

# Arc Length:

(13.3)

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{[f'(t)]^2 + [g'(t)]^2} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{[f'(t)]^2 + [g'(t)]^2 + [h'(t)]^2} dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$L = \int_a^b |r'(t)| dt.$$

Find the Length of the arc of the circular helix with vector equation:

$r(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$  from the Point  $(1, 0, 0)$  to the Point  $(1, 0, 2\pi)$ .

$$r(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$$

$$r'(t) = -\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$|r'(t)| = \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$L = \int_0^{2\pi} |r'(t)| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} dt = \sqrt{2} [t]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} [2\pi - 0] = 2\sqrt{2}\pi$$

# Curvature:

Definition: The Curvature  
(بُعد) of a curve is:

$$K = \left| \frac{dT}{dS} \right|$$

where (T) is the unit tangent vector

$$K(t) = \frac{|r'(t) \times r''(t)|}{|r'(t)|^3}$$

(or)

$$K(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{[1 + (f'(x))^2]^{3/2}}$$

(or)

$$K(x) = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}$$

(13.3)

The curvature of the curve given by the vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is:

$$K(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$$

Find the curvature of the twisted cubic  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$  at a general point and at  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 2, 6t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2t & 3t^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{i}(12t^2 - 6t^2) - \mathbf{j}(6t) + \mathbf{k}(2)$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = 6t^2 \mathbf{i} - 6t \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$|r'(t) \times r''(t)| = \sqrt{36t^4 + 36t^2 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{4(9t^4 + 9t^2 + 1)}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{9t^4 + 9t^2 + 1}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{2\sqrt{9t^4 + 9t^2 + 1}}{(\sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 9t^4})^3}$$

$$K(0) = \frac{2}{1} \rightarrow K(0) = 2$$

The curvature of the curve given by the vector function  $y = f(x)$ :

$$K(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{[1 + (f'(x))^2]^{3/2}}$$

The curvature of the curve:

$r(t) = \langle t^2, 2t, t^2 \rangle$  at  $(t=1)$  is

(A)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$  (C)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6\sqrt{3}}$  (E)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$

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$$r(t) = \langle t^2, 2t, t^2 \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle 2t, 2, 2t \rangle$$

$$r''(t) = \langle 2, 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$r'(t) \times r''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2t & 2 & 2t \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(4 - 0) - j(4t - 4t) + k(0 - 4)$$
$$= 4\vec{i} - 4\vec{k}$$

$$|r'(t) \times r''(t)| = \sqrt{16 + 16} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{|r'(t) \times r''(t)|}{|r'(t)|^3} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{4t^2 + 4 + 4t^2})^3}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\left(\sqrt{8t^2+4}\right)^3}$$

at  $(t=1)$

$$K(1) = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\left(\sqrt{8(1)^2+4}\right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\left(\sqrt{8+4}\right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\left(\sqrt{12}\right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{(2\sqrt{3})^3} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{(8)(3)\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{24\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

Find the curvature of  $\rho$ :

$$\underline{\underline{r(t) = (\cosh t) \vec{i} + (\sinh t) \vec{j} + t \vec{k}}}$$

$$r'(t) = (\sinh t) \vec{i} + (\cosh t) \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$r''(t) = (\cosh t) \vec{i} + (\sinh t) \vec{j} + 0 \vec{k}$$

$$r'(t) \times r''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \sinh t & \cosh t & 1 \\ \cosh t & \sinh t & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\sinh t \vec{i} + \cosh t \vec{j} + (\sinh^2 t - \cosh^2 t) \vec{k}$$

$$= -\sinh t \vec{i} + \cosh t \vec{j} + (-1) \vec{k}$$

$$= -\sinh t \vec{i} + \cosh t \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{|r'(t) \times r''(t)|}{|r'(t)|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{\sinh^2 t + \cosh^2 t + 1}}{(\sqrt{\sinh^2 t + \cosh^2 t + 1})^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\sinh^2 t + \cosh^2 t + 1})^2} = \frac{1}{\cancel{\sinh^2 t + \cosh^2 t + 1}^{2\cosh^2 t}}$$

