AW(k)-TYPE CURVES ACCORDING TO PARALLEL TRANSPORT FRAME IN EUCLIDEAN SPACE \mathbb{E}^4

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Abstract. In this paper, we study AW(k)-type (k = 1, 2, ..., 7) curves according to the parallel transport frame in Euclidean space \mathbb{E}^4 . We give the classification of these types curves with the parallel transport curvatures (Bishop curvatures). Finally, we consider the curvatures k_1 , k_2 , k_3 as constants respectively and give the relations between the parallel transport curvatures of AW(k)-type (k = 1, 2, ..., 7) curves.

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1. Introduction

The Frenet frame can be constructed for a 3-time continuously differentiable curve. But, for some points the second derivative may vanish. Namely, the curvature may be zero. In this case, we must use a new frame in \mathbb{E}^3 . Because of that, in [6], Bishop established a new frame named 'Bishop frame'. This frame is well defined even though the curve's second derivative vanishes. In [6, 8], the authors gave the positive features of the Bishop frame and the comparison of Frenet frame with the Bishop frame in Euclidean 3-space. In Euclidean 4-space \mathbb{E}^4 , we have the same problem for a curve like being in Euclidean 3-space. That is, one of the i - th(1 < i < 4) derivative of the curve may vanish. In this case, we must use a new frame.

In [7], using the similar idea authors considered such curves and constructed an alternative frame. They gave parallel transport frame of a curve, and they introduced the relationship between the Frenet frame and the parallel transport frame of the curve in \mathbb{E}^4 . They generalized the relation to Euclidean space \mathbb{E}^4 .

In [2], Arslan and West defined submanifolds of AW(k)-type. Especially, several authors have done many works related the curves of AW(k)-type. For instance, in [3], the authors obtained curvature conditions and characterized these curves in \mathbb{E}^n . In [9], AW(k) (k = 1, 2 or 3)-type curves and surfaces were discussed. Further,

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associated examples about curves and surfaces which satisfy AW(k)-type conditions were given.

In [10], the authors considered AW(k)-type curves in accordance with Bishop Frame in \mathbb{E}^3 . Also, they mentioned the relationship between Bishop curvatures (k_1, k_2) for these type curves in \mathbb{E}^3 .

Furthermore, in [1], the authors considered a generalization of AW(k)-type (k = 1, 2, ..., 7) curves in Euclidean n-space \mathbb{E}^n . They obtained the curvature conditions for these curves. In [4], the authors characterized curves in Galilean 3-space. In [5], the authors gave a short and understandable exposition on differential operators over modules and rings as a path to the generalized differential geometry. Also in [11], the authors studied projectively flatness of a new class of (α, β) -metrics.

In this paper, we study AW(k)-type (k = 1, 2, ..., 7) curves according to the parallel transport frame in Euclidean space \mathbb{E}^4 . We give the classification of these types curves with the parallel transport curvatures (Bishop curvatures). Finally, we consider the curvatures k_1 , k_2 , k_3 as constants respectively and give the relations between the parallel transport curvatures of AW(k)-type (k = 1, 2, ..., 7) curves.

2. Basic Concepts

Let $\gamma = \gamma(s) : I \to \mathbb{E}^4$ be a curve in the Euclidean 4-space \mathbb{E}^4 , where *I* is interval in \mathbb{R} . γ is called unit speed if $\|\gamma'(s)\| = 1$ (parametrized by arclength functions). Then the Frenet formulae of γ are:

$\begin{bmatrix} T' \end{bmatrix}$		0	κ	0	0 -	$\left[\begin{array}{c} T \end{array} \right]$	
N'	=	$-\kappa$	0	au	0	N	
$egin{array}{c} N' \ B'_1 \ B'_2 \end{array}$		$-\kappa \\ 0$	- au	${ au \over 0}$	σ	$\begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$,
B'_2		0	0	$-\sigma$	0	$\begin{bmatrix} B_2 \end{bmatrix}$	

where $\{T, N, B_1, B_2\}$ is the Frenet frame of γ and κ , τ , and σ are the curvature functions.

In [7], authors used T(s) which is tangent to γ and the parallel transport vector fields $M_1(s)$, $M_2(s)$, and $M_3(s)$ to construct an alternative frame.

Theorem 2.1. [7] Let $\{T, N, B_1, B_2\}$ be a Frenet frame along a unit speed curve $\gamma = \gamma(s) : I \to \mathbb{E}^4$ and $\{T, M_1, M_2, M_3\}$ denotes the parallel transport frame of the curve γ . The relationship may be given with

$$T = T(s)$$

- $N = \cos \theta(s) \cos \psi(s) M_1 + (-\cos \phi(s) \sin \psi(s) + \sin \phi(s) \sin \theta(s) \cos \psi(s)) M_2$ $+ (\sin \phi(s) \sin \psi(s) + \cos \phi(s) \sin \theta(s) \cos \psi(s)) M_3$
- $B_1 = \cos \theta(s) \sin \psi(s) M_1 + (\cos \phi(s) \cos \psi(s) + \sin \phi(s) \sin \theta(s) \sin \psi(s)) M_2$ $+ (-\sin \phi(s) \cos \psi(s) + \cos \phi(s) \sin \theta(s) \sin \psi(s)) M_3$
- $B_2 = -\sin\theta(s)M_1 + \sin\phi(s)\cos\theta(s)M_2 + \cos\phi(s)\cos\theta(s)M_3$

where θ , ψ and ϕ are the Euler angles. Then the alternative parallel frame equations are

