# A characterization of involutes of a given curve in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ via directional $q$-frame 

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#### Abstract

The orthogonal trajectories of the first tangents of the curve are called the involutes of $\alpha$. In the present study, we obtain a characterization of involute curves of order $k$ of the given curve $\alpha$ using directional q -frame. In virtue of the formulas, some results are obtained.


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## 1. Introduction

In differential geometry, there are many significant results and properties of curves. In the light of numerous studies authors introduce new works by using frame fields. The directional q- frame field is known as one of the frame field of the differential geometry. The q-frame has some useful advantages comparing to the other well-known frames Frenet and Bishop. One can define and calculate this frame even along a line ( $\kappa=0$ ). Dede et al. offered the directional q-frame along a space curve to built a tubular surface. They obtained a parametric representation of a directional tubular surface using the q -frame [1].

Involutes of a curve is another attractive research subject among geometers. The idea of a string involute is due to C. Huygens (1658), who is also known as on optician. He discovered involutes trying to build a more accurate clock [2]. There are many brillant works on involutes of a given curve in different aspects. For instance, Frenet frame of involute-evolute couple in the space $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ were given in [3]. T. Soyfidan and M. A. Güngör studied a quaternionic curve Euclidean 4 -space $\mathbb{E}^{4}$ and gave the on the quaternionic involute-evolute curves for quaternionic curve [4]. Another is As and Sarıoğlugil study's. They obtained on the Bishop curvatures of involute-evolute curve couple in $\mathbb{E}^{3}[5]$.

In this paper, the characterization of involutes of the 1 st . and 2 nd . order of a curve are given and proved in . $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ by the help of directional $q$-frame.

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## 2. Preliminaries

There are a number of different adapted frames along a space curve, like the parallel transport frame $[6,7]$ and the Frenet frame [8]. The Frenet frame is the most well-known frame along a space curve. Let $\alpha(s)$ be a space curve with a non-vanishing second derivative. The Frenet frame is described as follows:

$$
t=\frac{\alpha^{\prime}}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|}, \quad b=\frac{\alpha^{\prime} \wedge \alpha^{\prime \prime}}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime} \wedge \alpha^{\prime \prime}\right\|}, \quad n=b \wedge t
$$

The curvature $\kappa$ and the torsion $\tau$ are obtain by;

$$
\kappa=\frac{\left\|\alpha^{\prime} \wedge \alpha^{\prime \prime}\right\|}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|^{3}}, \quad \tau=\frac{\operatorname{det}\left(\alpha^{\prime}, \alpha^{\prime \prime}, \alpha^{\prime \prime \prime}\right)}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime} \wedge \alpha^{\prime \prime}\right\|^{2}}
$$

The well-known Frenet formulas are obtain by;

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
t^{\prime} \\
n^{\prime} \\
b^{\prime}
\end{array}\right]=\varphi\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
0 & \kappa & 0 \\
-\kappa & 0 & \tau \\
0 & -\tau & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

where $\varphi=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}(s)\right\|$.
As an alternative to the Frenet frame they define a new adapted frame along a space curve, the q -frame [1]. Dede et al. defined the directional q-frame along a space curve [9]. The directional q-frame offers two key advantages over the Frenet Frame $[10,11]$ : a) it is well defined even if the curve has vanishing second derivative $[12]$, b) it avoid the redundant twist around the tangent.

The directional q-frame of a regular curve $\alpha(s)$ is obtained by;

$$
\begin{equation*}
t=\frac{\alpha^{\prime}}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|}, \quad n_{q}=\frac{t \wedge k}{\|t \wedge k\|}, \quad b_{q}=t \wedge n_{q} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $k$ is the projection vector.
The varitation equations of the directional q-frame is obtained by;

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
t^{\prime}  \tag{2}\\
n_{q}^{\prime} \\
b_{q}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right]=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
0 & k_{1} & k_{2} \\
-k_{1} & 0 & k_{3} \\
-k_{2} & -k_{3} & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

where the q -curvatures are expressed as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
k_{1}=\frac{\left\langle t^{\prime}, n_{q}\right\rangle}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|}, \quad k_{2}=\frac{\left\langle t^{\prime}, b_{q}\right\rangle}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|}, \quad k_{3}=-\frac{\left\langle n_{q}, b_{q}^{\prime}\right\rangle}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|} . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

[9].

