

# A New Version of Bishop Frame and Application to Spherical Images of Spacelike Curve in $E_1^3$ Minkowski 3-Space

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## Abstract

In this work, I introduce a new version of Bishop frame using a common vector field as binormal vector field of a regular curve and call this frame as "Type-2 Bishop frame in  $E_1^3$ ". Thereafter, by translating type-2 Bishop frame vectors to  $O$  the center of Lorentzian sphere of three-dimensional Minkowski space, I introduce new spherical images and call them as type-2 Bishop spherical images in  $E_1^3$ . Serret-Frenet apparatus of these new spherical images are obtained in terms of base curves's type-2 Bishop invariants. Additionally, I express some interesting theorems and illustrate one example of our main results.

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## 1 Introduction

Bishop frame, which is also called alternative or parallel frame of the curves, was introduced by L.R:Bishop in 1975 by means of parallel vector fields. Recently, many research papers related to this concept have been treated in Minkowski space, see [1,2,3,7,8]. And recently, this special frame is extended to study of canal and tubular surfaces, we refer to [7].

In this work, using common vector field as the binormal vector of Serret-Frenet frame, I introduce a new version of the Bishop frame in  $E_1^3$ . I call it is "Type-2 Bishop frame" of regular curves. Thereafter, translating new frames vector fields to the center of unit sphere, I obtain new spherical images. We call them as "Type-2 Bishop Spherical Image" of regular curves.

## 2 Preliminaries

The Minkowski three dimensional space  $E_1^3$  is a real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  endowed with the standard flat Lorentzian metric given by  $\langle, \rangle_L = -dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2$  where  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  is rectangular coordinate system of  $E_1^3$ . Since  $g$  is an indefinite metric. Let  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$  be arbitrary an vectors in  $E_1^3$ , the Lorentzian cross product of  $u$  and  $v$  defined by

$$u \times v = - \det \begin{bmatrix} -i & j & k \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Recall that a vector  $v \in E_1^3$  can have one of three Lorentzian characters: it can be spacelike if  $g(v, v) > 0$  or  $v = 0$ ; timelike if  $g(v, v) < 0$  and null(lightlike) if  $g(v, v) = 0$  for  $v \neq 0$ . Similarly, an arbitrary curve  $\delta = \delta(s)$  in  $E_1^3$  can locally be spacelike, timelike or null (lightlike) if all of its velocity vector  $\delta'$  are respectively spacelike, timelike, or null (lightlike), for every  $s \in I \subset \mathbb{R}$ . The pseudo-norm of an arbitrary vector  $a \in E_1^3$  is given by  $\|a\| = \sqrt{|g(a, a)|}$ . The curve  $\delta = \delta(s)$  is called a unit speed curve if velocity vector  $\delta'$  is unit i.e,  $\|\delta'\| = 1$ . For vectors  $v, w \in E_1^3$  it is said to be orthogonal if and only if  $g(v, w) = 0$ . Denote by  $\{T, N, B\}$  the moving Serret-Frenet frame along the curve  $\delta = \delta(s)$  in the space  $E_1^3$ .

The Lorentzian sphere  $S_1^2$  of radius  $r > 0$  and with the center in the origin of the space  $E_1^3$  is defined by  $S_1^2(r) = \{p = (p_1, p_2, p_3) \in E_1^3 : g(p, p) = r^2\}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.1:** Let two regular curves be  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $E_1^3$ .  $\{T, N, B\}$  and  $\{T^*, N^*, B^*\}$  are Frenet frames of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively. If the principal normal vectors are linearly dependent, i.e  $N = \lambda N^*$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ), then  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  called Bertrand mates.

**Proposition 2.1.2:** Let two regular curves be  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $E_1^3$ .  $\{T, N, B\}$  and  $\{T^*, N^*, B^*\}$  are Frenet frames of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively. If the tangent vectors of these curves are perpendicular to each other, i.e  $\langle T, T^* \rangle = 0$ , then  $\alpha$  is involute of  $\beta$ .

