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## ON ADJOINT CURVES OF FRAMED CURVES AND SOME RULED SURFACES

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**Abstract.** In this study, we introduce the adjoint curves of framed curves. We examine some characterizations of adjoint curve of a framed curve. In addition, we give the conditions for framed curves and adjoint curves to be Bertrand and Mannheim curves. Then, we introduce adjoint curves of Frenet-type framed curves and give ruled surfaces related to adjoint curves. Finally, we create normal and binormal surfaces of the framed adjoint curves and obtain some characterizations of these surfaces and we support by the results with figures.

## 1. Introduction

Creating a new curve with Frenet vectors of a curve is an interesting topic in differential geometry. These curves, called a special curve, have a wide place in the literature. Some interesting ones of these curves are involute-evolute mates, Bertrand mates, Mannheim pairs, and integral curves [1, 2, 5, 11, 13, 15]. Adjoint curves are integral curves created with the binormal vector of the curve. An adjoint curve (or conjugate mate) is defined by the integral of binormal vector with any parameter s of a curve [16].

On the other hand, framed curves are a type of curve used to study a curve that can have singular points. Framed curves have an important place in smooth theory both because of their contributions to singularity theory and because of their interesting results. A framed curve is a smooth curve that can be defined by a moving frame with singular points [6]. In [3], the existence and uniqueness conditions are given for framed curves. In [19]-[21], [23], framed rectifying curves and framed normal curves are defined. Also, Bertrand and Mannheim curves of framed curves which are generalizations of regular Bertrand and Mannheim curves are given [9]. On the other hand, many ruled surfaces have been examined so that the base curve is a framed

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curve [4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 22]. In [18], framed curves in Lie groups are introduced and some physical applications are given.

In this paper, we introduce the adjoint curves of framed curves. We examine some characterizations of adjoint curve of a framed curve. In addition, we give the conditions for framed curves and adjoint curves to be Bertrand and Mannheim curves with general frame. Then, we introduce adjoint curves of Frenet-type framed curves and give ruled surfaces related to adjoint curves. Finally, we create normal and binormal surfaces of the framed adjoint curves and obtain some characterizations of these surfaces. We examine the types of singularity and cross-cap conditions of normal and binormal surfaces of adjoint curves.

### 2. Framed Curves

A framed curve is defined as a smooth curve with singular points in Euclidean space [6]. Now consider any  $\gamma: I \to \mathbb{R}^3$  curve that can have a singular point. The set

$$\Delta_{\mu} = \{\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \langle \mu_i, \mu_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}, i, j = 1, 2\}$$

has three-dimensional a smooth manifold structure. This structure is defined as the "Stiefel manifold" in manifold theory. Let  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2) \in \Delta_{\mu}$ . A unit vector is defined by  $\nu = \mu_1 \times \mu_2$ .

The definition of the framed curve can be given:

**Definition 2.1.** If  $\langle \gamma'(s), \mu_i(s) \rangle = 0$  for each  $s \in I$  and i = 1, 2, the structure  $(\gamma, \mu) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_{\mu}$  is called a framed curve. Moreover,  $\gamma : I \to \mathbb{R}^3$  is called a framed base curve if there exists  $\mu : I \to \Delta_{\mu}$  such that  $(\gamma, \mu)$  is a framed curve [6].

Let  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_2$  be a framed curve and  $\nu = \mu_1 \times \mu_2$ . The derivative formula is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu'(s) \\ \mu'_1(s) \\ \mu'_2(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -m(s) & -n(s) \\ m(s) & 0 & l(s) \\ n(s) & -l(s) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu(s) \\ \mu_1(s) \\ \mu_2(s) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $l(s) = \langle \mu'_1(s), \mu_2(s) \rangle$ ,  $m(s) = \langle \nu(s), \mu'_1(s) \rangle$  and  $n(s) = \langle \nu(s), \mu'_2(s) \rangle$ . In addition, there exists a smooth mapping  $\alpha : I \to \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$\gamma^{'}(s) = \alpha(s)\nu(s).$$

If  $s_0$  is a singular point of  $\gamma$  if and only if  $\alpha(s_0) = 0$ . Hence, the  $\alpha$  function is important to characterize singular points. Consequently,  $(l(s), m(s), n(s), \alpha(s))$  are called the framed curvature of  $\gamma$ .

