle 1, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{37}{5} \rangle + \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \theta \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle + \frac{9}{5} \sin \theta \langle 0, -1, 2 \rangle$$