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# Chapter 1

## Dynamics of point masses

### 1.1 Radius of curvature

$$\rho = \frac{|v_{net}|^2}{a_n}$$

where  $a_n$  is component of acceleration perpendicular to velocity vector