In general, the moving frame of a framed curve does not have geometric meaning. However, we can consider a moving frame with geometric meaning under a certain condition. Bahar Doğan Yazıcı, Sıddıka Özkaldı Karakuş, and Murat Tosun

**Definition 2.2.**  $\gamma : I \to \mathbb{R}^3$  is called a Frenet-type framed base curve if there exist a regular spherical curve  $\mathcal{T} : I \to S^2$  and a function  $\alpha : I \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\gamma'(s) = \alpha(s)\mathcal{T}(s)$  for all  $s \in I$ . Then we call  $\mathcal{T}(s)$  a unit tangent vector and  $\alpha(s)$  a speed function of  $\gamma(s)$ , where  $\mathcal{N}(s) = \frac{\mathcal{T}'(s)}{\|\mathcal{T}'(s)\|}, \mathcal{B}(s) = \mathcal{T}(s) \times \mathcal{N}(s)$ [7].

Then we have the following Frenet-Serret type formula:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{T}'(s) \\ \mathcal{N}'(s) \\ \mathcal{B}'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa(s) & 0 \\ -\kappa(s) & 0 & \tau(s) \\ 0 & -\tau(s) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{T}(s) \\ \mathcal{N}(s) \\ \mathcal{B}(s) \end{pmatrix},$$

where

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$$\kappa(s) = \|\mathcal{T}'(s)\|, \quad \tau(s) = \frac{\det(\mathcal{T}(s), \mathcal{T}'(s), \mathcal{T}''(s))}{\|\mathcal{T}'(s)\|^2}$$

We can easily check that  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B}) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_2$  is a framed curve, so that we can apply the theory of framed curves.

#### 3. Adjoint Curves of Framed Curves

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_\mu$  be a framed curve. The adjoint curve  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2)$  of the  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  framed curve is defined by

(3.1) 
$$\overline{\gamma}(s) = \int_{s_0}^s \beta(s) \mu_2(s) ds,$$

where  $\beta(s)$  is a smooth function.

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_{\mu}$  be a framed curve. If  $\langle \mu_2(s), \overline{\mu}_1(s) \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle \mu_2(s), \overline{\mu}_2(s) \rangle = 0$  for each  $s \in I$ , the  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_{\mu}$  adjoint curve is also the framed curve.

*Proof.* Definition 2.1 and equation (3.1) are combined to show the desired.  $\Box$ 

Assume that  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_{\mu}$  and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_{\mu}$  are framed curves. Let  $\{\nu, \mu_1, \mu_2\}$  and  $(l, m, n, \alpha)$  be the moving frame and framed curvatures of  $\gamma(s)$ , respectively. In addition, let  $\{\overline{\nu}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2\}$  and  $(\overline{l}, \overline{m}, \overline{n}, \overline{\alpha})$  be the moving frame and framed curvatures of  $\overline{\gamma}(s)$ , respectively: **Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_\mu$  be a framed curve and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2) : I \to \mathbb{R}^3 \times \Delta_\mu$  adjoint curve. Then, we have

$$\overline{\nu}(s) = \mu_2(s), \overline{\mu}_1(s) = \cos \varphi(s)\nu(s) - \sin \varphi(s)\mu_1(s), \overline{\mu}_2(s) = \sin \varphi(s)\nu(s) + \cos \varphi(s)\mu_1(s), \overline{l}(s) = -\varphi'(s) - m(s), \overline{m}(s) = -n(s)\cos \varphi(s) - l(s)\sin \varphi(s), \overline{n}(s) = -n(s)\sin \varphi(s) + l(s)\cos \varphi(s), \overline{\alpha}(s) = \beta(s).$$

*Proof.* By differentiating equation (3.1), we get  $\overline{\gamma}'(s) = \mu_2(s)$ . By taking the norm of both sides and using  $\overline{\nu}$  and  $\mu_2$  as unit vectors, we can write  $\overline{\alpha}(s) = \beta(s)$ . Then, we get

