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BERTRAND CURVES OF AW(K)-TYPE IN THREE DIMENSIONAL LIE GROUPS

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Abstract. In this paper, we consider curves of AW(k)-type ($1 \leq k \leq 3$) in Three Dimensional Lie Groups. We give harmonic curvature conditions of AW(k)-type curves. Furthermore, we investigate that under what conditions AW(k)-type curves are helix. Besides, considering AW(k)-type curves, we investigate Bertrand curves and we show that there are Bertrand curves of AW(2), AW(3) and weak AW(2)-types.

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1 Introduction

In the curve theory of Euclidean space, the most important subject is to obtain a characterization for a regular curves. These characterizations can be given for a single curve or for a curve pair. Helix, slant helix, plane curve, spherical curve, etc. especially the helices, are used in many applications [2, 3, 19]. Similarly, by considering two curves, some special curve pairs such as involute evolute curves, Bertrand curves, Mannheim curves have been defined and studied so

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far [10, 11, 14]. Accordingly, Bertrand mates represent particular examples of offset curves which are used in computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM). The distance between a Bertrand curve and its mate measured along the principal normal is known to be constant. We can see helical structures in nature and mechanic tools.

As a matter of fact, it is the simplest of the three-dimensional spirals. One of the most interesting spirals is referred to as the k -Fibonacci spirals which appears naturally from studying the k -Fibonacci numbers and the related hyperbolic k -Fibonacci function. Fibonacci numbers and the related Golden Mean or Golden Section appear very often in theoretical physics and physics of the high energy particles (see [7, 8, 9]). Besides, in the field of computer aided design and computer graphics, helices can be used for the tool path description, the simulation of kinematic motion or design of highways [18]. Also we can see the helix curve or helical structure in fractal geometry, for instance hyperhelices. In differential geometry; a curve of constant slope or general helix in Euclidean 3-space E^3 is defined by the property that its tangent vector field makes a constant angle with a fixed straight line (the axis of the general helix).

Çöken and Çiftçi have studied the degenerate semi-Riemannian geometry of Lie group [6]. They obtained a naturally reductive homogeneous semi-Riemannian space using the Lie group. Later, some of subjects given above have been considered in three dimensional Lie groups and some characterizations for these curves have been obtained in a three dimensional Lie group [15, 16]. Also, Çiftçi [5] defined general helices in three dimensional Lie groups with a bi-invariant metric and obtained a generalization of Lancret's theorem and gave a relation between the geodesics of the so-called cylinders and general helices.

Recently, many interesting results on curves of AW(k)-type have been obtained by many mathematicians (see [12, 13, 17]). For example, Özgür and Gezin studied a Bertrand curve of AW(k)-type and they showed that there was no such Bertrand curve of AW(1)-type and α was of AW(3)-type if and only if it was a right circular helix. In addition they studied weak AW(2)-type and AW(3)-type conical geodesic curves in E^3 . Külahci, Bektaş and Ergüt give curvature conditions of a AW(k)-type Frenet curve in Lorentzian space.

In this paper, we have done a study on Bertrand curves of AW(k)-type. However, to the best of author's knowledge, Bertrand curves of AW(k)-type have not been presented in Three Dimensional Lie Groups. Thus, the study is proposed to serve such a need.

2 Preliminaries

Let G be a Lie group with a bi-invariant metric \langle, \rangle and D be the Levi-Civita connection of Lie group G . If \mathfrak{g} denotes the Lie algebra of G then we know that \mathfrak{g} is isomorphic to $T_e G$ where e is neutral element of G . If \langle, \rangle is a bi-invariant metric on G then we have

$$(2.1) \quad \langle X, [Y, Z] \rangle = \langle [X, Y], Z \rangle$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad D_x Y = \frac{1}{2} [X, Y]$$

for all X, Y and $Z \in \mathfrak{g}$.

Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be an arc-lengthed curve and $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of \mathfrak{g} . In this case, we write that any two vector fields W and Z along the curve α as $W = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_i$ and $Z = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i X_i$ where $w_i : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $z_i : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are smooth functions. Also the Lie bracket of two vector fields W and Z is given

$$[W, Z] = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i z_i [X_i, X_j]$$

and the covariant derivative of W along the curve α with the notation $D_{\alpha'} W$ is given as follows

$$(2.3) \quad D_{\alpha'} W = \dot{W} + \frac{1}{2} [T, W]$$

where $T = \alpha'$ and $\dot{W} = \sum_{i=1}^n \dot{w}_i X_i$ or $\dot{W} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{dw}{dt} X_i$. Note that if W is the left-invariant vector field to the curve α then $\dot{W} = 0$ (For see detail [4]).

Let G be a three dimensional Lie group and (T, N, B, κ, τ) denote the Frenet apparatus of the curve α , and calculate $\kappa = \|\dot{T}\|$.

Definition 1. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be a parametrized curve with the Frenet apparatus (T, N, B, κ, τ) then

$$(2.4) \quad \tau_G = \frac{1}{2} \langle [T, N], B \rangle$$

or

$$\tau_G = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2\tau} \langle \ddot{T}, [T, \dot{T}] \rangle + \frac{1}{4\kappa^2\tau} \|[T, \dot{T}]\|^2$$

(see [4]).

Definition 2. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be an arc length parametrized curve with the Frenet apparatus (T, N, B, κ, τ) . Then the harmonic curvature function of the curve α is defined by

$$H = \frac{\tau - \tau_G}{\kappa}$$

where $\tau_G = \frac{1}{2} \langle [T, N], B \rangle$.

Theorem 3. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be an arc length parametrized curve with the Frenet apparatus (T, N, B, κ, τ) . If the curve α is a general helix if and only if

$$H = \text{const.}$$

(see [5]).

Theorem 4. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be an arc length parametrized curve with the Frenet apparatus (T, N, B, κ, τ) . Then α is a slant helix if and only if

$$\sigma = \frac{\kappa(1+H^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{H'} = \tan \theta$$

is a constant where H is a harmonic curvature function of the curve α and $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ is a constant [16].

Proposition 5. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be an arc-length parametrized curve with the Frenet apparatus $\{T, N, B\}$. Then the following equalities

$$[T, N] = \langle [T, N], B \rangle B = 2\tau_G B$$

$$[T, B] = \langle [T, B], N \rangle N = -2\tau_G N$$

hold [16].

Remark 6. Let G be a Lie group with a bi-invariant metric $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Then the following equalities can be given in different lie groups [4].

i) If G is abelian group then $\tau_G = 0$

ii) If G is SO^3 then $\tau_G = \frac{1}{2}$

iii) If G is SU^2 then $\tau_G = 1$

3 Aw(k)-type curves in Three Dimensional Lie Groups

In this section, harmonic curvature of curves of AW(k)-type are considered. We give some theorems and corollaries.

Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be an arc-length parametrized unit speed curve in three dimensional Lie groups. The curve α is called a Frenet curve of osculating order 3 if its derivatives $\alpha'(s), \alpha''(s), \alpha'''(s), \alpha''''(s)$ are linearly dependent and $\alpha'(s), \alpha''(s), \alpha'''(s), \alpha''''(s)$ are no longer linearly independent for all $s \in I$. To each Frenet curve of order 3 one can associate an orthonormal 3-frame $\{T(s), N(s), B(s)\}$ along α such that $(\alpha'(s) = T(s))$ called the Frenet frame and functions $\kappa, \tau : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ called the Frenet curvatures, such that the Frenet formulas in three dimensional Lie groups are defined

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} D_T T(s) &= \kappa(s)N(s) \\ D_T N(s) &= -\kappa(s)T(s) + (\tau - \tau_G)(s)B(s) \\ D_T B(s) &= (\tau_G - \tau)(s)N(s) \end{aligned}$$

where D is the Levi-Civita connections of Lie group G and $\tau_G = \frac{1}{2} \langle [T, N], B \rangle$ [16].

