

\* Find the length of perpendicular from pole to the tangent for the following curves.

①  $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$  at  $\theta = \pi/2$

$$p = r \sin \phi$$

~~$$\cot \phi = \frac{r}{dr/d\theta}$$~~

$$\log r = \log a + \log(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\cot \phi = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin \cdot \theta/2 \cos \theta/2}{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}$$

$$= \cot \theta/2$$

$$\boxed{\phi = \theta/2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$p = r \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{a(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{p = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}}$$



$$(2) \quad r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\theta = \pi/4$$

$$2 \log r = \log a^2 + \log \cos 2\theta$$

$$2 \cot \phi = \frac{-2 \sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta}$$

$$= -\tan 2\theta$$

$$= \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\theta\right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\theta$$

$$p = r \sin \phi$$

$$= r \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi\right)$$

$$= r \sin \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\boxed{p = r}$$

$$= a \sqrt{\cos 2\theta}$$

$$\boxed{p = a}$$

(4) Length from  $(a, \pi/2)$  on the curve  $r = (1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Determine length of perpendicular from pole to tangent at the pt.  $\theta = \pi/3$  on the curve  $r = a \sec^2 \theta/2$

$$\frac{a \sec^2 \theta/2}{\sec^2 \theta/2} \cot \phi = 2$$

$$\frac{2a}{r} = 1 - \cos \theta \quad \theta = \pi/2$$

$$0 - \cot \phi = \frac{(\sin \theta)}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$-\cot \phi = \frac{2 \sin \theta/2 \cos \theta/2}{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}$$

$$= \cot \theta/2$$

$$\cot \phi = -\cot \theta/2$$

$$= \cot(\pi - \theta/2)$$

$$\phi = \pi - \theta/2$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$p = r \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$= r \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}} = \left(\frac{2a}{1 - \cos \theta}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2a}{1}$$

$$\boxed{p = \sqrt{2}a \text{ units}}$$

$$\log r = \log a + 2 \sec \theta/2$$

$$\cot \phi = \frac{2}{2} \frac{\sec \theta/2 \tan \theta/2}{\sec \theta/2}$$

$$= \tan \theta/2$$

$$= \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta/2\right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta/2$$



$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$p = r \sin \phi$$

$$= \frac{r \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a \sec^2 \theta/2}{\sqrt{3}} = a \sec^2 \pi/6$$

$$\boxed{p = 2\sqrt{3}a}$$

$$\boxed{p = \frac{4a \cdot \sqrt{3}}{3 \cdot 2}} = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}} //$$

Find  $\phi$  for the curve

$$a\theta = \sqrt{r^2 - a^2} - a \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)$$

$$\left[a\theta + a \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)\right]^2 = r^2 - a^2$$

$$2 \log \left[a\theta + a \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)\right] = 2 \log r - 2 \log a$$

$$\frac{2 \left( a \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}}} \right) \left( -\frac{a}{r^2} \right) \right)}{a\theta + a \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)} = \frac{2 \cot \phi}{a}$$

$$a\theta + a \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)$$

$$\frac{a^2}{r^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}}}$$

$$= \cot \phi$$

$$\frac{a}{r^2 \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - a^2}{r^2}}} = \cot \phi$$

$$\frac{a}{r \sqrt{r^2 - a^2}} = \cot \phi$$

$$\frac{1 + \frac{a}{r \sqrt{r^2 - a^2}}}{\theta + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)} = \cot \phi$$

$$a\theta = \sqrt{r^2 - a^2} - a \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 - a^2}} \frac{dr}{d\theta} - a \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^2}} \right) \left( -\frac{a}{r^2} \right) \frac{dr}{d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - a^2}} \frac{dr}{d\theta} - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - a^2}} \frac{dr}{d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - a^2}} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \left( 1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - a^2}} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \left( \frac{r^2 - a^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{r d\theta}{dr} = \frac{\sqrt{r^2 - a^2}}{a}$$