(3.2) 
$$\overline{\nu}(s) = \mu_2(s).$$

From equation (3.2), we get

(3.3) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{\mu}_1(s) \\ \overline{\mu}_2(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\varphi(s) & -\sin\varphi(s) \\ \sin\varphi(s) & \cos\varphi(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu(s) \\ \mu_1(s) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\varphi(s): I \to \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth function. By differentiating of equation (3.3), we get

$$\overline{\mu}_{1}^{'}(s) = (-\varphi^{'}(s)\sin\varphi(s) - m(s)\sin\varphi(s))\nu(s) + (-m(s)\cos\varphi(s) - \varphi^{'}(s)\cos\varphi(s))\mu_{1}(s) + (-n(s)\cos\varphi(s) - l(s)\sin\varphi(s))\mu_{2}(s),$$
$$\overline{\mu}_{2}^{'}(s) = (\varphi^{'}(s)\cos\varphi(s) + m(s)\cos\varphi(s))\nu(s) + (-m(s)\sin\varphi(s) - \varphi^{'}(s)\sin\varphi(s))\mu_{1}(s) + (-n(s)\sin\varphi(s) + l(s)\cos\varphi(s))\mu_{2}(s).$$

$$\bar{l}(s) = \langle \overline{\mu}'_1(s), \overline{\mu}_2(s) \rangle,$$

$$= (-\varphi'(s) \sin \varphi(s) - m(s) \sin \varphi(s)) \sin \varphi(s)$$

$$+ (-m(s) \cos \varphi(s) - \varphi'(s) \cos \varphi(s)) \cos \varphi(s)$$

$$= -\varphi'(s) - m(s),$$

$$\overline{m}(s) = \langle \overline{\mu}'_1(s), \overline{\nu}(s) \rangle = \langle \overline{\mu}'_1(s), \mu_2(s) \rangle, \\ = -n(s) \cos \varphi(s) - l(s) \sin \varphi(s),$$

$$\overline{n}(s) = \langle \overline{\mu}_{2}'(s), \overline{\nu}(s) \rangle = \langle \overline{\mu}_{2}'(s), \mu_{2}(s) \rangle, \\ = -n(s) \sin \varphi(s) + l(s) \cos \varphi(s).$$

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**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2)$  be an adjoint curve of framed curve  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Then  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2)$  are Bertrand curves if and only if

$$\varphi = \left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\right)\pi, \quad \alpha(s) + \lambda m(s) = 0, \quad l(s) = \frac{\beta(s)}{\lambda},$$

where k is odd number and  $\lambda$  is a constant.

 $\mathit{Proof.}$  Let us assume that  $\gamma$  and  $\overline{\gamma}$  are pairs of Bertrand curves. Therefore, we have

(3.4) 
$$\overline{\gamma}(s) = \gamma(s) + \lambda \mu_1(s), \qquad \mu_1(s) = \overline{\mu}_1(s).$$

Consequently, according to equation (3.4), we get  $\varphi(s) = \left(\frac{2k+1}{2}\right)\pi$ , where k is odd number. Also, by differentiating equation (3.4), we get

$$\overline{\gamma}'(s) = \alpha(s)\nu(s) + \lambda'(s)\mu_1(s) + \lambda(l(s)\mu_2(s) + m(s)\nu(s).$$

Since  $\overline{\gamma}'(s) = \beta(s)\mu_2(s)$  from definition adjoint curve, we have

$$\beta(s)\mu_{2}(s) = (\alpha(s) + \lambda m(s))\nu(s) + \lambda'(s)\mu_{1}(s) + \lambda l(s)\mu_{2}(s).$$

Therefore, we get

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$$(\alpha(s) + \lambda m(s)) = 0, \quad \lambda = constant, \quad l(s) = \frac{\beta(s)}{\lambda}.$$

Conversely, if there exists a nonzero constant  $\lambda$  such that  $\alpha(s) + \lambda m(s) = 0$  for all  $s \in I$ , then  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is a Bertrand curve [9].