(2.1)
$$\begin{bmatrix} T'\\ M'_1\\ M'_2\\ M'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & k_1 & k_2 & k_3\\ -k_1 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ -k_2 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ -k_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T\\ M_1\\ M_2\\ M_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

where k_1 , k_2 and k_3 are principal curvature functions according to parallel transport frame of the curve γ and their expressions are as follows:

$$k_1 = \kappa \cos \theta \cos \psi,$$

$$k_2 = \kappa(-\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi),$$

$$k_3 = \kappa(\sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi),$$

 $k_3 = \kappa(\sin\phi\sin\psi + \cos\phi\sin\theta\cos\psi),$ where $\theta' = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}, \ \psi' = -\tau - \sigma\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - {\theta'}^2}}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}}, \ \phi' = -\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - {\theta'}^2}}{\cos\theta}$ and the following equalities

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa &= \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2}, \\ \tau &= -\psi' + \phi' \sin \theta, \\ \sigma &= \frac{\theta'}{\sin \psi}, \\ \phi' \cos \theta + \theta' \cot \psi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

hold.

In [1], the authors obtained the higher order derivatives of γ in \mathbb{E}^4 as follows:

$$\begin{split} \gamma''(s) &= \kappa N, \\ \gamma'''(s) &= -\kappa^2 T + \kappa' N + \kappa \tau B_1, \\ \gamma^{(iv)}(s) &= -3\kappa \kappa' T + (\kappa'' - \kappa^3 - \kappa \tau^2) N + (2\kappa'\tau + \kappa\tau') B_1 + \kappa \tau \sigma B_2, \\ \gamma^{(v)}(s) &= (-3\kappa'^2 - 4\kappa\kappa'' + \kappa^4 + \kappa^2 \tau^2) T + (\kappa''' - 6\kappa^2 \kappa' - 3\kappa' \tau^2 - 3\kappa \tau \tau') N \\ &+ (3\kappa''\tau + 3\kappa'\tau' - \kappa^3 \tau - \kappa \tau^3 + \kappa \tau'' - \kappa \tau \sigma^2) B_1 \\ &+ (3\kappa'\tau \sigma + 2\kappa\tau'\sigma + \kappa\tau\sigma') B_2. \end{split}$$

And also they gave the following notation and definition: **Notation:**

$$N_1 = \kappa N,$$

$$N_2 = \kappa' N + \kappa \tau B_1,$$

$$N_3 = \lambda N + \lambda_1 B_1 + \lambda_2 B_2,$$

$$N_4 = \mu N + \mu_1 B_1 + \mu_2 B_2,$$

where

$$\lambda = \kappa'' - \kappa^3 - \kappa\tau^2,$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2\kappa'\tau + \kappa\tau',$$

$$\lambda_2 = \kappa\tau\sigma,$$

and

$$\mu = \kappa''' - 6\kappa^2 \kappa' - 3\kappa' \tau^2 - 3\kappa \tau \tau',$$

$$\mu_1 = 3\kappa'' \tau + 3\kappa' \tau' - \kappa^3 \tau - \kappa \tau^3 + \kappa \tau'' - \kappa \tau \sigma^2,$$

$$\mu_2 = 3\kappa' \tau \sigma + 2\kappa \tau' \sigma + \kappa \tau \sigma'$$

are differentiable functions.

Definition 2.1. [1] Frenet curves are

i) of $GAW\left(1\right)$ type if they satisfy

$$N_4 = 0,$$

ii) of GAW(2) type if they satisfy

$$||N_2||^2 N_4 = \langle N_2, N_4 \rangle N_2,$$

iii) of GAW(3) type if they satisfy

$$||N_1||^2 N_4 = \langle N_1, N_4 \rangle N_1,$$

iv) of GAW(4) type if they satisfy

$$||N_3||^2 N_4 = \langle N_3, N_4 \rangle N_3,$$

v) of GAW(5) type if they satisfy

$$N_4 = a_1 N_1 + b_1 N_2,$$

vi) of GAW(6) type if they satisfy

$$N_4 = a_2 N_1 + b_2 N_3,$$

vii) of GAW(7) type if they satisfy

$$N_4 = a_3 N_2 + b_3 N_3,$$

where $a_i, b_i \ (1 \le i \le 3)$ are non-zero real valued differentiable functions.

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3. AW(k)-Type Curves with Parallel Transport Frame in \mathbb{E}^4

In this section, we consider GAW(k)-type curves according to the parallel transport frame in Euclidean space \mathbb{E}^4 .

Let $\gamma: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}^4$ be a unit speed curve in \mathbb{E}^4 . By the use of parallel transport frame formulas (2.1), we obtain the higher order derivatives of γ as follows:

$$\begin{split} \gamma''(s) &= T'(s) = k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 + k_3 M_3, \\ \gamma'''(s) &= \left\{ -k_1^2 - k_2^2 - k_3^2 \right\} T + k_1' M_1 + k_2' M_2 + k_3' M_3, \\ \gamma^{(iv)}(s) &= \left\{ -3k_1 k_1' - 3k_2 k_2' - 3k_3 k_3' \right\} T \\ &+ \left\{ k_1'' - k_1^3 - k_1 k_2^2 - k_1 k_3^2 \right\} M_1 \\ &+ \left\{ k_2'' - k_2^3 - k_1^2 k_2 - k_3^2 k_2 \right\} M_2 \\ &+ \left\{ k_3'' - k_3^3 - k_1^2 k_3 - k_2^2 k_3 \right\} M_3, \\ \gamma^{(v)}(s) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -3k_1'^2 - 3k_2'^2 - 3k_3'^2 - 4k_1 k_1'' - 4k_2 k_2'' - 4k_3 k_3'' \\ &+ k_1^4 + k_2^4 + k_3^4 + 2k_1^2 k_2^2 + 2k_1^2 k_3^2 + 2k_2^2 k_3^2 \end{array} \right\} T \\ &+ \left\{ -6k_1^2 k_1' - 5k_1 k_2 k_2' - 5k_1 k_3 k_3' + k_1''' - k_1' k_2^2 - k_1' k_3^2 \right\} M_1 \\ &+ \left\{ -6k_2^2 k_2' - 5k_1 k_2 k_1' - 5k_3 k_2 k_3' + k_2''' - k_1^2 k_2' - k_3^2 k_2' \right\} M_2 \\ &+ \left\{ -6k_3^2 k_3' - 5k_1 k_3 k_1' - 5k_2 k_3 k_2' + k_3''' - k_1^2 k_3' - k_2^2 k_3' \right\} M_3. \end{split}$$