## 3. Involutes of order 1 st. and order 2 nd. in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ according to projection vector

As is well known q-frame is defined by the help of the projection vector $k$. For simplicity firstly we have choosen the projection vector $k=(0 ; 0 ; 1)$. For the cases $t$ and $k$ are parallel, the projection vector can be chosen as

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$k=(0 ; 1 ; 0), k=(1 ; 0 ; 0)$ (see $[9])$. This part we classified the q -frame into three types: z axis directional qframes identified with the projection vector $k=(0 ; 0 ; 1)$ (see Theorem 3.1 and 3.2), y axis directional q -frames identified with the projection vector $k=(0 ; 1 ; 0)$ (see Theorem 3.3 and 3.4) and x axis directional q -frames identified with the projection vector $k=(1 ; 0 ; 0)$ (see Theorem 3.5 and 3.6).

Definition 3.1. Let $\alpha=\alpha(s)$ be a regular generic curve in $\mathbb{E}^{n}$ given with the arclength parameter $s$ (i.e., $\left\|\alpha^{\prime}(s)\right\|=$ 1). Then the curves which are orthogonal to the system of $k$-dimensional osculating hyperplanes of $\alpha$, are called the involutes of order $k$ [13] of the curve $\alpha$. For simplicity, we call the involutes of order 1 , simply the involutes of the given curve [14].

The theorems below are given by taking $k=(0 ; 0 ; 1)$.
Theorem 3.1. Let $\alpha=\alpha(s)$ be a regular curve in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ and any curve $\bar{\alpha}(s)$ be first order involute of $\alpha(s)$. Then q-curvatures $\overline{k_{1}}, \overline{k_{2}}$ and $\overline{k_{3}}$ of the involute $\bar{\alpha}$ of the curve $\alpha$ are obtain by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \overline{k_{1}}=-\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}, \quad \overline{k_{2}}=\frac{\left[k_{1}^{\prime} k_{2}-k_{2}^{\prime} k_{1}\right]-\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3}\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}, \\
& \overline{k_{3}}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof:

$$
s \rightarrow \alpha(s) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_{i}(s) e_{i} \quad(1 \leq i \leq 3)
$$

by using statement we obtain that

$$
\bar{\alpha}(s)=\alpha(s)+\lambda(s) t(s)
$$

we by using (2), differentiate this equation respect to $s$, we obtain

$$
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\alpha^{\prime}(s)+\lambda^{\prime}(s) t(s)+\lambda(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right]
$$

Since

$$
\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), t(s)\right\rangle=0
$$

and

$$
\alpha^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)
$$

we write

$$
\lambda(s)=c-\|\alpha\|
$$

So, we get

$$
\begin{gather*}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\alpha^{\prime}(s)-\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)+(c-\|\alpha\|)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \\
=(c-\|\alpha\|)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \tag{4}
\end{gather*}
$$

Using norm of the equation (4), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)\right\|=(c-\|\alpha\|) \sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

and by using the equations (1), (4) and (5), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t}(s)=\frac{\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right]}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

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if we have chosen the projection vector $k=(0 ; 0 ; 1)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge k=\frac{k_{1} t}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, by taking norm of equation (7), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\bar{t} \wedge k\|=\sqrt{\frac{k_{1}^{2}}{\left(\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}\right)^{2}}} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Moreover, using the equations $(1),(7)$ and (8), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{n_{q}}(s)=t \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

In addition, using the equations (6), and (9)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge \overline{n_{q}}=\frac{k_{2} n_{q}-k_{1} b_{q}}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, from (1) and (10), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{b_{q}}(s)=\frac{k_{2} n_{q}-k_{1} b_{q}}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Consequently, by using the equations (3), we obtain

$$
\begin{gather*}
\overline{k_{1}}=-\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}  \tag{12}\\
\overline{k_{2}}=\frac{\left[k_{1}^{\prime} k_{2}-k_{2}^{\prime} k_{1}\right]-\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3}\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}  \tag{13}\\
\overline{k_{3}}=0 \tag{14}
\end{gather*}
$$

This completes the proof.
Theorem 3.2. Let $\alpha=\alpha(s)$ be a regular curve in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ and any curve $\bar{\alpha}(s)$ be second order involute of $\alpha(s)$. Then q-curvatures $\overline{k_{1}}, \overline{k_{2}}$ and $\overline{k_{3}}$ of the involute $\bar{\alpha}$ of the curve $\alpha$ are vanishes.