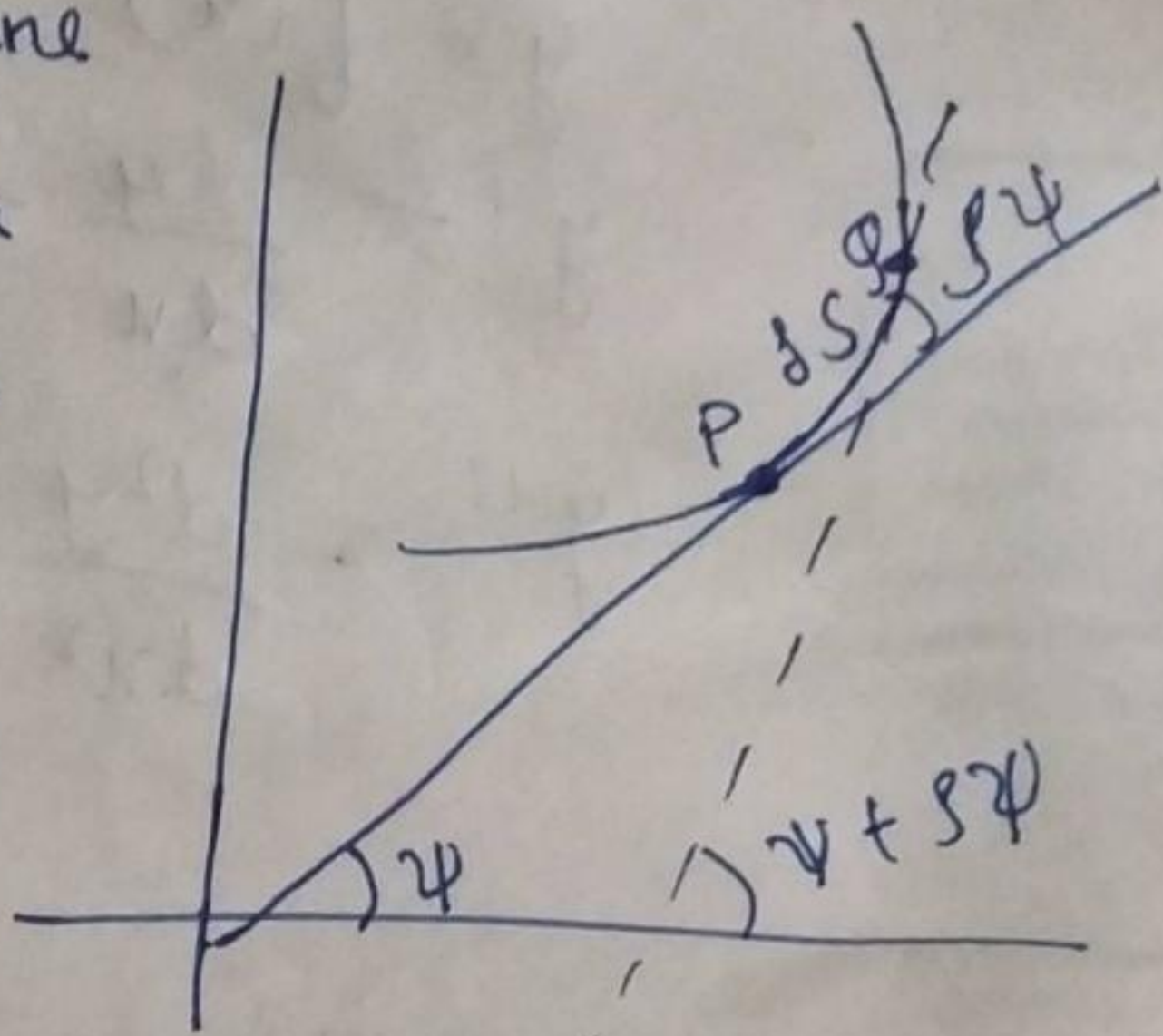
$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{r^2 - a^2}}{a}$$



## Curvature & radius of curvature

Consider a curve  $C$  in any plane & pt.  $P$  on it. Let  $\psi$  be the angle which the tangent at  $P$  to  $C$  makes with  $x$  axis.