Then we give the following notation:

Notation:

(3.1)

$$\overline{N_1} = k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 + k_3 M_3, \\
\overline{N_2} = k'_1 M_1 + k'_2 M_2 + k'_3 M_3, \\
\overline{N_3} = \phi_1 M_1 + \phi_2 M_2 + \phi_3 M_3, \\
\overline{N_4} = \psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3$$

where

(3.2)
$$\phi_1 = k_1'' - k_1^3 - k_1 k_2^2 - k_1 k_3^2, \phi_2 = k_2'' - k_2^3 - k_1^2 k_2 - k_3^2 k_2, \phi_3 = k_3'' - k_3^3 - k_1^2 k_3 - k_2^2 k_3,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= -6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_2k_2' - 5k_1k_3k_3' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2, \\ (3.3) \qquad \psi_2 &= -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_1k_2k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_3' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2', \\ \psi_3 &= -6k_3^2k_3' - 5k_1k_3k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_2' + k_3''' - k_1^2k_3' - k_2^2k_3' \end{aligned}$$

are differentiable functions.

Definition 3.1. Let γ be a unit speed curve in \mathbb{E}^4 . According to its parallel transport frame, γ is

i) of PAW(1) type if it satisfies

$$(3.4) \overline{N_4} = 0,$$

ii) of PAW(2) type if it satisfies

(3.5)
$$\left\|\overline{N_2}\right\|^2 \overline{N_4} = \langle \overline{N_2}, \overline{N_4} \rangle \overline{N_2},$$

iii) of PAW(3) type if it satisfies

(3.6)
$$\left\|\overline{N_1}\right\|^2 \overline{N_4} = \langle \overline{N_1}, \overline{N_4} \rangle \overline{N_1},$$

iv) of PAW(4) type if it satisfies

(3.7)
$$\left\|\overline{N_3}\right\|^2 \overline{N_4} = \left\langle\overline{N_3}, \overline{N_4}\right\rangle \overline{N_3},$$

v) of PAW(5) type if it satisfies

(3.8)
$$\overline{N_4} = a_1 \overline{N_1} + b_1 \overline{N_2},$$

vi) of PAW(6) type if it satisfies

(3.9)
$$\overline{N_4} = a_2 \overline{N_1} + b_2 \overline{N_3},$$

vii) of PAW(7) type if it satisfies

$$\overline{N_4} = a_3 \overline{N_2} + b_3 \overline{N_3}$$

where $a_i, b_i \ (1 \le i \le 3)$ are non-zero real valued differentiable functions.

Theorem 3.1. Let γ be a unit speed curve in \mathbb{E}^4 . According to its parallel transport frame, γ is

i) of PAW(1) type if and only if

$$(3.11) \qquad \begin{array}{rcl} -6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_2k_2' - 5k_1k_3k_3' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2 &= 0, \\ -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_1k_2k_1' - 5k_3k_2k_3' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2' &= 0, \\ -6k_3^2k_3' - 5k_1k_3k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_2' + k_3''' - k_1^2k_3' - k_2^2k_3' &= 0. \end{array}$$

ii) of PAW(2) type if and only if

(3.12)
$$\begin{aligned} (k_2'^2 + k_3'^2)\psi_1 &= k_1'(k_2'\psi_2 + k_3'\psi_3), \\ (k_1'^2 + k_3'^2)\psi_2 &= k_2'(k_1'\psi_1 + k_3'\psi_3), \\ (k_1'^2 + k_2'^2)\psi_3 &= k_3'(k_1'\psi_1 + k_2'\psi_2). \end{aligned}$$

iii) of PAW(3) type if and only if

(3.13)
$$(k_2^2 + k_3^2)\psi_1 = k_1(k_2\psi_2 + k_3\psi_3), (k_1^2 + k_3^2)\psi_2 = k_2(k_1\psi_1 + k_3\psi_3), (k_1^2 + k_2^2)\psi_3 = k_3(k_1\psi_1 + k_2\psi_2).$$

iv) of PAW(4) type if and only if

(3.14)
$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2)\psi_1 &= \phi_1(\phi_2\psi_2 + \phi_3\psi_3), \\ (\phi_1^2 + \phi_3^2)\psi_2 &= \phi_2(\phi_1\psi_1 + \phi_3\psi_3), \\ (\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2)\psi_3 &= \phi_3(\phi_1\psi_1 + \phi_2\psi_2). \end{aligned}$$

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v) of PAW(5) type if and only if