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2)$  be an adjoint curve of framed curve  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ . Then  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mu}_1, \overline{\mu}_2)$  are Mannheim curves if and only if

$$\varphi = k\pi, \quad \alpha(s) + \lambda m(s) = 0, \quad l(s) = \frac{\beta(s)}{\lambda},$$

where k is a even number and  $\lambda$  is a constant.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\gamma$  and  $\overline{\gamma}$  are pairs of Mannheim curves. Therefore, we have

(3.5) 
$$\overline{\gamma}(s) = \gamma(s) + \lambda \mu_1(s), \qquad \mu_1(s) = \overline{\mu}_2(s).$$

Consequently, according to equation (3.5), we get  $\varphi(s) = 0$ . By taking the derivative of (3.5), results similar to Theorem 3.4 are obtained. Conversely, if there exists a nonzero constant  $\lambda$  such that  $\alpha(s) + \lambda m(s) = 0$  for all  $s \in I$ , then  $(\gamma, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  is a Mannheim curve [9].

## 4. Adjoint Curves of Frenet-type Framed Curves and Ruled Surfaces

In this section, firstly, we introduce the adjoint curves of framed curves relative to the Frenet-type frame. Then, we create ruled surfaces with Frenet-type framed curve and adjoint curve. Finally, we introduce normal and binormal surfaces of framed adjoint curves.

### 4.1. Adjoint Curves of Frenet-type Framed Curves

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  be a framed curve. The adjoint curve  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  of the  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  Frenet-type framed curve is defined by

(4.1) 
$$\overline{\gamma}(s) = \int_{s_0}^s \sigma(s) \mathcal{B}(s) ds,$$

where  $\sigma$  is a smooth function.

Let  $\{\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B}\}$  is a moving frame and  $(\kappa, \tau, \alpha)$  are framed curvatures of  $\gamma(s)$ and  $\{\overline{\mathcal{T}}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}}\}$  is a moving frame and  $(\overline{\kappa}, \overline{\tau}, \overline{\alpha})$  are framed curvatures of  $\overline{\gamma}(s)$ :

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  be a framed curve and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  adjoint curve. Then the following relations hold where  $\tau(s) > 0$ :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \overline{\mathcal{T}}(s) & = & \mathcal{B}(s), \\ \overline{\mathcal{N}}(s) & = & -\mathcal{N}(s), \\ \overline{\mathcal{B}}(s) & = & \mathcal{T}(s), \\ \overline{\kappa}(s) & = & \tau(s), \\ \overline{\tau}(s) & = & \kappa(s), \\ \overline{\alpha}(s) & = & \sigma(s). \end{array}$$

*Proof.* By differentiating of equation (4.1), we get  $\overline{\gamma}'(s) = \sigma(s)\mathcal{B}(s)$ . By taking the norm of both sides and using  $\overline{\mathcal{T}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  as unit vectors, we can write  $\overline{\alpha}(s) = \sigma(s)$ . Then, we get

$$\overline{\mathcal{T}}(s) = \mathcal{B}(s).$$

Since  $\tau(s) > 0$ ,  $\overline{\mathcal{T}}(s)$  is regular spherical curve. Consequently, by using derivative formulas of Frenet-type framed curves, we get

$$\overline{\mathcal{N}}(s) = \frac{\overline{\overline{\mathcal{T}}}'(s)}{\|\overline{\overline{\mathcal{T}}}'(s)\|} = \frac{\mathcal{B}'(s)}{\|\mathcal{B}'(s)\|} = \frac{-\tau(s)\mathcal{N}(s)}{\tau(s)} = -\mathcal{N}(s)$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(s) = \overline{\mathcal{T}}(s) \wedge \overline{\mathcal{N}}(s) = -\mathcal{B}(s) \wedge \mathcal{N}(s) = \mathcal{T}(s),$$

$$\overline{\kappa}(s) = \|\overline{\overline{\tau}}'(s)\| = \|\mathcal{B}'(s)\| = \tau(s),$$

$$\overline{\tau}(s) \quad = \quad \frac{\langle \overline{\mathcal{T}}(s) \wedge \overline{\mathcal{T}}^{'}(s), \overline{\mathcal{T}}^{''}(s) \rangle}{\| \overline{\mathcal{T}}^{'}(s) \|^{2}} = \frac{\langle \mathcal{B}(s) \wedge \mathcal{B}^{'}(s), \mathcal{B}^{''}(s) \rangle}{\| \mathcal{B}^{'}(s) \|^{2}} = \kappa(s).$$

**Corollary 4.3.** The Frenet-type framed curve  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  is a framed helix if and only if the Frenet-type framed adjoint curve  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  is a framed helix.