**Proposition 2.1.3:** Let  $\varphi = \varphi(s)$  and  $\varphi^* = \varphi^*(s)$  be simple closed curves in  $E_1^3$ . These curves will be denoted by  $C$ . The normal plane at every point  $P$  on the curve meets the curve at a single point  $Q$  other than  $P$  we call the point  $Q$  the opposite point of  $P$ . We consider this curves having parallel tangents  $T$  and  $T^*$  opposite directions at opposite points  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi^*$  of the curve, then  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi^*$  curves called constant breadth, see [9].

### 3 Type-2 Bishop Frame of a Regular Curve in $E_1^3$

**Theorem 3.1.1:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be spacelike curve with a spacelike principal normal unit speed. If  $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, B\}$  is adapted frame, then we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1' \\ \Omega_2' \\ B' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \xi_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\xi_2 \\ -\xi_1 & -\xi_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ B \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.1.1}$$

**Proof:** Let investigate “Type-2 Bishop Frame in  $E_1^3$ ” relation with Serret-Frenet frame, where  $g(\Omega_1, \Omega_1) = g(\Omega_2, \Omega_2) = 1$ ,  $g(B, B) = -1$ , and  $g(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) = g(\Omega_1, B) = g(\Omega_2, B) = 0$ . If  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  are spacelike vectors but  $B$  timelike vector then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1' &= a_{11}\Omega_1 + a_{12}\Omega_2 + a_{13}B \\ \Omega_2' &= a_{21}\Omega_1 + a_{22}\Omega_2 + a_{23}B \\ B' &= a_{31}\Omega_1 + a_{32}\Omega_2 + a_{33}B \end{aligned} \tag{3.1.2}$$

If we take inner product of equations (3.1.2) according to  $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, B\}$  respectively, we find  $a_{11} = 0$ ,  $a_{12} = \langle \Omega_1', \Omega_2 \rangle$ ,  $a_{13} = -\langle \Omega_1', B \rangle$ ,  $a_{21} = \langle \Omega_2', \Omega_1 \rangle$ ,  $a_{22} = 0$ ,  $a_{23} = -\langle \Omega_2', B \rangle$ ,  $a_{31} = \langle \Omega_1', B \rangle = -a_{13}$ ,  $a_{32} = \langle \Omega_2', B \rangle = a_{23}$ ,  $a_{33} = 0$ . From above equations the Bishop frame has

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1' \\ \Omega_2' \\ B' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -a_{12} & 0 & a_{23} \\ -a_{13} & a_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Considering the obtained frame,  $a_{12} = 0$ ,  $a_{13} = \xi_1$ ,  $a_{23} = -\xi_2$ . We have type-2 Bishop frame in  $E_1^3$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1' \\ \Omega_2' \\ B' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \xi_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\xi_2 \\ -\xi_1 & -\xi_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ B \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.1.3}$$

Thus we have equation (3.1.3) or shortly  $X' = AX$ . Moreover  $A$  is semi skew matrix where  $\xi_1$  first curvature and  $\xi_2$  called second curvature of the curve, there the curvatures are defined by

$$\xi_1 = - \langle \Omega_1', B \rangle, \quad \xi_2 = \langle \Omega_2', B \rangle .$$

**Theorem 3.1.2:** Let  $\{T, N, B\}$  and  $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, B\}$  be Frenet ve Bishop frames, respectively. There exists a relation between them as

$$\begin{bmatrix} T \\ N \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sinh \theta(s) & \cosh \theta(s) & 0 \\ \cosh \theta(s) & \sinh \theta(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ B \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.1.4}$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $N$  and  $\Omega_1$ .