$\swarrow$   
 $\cosh^2 t$



Show that the curvature of a circle of radius  $(a)$  is  $(\frac{1}{a})$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= a \cos t \\ y &= a \sin t \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} r(t) &= \langle a \cos t, a \sin t \rangle \\ r'(t) &= \langle -a \sin t, a \cos t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Rule (L'hopital)

$$K(t) = \frac{|T'(t)|}{|r'(t)|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |r'(t)| &= \sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 t + a^2 \cos^2 t} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)} = \sqrt{a^2} = |a| = a \end{aligned}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{\langle -a \sin t, a \cos t \rangle}{a} = \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(t) &= \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle \\ T'(t) &= \langle -\cos t, -\sin t \rangle \end{aligned} \left\} \begin{aligned} |T'(t)| &= \sqrt{(-\cos^2 t) + (-\sin^2 t)} \\ &= 1 \rightarrow K(t) = \frac{1}{a} \end{aligned}$$

Find the curvature of the ellipse  
 $x = 3\cos t$ ,  $y = 2\sin t$  at the points  
 $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$

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$$r(t) = \langle 3\cos t, 2\sin t, 0 \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle -3\sin t, 2\cos t, 0 \rangle$$

$$r''(t) = \langle -3\cos t, -2\sin t, 0 \rangle$$

$$r'(t) \times r''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -3\sin t & 2\cos t & 0 \\ -3\cos t & -2\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0\mathbf{i} - 0\mathbf{j} + (6\sin^2 t + 6\cos^2 t)\mathbf{k}$$

$$= 6(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)\mathbf{k} = 6(1)\mathbf{k} = 6\mathbf{k}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{|r'(t) \times r''(t)|}{|r'(t)|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{(\sqrt{9\sin^2 t + 4\cos^2 t})^3}$$

at  $(0, 2)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cos t = 0 \\ \sin t = 1 \end{array} \right\} K(t) = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{27} = \frac{6}{27} = \frac{2}{9} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{at } (3, 0) \\ \cos t = 1 \\ \sin t = 0 \end{array} \right\} K(t) = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{8} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Find the curvature of the Parabola  $y = x^2$  at the Points  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$ ,  $(2,4)$ .

$$y = x^2$$

$$y' = 2x$$

$$y'' = 2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y' = 2x \\ y'' = 2 \end{array} \right\} K(x) = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$K(x) = \frac{2}{(1 + 4x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$(0,0) \rightarrow K(0) = 2$$

$$(1,1) \rightarrow K(1) = \frac{2}{5^{3/2}}$$

$$(2,4) \rightarrow K(2) = \frac{2}{(17)^{3/2}}$$

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Find the curvature of the Parabola  
 $y = x^2$  at the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ .

$$y = x^2$$

$$y' = 2x$$

$$y'' = 2$$

$$K(x) = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

at  $(0, 0)$ :

$$K(0) = \frac{|2|}{[1 + (0)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 2$$

at  $(1, 1)$ :

$$K(1) = \frac{|2|}{[1 + (2)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{2}{5^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

find the curvature of the curve:

$$y = \ln(1 - e^{-x}) \text{ at the point } (\ln 2, -\ln 2)$$

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$$K(x) = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$y = \ln(1 - e^{-x})$$

$$y' = \frac{e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-e^{-x}(1 - e^{-x}) - e^{-x}(e^{-x})}{(1 - e^{-x})^2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-e^{-x} + \cancel{e^{-2x}} - \cancel{e^{-2x}}}{(1 - e^{-x})^2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{-e^{-x}}{(1 - e^{-x})^2}$$

The point  $(\ln 2, -\ln 2)$

$$y' = \frac{e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{-\ln 2}}{1 - e^{-\ln 2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{\frac{1}{e^{\ln 2}}}{1 - \frac{1}{e^{\ln 2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \rightarrow (y' = 1)$$

$$y'' = \frac{-e^{-x}}{(1 - e^{-x})^2} = \frac{-e^{-\ln 2}}{(1 - e^{-\ln 2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{e^{\ln 2}}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{e^{\ln 2}}\right)^2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{1} = -2 \rightarrow (y'' = -2)$$

$$K(x) = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{|-2|}{[1 + (1)^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(\sqrt{2})^3} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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The curvature of the curve :

$$y = \ln(\cos x) \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ is}$$

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B) 2 (C)  $\sqrt{3}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  (E) 1