(3.15)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= a_1k_1 + b_1k'_1, \\ \psi_2 &= a_1k_2 + b_1k'_2, \\ \psi_3 &= a_1k_3 + b_1k'_3. \end{aligned}$$

vi) of PAW(6) type if and only if

(3.16)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= a_2k_1 + b_2\phi_1, \\ \psi_2 &= a_2k_2 + b_2\phi_2, \\ \psi_3 &= a_2k_3 + b_2\phi_3. \end{aligned}$$

vii) of PAW(7) type if and only if

(3.17)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= a_3k'_1 + b_3\phi_1, \\ \psi_2 &= a_3k'_2 + b_3\phi_2, \\ \psi_3 &= a_3k'_3 + b_3\phi_3. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. i) Let γ be of PAW(1)-type. Then from the equations (3.1) and (3.4), we have $\overline{N_4} = \psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3 = 0$. Since M_1, M_2, M_3 are linearly independent, we obtain $\psi_1 = \psi_2 = \psi_3 = 0$, which means

$$(3.18) \qquad \begin{array}{rcl} -6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_2k_2' - 5k_1k_3k_3' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2 &= 0, \\ -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_1k_2k_1' - 5k_3k_2k_3' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2' &= 0, \\ -6k_3^2k_3' - 5k_1k_3k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_2' + k_3''' - k_1^2k_3' - k_2^2k_3' &= 0. \end{array}$$

The sufficiency is trivial.

ii) Let γ be of PAW(2)-type. If we calculate $\|\overline{N_2}\|^2$ and $\langle \overline{N_2}, \overline{N_4} \rangle$, by the use of equations (3.1) and (3.5), we get (3.19)

$$(k_1'^2 + k_2'^2 + k_3'^2)(\psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3) = (k_1'\psi_1 + k_2'\psi_2 + k_3'\psi_3)(k_1'M_1 + k_2'M_2 + k_3'M_3),$$

which means

(3.20)
$$\begin{aligned} (k_2'^2 + k_3'^2)\psi_1 &= k_1'(k_2'\psi_2 + k_3'\psi_3), \\ (k_1'^2 + k_3'^2)\psi_2 &= k_2'(k_1'\psi_1 + k_3'\psi_3), \\ (k_1'^2 + k_2'^2)\psi_2 &= k_3'(k_1'\psi_1 + k_2'\psi_2). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if the equations (3.20) are satisfied, by the equation (3.5), γ is of PAW(2)-type.

iii) Let γ be of PAW(3)-type. If we calculate $\|\overline{N_1}\|^2$, $\langle \overline{N_1}, \overline{N_4} \rangle$ and substitute them in the equation (3.6), we get

(3.21)
$$(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2)(\psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3) = (k_1\psi_1 + k_2\psi_2 + k_3\psi_3)(k_1M_1 + k_2M_2 + k_3M_3),$$

which means

(3.22)
$$\begin{aligned} (k_2^2 + k_3^2)\psi_1 &= k_1(k_2\psi_2 + k_3\psi_3), \\ (k_1^2 + k_3^2)\psi_2 &= k_2(k_1\psi_1 + k_3\psi_3), \\ (k_1^2 + k_2^2)\psi_3 &= k_3(k_1\psi_1 + k_2\psi_2). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if the equations (3.22) are satisfied, by the equation (3.6), γ is of PAW(3)-type.

iv) Let γ be of PAW(4)-type. If we calculate $\|\overline{N_3}\|^2$, $\langle \overline{N_3}, \overline{N_4} \rangle$ and substitute them in (3.7), we get

(3.23)
$$(\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2)(\psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3) = (\phi_1 \psi_1 + \phi_2 \psi_2 + \phi_3 \psi_3)(\phi_1 M_1 + \phi_2 M_2 + \phi_3 M_3),$$

which means

(3.24)
$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2)\psi_1 &= \phi_1(\phi_2\psi_2 + \phi_3\psi_3), \\ (\phi_1^2 + \phi_3^2)\psi_2 &= \phi_2(\phi_1\psi_1 + \phi_3\psi_3), \\ (\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2)\psi_3 &= \phi_3(\phi_1\psi_1 + \phi_2\psi_2). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if the equations (3.24) are satisfied, by the equation (3.7), γ is of PAW(4)-type.

v) Let γ be of PAW(5)-type. In view of the equations (3.1) and (3.8), we can write

$$(3.25) \quad \psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3 = a_1 (k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 + k_3 M_3) + b_1 (k_1' M_1 + k_2' M_2 + k_3' M_3),$$

which gives us

(3.26)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= a_1 k_1 + b_1 k'_1, \\ \psi_2 &= a_1 k_2 + b_1 k'_2, \\ \psi_3 &= a_1 k_3 + b_1 k'_3. \end{aligned}$$

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Conversely, if the equations (3.26) are satisfied, by the equation (3.8), γ is of PAW(5)-type.

vi) Let γ be of PAW(6)-type. In view of the equations (3.1) and (3.9), we can write (3.27)

$$\psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3 = a_2 (k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 + k_3 M_3) + b_2 (\phi_1 M_1 + \phi_2 M_2 + \phi_3 M_3),$$

that means

(3.28)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= a_2k_1 + b_2\phi_1, \\ \psi_2 &= a_2k_2 + b_2\phi_2, \\ \psi_3 &= a_2k_3 + b_2\phi_3. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if the equations (3.28) are satisfied, by the equation (3.9), γ is of PAW(6)-type.

vii) Let γ be of PAW(7)-type. In view of equations (3.1) and (3.10), we can write

$$(3.29) \quad \psi_1 M_1 + \psi_2 M_2 + \psi_3 M_3 = a_3 (k_1' M_1 + k_2' M_2 + k_3' M_3) + b_3 (\phi_1 M_1 + \phi_2 M_2 + \phi_3 M_3),$$

which means

(3.30)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &= a_3k'_1 + b_3\phi_1, \\ \psi_2 &= a_3k'_2 + b_3\phi_2, \\ \psi_3 &= a_3k'_3 + b_3\phi_3. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if the equations (3.30) are satisfied, by the equation (3.10), γ is of PAW(7)-type.

From now on, we consider space curves whose curvatures k_1 is non-zero constant, k_2 and k_3 are not constants. We give curvature conditions of such a curve to be of PAW(k)-type. In this case, we obtain;

(3.31)
$$\overline{N_1} = k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 + k_3 M_3, \\ \overline{N_2} = k'_2 M_2 + k'_3 M_3, \\ \overline{N_3} = \phi_{11} M_1 + \phi_{21} M_2 + \phi_{31} M_3, \\ \overline{N_4} = \psi_{11} M_1 + \psi_{21} M_2 + \psi_{31} M_3,$$

where

(3.32)
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{11} &= -k_1^3 - k_1 k_2^2 - k_1 k_3^2 , \\ \phi_{21} &= k_2'' - k_2^3 - k_1^2 k_2 - k_3^2 k_2 , \\ \phi_{31} &= k_3'' - k_3^3 - k_1^2 k_3 - k_2^2 k_3 , \end{aligned}$$

and

(3.33)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{11} &= -5k_1k_2k_2' - 5k_1k_3k_3', \\ \psi_{21} &= -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_2k_3k_3' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2', \\ \psi_{31} &= -6k_3^2k_3' - 5k_2k_3k_2' + k_3''' - k_1^2k_3' - k_2^2k_3'. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.1. Let $\gamma : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{E}^4$ be a unit speed curve with non-zero constant k_1 . Then γ is

i) of PAW(1)-type if and only if

$$(3.34) -k_2^2 = k_3^2 + c_3$$

and

$$(3.35) -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_3k_2k_3' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2' = 0, -6k_3^2k_3' - 5k_2k_3k_2' + k_3''' - k_1^2k_3' - k_2^2k_3' = 0.$$

ii) of PAW(2)-type if and only if

$$(3.36) -k_2^2 = k_3^2 + c,$$

and

$$(3.37) k_3'\psi_{21} = k_2'\psi_{31}$$

iii) of PAW(3)-type if and only if

$$(k_{2}^{2} + k_{3}^{2})\psi_{11} = k_{1}(k_{2}\psi_{21} + k_{3}\psi_{31}), (k_{1}^{2} + k_{3}^{2})\psi_{21} = k_{2}(k_{1}\psi_{11} + k_{3}\psi_{31}), (k_{1}^{2} + k_{2}^{2})\psi_{31} = k_{3}(k_{1}\psi_{11} + k_{2}\psi_{21}).$$

iv) of PAW(4)-type if and only if

(3.39)
$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_{21}^2 + \phi_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} \psi_{11} = \phi_{11}(\phi_{21}\psi_{21} + \phi_{31}\psi_{31}), \\ (\phi_{11}^2 + \phi_{31}^2)\psi_{21} = \phi_{21}(\phi_{11}\psi_{11} + \phi_{31}\psi_{31}), \\ (\phi_{11}^2 + \phi_{21}^2)\psi_{31} = \phi_{31}(\phi_{11}\psi_{11} + \phi_{21}\psi_{21}).$$

v) of PAW(5)-type if and only if

(3.40)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{11} &= a_1 k_1, \\ \psi_{21} &= a_1 k_2 + b_1 k'_2, \\ \psi_{31} &= a_1 k_3 + b_1 k'_3, \end{aligned}$$

and

(3.41)
$$a_1 = -\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)'.$$

vi) of PAW(6)-type if and only if

(3.42)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{11} &= a_2k_1 + b_2\phi_{11}, \\ \psi_{21} &= a_2k_2 + b_2\phi_{21}, \\ \psi_{31} &= a_2k_3 + b_2\phi_{31}, \end{aligned}$$

and

(3.43)
$$a_2 - b_2 \kappa^2 = -\frac{5}{2} (\kappa^2)'.$$

vii) of PAW(7)-type if and only if

(3.44)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{11} &= b_3\phi_{11}, \\ \psi_{21} &= a_3k'_2 + b_3\phi_{21}, \\ \psi_{31} &= a_3k'_3 + b_3\phi_{31}, \end{aligned}$$

and

(3.45)
$$\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)' = b_3\kappa^2.$$

Proof. i) Let γ be of PAW(1)-type. Using the equations (3.4), (3.31) and (3.33), we obtain

$$(3.46) \qquad \qquad \psi_{11} = \psi_{21} = \psi_{31} = 0,$$

that means

If we solve the equation (3.47), we get

$$(3.48) -k_2^2 = k_3^2 + c,$$

where c is an arbitrary constant. Converse proposition is trivial.

ii) Let γ be of PAW(2)-type. Using the equations (3.5), (3.31) and (3.33), we obtain

(3.49)
$$\begin{aligned} (k_2'^2 + k_3'^2)\psi_{11} &= 0, \\ k_3'^2\psi_{21} &= k_2'k_3'\psi_{31}, \\ k_2'^2\psi_{31} &= k_2'k_3'\psi_{21}. \end{aligned}$$

Since k_2 and k_3 are not constants the solution of the first equation of the system (3.49) is

$$\psi_{11} = 0$$

which corresponds to

$$-k_2^2 = k_3^2 + c.$$

If we simplify the second and the third equations of the system (3.49), we obtain

$$k_3'\psi_{21} = k_2'\psi_{31}.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

iii) Let γ be of PAW(3)-type. Substituting the equations (3.31) and (3.33) in (3.6), we get the solution. Converse proposition is trivial.