**Proof:** We write the tangent vector according to frame  $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, B\}$  as

$$T = \sinh \theta(s)\Omega_1 + \cosh \theta(s)\Omega_2$$

and differentiate with respect to  $s$

$$T' = \kappa N = \theta'(s) [\cosh \theta(s)\Omega_1 + \sinh \theta(s)\Omega_2] + \sinh \theta(s)\Omega_1' + \cosh \theta(s)\Omega_2' \tag{3.1.3}$$

Substituting  $\Omega_1' = \xi_1 B$  and  $\Omega_2' = -\xi_2 B$  to equation (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa N = \theta'(s) [\cosh \theta(s)\Omega_1 + \sinh \theta(s)\Omega_2] \\ + \sinh \theta(s)\Omega_1 - \cosh \theta(s)\Omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

From equation (3.1.4) we get  $\theta(s) = \text{Arg tanh } \frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1}$ ,  $\theta'(s) = \kappa(s)$ ,  $N = \cosh \theta(s)\Omega_1 + \sinh \theta(s)\Omega_2$ , and

$$\begin{bmatrix} T \\ N \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sinh \theta(s) & \cosh \theta(s) & 0 \\ \cosh \theta(s) & \sinh \theta(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ B \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.1.4}$$

Since there is a solution for  $\theta$  satisfying any initial condition, this show that locally relatively parallel normal fields exist. Besides equation (3.1.2) can also written as

$$B' = \tau N = -\xi_1 \Omega_1 + \xi_2 \Omega_2$$

Taking the norm of both sides, we have

$$\tau = \sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|} \tag{3.1.2}$$

$$1 = \sqrt{\left| \left( \frac{\xi_1}{\tau} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\xi_2}{\tau} \right)^2 \right|} \tag{3.1.5}$$

and so by (3.1.5), we may express

$$\{ \xi_1 = \tau(s) \cosh \theta(s), \quad \xi_2 = \tau(s) \sinh \theta(s) \}$$

The frame  $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, B\}$  is properly oriented, and  $\tau$  and  $\theta(s) = \int_0^s \kappa(s) ds$  are polar coordinates for the curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$ . We shall call the set  $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, B, \xi_1, \xi_2\}$  as type-2 Bishop invariants of the curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  in  $E_1^3$ .

## 4 New Spherical Images of a Regular Curve

Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular curve in  $E_1^3$ . If we translate type-2 Bishop frame vectors to the center  $O$  of Lorentzian sphere of three-dimensional Minkowski space, we introduce new spherical images in  $E_1^3$ .

### 4.1 $\Omega_1$ Bishop Spherical Image

**Definition 4.1.1:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular spacelike curve in  $E_1^3$ . If we translate of the first vector field of type-2 Bishop frame to the center  $O$  of the unit sphere  $S_1^2$ , we obtain a spherical image  $\varphi = \varphi(s_\varphi)$ . This curve is called  $\Omega_1$  Bishop spherical image or indicatrix of the curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$ .

Let  $\varphi = \varphi(s_\varphi)$  be  $\Omega_1$  Bishop spherical image of a regular curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$ . We shall investigate relations among type-2 Bishop and Serret-Frenet invariants. First, we differentiate

$$\varphi' = \frac{d\varphi}{ds_\varphi} \cdot \frac{ds_\varphi}{ds} = \xi_1 B.$$

Here, we shall denote differentiation according to  $s$  by a dash, and differentiation according to  $s_\varphi$  by a dot. Taking the norm both sides the equation above, we have

$$T_\varphi = B, \quad \frac{ds_\varphi}{ds} = \xi_1 \tag{4.1.1}$$

we differentiate (4.1.1)<sub>1</sub> as

$$T_\varphi' = \dot{T}_\varphi \frac{ds_\varphi}{ds} = -(\xi_1 \Omega_1 + \xi_2 \Omega_2).$$

So, we have

$$\dot{T}_\varphi = -\left( \Omega_1 + \frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \Omega_2 \right).$$

Since, we have the first curvature and principal normal of  $\varphi$

$$\kappa_\varphi = \left\| \dot{T}_\varphi \right\| = \sqrt{\left| \left( \frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \right)^2 - 1 \right|}, \quad N_\varphi = \frac{-1}{\kappa_\varphi} \left( \Omega_1 - \frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \Omega_2 \right) \tag{4.1.2}$$

Cross product of  $T_\varphi \times N_\varphi$  gives us the binormal vector field of  $\Omega_1$  Bishop spherical image of  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$

$$B_\varphi = \frac{1}{\kappa_\varphi} \left( -\frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 \right) \tag{4.1.3}$$