Proposition 7. *Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be a Frenet curve in three dimensional Lie groups, then we have*

$$\alpha'(s) = T(s)$$

$$\alpha''(s) = \kappa(s)N(s)$$

$$\alpha'''(s) = -\kappa^2(s)T(s) + \kappa'(s)N(s) + \kappa^2(s)H(s)B(s)$$

$$\alpha''''(s) = (-3\kappa(s)\kappa'(s))T(s) + (\kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)))N(s) + (2\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + (\kappa(s)H(s))')B(s).$$

Proof. From Frenet formulas in three dimensional Lie groups (3.1) and by using $H = \frac{\tau - \tau_G}{\kappa}$, we have the results. □

Notation. Let us write

$$(3.2) \quad N_1(s) = \kappa(s)N(s)$$

$$(3.3) \quad N_2(s) = \kappa'(s)N(s) + \kappa^2(s)H(s)B(s)$$

$$(3.4) \quad N_3(s) = (\kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)))N(s) + (3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa^2(s)H'(s))B(s)$$

Remark 8. $\alpha'(s), \alpha''(s), \alpha'''(s), \alpha''''(s)$ are linearly dependent if and only if $N_1(s), N_2(s), N_3(s)$ are linearly dependent.

As the definition of Aw(k) type curves in [1], we have

Definition 9. *Frenet curves (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups are*

(i) *of type weak Aw(2) if they satisfy*

$$(3.5) \quad N_3(s) = \langle N_3(s), N_2^*(s) \rangle N_2^*(s),$$

(ii) *of type weak Aw(3) if they satisfy*

$$(3.6) \quad N_3(s) = \langle N_3(s), N_1^*(s) \rangle N_1^*(s)$$

where

$$N_1^*(s) = \frac{N_1(s)}{\|N_1(s)\|}, N_2^*(s) = \frac{N_2(s) - \langle N_2(s), N_1^*(s) \rangle N_1^*(s)}{\|N_2(s) - \langle N_2(s), N_1^*(s) \rangle N_1^*(s)\|}.$$

Proposition 10. *Let α be a Frenet curve (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups. If α is of type weak Aw(2) then*

$$(3.7) \quad \kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0.$$

Corollary 11. *Let α be a Frenet curve of type weak Aw(2). If α is plane curve then*

$$(3.8) \quad \kappa(s) = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{s + c}$$

where c is constant.

Proof. Suppose that α is a Frenet curve of type weak Aw(2). Then the Eq. (3.7) hold on α . Since α is a plane curve, we have

$$(3.9) \quad H(s) = 0.$$

Substituting (3.9) in (3.7), we get

$$\kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s) = 0.$$

So the solution of the last equation gives us (3.8). Hence, the proof is completed. \square

Proposition 12. *Let α be a Frenet curve (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups. If α is of type weak Aw(3) then*

$$(3.10) \quad 3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa^2(s)H'(s) = 0.$$

Definition 13. *Frenet curves (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups are*

(i) *of type Aw(1) if they satisfy $N_3(s) = 0$,*

(ii) *of type Aw(2) if they satisfy*

$$(3.11) \quad \|N_2(s)\|^2 N_3(s) = \langle N_3(s), N_2(s) \rangle N_2(s).$$

(iii) *of type Aw(3) if they satisfy*

$$(3.12) \quad \|N_1(s)\|^2 N_3(s) = \langle N_3(s), N_1(s) \rangle N_1(s).$$

Theorem 14. *Let α be a Frenet curve (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups. Then α is of type Aw(1) if and only if*

$$(3.13) \quad \kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0$$

and

$$(3.14) \quad 3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa^2(s)H'(s) = 0$$

Proof. Since α is a curve of type Aw(1), we have $N_3(s) = 0$. Then from Eq. (3.4), we have

$$(\kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)))N(s) + (3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa^2(s)H'(s))B(s) = 0.$$

Furthermore, since N and B are linearly independent, we get

$$\kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0 \text{ and } 3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa^2(s)H'(s) = 0.$$