$$
\overline{k_{1}}=0, \quad \overline{k_{2}}=0, \quad \overline{k_{3}}=0
$$

Proof:

$$
s \rightarrow \alpha(s) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_{i}(s) e_{i} \quad(1 \leq i \leq 3)
$$

by using statement we obtain that

$$
\bar{\alpha}(s)=\alpha(s)+\lambda_{1}(s) t(s)+\lambda_{2}(s) n_{q}(s)
$$

we by using (2), differentiate this equation respect to $s$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)= & \alpha^{\prime}(s)+\lambda_{1}^{\prime}(s) t(s)+\lambda_{1}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \\
& +\lambda_{2}^{\prime}(s) n_{q}(s)-\lambda_{2}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{1} t+\lambda_{2}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3} b_{q}
\end{aligned}
$$

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Since

$$
\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), t(s)\right\rangle=0, \quad\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), n_{q}(s)\right\rangle=0
$$

and

$$
\alpha^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)
$$

So, we get

$$
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[\lambda_{1} k_{2}+\lambda_{2} k_{3}\right] b_{q}
$$

if we take

$$
\lambda_{1} k_{2}=\theta(s), \quad \lambda_{2} k_{3}=\varphi(s)
$$

we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)] b_{q} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using norm of the equation (15), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)\right\|=\sqrt{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)]^{2}} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

and by using the equations $(1),(15)$ and (16), we attain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t}(s)=\frac{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)] b_{q}}{\sqrt{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)]^{2}}}=b_{q} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

if we have chosen the projection vector $k=(0 ; 0 ; 1)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge k=0 \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, by taking norm of equation (18), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\bar{t} \wedge k\|=0 \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

Moreover, using the equations $(1),(18)$ and (19), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{n_{q}}(s)=0 \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

In addition, using the equations (17), and (20)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge \overline{n_{q}}=0 \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, from (1) and (21), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{b_{q}}(s)=0 \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

Consequently, by using the equations (3), we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \overline{k_{1}}=0  \tag{23}\\
& \overline{k_{2}}=0  \tag{24}\\
& \overline{k_{3}}=0 \tag{25}
\end{align*}
$$

This completes the proof.

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The theorems below are given by taking $k=(0 ; 1 ; 0)$.
Theorem 3.3. Let $\alpha=\alpha(s)$ be a regular curve in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ and any curve $\bar{\alpha}(s)$ be first order involute of $\alpha(s)$. Then q-curvatures $\overline{k_{1}}, \overline{k_{2}}$ and $\overline{k_{3}}$ of the involute $\bar{\alpha}$ of the curve $\alpha$ are obtain by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \overline{k_{1}}=\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}, \quad \overline{k_{2}}=\frac{\left[k_{2}^{\prime} k_{1}-k_{2} k_{1}^{\prime}\right]+\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3}\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]} \\
& \overline{k_{3}}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof:

$$
s \rightarrow \alpha(s) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_{i}(s) e_{i} \quad(1 \leq i \leq 3)
$$

by using statement we obtain that

$$
\bar{\alpha}(s)=\alpha(s)+\lambda(s) t(s)
$$

we by using (2), differentiate this equation respect to $s$, we obtain

$$
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\alpha^{\prime}(s)+\lambda^{\prime}(s) t(s)+\lambda(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right]
$$

Since

$$
\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), t(s)\right\rangle=0
$$

and

$$
\alpha^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)
$$

we write

$$
\lambda(s)=c-\|\alpha\|
$$

So, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\alpha^{\prime}(s) & -\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)+(c-\|\alpha\|)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \\
& =(c-\|\alpha\|)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \tag{26}
\end{align*}
$$

Using norm of the equation (26), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)\right\|=(c-\|\alpha\|) \sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

and by using the equations $(1),(26)$ and (27), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t}(s)=\frac{\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right]}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

if we have chosen the projection vector $k=(0 ; 1 ; 0)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge k=\frac{-k_{2} t}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, by taking norm of equation (29), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\bar{t} \wedge k\|=\sqrt{\frac{k_{2}^{2}}{\left(\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}\right)^{2}}} \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

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Moreover, using the equations (1), (29) and (30), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{n_{q}}(s)=-t \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

In addition, using the equations (28), and (31)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge \overline{n_{q}}=\frac{-k_{2} n_{q}+k_{1} b_{q}}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, from (1) and (32), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{b_{q}}(s)=\frac{-k_{2} n_{q}+k_{1} b_{q}}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{33}
\end{equation*}
$$

Consequently, by using the equations (3), we obtain

$$
\begin{gather*}
\overline{k_{1}}=\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}  \tag{34}\\
\overline{k_{2}}=\frac{\left[k_{2}^{\prime} k_{1}-k_{2} k_{1}^{\prime}\right]+\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3}\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}  \tag{35}\\
\overline{k_{3}}=0 \tag{36}
\end{gather*}
$$