Using the formula of the torsion, we write a relation

$$\tau_\varphi = \frac{(\xi_1)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1}\right)'}{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|} \tag{4.1.4}$$

## 4.2 $\Omega_2$ Bishop Spherical Image

**Definition 4.2.1:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular spacelike curve in  $E_1^3$ . If we translate of the second vector field of type-2 Bishop frame to the center of the unit sphere  $S_1^2$ , we obtain a spherical image  $\beta = \beta(s_\beta)$ . This curve is called  $\Omega_2$  Bishop spherical image or indicatrix of the curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$ .

Let  $\beta = \beta(s_\beta)$  be  $\Omega_2$  Bishop spherical image of the regular curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$ . We can write that

$$\beta' = \frac{d\beta}{ds_\beta} \cdot \frac{ds_\beta}{ds} = -\xi_2 B.$$

Similar to  $\Omega_2$  Bishop spherical image, one can have

$$T_\beta = -B, \quad \frac{ds_\beta}{ds} = \xi_2 \tag{4.2.1}$$

So, by differentiating of the formula (4.2.1)<sub>1</sub>, we get

$$T_\beta' = \dot{T}_\beta \frac{ds_\beta}{ds} = \xi_1 \Omega_1 + \xi_2 \Omega_2.$$

or in other words

$$\dot{T}_\beta = \frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \Omega_1 + \Omega_2.$$

Since, we express

$$\kappa_\beta = \left\| \dot{T}_\beta \right\| = \sqrt{\left| 1 - \left(\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2}\right)^2 \right|}, \quad N_\beta = \frac{1}{\kappa_\beta} \left(\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \Omega_1 + \Omega_2\right) \tag{4.2.2}$$

Cross product of  $T_\varphi \times N_\varphi$  gives us

$$B_\beta = \frac{1}{\kappa_\beta} (\Omega_1 + \frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \Omega_2) \tag{4.2.3}$$

By the formula of the torsion, we have

$$\tau_\beta = \frac{(\xi_2)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2}\right)'}{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|} \tag{4.2.4}$$

### 4.3 Binormal Bishop Spherical Image

**Definition 4.3.1:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular spacelike curve in  $E_1^3$ . If we translate of the third vector field of type-2 Bishop frame to the center O of the unit sphere  $S_1^2$ , we obtain a spherical image  $\phi = \phi(s_\phi)$ . This curve is called Binormal Bishop spherical image or indicatrix of the curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$ .

Let  $\phi = \phi(s_\phi)$  be Binormal Bishop spherical image of a regular spacelike curve  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$ . One can differentiate of  $\phi$  with respect to  $s$  :

$$\phi' = \frac{d\phi}{ds_\phi} \cdot \frac{ds_\phi}{ds} = -(\xi_1\Omega_1 + \xi_2\Omega_2).$$

In terms of type-2 Bishop frame vector fields, we have tangent vector of the spherical image as follows

$$T_\phi = \frac{-(\xi_1\Omega_1 + \xi_2\Omega_2)}{\sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|}}, \quad \frac{ds_\phi}{ds} = \sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|} \tag{4.3.1}$$

In order to determine first curvature of  $\phi$ , we write

$$\dot{T}_\phi = P'(s)\Omega_1 + Q'(s)\Omega_2 + [P(s)\xi_1 - Q(s)\xi_2]B$$

where  $P(s) = \frac{\xi_1}{\sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|}}$  and  $Q(s) = \frac{\xi_2}{\sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|}}$ .

