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I. The parametric equation of a curve are given in equation ① and ②

$$x = \cos t + t \sin t \quad \dots \text{①}$$

$$y = \sin t - t \cos t \quad \dots \text{②}$$

in terms of  $t$ , determine

① an expression for the radius of curvature ( $R$ ) and

② expression for the coordinates  $(h, k, R)$  of the center of curvature.

i. Finding  $R$  as radius of curvature.

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

$$\text{we take } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}; \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos t - (-\sin t + t \cos t) \quad (\text{from eqn ② } y = \sin t - t \cos t)$$

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

$$\text{from equation ① } x = \cos t + t \sin t$$

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

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

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{t \cos t} \quad \dots \text{④}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = t \sin t \times \frac{1}{t \cos t} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \quad \left[ \text{recall } \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \tan t \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan t$$

for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$  but no derivative for  $x$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \frac{dt}{dx} \quad (\text{from eqn ④ } \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{t \cos t})$$

$$\therefore \frac{d(\tan t) \times 1}{dt \cdot \sec^2 t} = \frac{\sec^2 t \times 1}{\sec^2 t}$$

(because  $\frac{dy}{dx} \tan t = \sec^2 t$ )

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 t}{\sec^2 t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \times \frac{1}{\sec^2 t} = \frac{1}{\cos^4 t}$$

$$\text{then } R = [1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2]^{3/2} = (1 + \tan^2 t)^{3/2} = \frac{1}{\cos^3 t}$$

recall  $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$   $\left(\frac{\sec^2 t}{1}\right)^{3/2} = \left(\frac{\sec^2 t}{1}\right)^{3/2}$

$$R = \frac{\sec^3 t}{1 \cdot \cos^3 t} \quad \therefore \sec^3 t \times \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} = \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} \times \frac{1}{\cos^3 t}$$

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

but  $\tan \theta = \frac{dy}{dx}$   $\therefore \tan \theta = \tan t \quad \therefore \theta = t$   
(angle of slope)

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

from eqn 1  $x = \cot t + t \sin t$   $R_1 = t$

$$h = \cos t + t \sin t - t \sin t$$

$$h = \cos t$$

$$k = y + R \cos t \quad (\text{from eqn 2 } y_1 = \sin t - t \cos t)$$

$$k = \sin t - t \cos t + t \cos t$$

$$k = \sin t$$