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1  $x = \cos t + t \sin t$

$y = \sin t - t \cos t$

Q An expression for the radius of curvature (R) in terms of t

Solu

$x = \cos t + t \sin t$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t + t \cos t + \sin t$   
 $= t \cos t$

$y = \sin t - t \cos t$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t + t \sin t - \cos t$

$= t \sin t$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{t \cos t \times 1}{t \sin t} = \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}$

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

$u = \sin t, v = \cos t$

$\frac{du}{dt} = \cos t, \frac{dv}{dt} = -\sin t$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

$= \frac{\cos t (\cos t) - \sin t (-\sin t)}{(\cos t)^2} \times 1$

$= \frac{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} \times 1$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 t}$  (where  $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$ )

$\therefore R = \left( \frac{1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}} \right)^{3/2}$

$$R = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{(\sin t)^2}{\cos^2 t}\right)^{3/2}}{t \cos^3 t}$$

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But  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

$$R = \frac{1}{t \cos^3 t}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} \times \frac{t \cos^3 t}{1}$$

$$R = t \cos t$$

b) Expressions for the coordinates  $(h, k)$  or the centre of curvature in terms of  $t$ .

$$h = x_1 - R \sin \theta$$

$$k = y_1 + R \cos \theta$$

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Where  $R = \frac{t}{\cos^3 t}$ ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{dy/dx}{dx/dt}\right)$ ,  $\frac{dy/dx}{dx/dt} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \tan t$ ,  $\theta = t$

$$\Rightarrow h = x_1 - t \sin t$$

$$k = y_1 + t \cos t$$

$$\text{When, } x = \cos t + t \sin t$$

$$y = \sin t - t \cos t$$

$$x = x_1, y = y_1$$

$$\therefore h = \text{Cost} + t \sin t - t \sin t$$

$$h = \underline{\underline{\text{Cost}}}$$

$$K = \sin t - t \text{Cost} + t \text{Cost}$$

$$K = \underline{\underline{\sin t}}$$

$$(h, K) = [\text{Cost}, \sin t]$$