

Section Example: Compute  $\vec{T}, \vec{N}, \vec{B}, K$ . Find equation of normal plane when  $t=1$

$$\vec{r} = \langle 6t, 3\sqrt{2}t^2, 2t^3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}' = \langle 6, 6\sqrt{2}t, 6t^2 \rangle = 6\langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = 6\sqrt{1+2t^2+t^4} = 6\sqrt{(1+t^2)^2} = 6(1+t^2)$$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{r}'\|} \vec{r}' = \frac{1}{6(1+t^2)} 6\langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle = \boxed{(1+t^2)^{-1} \langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle = \vec{T}(t)}$$

$$\vec{T}'(t) = -2t(1+t^2)^{-2} \langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle + (1+t^2)^{-1} \langle 0, \sqrt{2}, 2t \rangle$$

$$= (1+t^2)^{-2} \left[ -2t \langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle + (1+t^2) \langle 0, \sqrt{2}, 2t \rangle \right]$$

$$= (1+t^2)^{-2} \left[ \langle -2t, -2\sqrt{2}t^2 + \sqrt{2}(1+t^2), -2t^3 + 2t + 2t^3 \rangle \right]$$

$$= (1+t^2)^{-2} \langle -2t, \sqrt{2}(1-t^2), 2t \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{T}'(t)\| = (1+t^2)^{-2} \sqrt{4t^2 + 2(1-t^2)^2 + 4t^2}$$

$$= (1+t^2)^{-2} \sqrt{4t^2 + 2 - 4t^2 + 2t^4 + 4t^2}$$

$$= (1+t^2)^{-2} \sqrt{2(1+2t^2+t^4)}$$

$$= (1+t^2)^{-2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2(1+t^2)^2}} = (1+t^2)^{-2} \sqrt{2(1+t^2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}(1+t^2)^{-1}$$

$$\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'}{\|\vec{T}'\|} = \frac{1+t^2}{\sqrt{2}} (1+t^2)^{-2} \langle -2t, \sqrt{2}(1-t^2), 2t \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\vec{N}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(1+t^2)} \langle -2t, \sqrt{2}(1-t^2), 2t \rangle}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{T} \times \vec{N} = (1+t^2)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(1+t^2)} \right) \left[ \langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle \times \langle -2t, \sqrt{2}(1-t^2), 2t \rangle \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(1+t^2)^2} \langle \sqrt{2}t^2(1+t^2), -2t(1+t^2), \sqrt{2}(1+t^2) \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(1+t^2)} \langle \sqrt{2}t^2, -2t, \sqrt{2} \rangle}$$

$$K = \frac{\|\vec{T}'\|}{\|\vec{r}'\|} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(1+t^2)^{-1}}{6(1+t^2)} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6(1+t^2)^2}}$$

At  $t=1$  at point  $\vec{r}(1) = \langle 6, 3\sqrt{2}, 2 \rangle$

$$\vec{T}(1) = \frac{1}{2} \langle 1, \sqrt{2}, 1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{N}(1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle -2, 0, 2 \rangle = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{B}(1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle \sqrt{2}, -2, \sqrt{2} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$K(1) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6(2)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{24}$$

Notice - all unit vectors and all mutually orthogonal

For normal plane

Point  $(6, 3\sqrt{2}, 2)$

$\vec{n}$  in direction of  $\vec{T}$ . Can use  $\vec{r}'(t) = 6 \langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle$

or even better  $\langle 1, \sqrt{2}t, t^2 \rangle$  at  $t=1$

$$\vec{n} = \langle 1, \sqrt{2}, 1 \rangle$$

$$\text{plane } (x-6) + \sqrt{2}(y-3\sqrt{2}) + (z-2) = 0$$