Consider pt.  $Q$  near to  $P$ . Let  $\psi + \delta\psi$  be the angle which the tangent at  $Q$  to  $C$  makes with  $x$  axis. Also  $\delta s$  be arc length from  $P$  to  $Q$ . Then  $\delta\psi$  represents change in the angle  $\psi$  corresponding to the change  $\delta s$  in the arc length measured along  $C$ . Geometrically, a change in  $\psi$  represents the bending of the curve  $C$ . The ratio  $\frac{\delta\psi}{\delta s}$  represents ratio of bending of  $C$  b/w points  $P$  &  $Q$  at  $P$ .



Rate of bending of  $C$  is given by

$$\frac{d\psi}{ds} = \lim_{Q \rightarrow P} \frac{\delta\psi}{\delta s}$$

This rate is called curvature of curve at  $P$ .

$$\text{Thus } \frac{d\psi}{ds} = k.$$

If  $k \neq 0$  then  $\frac{1}{k}$  is called radius of curvature and is denoted by  $\rho$ .

$$\rho = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{ds}{d\psi}$$



## Radius of curvature in Cartesian form

$$y = f(x)$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \psi$$

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sec^2 \psi \frac{d\psi}{dx} = (1 + \tan^2 \psi) \frac{d\psi}{dx}$$
$$= (1 + (y')^2) \frac{d\psi}{dx}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{d\psi}{ds} = \frac{1}{\rho} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = [1 + (y')^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} = [1 + (y')^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using (2) & (3) in (1)

$$y'' = [1 + (y')^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\rho}$$

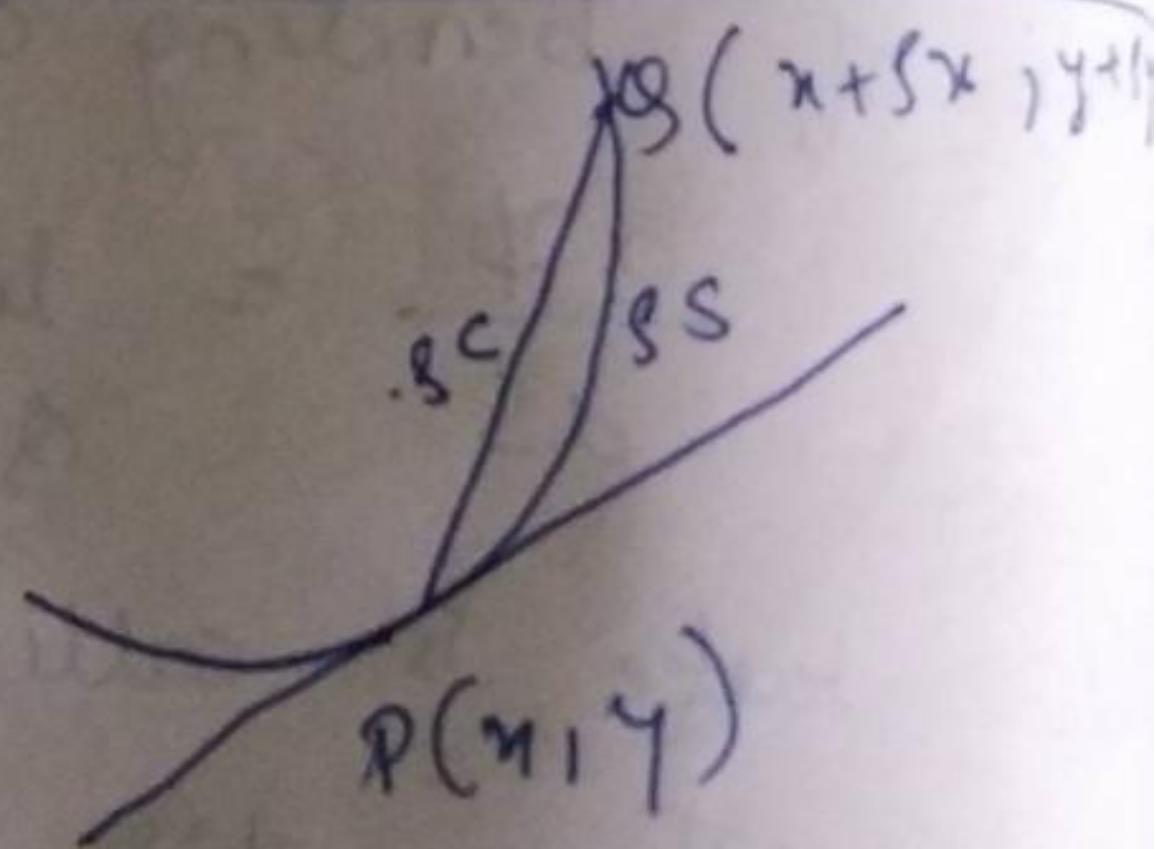
$$\text{or } \boxed{\rho = \frac{[1 + (y')^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{y''}}$$