Since, we immediately arrive at

$$\kappa_\phi = \left\| \dot{T}_\phi \right\| = \sqrt{|(P'(s))^2 + (Q'(s))^2 - [P(s)\xi_1 - Q(s)\xi_2]^2|} \tag{4.3.2}$$

Therefore, we have the principal normal

$$N_\phi = \frac{-1}{\kappa_\phi} \{P'(s)\Omega_1 + Q'(s)\Omega_2 + [P(s)\xi_1 - Q(s)\xi_2]B\} \tag{4.3.3}$$

By the cross product of  $T_\phi \times N_\phi$ , we obtain the binormal vector field

$$B_\phi = \frac{1}{\kappa_\phi \cdot \sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|}} \{ [Q(s)\xi_2 - P(s)\xi_1] \Omega_1 + [P(s)\xi_1 - Q(s)\xi_2] \Omega_2 - [Q'(s)\xi_1 + P'(s)\xi_2] B \} \tag{4.3.4}$$

where  $P(s) = \frac{\xi_1}{\sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|}}$  and  $Q(s) = \frac{\xi_2}{\sqrt{|\xi_2^2 - \xi_1^2|}}$ .

By means of obtained equations, we express the torsion of the Binormal Bishop spherical image

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_\phi = \frac{1}{\kappa_\phi^2} \{ & \xi_1 [\xi_1 \xi_1' \xi_2' + \xi_2 \xi_2'^2 + \xi_2' (\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)] \\ & - (\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2) (\xi_2'' + (\xi_1'' + \xi_2'') \xi_2) \\ & + \xi_2 [(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2) (\xi_1'' + (\xi_1'' + \xi_2'') \xi_1) \\ & - \xi_1 \xi_1'^2 - \xi_1' \xi_2 \xi_2' - \xi_1' ((\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)')] \} \end{aligned} \tag{4.3.5}$$

Consequently, we determined Serret-Frenet invariants of the Binormal Bishop spherical image according to type-2 Bishop invariants in  $E_1^3$ .

## 5 Main Results

**Theorem 5.1.1:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular spacelike curve in 3-dimensional Minkowski space. Both of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  spherical image of  $\alpha$  are Bertrand mates.

**Proof:** Let us denote the principal normal vectors of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  and binormal spherical images as  $N_\varphi, N_\beta$  and  $N_\phi$  respectively.

The principal normal vectors are given in (4.1.2)<sub>2</sub>, (4.2.2)<sub>2</sub>, (4.3.3)

$$\begin{aligned} N_\varphi &= \frac{1}{\kappa_\varphi} (\Omega_1 - \frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \Omega_2), & N_\beta &= \frac{1}{\kappa_\beta} (-\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \Omega_1 + \Omega_2) \\ N_\phi &= \frac{1}{\kappa_\phi} \left\{ \left( \frac{-P(s)P'(s)}{\xi_1} \right) \Omega_1 - \left( \frac{Q(s)Q'(s)}{\xi_2} \right) \Omega_2 \right. \\ & & & \left. + [Q(s)\xi_2 - P(s)\xi_1] B \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P(s) &= \frac{-\xi_1}{\sqrt{|\xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2|}} & Q(s) &= \frac{\xi_2}{\sqrt{|\xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2|}} \\ \kappa_\varphi &= \sqrt{\left| 1 - \left( \frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \right)^2 \right|} & \kappa_\beta &= \sqrt{\left| \left( \frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \right)^2 - 1 \right|} \\ \kappa_\phi &= \sqrt{\left( \frac{P(s)P'(s)}{\xi_1} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{Q(s)Q'(s)}{\xi_2} \right)^2 + [Q(s)\xi_2 - P(s)\xi_1]^2} \end{aligned}$$

By putting curvatures  $\kappa_\varphi$  and  $\kappa_\beta$  of  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  spherical images, we have the principal normal vectors as

$$N_\varphi = \frac{1}{\kappa_\varphi} (\Omega_1 - \frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \Omega_2), \quad N_\beta = \frac{1}{\kappa_\beta} (-\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \Omega_1 + \Omega_2)$$

It can be seen  $N_\varphi = -N_\beta$ , so the principal normal vectors of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  spherical images are linearly dependent. As a result of this from proposition 2.1.1, they are Bertrand mates.

**Theorem 5.1.2:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular curve in 3-dimensional Minkowski space. Both of  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  and  $B$  spherical image of  $\alpha$ . Both of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  spherical images of  $\alpha$  are spherical involutes for binormal spherical image of  $\alpha$ .