iv) Let γ be of PAW(4)-type. Substituting the equations (3.31), (3.32) and (3.33) in (3.7), we get the solution. Converse proposition is trivial.

v) Let γ be of PAW(5)-type. Using the equation (3.8), (3.31) and (3.33), we get

(3.50)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{11} &= a_1 k_1, \\ \psi_{21} &= a_1 k_2 + b_1 k'_2, \\ \psi_{31} &= a_1 k_3 + b_1 k'_3. \end{aligned}$$

From the first equation of the system (3.50), we obtain

$$-5k_1k_2k_2' - 5k_1k_3k_3' = a_1k_1$$

which corresponds to

$$a_1 = -5k_2k_2' - 5k_3k_3'$$

Using $k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 = \kappa^2$ and solving the last equation, we obtain

$$a_1 = -\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)'.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

vi) Let γ be of PAW(6)-type. Substituting the equations (3.31), (3.32) and (3.33) in (3.9), we obtain the equations (3.42). Substituting the equations (3.32) and (3.33) in (3.42), we get

$$k_1(a_2) + k_1(-b_2k_1^2 - b_2k_2^2 - b_2k_3^2) = k_1(-5k_2k_2' - 5k_3k_3'),$$

which means

$$a_2 - b_2 \kappa^2 = -\frac{5}{2} (\kappa^2)'.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

vii) Let γ be of PAW(7)-type. Substituting the equations (3.31), (3.32) and (3.33) in (3.10), we obtain the equations (3.44). Substituting the equations (3.32) and (3.33) in (3.44), we get

$$(-5k_1k_2k_2' - 5k_1k_3k_3') = b_3(-k_1^3 - k_1k_2^2 - k_1k_3^2).$$

If we divide both side with $-k_1$, we obtain

$$5(k_2k_2' + k_3k_3' + k_1k_1') = b_3(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2)$$

which means

$$\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)' = b_3\kappa^2.$$

Converse proposition is trivial. $\hfill\square$

Corollary 3.1. Let $\gamma : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{E}^4$ be a unit speed curve with non-zero constant k_1 . If γ is of PAW(1)-type, then γ is of PAW(2)-type.

Now, let's assume that k_2 is non-zero constant, k_1 and k_3 are not constants. In this case, we obtain;

(3.51)
$$\overline{N_1} = k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 + k_3 M_3, \overline{N_2} = k_1' M_1 + k_3' M_3, \overline{N_3} = \phi_{12} M_1 + \phi_{22} M_2 + \phi_{32} M_3, \overline{N_4} = \psi_{12} M_1 + \psi_{22} M_2 + \psi_{32} M_3,$$

where

(3.52)
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{12} &= k_1^{''} - k_1^3 - k_1 k_2^2 - k_1 k_3^2, \\ \phi_{22} &= -k_2^3 - k_1^2 k_2 - k_3^2 k_2, \\ \phi_{32} &= k_3^{''} - k_3^3 - k_1^2 k_3 - k_2^2 k_3, \end{aligned}$$

and

(3.53)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{12} &= -6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_3k_3' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2, \\ \psi_{22} &= -5k_1k_2k_1' - 5k_3k_2k_3', \\ \psi_{32} &= -6k_3^2k_3' - 5k_1k_3k_1' + k_3''' - k_1^2k_3' - k_2^2k_3'. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.2. Let $\gamma : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{E}^4$ be a unit speed curve with non-zero constant k_2 . Then γ is

i) of PAW(1)-type if and only if

$$-k_1^2 = k_3^2 + c_3$$

and

$$-6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_3k_3' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2 = 0, -6k_3^2k_3' - 5k_1k_3k_1' + k_3''' - k_1^2k_3' - k_2^2k_3' = 0.$$

ii) of PAW(2)-type if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} -k_1^2 &= k_3^2 + c, \\ k_1'\psi_{32} &= k_3'\psi_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

iii) of PAW(3)-type if and only if

iv) of PAW(4)-type if and only if

v) of PAW(5)-type if and only if

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \psi_{12} & = & a_1k_1 + b_1k_1', \\ \psi_{22} & = & a_1k_2, \\ \psi_{32} & = & a_1k_3 + b_1k_3', \end{array}$$

and

$$a_1 = -\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)'.$$

vi) of PAW(6)-type if and only if

(3.54)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{12} &= a_2k_1 + b_2\phi_{12}, \\ \psi_{22} &= a_2k_2 + b_2\phi_{22}, \\ \psi_{32} &= a_2k_3 + b_2\phi_{32}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$a_2 - b_2 \kappa^2 = -\frac{5}{2} (\kappa^2)'.$$

vii) of PAW(7)-type if and only if

(3.55)
$$\psi_{12} = a_3 k'_1 + b_3 \phi_{12},$$

 $\psi_{22} = b_3 \phi_{22},$

(3.56)
$$\psi_{32} = a_3 k_3' + b_3 \phi_{32},$$

and

$$\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)' = b_3 \kappa^2.$$

Proof. i) Let γ be of PAW(1)-type. Using the equations (3.4), (3.51) and (3.53), we obtain

$$\psi_{11} = \psi_{22} = \psi_{32} = 0,$$

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that means

$$(3.57) \qquad \begin{array}{rcl} -6k_{1}^{2}k_{1}^{\prime}-5k_{1}k_{3}k_{3}^{\prime}+k_{1}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime}-k_{1}^{\prime}k_{2}^{2}-k_{1}^{\prime}k_{3}^{2}&=&0,\\ -5k_{1}k_{2}k_{1}^{\prime}-5k_{2}k_{3}k_{3}^{\prime}&=&0,\\ -6k_{3}^{2}k_{3}^{\prime}-5k_{1}k_{3}k_{1}^{\prime}+k_{3}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime}-k_{1}^{2}k_{3}^{\prime}-k_{2}^{2}k_{3}^{\prime}&=&0, \end{array}$$