## 4.2. Ruled surfaces with adjoint curves of Frenet-type framed curves

In this section, we examine the structure of ruled surfaces, whose base curve is a Frenet-type framed curve with singular points, and whose direction is a regular adjoint curve (i. e  $\sigma = 1$ ):

Let  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  be a framed curve and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  be an adjoint curve. The ruled surface with base curve  $\gamma$  and director curve  $\overline{\gamma}$  is defined by

$$\psi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\overline{\gamma}(s).$$

**Proposition 4.4.** Let  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  be a framed curve and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  be an adjoint curve. The following characterizations can be given for the ruled surface  $\psi(s, u)$ :

i.  $\psi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\overline{\gamma}(s)$  is developable if and only if then  $\langle \overline{\gamma}, \alpha \mathcal{N} \rangle = 0$ .

ii.  $\psi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\overline{\gamma}(s)$  surface is not a conical surface.

iii.  $\psi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\overline{\gamma}(s)$  surface is not a cylindrical surface.

iv. If  $(s_0, u_0)$  is a singular point of  $\psi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\overline{\gamma}(s)$  surface, then

(4.2) 
$$\alpha(s_0)(\overline{\gamma}(s_0) \wedge \mathcal{T}(s_0)) + u_0(\overline{\gamma}(s_0) \wedge \mathcal{B}(s_0)) = 0.$$

 $\mathit{Proof.}$  i. For the distribution parameter of the  $\psi(s,u)=\gamma(s)+u\overline{\gamma}(s)$  surface, we get

$$\frac{\det(\gamma',\overline{\gamma},\overline{\gamma}')}{\|\overline{\gamma}'\|^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{\det(\alpha \mathcal{T},\overline{\gamma},\mathcal{B})}{\|\mathcal{B}\|^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad -\det(\overline{\gamma},\alpha \mathcal{T},\mathcal{B}) = -\langle\overline{\gamma},\alpha \mathcal{T}\wedge\mathcal{B}\rangle = \langle\overline{\gamma},\alpha \mathcal{N}\rangle.$$

Consequently, the ruled surface is developable if and only if  $\langle \overline{\gamma}, \alpha \mathcal{N} \rangle = 0$ . ii. We consider the striction curve  $\rho(s)$  defined by

$$\rho(s) = \gamma(s) - \frac{\langle \gamma'(s), \overline{\gamma}'(s) \rangle}{\langle \overline{\gamma}'(s), \overline{\gamma}'(s) \rangle} \overline{\gamma}(s) = \gamma(s) - \frac{\langle \alpha(s)\mathcal{T}(s), \mathcal{B}(s) \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{B}(s), \mathcal{B}(s) \rangle} \overline{\gamma}(s) = \gamma(s)$$

Since  $\rho'(s) = \gamma'(s) = \alpha(s)\mathcal{T}(s) \neq 0$  for all  $s \in I$ , we get (ii).

iii. The direction vector of  $\psi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\overline{\gamma}(s)$  surface is non-constant. Therefore,  $\psi(s, u)$  is not a cylindrical surface.

iv. By a direct calculation, we get

$$\frac{\partial \psi(s, u)}{\partial s} \wedge \frac{\partial \psi(s, u)}{\partial u} = \alpha(\overline{\gamma} \wedge \mathcal{T}) + u(\overline{\gamma} \wedge \mathcal{B}).$$

If  $(s_0, u_0)$  is a singular point of  $\psi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\overline{\gamma}(s)$  surface, we get equation (4.2).

