

1)

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{4}\cos 2t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t - \sin t * \cos t) = \frac{1}{2}\left(t - \frac{\sin 2t}{2}\right)$$

$$z(t) = f(t)$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(t - \cos 2t)$$

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = f'(t)$$

$$s(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2 + (z'(t))^2} dt$$

$$s'(t) = |\alpha'(t)| = 1 = \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2 + (z'(t))^2}$$

$$1 = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 2t}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\cos 2t}{2} + \frac{\cos^2 2t}{4} + (f'(t))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 2t + \cos^2 2t}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\cos 2t}{2} + (f'(t))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2 \cos^2 t - 1}{2} + (f'(t))^2}$$

$$1^2 = \left(\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 t + (f'(t))^2}\right)^2$$

$$1 = 1 - \cos^2 t + (f'(t))^2$$

$$(f'(t))^2 = \cos^2 t$$

$$f'(t) = \cos t$$

$$f(t) = \int \cos t * dt = \sin t + c$$

$$0 = f(0) = \sin 0 + c = c = 0$$

$$f(t) = \sin(t)$$

2)

Let $\alpha(s)$ be a curve on interval $[a, b]$

Let $\beta(s)$ be the curve with changed orientation on interval $[-b, -a]$

Let s be any point in $[a, b]$

$$\text{Then, } \vec{\alpha}(s) = \vec{\beta}(-s)$$

$$\vec{\alpha}'(s) = -\vec{\beta}'(-s)$$

$$\vec{\alpha}''(s) = \vec{\beta}''(-s)$$

$$|\vec{\alpha}'(s)| = |-\vec{\beta}'(-s)| = |\vec{\beta}'(-s)|$$

$$|\vec{\alpha}'(s) \times \vec{\alpha}''(s)| = |(-\vec{\beta}'(-s)) \times \vec{\beta}''(-s)|$$

For a cross product, $|a \times b| = |(-a) \times b|$ since,

$$a \times b = \det \begin{pmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-a) \times b = \det \begin{pmatrix} i & j & k \\ -a_x & -a_y & -a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Since only one row is multiplied by -1

$$a \times b = -((-a) \times b)$$

$$|a \times b| = | -((-a) \times b) | = |(-a) \times b|$$

$$|\vec{\alpha}'(s) \times \vec{\alpha}''(s)| = |(-\vec{\beta}'(-s)) \times \vec{\beta}''(-s)| = |\vec{\beta}'(-s) \times \vec{\beta}''(-s)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curvature of } \vec{\alpha}(s) \text{ at } s = \kappa &= \frac{|\alpha'(s) \times \alpha''(s)|}{|\alpha'(s)|^3} = \frac{|(-\vec{\beta}'(-s)) \times \vec{\beta}''(-s)|}{|-\vec{\beta}'(-s)|^3} \\ &= \frac{|\vec{\beta}'(-s) \times \vec{\beta}''(-s)|}{|\vec{\beta}'(-s)|^3} = \text{Curvature of } \vec{\beta}(s) \text{ at } -s \end{aligned}$$