If we solve the equation (3.57), we get

$$-k_1^2 = k_3^2 + c,$$

where c is an arbitrary constant. Converse proposition is trivial.

ii) Let γ be of PAW(2)-type. Using the equations (3.5), (3.51) and (3.53), we obtain

(3.58)
$$\begin{aligned} k_3'^2 \psi_{12} &= k_1' k_3' \psi_{32}, \\ (k_1'^2 + k_3'^2) \psi_{22} &= 0, \\ k_1'^2 \psi_{32} &= k_1' k_3' \psi_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Since k_1 and k_3 are not constant, the solution of the second equation of the system (3.58) is $\psi_{22} = 0,$

which corresponds to

$$-k_1^2 = k_3^2 + c.$$

If we simplify the first and the third equations of the system (3.58), we obtain

$$k_1'\psi_{32} = k_3'\psi_{12}.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

iii) Let γ be of PAW(3)-type. Substituting the equations (3.51) and (3.53) in (3.6), we get the solution. Converse proposition is trivial.

iv) Let γ be of PAW(4)-type. Substituting the equations (3.51), (3.52) and (3.53) in (3.7), we get the solution. Converse proposition is trivial.

v) Let γ be of PAW(5)-type. Using (3.8), equations (3.51) and (3.53), we get

(3.59)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{12} &= a_1 k_1 + b_1 k'_1, \\ \psi_{22} &= a_1 k_2, \\ \psi_{32} &= a_1 k_3 + b_1 k'_3. \end{aligned}$$

From the second equation of the system (3.59), we obtain

$$-5k_1k_2k_1' - 5k_3k_2k_3' = a_1k_2$$

which corresponds to

$$a_1 = -5k_1k_1' - 5k_3k_3'.$$

Using $k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 = \kappa^2$ and solving the last equation, we obtain

$$a_1 = -\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)'.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

vi) Let γ be of PAW(6)-type. Substituting the equations (3.51), (3.52) and (3.53) in (3.9), we obtain the equations (3.54). Substituting the equations (3.52) and (3.53) in (3.54), we get

$$k_2(a_2) + k_2\left(-b_2k_2^2 - b_2k_1^2 - b_2k_3^2\right) = k_2\left(-5k_1k_1' - 5k_3k_3'\right),$$

which means

$$a_2 - b_2 \kappa^2 = -\frac{5}{2} (\kappa^2)'.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

vii) Let γ be of PAW(7)-type. Substituting the equations (3.51), (3.52) and (3.53) in (3.10), we obtain the equations

(3.60)
$$\psi_{22} = b_3 \phi_{22},$$

(3.55) and (3.56). Substituting the equations (3.52) and (3.53) in the last equation, we get

$$-5k_1k_2k_1' - 5k_3k_2k_3' = -b_3k_2(k_2^2 + k_1^2 + k_3^2).$$

If we divide both side with k_2 , we obtain

$$5(k_1k_1' + k_3k_3' + k_2k_2') = b_3\kappa^2$$

which means

$$\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)' = b_3\kappa^2.$$

Converse proposition is trivial. \Box

Corollary 3.2. Let $\gamma : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{E}^4$ be a unit speed curve with non-zero constant k_2 . If γ is of PAW(1)-type, then γ is of PAW(2)-type.

Now, let's assume that k_3 is non-zero constant, k_1 and k_2 are not constants. In this case, we obtain;

(3.61)
$$\overline{N_1} = k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 + k_3 M_3, \\\overline{N_2} = k'_1 M_1 + k'_2 M_2, \\\overline{N_3} = \phi_{13} M_1 + \phi_{23} M_2 + \phi_{33} M_3, \\\overline{N_4} = \psi_{13} M_1 + \psi_{23} M_2 + \psi_{33} M_3,$$

where

(3.62)
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{13} &= k_1^{''} - k_1^3 - k_1 k_2^2 - k_1 k_3^2, \\ \phi_{23} &= k_2^{''} - k_2^3 - k_1^2 k_2 - k_3^2 k_2, \\ \phi_{33} &= -k_3^3 - k_1^2 k_3 - k_2^2 k_3, \end{aligned}$$

and

(3.63)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{13} &= -6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_2k_2' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2, \\ \psi_{23} &= -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_1k_2k_1' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2', \\ \psi_{33} &= -5k_1k_3k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_2'. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.3. Let $\gamma : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{E}^4$ be a unit speed curve with non-zero constant k_3 . Then γ is

i) of PAW(1)-type if and only if

$$-k_1^2 = k_2^2 + c,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} -6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_2k_2' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2 &= 0, \\ -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_1k_2k_1' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2' &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

ii) of PAW(2)-type if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} k_2'\psi_{13} &= k_1'\psi_{23}, \\ -k_1^2 &= k_2^2 + c. \end{aligned}$$

iii) of PAW(3)-type if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} &(k_2^2 + k_3^2)\psi_{13} &= k_1(k_2\psi_{23} + k_3\psi_{33}), \\ &(k_1^2 + k_3^2)\psi_{23} &= k_2(k_1\psi_{13} + k_3\psi_{33}), \\ &(k_1^2 + k_2^2)\psi_{33} &= k_3(k_1\psi_{13} + k_2\psi_{23}). \end{aligned}$$