The converse statement is trivial. Hence our theorem is proved. □

Corollary 15. *Let α be a Frenet curve (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups. Then there is no (circular or general) helix of type Aw(1).*

Proof. Assume that α be a helix. Then by the Theorem (3) $H(s)$ is constant. So, $H'(s) = 0$. Therefore the equations (3.13) and (3.14) can be written as follows:

$$\kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0$$

and

$$3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) = 0.$$

Since the solution of above differential equations does not exist, there are not circular and general helix of type Aw(1). □

Theorem 16. *Let α be a Frenet curve (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups. Then α is of type Aw(2) if and only if*

$$(3.15) \quad 3(\kappa'(s))^2\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa'(s)\kappa^2(s)H'(s) - \kappa''(s)\kappa^2(s)H(s) + \kappa^5(s)H(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0.$$

Proof. Suppose that α is a Frenet curve of order 3, then from (3.3) and (3.4), we can write

$$(3.16) \quad N_2(s) = \gamma(s)N(s) + \beta(s)B(s),$$

$$(3.17) \quad N_3(s) = \eta(s)N(s) + \delta(s)B(s),$$

where γ, β, η and δ are differentiable functions. Since $N_2(s)$ and $N_3(s)$ are linearly dependent, coefficients determinant is equal to zero and hence one can write

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{vmatrix} \gamma(s) & \beta(s) \\ \eta(s) & \delta(s) \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Here,

$$\gamma(s) = \kappa'(s), \beta(s) = \kappa^2(s)H(s)$$

and

$$\eta(s) = \kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)),$$

$$\delta(s) = 3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa^2(s)H'(s).$$

Substituting these into (3.18), we obtain (3.15).

Conversely if the equation (3.15) holds it is easy to show that α is of type Aw(2). This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 17. *If a Frenet curve of order 3 is a general helix of type Aw(2), then one can have*

$$(3.19) \quad 3(\kappa'(s))^2 - \kappa''(s)\kappa(s) + \kappa^4(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0.$$

Theorem 18. *Let α be a general helix in three dimensional Lie groups. If α is of type Aw(2), then*

$$(3.20) \quad \kappa(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-As^2 + Bs + C}} \text{ and } (\tau - \tau_G)(s) = \sqrt{1 - A}\kappa(s)$$

where $A = 1 - H^2(s)$, B and C are real constants.

Proof. Suppose that α is a general helix of type Aw(2). Then Eq.(3.19) holds. If we substitute $\kappa(s) = x$ in (3.19), we get

$$(3.21) \quad x \frac{d^2x}{ds^2} - 3 \left(\frac{dx}{ds} \right)^2 = Ax^4, \quad A = 1 - H^2(s).$$

Let us take $x = y^p$ and differentiating it twice we obtain

$$(3.22) \quad \frac{dx}{ds} = py^{p-1} \frac{dy}{ds},$$

$$(3.23) \quad \frac{d^2x}{ds^2} = p(p-1)y^{p-2} \left(\frac{dy}{ds}\right)^2 + py^{p-1} \frac{d^2y}{ds^2}.$$

Now, the substitution of (3.22) and (3.23) into (3.21), we get

$$y^p \left[py^{p-1} \frac{d^2y}{ds^2} + p(p-1)y^{p-2} \left(\frac{dy}{ds}\right)^2 \right] - 3p^2y^{2p-2} \left(\frac{dy}{ds}\right)^2 = Ay^{4p},$$

$$py^{2p-1} \frac{d^2y}{ds^2} + p(p-1)y^{2p-2} \left(\frac{dy}{ds}\right)^2 - 3p^2y^{2p-2} \left(\frac{dy}{ds}\right)^2 = Ay^{4p}.$$