$$(\rho c)^2 = (\rho x)^2 + (\rho y)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\rho c}{\rho x}\right)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{\rho y}{\rho x}\right)^2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\rho c}{\rho x} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{\rho y}{\rho x}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\rho c}{\rho x} = \frac{\rho y}{\rho c} \cdot \frac{\rho c}{\rho x} = \frac{\rho y}{\rho c} \left[1 + \left(\frac{\rho y}{\rho x}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$





$$f(x) \rightarrow 0, \quad g \rightarrow P$$

taking limits on both sides at  $x \rightarrow 0$   $\frac{1}{27} \frac{18}{45}$

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{27} \frac{18}{45}$$

④ Find radius of curvature at the pt.  $(x, y)$  of each of the foll. curves

①  $y = a \cosh \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$

①  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$  at the pt.  $\left( \frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2} \right)$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 y' = 3axy' + 3ay$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 3ay}{3y^2 + 3ax} = y'$$

$$\frac{3\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)^2 - 3ay}{3\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)^2 + 3a\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{27a^2 - 3ay}{3\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)^2 + 3a\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{27a^2 - 3ay}{4} \left( \frac{3a}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{27a^2 - 9a^2}{4} = \frac{9a^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{27a^2 - 9a^2}{4} \times \frac{4}{45a^2}$$

$$\frac{9a^2}{45a^2} = \frac{1}{5} = y'$$

$$y' = \frac{x^2 - ay}{y^2 + ax} (2yy' + a)$$

$$y'' = \frac{(y^2 + ax)(2x - ay') - (x^2 - ay)(2y' + a)}{(y^2 + ax)^2}$$



$$x^3 + y^3 = 3axy \quad \text{at} \quad \left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2}\right)$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 y' = 3axy' + 3ay$$

$$y' = \frac{3x^2 - 3ay}{3ax - 3y^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - ay}{ax - y^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)^2 - a\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)}{a\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{9a^2}{4} - \frac{3a^2}{2}}{\frac{3a^2}{2} - \frac{9a^2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{3a^2}{4} \times \frac{4}{-3a^2}}{-1} = -1 //$$

$$y'' = \frac{ax - y^2(2x - ay') - (x^2 - ay)(a - 2yy')}{(ax - y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(a\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)^2\right) \left[\cancel{x}\left(\frac{3a}{x}\right) - a(-1)\right] - \left(\frac{9a^2}{4} - \frac{3a^2}{2}\right) \left(a - \cancel{x}\left(\frac{3a}{x}\right) - 1\right)}{\left[a\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right) - \frac{9a^2}{4}\right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left[\frac{3a^2}{2} - \frac{9a^2}{4}\right] [3a + a] - \left[\frac{3a^2}{4}\right] [4a]}{\left(\frac{3a^2}{4}\right)^2}$$



$$\frac{-3a^2 \times 4a - 3a^3}{\frac{9a^4}{16}} = \frac{-27a^3 \times 16}{36a^4}$$

$$= -\frac{32}{3a} //$$

$$S = \frac{[1+(y')^2]^{3/2}}{y''} = \frac{(1+1)^{3/2}}{\left(-\frac{32}{3a}\right)} = \frac{2^{3/2}(3a)}{-32}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}(3a)}{-32 \times 16}$$

$$= -\frac{3a\sqrt{2}}{8 \times 2} = -\frac{3a}{8\sqrt{2}} //$$

② Find radius of curvature at  $ay^2 = x^3$

③  $2y^2 = a^3 - x^3$  at  $(a, 0)$  on the curve.