

1. The curvature of a circle of radius 'r' is $\boxed{\frac{1}{r}}$

2. The parametric equation of a parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $\boxed{x = at^2, y = 2at}$

3. The locus of centre of curvature is called Evolute

4. The radius of curvature at (3, 4) on the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ is $\boxed{5}$.

Answer

$$\text{Given } x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 5^2 \text{ which is a circle, with centre (0,0) and radius 5.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius of curvature } \boxed{\rho = 5}$$

5. The evolute of a curve is the locus of centre of curvature

6. The radius of curvature of a curve $y = 4 \sin x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is $\boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$

Answer

$$y = 4 \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \cos x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4 \sin x$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -4 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -4(1) = -4$$

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

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$$|\rho| = \frac{1}{4}$$

7. The curvature of the straight line is $\boxed{0}$

8. The radius of curvature of a circle at any point is same as its radius.

9. The radius of curvature of the curve $y=e^x$ at $x=0$ is $\boxed{2\sqrt{e}}$

Answer:

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 y=e^x & \text{at } x=0 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx}=e^x & \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=0}=e^0=1 \\
 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}=e^x & \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=0}=e^0=1
 \end{array}
 \quad \frac{3}{2}=1+\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)} = \frac{(1+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{1} = 2^{\frac{3}{2}} = 2 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

10. The envelope of the family of curves $Ax^2+Bx+C=0$ (x is parameter) is $\boxed{B^2-4Ac=0}$
11. If the radius of curvature and curvature of a curve at any point are ρ and κ respectively, then $\boxed{\rho = \frac{1}{\kappa}}$
12. The curvature at any point of the circle is equal to Reciprocal of its radius.
13. A curve which touches each member of the family of curves is called Envelope of that family.
14. The equation of the circle of curvature, with centre of curvature at (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) and radius of curvature ρ , is $(x-\bar{x})^2 + (y-\bar{y})^2 = \rho^2$.
15. The parametric form of $xy=c^2$ is $\boxed{x=ct, y=\frac{c}{t}}$
16. Evolute of a curve is Envelope of the normals of that curve.
17. The radius of curvature in polar coordinates is $\rho = \frac{(r^2 + r'^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{r^2 - rr'' + 2r'^2}$
18. Evolute of the cycloid $x=a(\theta - \sin\theta)$, $y=a(1 - \cos\theta)$ is cycloid
19. curvature of the circle $x^2+y^2=a^2$ is $\boxed{\frac{1}{a}}$
20. Envelope of the curve $y=mx+\frac{a}{m}$, 'm' being parameter is $\boxed{y^2-4ax=0}$

21. The radius of curvature of $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$ at (r, θ) is $\boxed{\rho = \frac{a^n}{(n+1)r^{n-1}}}$

22. The radius of curvature of $r = a \cos \theta$ at (r, θ) is $\boxed{\rho = \frac{a}{2}}$

23. Write the equation of the circle of curvature $(x - \bar{x})^2 + (y - \bar{y})^2 = \rho^2$.

24. The envelope of the family of straight line is $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$ is $\boxed{y^2 = 4ax}$

Answer

$$y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow ym = m^2x + a$$

$$m^2x - ym + a = 0$$

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$$

Envelope is $B^2 - 4AC = 0$, $A = x$, $B = -y$, $C = a$.

$$(-y)^2 - 4xa = 0$$

$$y^2 - 4ax = 0$$

$$y^2 = 4ax.$$

25. The radius of curvature at any point (r, θ) for the curve $r = a \cos \theta$ is $\boxed{\frac{a}{2}}$

26. The evolute of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $\boxed{27 ay^2 = 4(x - 2a)^3}$

27. The parametric equation of a hyperbola is $\boxed{x = a \sec \theta, y = b \tan \theta}$

28. The envelope of the normal to the curve is the Evolute of a curve.

29. The reciprocal of the curvature of the curve at any point 'P' is called Radius of curvature.

30. The envelope of the normal to the curve is the Evolute of a curve.
31. Evolute is defined as the locus of centre of curvature.
32. The envelope of $ty - x = at^2$, t is the parameter, is $y^2 = 4ax$