**Proof:** Let us denote the tangent vectors of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  spherical images as  $T_\varphi$ ,  $T_\beta$  and  $T_\phi$  respectively. These tangent vectors are given in (4.1.1)<sub>1</sub>, (4.2.1)<sub>1</sub> and (4.3.3)<sub>1</sub>. If the inner products are calculated, we get

$$\langle T_\varphi, T_\phi \rangle = 0, \quad \langle T_\beta, T_\phi \rangle = 0$$

The tangent vectors of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  spherical images are perpendicular to tangent vectors of binormal spherical images. So the proof is completed from proposition 2.1.2.

**Theorem 5.1.3:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular curve in 3-dimensional Minkowski space. Both of  $\Omega_1$ ,  $\Omega_2$  and  $B$  spherical image of  $\alpha$ . Binormal vector of  $\Omega_1$  are orthogonal to normal vector  $\Omega_2$ .

**Proof:** Let us denote the binormal vectors of  $\Omega_1$  and principal normal vector of  $\Omega_2$ ,  $B_\varphi$  and  $N_\beta$  respectively. From (4.1.3), (4.2.2)<sub>2</sub> this vectors are given

$$B_\varphi = \frac{1}{\kappa_\varphi} \left( -\frac{\xi_2}{\xi_1} \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 \right), \quad N_\beta = \frac{1}{\kappa_\beta} \left( -\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 \right)$$

If the Lorentzian inner product of  $B_\varphi$  and  $N_\beta$  are calculated, we get  $\langle B_\varphi, N_\beta \rangle = 0$ . It can be seen that, Binormal vector of  $\Omega_1$  and normal vector  $\Omega_2$  are perpendicular.

**Theorem 5.1.4:** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(s)$  be a regular curve in 3-dimensional Minkowski space. Both of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  spherical images curves of  $\alpha$  are constant breadth.

**Proof:** Let us denote the tangent vectors of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  spherical images as  $T_\varphi$ ,  $T_\beta$  and  $T_\phi$  respectively. These tangent vectors are given in (4.1.1)<sub>1</sub>, (4.2.1)<sub>1</sub> and (4.3.3)<sub>1</sub>.

$$T_\varphi = -B, \quad T_\beta = B, \quad T_\phi = \frac{-\xi_1 \Omega_1 + \xi_2 \Omega_2}{\sqrt{|\xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2|}}$$

It can be seen that  $T_\varphi = -T_\beta$ . From proposition 2.1.3 they are constant breadth.

## 6 Example

In this section, we illustrate one example of Frenet frame and new spherical images in  $E_1^3$ .

**Example 6.1.2:** Next, let us consider the following unit speed curve  $w(s)$  of  $E_1^3$  by  $w = w(s) = (s, \sqrt{2} \ln(\text{sech}(s)), \sqrt{2} \arctan(\sinh(s)))$ . It is rendered in figure 1.

And this curves's curvature functions are expressed as in  $E_1^3$

$$\{ \kappa(s) = \sqrt{2} \text{sech}(s), \quad \tau(s) = \text{sech}(s). \}$$

The Serret-Frenet frame of the  $w = w(s)$  may be written by the aid Mathematical program as follows

$$\begin{aligned} T &= (1, \sqrt{2} \tanh(s), \sqrt{2} \text{sech}(s)), \\ N &= (0, \text{sech}(s), -\tanh(s)), \\ B &= (\sqrt{2}, -\tanh(s), \text{sech}(s)), \\ \theta(s) &= \int \sqrt{2} \text{sech}(s) ds = \sqrt{2} \arctan(\sinh(s)) \end{aligned}$$



Using transformation matrix equation (3.1.4) we get  $w = w(s)$  and tangent, normal, binormal spherical images of unit speed curve with respect to Serret-Frenet frame. respectively Fig 1,2a,2b, 2c. we have type-2 Bishop spherical images of the unit speed curve  $w = w(s)$ , see figures 3a,3b,3c