This completes the proof.
Theorem 3.4. Let $\alpha=\alpha(s)$ be a regular curve in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ and any curve $\bar{\alpha}(s)$ be second order involute of $\alpha(s)$. Then q-curvatures $\overline{k_{1}}, \overline{k_{2}}$ and $\overline{k_{3}}$ of the involute $\bar{\alpha}$ of the curve $\alpha$ are obtain by

$$
\overline{k_{1}}=k_{2}, \quad \overline{k_{2}}=k_{3}, \quad \overline{k_{3}}=k_{1}
$$

Proof:

$$
s \rightarrow \alpha(s) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_{i}(s) e_{i} \quad(1 \leq i \leq 3)
$$

by using statement we obtain that

$$
\bar{\alpha}(s)=\alpha(s)+\lambda_{1}(s) t(s)+\lambda_{2}(s) n_{q}(s)
$$

we by using (2), differentiate this equation respect to $s$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)= & \alpha^{\prime}(s)+\lambda_{1}^{\prime}(s) t(s)+\lambda_{1}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \\
& +\lambda_{2}^{\prime}(s) n_{q}(s)-\lambda_{2}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{1} t+\lambda_{2}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3} b_{q}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since

$$
\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), t(s)\right\rangle=0, \quad\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), n_{q}(s)\right\rangle=0
$$

and

$$
\alpha^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)
$$

So, we get

$$
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[\lambda_{1} k_{2}+\lambda_{2} k_{3}\right] b_{q}
$$

if we take

$$
\lambda_{1} k_{2}=\theta(s), \quad \lambda_{2} k_{3}=\varphi(s)
$$

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we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)] b_{q} \tag{37}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using norm of the equation (37), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)\right\|=\sqrt{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)]^{2}} \tag{38}
\end{equation*}
$$

and by using the equations (1), (37) and (38), we attain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t}(s)=\frac{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)] b_{q}}{\sqrt{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)]^{2}}}=b_{q} \tag{39}
\end{equation*}
$$

if we have chosen the projection vector $k=(0 ; 1 ; 0)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge k=-t \tag{40}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, by taking norm of equation (40), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\bar{t} \wedge k\|=1 \tag{41}
\end{equation*}
$$

Moreover, using the equations (1), (40) and (41), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{n_{q}}(s)=-t \tag{42}
\end{equation*}
$$

In addition, using the equations (39), and (42)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge \overline{n_{q}}=-n_{q} \tag{43}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, from (1) and (43), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{b_{q}}(s)=-n_{q} \tag{44}
\end{equation*}
$$

Consequently, by using the equations (3), we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \overline{k_{1}}=k_{2}  \tag{45}\\
& \overline{k_{2}}=k_{3}  \tag{46}\\
& \overline{k_{3}}=k_{1} \tag{47}
\end{align*}
$$

This completes the proof.
The theorems below are given by taking $k=(1 ; 0 ; 0)$.
Theorem 3.5. Let $\alpha=\alpha(s)$ be a regular curve in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ and any curve $\bar{\alpha}(s)$ be first order involute of $\alpha(s)$. Then q-curvatures $\overline{k_{1}}, \overline{k_{2}}$ and $\overline{k_{3}}$ of the involute $\bar{\alpha}$ of the curve $\alpha$ are obtain by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \overline{k_{1}}=\frac{\left[k_{1}^{\prime} k_{2}-k_{1} k_{2}^{\prime}\right]-\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3}\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}, \quad \overline{k_{2}}=\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}} \\
& \overline{k_{3}}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

## Proof:

$$
s \rightarrow \alpha(s) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_{i}(s) e_{i} \quad(1 \leq i \leq 3)
$$

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by using statement we obtain that

$$
\bar{\alpha}(s)=\alpha(s)+\lambda(s) t(s)
$$

we by using (2), differentiate this equation respect to $s$, we obtain

$$
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\alpha^{\prime}(s)+\lambda^{\prime}(s) t(s)+\lambda(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right]
$$

Since

$$
\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), t(s)\right\rangle=0
$$

and

$$
\alpha^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)
$$

we write

$$
\lambda(s)=c-\|\alpha\|
$$

So, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\alpha^{\prime}(s) & -\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)+(c-\|\alpha\|)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \\
& =(c-\|\alpha\|)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \tag{48}
\end{align*}
$$