vi) of PAW(4)-type if and only if

$$\begin{array}{rcl} (\phi_{23}^2+\phi_{33}^2)\psi_{13}&=&\phi_{13}(\phi_{23}\psi_{23}+\phi_{33}\psi_{33}),\\ (\phi_{13}^2+\phi_{33}^2)\psi_{23}&=&\phi_{23}(\phi_{13}\psi_{13}+\phi_{33}\psi_{33}),\\ (\phi_{13}^2+\phi_{23}^2)\psi_{33}&=&\phi_{33}(\phi_{13}\psi_{13}+\phi_{23}\psi_{23}). \end{array}$$

v) of PAW(5)-type if and only if

$$\psi_{13} = a_1k_1 + b_1k'_1,
\psi_{23} = a_1k_2 + b_1k'_2,
\psi_{33} = a_1k_3,$$

and

$$a_1 = -\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)'.$$

vi) of PAW(6)-type if and only if

(3.64)
$$\begin{array}{rcl} \psi_{13} &=& a_2k_1 + b_2\phi_{13},\\ \psi_{23} &=& a_2k_2 + b_2\phi_{23},\\ \psi_{33} &=& a_2k_3 + b_2\phi_{33}, \end{array}$$

and

$$a_2 - b_2 \kappa^2 = -\frac{5}{2} (\kappa^2)'.$$

vii) of PAW(7)-type if and only if

(3.65)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{13} &= a_3 k'_1 + b_3 \phi_{13}, \\ \psi_{23} &= a_3 k'_2 + b_3 \phi_{23}, \\ \psi_{33} &= b_3 \phi_{33}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)' = b_3\kappa^2.$$

Proof. i) Let γ be of PAW(1)-type. Using the equations (3.4), (3.61) and (3.63), we obtain

$$\psi_{13} = \psi_{23} = \psi_{33} = 0,$$

that means

$$(3.66) \qquad \begin{aligned} -6k_1^2k_1' - 5k_1k_2k_2' + k_1''' - k_1'k_2^2 - k_1'k_3^2 &= 0, \\ -6k_2^2k_2' - 5k_1k_2k_1' + k_2''' - k_1^2k_2' - k_3^2k_2' &= 0, \\ -5k_1k_3k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_2' &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

If we solve the equation (3.66), we get

$$-k_1^2 = k_2^2 + c,$$

where c is an arbitrary constant. Converse proposition is trivial.

ii) Let γ be of PAW(2)-type. Using the equations (3.5), (3.61) and (3.63), we obtain

(3.67)
$$\begin{aligned} k_2'^2 \psi_{13} &= k_1' k_2' \psi_{23}, \\ k_1'^2 \psi_{23} &= k_1' k_2' \psi_{13}, \\ (k_1'^2 + k_2'^2) \psi_{33} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since k_1 and k_2 are not constant, the solution of the third equation of the system (3.67) is

$$\psi_{33} = 0$$

which corresponds to

$$-k_1^2 = k_2^2 + c.$$

If we simplify the first and the second equations of the system (3.67), we obtain

$$k_2'\psi_{13} = k_1'\psi_{23}.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

iii) Let γ be of PAW(3)-type. Substituting the equations (3.61) and (3.63) in (3.6), we get the solution. Converse proposition is trivial.

iv) Let γ be of PAW(4)-type. Substituting the equations (3.61), (3.62) and (3.63) in (3.7), we get the solution. Converse proposition is trivial.

v) Let γ be of PAW(5)-type. Using the equations (3.8), (3.61) and (3.63), we get

(3.68)
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{13} &= a_1k_1 + b_1k'_1, \\ \psi_{23} &= a_1k_2 + b_1k'_2, \\ \psi_{33} &= a_1k_3. \end{aligned}$$

From the third equation of the system (3.68), we obtain

$$-5k_1k_3k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_2' = a_1k_3,$$

which corresponds to

$$a_1 = -5k_1k_1' - 5k_2k_2'.$$

Using $k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 = \kappa^2$ and solving the last equation, we obtain

$$a_1 = -\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)'.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

vi) Let γ be of PAW(6)-type. Substituting the equations (3.61), (3.62) and (3.63) in (3.9), we obtain the equations (3.64). Substituting the equations (3.62) and (3.63) in (3.64), we get

$$k_3(a_2) + k_3\left(-b_2k_2^2 - b_2k_1^2 - b_2k_3^2\right) = k_3\left(-5k_1k_1' - 5k_2k_2'\right),$$

which means

$$a_2 - b_2 \kappa^2 = -\frac{5}{2} (\kappa^2)'.$$

Converse proposition is trivial.

vii) Let γ be of PAW(7)-type. Since k_3 is non-zero constant, substituting the equations (3.61), (3.62) and (3.63) in (3.10), we obtain the equations

$$\psi_{33} = b_3 \phi_{33},$$

and (3.65). Substituting the equations (3.62) and (3.63) in the last equation, we get

$$-5k_1k_2k_1' - 5k_2k_3k_2' = -b_3k_3(k_2^2 + k_1^2 + k_3^2).$$

If we divide both side with k_3 , we obtain

$$5(k_1k_1' + k_3k_3' + k_2k_2') = b_3\kappa^2,$$

which means

$$\frac{5}{2}(\kappa^2)' = b_3\kappa^2.$$

Converse proposition is trivial. \Box

Corollary 3.3. Let $\gamma : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{E}^4$ be a unit speed curve with non-zero constant k_3 . If γ is of PAW(1)-type, then γ is of PAW(2)-type.

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