**Example 4.5.** Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be a Frenet-type framed curve defined by

$$\gamma(s) = \left(\frac{3s^2}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{6}s^3}{3}, \frac{s^4}{4}\right)$$

(See Fig.1 (A)). The curve  $\gamma$  has a singular point at s = 0, so that it is not a regular curve. On the other hand,  $\gamma$  is a framed base curve with the mapping  $\mathcal{T}(s): \mathbb{R} \to S^2$ 

$$\mathcal{T}(s) = \left(\frac{3}{s^2 + 3}, \frac{\sqrt{6}s}{s^2 + 3}, \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 3}\right)$$

gives the generalized tangent vector and

$$\alpha(s) = s(s^2 + 3).$$

By a direct calculation, we get

$$\mathcal{N}(s) = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{6}s}{s^2+3}, \frac{-(s^2-3)}{s^2+3}, \frac{\sqrt{6}s}{s^2+3}\right), \\ \mathcal{B}(s) = \left(\frac{s^2}{s^2+3}, \frac{-\sqrt{6}s}{s^2+3}, \frac{3}{s^2+3}\right), \\ \kappa(s) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{s^2+3}, \\ \tau(s) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{s^2+3}.$$

On the other hand, since  $\sigma = 1$ , the adjoint curve  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  of the Frenet-type framed curve  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  is given by

$$\overline{\gamma}(s) = \int_{s_0}^s \mathcal{B}(s) ds = \left(s - \sqrt{3}\arctan\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), -\frac{\sqrt{6}\log(s^2 + 3)}{2}, \sqrt{3}\arctan\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)$$

(See Fig.1 (B)). Also, the ruled surface with base curve  $\gamma$  and director curve  $\overline{\gamma}$  is defined by

$$\psi(s,u) = \left(\frac{3s^2}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{6}s^3}{3}, \frac{s^4}{4}\right) + u\left(s - \sqrt{3}\arctan\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), -\frac{\sqrt{6}\log(s^2 + 3)}{2}, \sqrt{3}\arctan\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)$$

(See Fig.2).



FIGURE 1.  $\gamma$  and  $\overline{\gamma}$  curves



FIGURE 2. The ruled surface  $\psi(s, u)$ 

# 4.3. Normal and binormal surfaces adjoint curves of Frenet-type framed curves

Now let us give normal and binormal surfaces related to adjoint curve. Let  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  be a Frenet-type framed curve and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  adjoint curve. The

normal surface of  $\overline{\gamma}$  is defined by

$$M_1: \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}(s, u) = \overline{\gamma}(s) + u\overline{\mathcal{N}}(s) = \overline{\gamma}(s) + u(-\mathcal{N}(s)).$$

The binormal surface of  $\overline{\gamma}$  is defined by

$$M_2: \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}(s, u) = \overline{\gamma}(s) + u\overline{\mathcal{B}}(s) = \overline{\gamma}(s) + u\mathcal{T}(s).$$

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  be a Frenet-type framed curve and  $(\overline{\gamma}, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  be an adjoint curve. The following characterizations can be given for the normal and binormal surfaces of  $\gamma$  and  $\overline{\gamma}$ :

- i.  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  surfaces are not developable.
- ii. The set of singular points of the surface  $M_1$  is

$$S = \{(s, u) | u\kappa(s) = 0, u\tau(s) = \sigma(s)\}.$$

iii. The set of singular points of the surface  $\mathcal{M}_2$  is

$$S = \{(s, u) | u\kappa(s) = 0, \sigma(s) = 0\}.$$

*Proof.* i. For the distribution parameter of  $M_1$  surface, we get

$$\frac{\det(\overline{\gamma}'(s), -\mathcal{N}(s), -\mathcal{N}'(s))}{\| - \mathcal{N}'(s) \|^2} \iff \frac{\det(\sigma(s)\mathcal{B}(s), -\mathcal{N}(s), \kappa(s)\mathcal{T}(s) - \tau(s)\mathcal{B}(s))}{\|\kappa(s)\mathcal{T}(s) - \tau(s)\mathcal{B}(s)\|^2}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{\langle \sigma(s)\mathcal{B}(s), \kappa(s)\mathcal{B}(s) + \tau(s)\mathcal{T}(s) \rangle}{\kappa^2(s) + \tau^2(s)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{\sigma(s)\kappa(s)}{\kappa^2(s) + \tau^2(s)}$$

For the distribution parameter of  $M_2$  surface, we get

$$\frac{\det(\overline{\gamma}'(s), \mathcal{T}(s), \mathcal{T}'(s))}{\|\mathcal{T}'(s)\|^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\det(\sigma(s)\mathcal{B}(s), \mathcal{T}(s), \kappa(s)\mathcal{N}(s))}{\|\kappa(s)\mathcal{N}(s)\|^2}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\langle \sigma(s)\mathcal{B}(s), \kappa(s)\mathcal{B}(s) \rangle}{\kappa^2(s)}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sigma(s)}{\kappa(s)}.$$