Putting $p(p-1) = 3p^2$ (i.e. $p = -\frac{1}{2}$) into the last equation we get

$$py^{2p-1} \frac{d^2y}{ds^2} = Ay^{4p}.$$

So,

$$\frac{d^2y}{ds^2} = -2A.$$

Now, we solve this last equation. Since $\frac{dy}{ds} = -2As + B$, we get

$$y = -As^2 + Bs + C.$$

Furthermore, use of $x = y^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ we obtain

$$x = (-As^2 + Bs + C)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Since $H(s) = \frac{(\tau - \tau_G)(s)}{\kappa(s)}$, we have the result. □

Theorem 19. *Let α be a Frenet curve (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups. Then α is of type Aw(3) if and only if*

$$(3.24) \quad 3\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) + \kappa^2(s)H'(s) = 0.$$

Proof. Suppose that α is a Frenet curve of order 3 which is of type Aw(3). If substituting (3.2) and (3.4) in (3.12), we get (3.24).

The converse statement is trivial. Hence our proposition is proved. □

Theorem 20. *Let be α a general helix of osculating order 3. Then α is of type Aw(3) if and only if α is a circular helix.*

Proof. Suppose that α is a general helix, then by the Theorem (3) $H'(s) = 0$. So, the equation (3.24) becomes $\kappa'(s)\kappa(s)H(s) = 0$. Since $H(s)$ is none zero, $\kappa'(s) = 0$. By the general helix $(\tau - \tau_G)(s)$ must be constant. So, α is a circular helix. The converse statement is trivial. Hence our theorem is proved. \square

4 AW(k)-type Bertrand Curves in Three Dimensional Lie Groups G

This section characteries the curvatures of AW(k)-type Bertrand curves in G . We obtain some theorems and results about these curves in three dimensional Lie groups.

Definition 21. *A curve $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ with $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ is called a Bertrand curve if there exist a curve $\tilde{\alpha} : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ such that the principal normal lines of α and $\tilde{\alpha}$ at $s \in I$ are equal. In this case $\tilde{\alpha}$ is called a Bertrand mate of α [15].*

Theorem 22. *Let $\alpha \subset G$ be a Bertrand curve. A Bertrand mate of α is as follows:*

$$(4.1) \quad \tilde{\alpha}(s) = \alpha(s) + \lambda N(s)$$

where λ is constant [15].

Corollary 23. *If $\tilde{\alpha}$ is a Bertrand mate of α , then*

$$(4.2) \quad (\tilde{\alpha}(s))' = (1 - \lambda \kappa(s))T(s) + (\lambda \kappa(s)H(s))B(s).$$

Proof. Since $(\alpha, \tilde{\alpha})$ is a Bertrand mate, then the Eq.(4.1) hold on α . Differentiating (4.1) with respect to s , by using Frenet formulas in three dimensional Lie groups (3.1) and $H = \frac{\tau - \tau_G}{\kappa}$, then (4.2) is obtained. \square

Theorem 24. *Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be unit speed curve. If $\tilde{\alpha}$ is a Bertrand mate of α , then angle measurement of this curve between tangent vectors at corresponding points is constant.*

Proof. If $\langle \tilde{T}(s), T(s) \rangle' = 0$, then the proof is complete.

$$(4.3) \quad \langle \tilde{T}(s), T(s) \rangle' = \langle (\tilde{T}(s))', T(s) \rangle + \langle \tilde{T}(s), (T(s))' \rangle$$

$$(4.4) \quad = \langle \tilde{\kappa}(s)\tilde{N}(s), T(s) \rangle + \langle \tilde{T}(s), \kappa(s)N(s) \rangle$$

$$(4.5) \quad = \tilde{\kappa}(s) \langle \tilde{N}(s), T(s) \rangle + \kappa(s) \langle \tilde{T}(s), N(s) \rangle$$

Since $\tilde{N}(s)$ is parallel to $N(s)$ and $N(s) \perp T(s)$, then

$$(4.6) \quad \langle \tilde{N}(s), T(s) \rangle = 0.$$

Since $\tilde{T}(s)$ is parallel to $N(s)$ and $\tilde{T}(s) \perp \tilde{N}(s)$, then

$$(4.7) \quad \langle \tilde{T}(s), N(s) \rangle = 0.$$

Substituting (4.6) and (4.7) in (4.5), we have

$$\langle \tilde{T}(s), T(s) \rangle' = 0.$$

Hence, the proof is completed. □

Proposition 25. *Let α be a Frenet curve (of osculating order 3) in three dimensional Lie groups. For $\kappa(s) \neq 0$, α is a Bertrand curve if and only if there exists a linear relation*

$$(4.8) \quad \lambda \kappa(s) + \mu \kappa(s)H(s) = 1.$$

where λ, μ are non-zero constants and H is the harmonic curvature function of the curve α [13].