Using norm of the equation (48), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)\right\|=(c-\|\alpha\|) \sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| \tag{49}
\end{equation*}
$$

and by using the equations (1), (48) and (49), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t}(s)=\frac{\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right]}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{50}
\end{equation*}
$$

if we have chosen the projection vector $k=(1 ; 0 ; 0)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge k=\frac{\left[k_{2} n_{q}-k_{1} b_{q}\right]}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{51}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, by taking norm of equation (51), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\bar{t} \wedge k\|=\sqrt{\frac{k_{1}^{2}}{\left(\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}\right)^{2}}} \tag{52}
\end{equation*}
$$

Moreover, using the equations $(1),(51)$ and (52), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{n_{q}}(s)=\frac{\left[k_{2} n_{q}-k_{1} b_{q}\right]}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}} \tag{53}
\end{equation*}
$$

In addition, using the equations (50), and (53)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge \overline{n_{q}}=t \tag{54}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, from (1) and (54), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{b_{q}}(s)=t \tag{55}
\end{equation*}
$$

Consequently, by using the equations (3), we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{k_{1}}=\frac{\left[k_{1}^{\prime} k_{2}-k_{1} k_{2}^{\prime}\right]-\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3}\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]}{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}\right]} \tag{56}
\end{equation*}
$$

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$$
\begin{gather*}
\overline{k_{2}}=\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}  \tag{57}\\
\overline{k_{3}}=0 \tag{58}
\end{gather*}
$$

This completes the proof
Theorem 3.6. Let $\alpha=\alpha(s)$ be a regular curve in $\mathbb{E}^{3}$ and any curve $\bar{\alpha}(s)$ be second order involute of $\alpha(s)$. Then q-curvatures $\overline{k_{1}}, \overline{k_{2}}$ and $\overline{k_{3}}$ of the involute $\bar{\alpha}$ of the curve $\alpha$ are obtain by

$$
\overline{k_{1}}=-k_{3}, \quad \overline{k_{2}}=k_{2}, \quad \overline{k_{3}}=k_{1}
$$

## Proof:

$$
s \rightarrow \alpha(s) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_{i}(s) e_{i} \quad(1 \leq i \leq 3)
$$

by using statement we obtain that

$$
\bar{\alpha}(s)=\alpha(s)+\lambda_{1}(s) t(s)+\lambda_{2}(s) n_{q}(s)
$$

we by using (2), differentiate this equation respect to $s$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)= & \alpha^{\prime}(s)+\lambda_{1}^{\prime}(s) t(s)+\lambda_{1}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[k_{1} n_{q}+k_{2} b_{q}\right] \\
& +\lambda_{2}^{\prime}(s) n_{q}(s)-\lambda_{2}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{1} t+\lambda_{2}(s)\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| k_{3} b_{q}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since

$$
\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), t(s)\right\rangle=0, \quad\left\langle\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s), n_{q}(s)\right\rangle=0
$$

and

$$
\alpha^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\| t(s)
$$

So, we get

$$
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|\left[\lambda_{1} k_{2}+\lambda_{2} k_{3}\right] b_{q}
$$

if we take

$$
\lambda_{1} k_{2}=\theta(s), \quad \lambda_{2} k_{3}=\varphi(s)
$$

we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)=\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)] b_{q} \tag{59}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using norm of the equation (59), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|\bar{\alpha}^{\prime}(s)\right\|=\sqrt{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)]^{2}} \tag{60}
\end{equation*}
$$

and by using the equations $(1),(59)$ and $(60)$, we attain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t}(s)=\frac{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)] b_{q}}{\sqrt{\left\|\alpha^{\prime}\right\|[\theta(s)+\varphi(s)]^{2}}}=b_{q} \tag{61}
\end{equation*}
$$

if we have chosen the projection vector $k=(1 ; 0 ; 0)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge k=n_{q} \tag{62}
\end{equation*}
$$

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Hence, by taking norm of equation (62), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|\bar{t} \wedge k\|=1 \tag{63}
\end{equation*}
$$

Moreover, using the equations (1), (62) and (63), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{n_{q}}(s)=n_{q} \tag{64}
\end{equation*}
$$

In addition, using the equations (61), and (64)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{t} \wedge \overline{n_{q}}=-t \tag{65}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, from (1) and (65), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{b_{q}}(s)=-t \tag{66}
\end{equation*}
$$

Consequently, by using the equations (3), we obtain

$$
\begin{gather*}
\overline{k_{1}}=-k_{3}  \tag{67}\\
\overline{k_{2}}=k_{2}  \tag{68}\\
\overline{k_{3}}=k_{1} \tag{69}
\end{gather*}
$$

This completes the proof.

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