Therefore, since  $\kappa(s) > 0$  and  $\sigma(s) \neq 0$  for some s,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  surfaces are not developable.

ii. By a direct calculation, we have

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}(s,u)}{\partial s} \wedge \frac{\partial \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}(s,u)}{\partial u} = -\kappa(s)u\mathcal{B}(s) + (\sigma(s) - u\tau(s))\mathcal{T}(s).$$

Hence, (ii) is satisfied.

iii. By a direct calculation, we have

$$\frac{\partial \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}(s,u)}{\partial s} \wedge \frac{\partial \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}(s,u)}{\partial u} = \sigma(s)\mathcal{N}(s) - u\kappa \mathcal{B}(s)$$

Hence, (iii) is satisfied.

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Huang and Pei, in their study [10], divided the singular point set of principal normal surface and binormal surface into two sets. Now let us examine the types of singularity for  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  surfaces created with adjoint curves with similar logic. When  $u \neq 0$  for the surface  $M_1$ , since  $\kappa(s) = 0$ , a contradiction is obtained. Therefore, the only singular set of points on the surface  $M_1$  can be expressed as

$$S_1 = \{(s,0) | \sigma(s) = 0\}.$$

Since the same situation is valid for the surface  $M_2$ , the singular point set  $S_1$  is also the singular point set of the surface  $M_2$ . Therefore, let us give the type of singularity of the surfaces  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  with the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.7.** *i.* Let  $M_1$  be a normal surface of  $\overline{\gamma}(s)$ . Then, if  $(s_1, u_1) \in S_1$  and  $\sigma'(s_1) \neq 0$ , then  $M_1$  surface is a cross-cap at the point  $(s_1, 0)$ .

ii. Let  $M_2$  be a binormal surface of  $\overline{\gamma}(s)$ . Then, if  $(s_1, u_1) \in S_1$  and  $\sigma'(s_1) \neq 0$ , then  $M_2$  surface is a cross-cap at the point  $(s_1, 0)$ .

*Proof.* i. Assume that  $M_1$  is normal surface of  $\overline{\gamma}(s)$ . Then, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s}(s,u) &= u\kappa(s)\mathcal{T}(s) + (\sigma(s) - u\tau(s))\mathcal{B}(s), \\ \frac{\partial \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u}(s,u) &= -\mathcal{N}(s), \\ \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u \partial s}(s,u) &= \kappa(s)\mathcal{T}(s) - \tau(s)\mathcal{B}(s), \\ \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s^2}(s,u) &= u\kappa'(s)\mathcal{T}(s) + (u\kappa^2(s) + u\tau^2(s) - \sigma(s)\tau(s))\mathcal{N}(s) \\ &+ (\sigma'(s) - u\tau'(s))\mathcal{B}(s). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$det\left(\frac{\partial\varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u}(s,u),\frac{\partial^{2}\varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u\partial s}(s,u),\frac{\partial^{2}\varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s^{2}}(s,u)\right) = -\kappa(s)u\tau^{'}(s) + \tau(s)u\kappa^{'}(s) + \kappa(s)\sigma^{'}(s).$$

If  $(s_1, u_1) \in S_1$ , then we have

$$det\left(\frac{\partial\varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u}(s_1,u_1),\frac{\partial^2\varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u\partial s}(s_1,u_1),\frac{\partial^2\varphi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s^2}(s_1,u_1)\right) = \kappa(s_1)\sigma'(s_1).$$

From [12] and since  $\kappa(s) > 0$ , this completes the proof. ii. Suppose that  $M_2$  is binormal surface of  $\overline{\gamma}(s)$ . Then, we get

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s}(s,u) &= u\kappa(s)\mathcal{N}(s) + \sigma(s)\mathcal{B}(s), \\ \frac{\partial \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u}(s,u) &= \mathcal{T}(s), \\ \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u \partial s}(s,u) &= \kappa(s)\mathcal{N}(s), \\ \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s^2}(s,u) &= (u\kappa'(s) - \sigma(s)\tau(s))\mathcal{N}(s) - u\kappa^2(s)\mathcal{T}(s) \\ &+ (\sigma'(s) + u\kappa(s)\tau(s))\mathcal{B}(s). \end{split}$$