Corollary 26. *Suppose that $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ and $(\tau - \tau_G)(s) \neq 0$. Then α is a Bertrand curve if and only if there exist a nonzero real number λ such that*

$$(4.9) \quad \lambda (\kappa'(s) \kappa(s)H(s) - \kappa(s) (\kappa(s)H(s))') - (\kappa(s)H(s))' = 0.$$

Proof. By the proposition(25), α is a Bertrand curve if and only if there exist real numbers $\lambda \neq 0$ and μ such that $\lambda \kappa(s) + \mu \kappa(s)H(s) = 1$. This is equivalent to the condition that there exists a real number $\lambda \neq 0$ such that $\frac{1-\lambda\kappa(s)}{\kappa H(s)}$ is constant. Differentiating both sides of the last equality, we get (4.9). The converse assertion is also true. □

Proposition 27. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be a Bertrand curve with $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ and $(\tau - \tau_G)(s) \neq 0$. Then α is of AW(2)-type if and only if there is a non zero real number λ such that

$$(4.10) \quad 3(\kappa'(s))^2 H(s) + \kappa^2(s) \frac{\lambda \kappa'(s) H(s)}{\lambda \kappa(s) - 1} - \kappa^2(s) H(s) (3\kappa'(s) H(s) + \kappa(s) H'(s)) = 0.$$

Proof. Since α is of Aw(2)-type, Eq.(3.15) holds and since α is a Bertrand curve, Eq.(4.9) holds. If both of these equations are considered, (4.10) is obtained. \square

Theorem 28. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be a Bertrand curve with $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ and $(\tau - \tau_G)(s) \neq 0$. If α is of type Aw(3), then α is a circular helix.

Proof. Suppose that $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ is a Bertrand curve of AW(3)-type with $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ and $(\tau - \tau_G)(s) \neq 0$. Then the Eqs.(3.24) and (4.9) hold on α , we get

$$(4.11) \quad H'(s)(2\lambda \kappa^3(s) - \kappa^2(s)) = 0.$$

Since $\kappa(s) \neq 0$, from Eq.(4.11) $H'(s) = 0$. Thus, $H(s)$ is constant, then α is a circular helix. Hence our theorem is proved. \square

Proposition 29. Let $\alpha : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$ be a Bertrand curve with $\kappa(s) \neq 0$ and $(\tau - \tau_G)(s) \neq 0$. If α is of weak AW(2)-type, then

$$(4.12) \quad H'(s)(\lambda \kappa^2(s) - \kappa(s)) + H'(s)(2\lambda \kappa(s) \kappa'(s) - 2\kappa'(s)) - \kappa^3(s) H(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0.$$

Proof. Since α is of weak Aw(2)-type, From Eq.(3.7) we have

$$(4.13) \quad \kappa''(s) - \kappa^3(s)(1 - H^2(s)) = 0.$$

Since α is a Bertrand curve, Eq.(4.9) holds

$$(4.14) \quad H'(s)(\lambda \kappa^2(s) - \kappa(s)) = \kappa'(s) H(s).$$

Differentiating above equation(4.14), we get

$$(4.15) \quad \kappa''(s) = \frac{H''(s)(\lambda \kappa^2(s) - \kappa(s)) + H'(s)(2\lambda \kappa(s) \kappa'(s) - 2\kappa'(s))}{H(s)}$$

If equation (4.13) is substituted in (4.15), then (4.12) is obtained. \square

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The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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