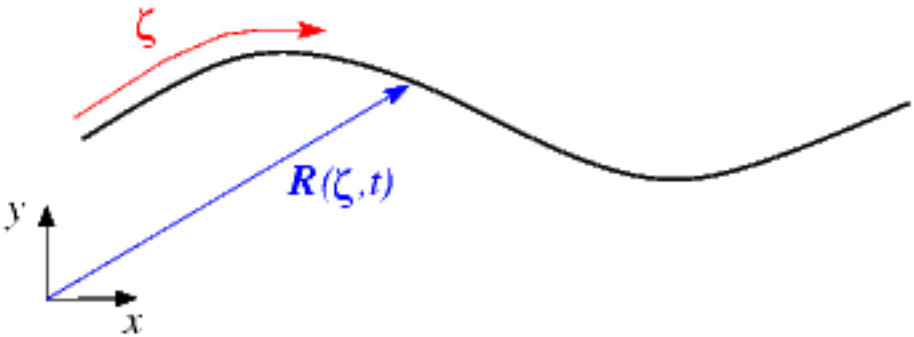A geometric object: