

Radius of Curvature in parametric form (2)

for $y = f(x)$

$x = f(t)$ 48
 $y = g(t)$

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

We express y' & y'' in terms of parameter t

$$\cancel{y'} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{y'}{x'} \rightarrow (2) \quad \text{where}$$
$$\left. \begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{dy}{dt} \\ x' &= \frac{dx}{dt} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\cancel{y''} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{y'}{x'} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x' y'' - y' x''}{(x')^2} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cancel{y''} = \frac{x' y'' - y' x''}{(x')^3} \rightarrow (3), \quad \text{where } y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$
$$x'' = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$