Then, we have

$$det\left(\frac{\partial \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u}(s,u),\frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u \partial s}(s,u),\frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s^2}(s,u)\right) = \kappa(s)(\sigma^{'}(s) + u\kappa(s)\tau(s)).$$

If  $(s_1, u_1) \in S_1$ , then we have

$$det\left(\frac{\partial \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u}(s_1, u_1), \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial u \partial s}(s_1, u_1), \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\overline{\gamma}}}{\partial s^2}(s_1, u_1)\right) = \kappa(s_1)\sigma^{'}(s_1).$$

From [12] and since  $\kappa(s) > 0$ , this completes the proof.

Example 4.8. Consider the Frenet-type framed curve

$$\gamma(s) = \left(\cos^3 s, \sin^3 s, \cos 2s\right).$$

By a direct calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(s) &= \left(-\frac{3}{5}\cos s, \frac{3}{5}\sin s, -\frac{4}{5}\right), \\ \mathcal{N}(s) &= (\sin s, \cos s, 0), \\ \mathcal{B}(s) &= \left(\frac{4}{5}\cos s, -\frac{4}{5}\sin s, -\frac{3}{5}\right), \\ \alpha(s) &= 5\cos s\sin s, \\ \kappa(s) &= \frac{3}{5}, \quad \tau(s) = \frac{4}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, a regular adjoint curve  $(\overline{\gamma}_1, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  of the framed curve  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  is given by

$$\overline{\gamma}_1(s) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\sin s, \frac{4}{5}\cos s, -\frac{3s}{5}\right),$$

where  $\sigma = 1$ . A singular adjoint curve  $(\overline{\gamma}_2, \overline{\mathcal{N}}, \overline{\mathcal{B}})$  of the framed curve  $(\gamma, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{B})$  is given by

$$\overline{\gamma}_2(s) = \left(\frac{4s}{5}\sin s + \frac{4}{5}\cos s, \frac{4s}{5}\cos s - \frac{4s}{5}\sin s, -\frac{3s^2}{10}\right),$$

where  $\sigma(s)=s.$  Also, the normal and binormal surfaces of  $\overline{\gamma}_1$  and  $\overline{\gamma}_2$  are defined by

$$\begin{split} M_1 : \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}_1}(s, u) &= \left(\frac{4}{5}\sin s, \frac{4}{5}\cos s, -\frac{3s}{5}\right) + u(-\sin s, -\cos s, 0), \\ M_2 : \phi_{\overline{\gamma}_1}(s, u) &= \left(\frac{4}{5}\sin s, \frac{4}{5}\cos s, -\frac{3s}{5}\right) + u\left(-\frac{3}{5}\cos s, \frac{3}{5}\sin s, -\frac{4}{5}\right), \\ M_3 : \varphi_{\overline{\gamma}_2}(s, u) &= \left(\frac{4s}{5}\sin s + \frac{4}{5}\cos s, \frac{4s}{5}\cos s - \frac{4s}{5}\sin s, -\frac{3s^2}{10}\right) \\ &+ u(-\sin s, -\cos s, 0), \\ M_4 : \phi_{\overline{\gamma}_2}(s, u) &= \left(\frac{4s}{5}\sin s + \frac{4}{5}\cos s, \frac{4s}{5}\cos s - \frac{4s}{5}\sin s, -\frac{3s^2}{10}\right) \\ &+ u\left(-\frac{3}{5}\cos s, \frac{3}{5}\sin s, -\frac{4}{5}\right). \end{split}$$



FIGURE 3. The normal surface  $M_1$  of regular adjoint curve  $\overline{\gamma}_1$ 

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FIGURE 4. The binormal surface  $M_2$  of regular adjoint curve  $\overline{\gamma}_1$ 



FIGURE 5. The normal surface  $M_3$  of singular adjoint curve  $\overline{\gamma}_2$ 



FIGURE 6. The binormal surface  $M_4$  of singular adjoint curve  $\overline{\gamma}_2$ 

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