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$$y = \ln(\cos x)$$

$$y' = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x.$$

$$y'' = -\sec^2 x.$$

$$K(x) = \frac{|y''|}{\sqrt{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}}$$

$$K\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{|-\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{3}|}{\sqrt{[1 + (-\tan \frac{\pi}{3})^2]^{3/2}}}$$

$$K\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{|-(2)^2|}{\sqrt{[1 + (-\sqrt{3})^2]^{3/2}}} = \frac{4}{(4)^{3/2}} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$



Principal unit normal vector:

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|}$$

Binormal vector:

$$B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$$

- Find the unit normal and binormal vectors for the circular helix:

$$r(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$$

$$r'(t) = -\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$|r'(t)| = \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{-\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$T'(t) = \frac{-\cos t \vec{i} - \sin t \vec{j}}{\sqrt{2}} = \left\langle \frac{-\cos t}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$|T'(t)| = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 t}{2} + \frac{\sin^2 t}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}{2}}$$

$$|T'(t)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|} = \frac{(-\cos t \vec{i} - \sin t \vec{j}) / \sqrt{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$N(t) = -\cos t \vec{i} - \sin t \vec{j} + 0 \vec{k}$$

$$= \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \rangle$$

$$\bullet B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\cos t & -\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t \vec{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t \vec{j} + \left( \frac{\sin^2 t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\cos^2 t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \vec{k}$$

$$= \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{i} - \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{k}$$

Find an equation for the binormal vector  $\vec{B}(t)$  at the point  $(1, 1, 0)$  for the curve:

$$r(t) = \langle e^t, e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle e^t, e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t, e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle e^t, e^t (\cos t - \sin t), e^t (\sin t + \cos t) \rangle$$

Binormal vector:  $\vec{B}(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} \quad (\text{and}) \quad N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|}$$

$$|r'(t)| = \sqrt{e^{2t} + e^{2t} (\cos t - \sin t)^2 + e^{2t} (\sin t + \cos t)^2}$$

$$= e^t \sqrt{1 + (\cos t - \sin t)^2 + (\sin t + \cos t)^2}$$

$$= e^t \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t - 2 \cancel{\cos t \sin t} + \sin^2 t + \sin^2 t + 2 \cancel{\sin t \cos t} + \cos^2 t}$$

$$= e^t \sqrt{1 + \underbrace{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}_1 + \underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_1} = e^t \sqrt{3}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|}$$

$$= \frac{\langle e^t, e^t(\cos t - \sin t), e^t(\sin t + \cos t) \rangle}{e^t \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{e^t} \langle 1, \cos t - \sin t, \sin t + \cos t \rangle}{\cancel{e^t} \sqrt{3}}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{\langle 1, \cos t - \sin t, \sin t + \cos t \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$T'(t) = \frac{\langle 0, -\sin t - \cos t, \cos t - \sin t \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$|T'(t)| = \frac{\sqrt{0 + (-\sin t - \cos t)^2 + (\cos t - \sin t)^2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$|T'(t)| = \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 t + 2\cancel{\sin t \cos t} + \cos^2 t + \cos^2 t - 2\cancel{\cos t \sin t} + \sin^2 t}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$|T'(t)| = \frac{\sqrt{\overset{\textcircled{1}}{\sin^2 t} + \overset{\textcircled{1}}{\cos^2 t} + 4\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|}$$

$$\frac{\langle 0, -\sin t - \cos t, \cos t - \sin t \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{\langle 0, -\sin t - \cos t, \cos t - \sin t \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

at the Point (1, 1, 0):

$$r(t) = \langle e^t, e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t \rangle$$

$$e^t = 1 \rightarrow \ln e^t = \ln 1 \rightarrow (t=0)$$

$$T(t) = \frac{\langle 1, \cos t - \sin t, \sin t + \cos t \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{\langle 1, \cos 0 - \sin 0, \sin 0 + \cos 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$N(t) = \frac{\langle 0, -\sin t, -\cos t, \cos t, -\sin t \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{\langle 0, -\sin 0 - \cos 0, \cos 0 - \sin 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{\langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$$

$$B(0) = T(0) \times N(0)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle 1+1, -1, -1 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle 2, -1, -1 \rangle$$

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