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \theta + \cosh^2 \theta} \begin{pmatrix} -\sinh \theta, -\sqrt{2} \tanh \theta \sec h\theta - \cosh \theta \sec h\theta \\ -\sqrt{2} \sinh \theta \sec h\theta - \cosh \theta \tanh \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega_2 = \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \theta + \cosh^2 \theta} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \theta, \sqrt{2} \tanh \theta \cosh \theta - \sinh \theta \sec h\theta \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh \theta \sec h\theta - \sinh \theta \tanh \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = (\sqrt{2}, -\tanh(s), \sec h(s))$$

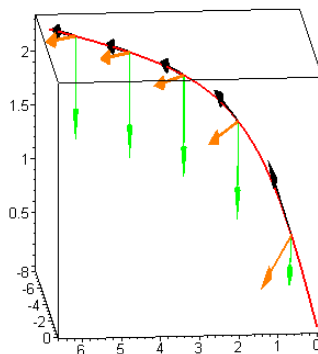


Fig.1

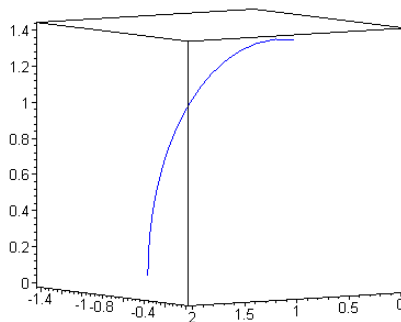
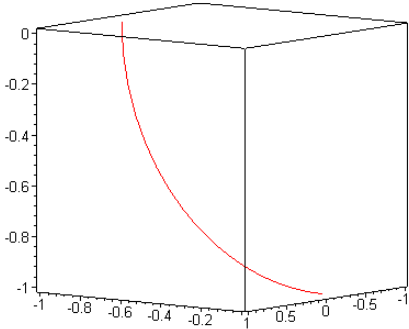
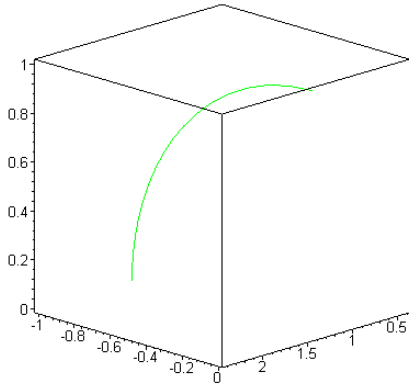


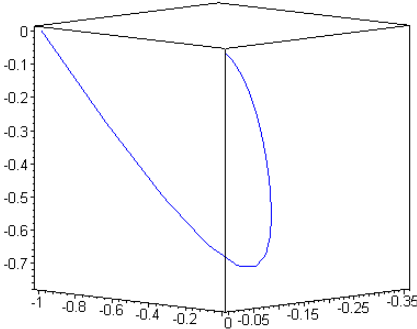
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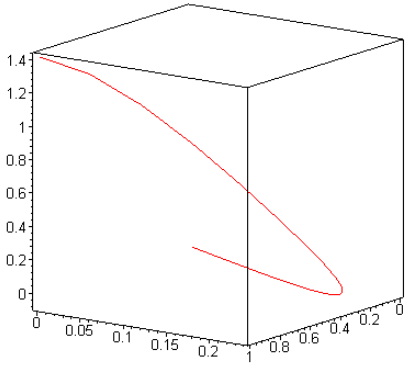
*Fig.2b*



*Fig.2c*



*Fig.3a*



*Fig.3b*

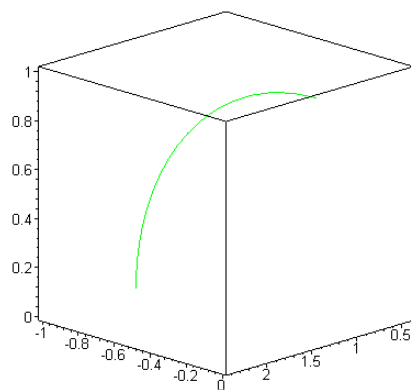


Fig.3c

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