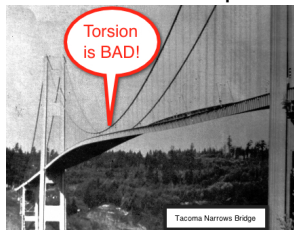


## Solve for $T, N, \kappa, B, \tau$ by-hand

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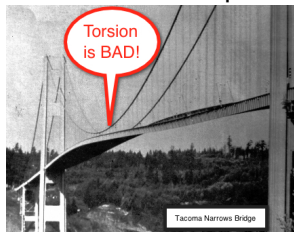
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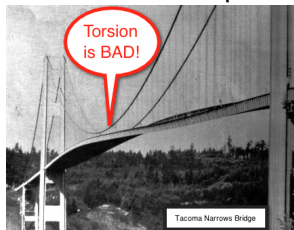
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So  $B'$  is perpendicular to  $T$  too and thus has only an  $N$  component—we define the component to be  $-\tau$

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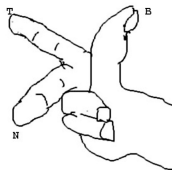
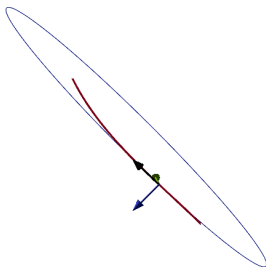
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$$N' = -\kappa T + 0N + \tau B \quad \text{QED}$$

# TNB Derivatives



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$$T'(s) = \kappa N$$

$$N'(s) = -\kappa T + \tau B$$

$$B'(s) = -\tau N$$

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

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a lemniscate can be parameterized so that the metric does expand [Amy Ksir, -]

- Lemniscate of Bernoulli  $\left(\frac{3 \cos t}{1 + \sin^2 t}, \frac{3 \sin t \cos t}{1 + \sin^2 t}, 0\right)$
- Lemniscate of Myka  $\left(\frac{t + t^3}{1 + t^4}, \frac{t - t^3}{1 + t^4}, 0\right)$