



Unit 3-Differential Calculus

Curvature

Differential Calculus

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$, c is a constant	15. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
2. $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$	16. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
3. $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$	17. $\frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1}x = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
4. $\frac{d}{dx} \log x = \frac{1}{x}$	18. $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
5. $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$	19. $\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
6. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$	Hyperbolic Functions: $\sinhx = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ $\coshx = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$
7. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$	20. $\frac{d}{dx} \sinhx = \coshx$
8. $\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$	21. $\frac{d}{dx} \coshx = \sinhx$
9. $\frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x$	22. $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u dv + v du$
10. $\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$	23. $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{u}{v}\right] = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$
11. $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$	anything = 0 $\frac{d}{dx} e^{2x+3} = 0$ $e^{-\infty} = 0, e^{\infty} = \infty$
12. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{-1}{x^2}\right] = \frac{2}{x^3}$	
13. $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$	
14. $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	



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Curvature:

The rate of bending of a curve at any point on it is called the curvature of the curve at that point.

Radius of Curvature:

The reciprocal of the curvature of the curve at any point is called the radius of curvature at that point. It is denoted by r .

Formula:

Let $y = f(x)$ be the given curve. Then

$$r = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^{3/2}}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$$

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$ at a point on the curve $y = f(x)$, then

$$r = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2\right]^{3/2}}{\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}}$$

Note:

1. The general form of eqn. of circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ where centre $(-g, -f)$ and radius $= \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$

2. The radius of curvature at any point on the circle = radius of the circle.

Curvature of the circle $= \frac{1}{r}$ where r is the radius of the circle.

3. Curvature of the straight line is zero.



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Q1. Find the curvature at any pt. on the curve
 $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 10 = 0$

Soln.
 The general form is $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$$\text{Here } 2g = -6 \Rightarrow g = -3$$

$$2f = -4 \Rightarrow f = -2$$

$$\text{Centre} = (-g, -f) = (3, 2)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{9 + 4 - 10} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$r = \gamma = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Curvature} = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Q2. Find the curvature of $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 5x - 2y + 1 = 0$

Soln.

The general form is $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

The given eqn. becomes,

$$x^2 + y^2 + \frac{5}{2}x - y + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{Here } 2g = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow g = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$2f = -1 \Rightarrow f = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Centre} = (-g, -f) = (-\frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{16} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{21}{16}}$$

$$r = \gamma = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{4}$$

$$\text{Curvature} = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}$$

Q3. Find the curvature of $x^2 + y^2 = 5$

Soln.

The general form is $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$



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Here $\partial g = 0 \Rightarrow g = 0$

$\partial f = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$

Centre = (0, 0)

Radius $r = \sqrt{5}$

curvature $= \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

HW Find the curvature of

1). $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 1 = 0$

2). $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 9x + 18y - 5 = 0$

3). $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 3$