

Ques For the curve in which $s = ce^{x/c}$
show that $cp = s\sqrt{s^2 - c^2}$

Soln Given $s = ce^{x/c}$ — (1)
diffn (1) w.r.t. x we get

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = ce^{x/c} \cdot \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ds}{dx} = e^{x/c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \psi} = \frac{s}{c}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \because s = ce^{x/c} \\ \Rightarrow e^{x/c} = s/c \\ \& dx/ds = \cos \psi \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \psi = \frac{s}{c} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow s = c \sec \psi \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

\because Eqn (2) is in Intrinsic form

Differentiating it w.r.t. ψ we get

$$\frac{ds}{d\psi} = c \sec \psi \tan \psi$$

~~$$s \frac{ds}{d\psi} = c \sec \psi \tan \psi (c \sec \psi \tan \psi)$$~~

$$\Rightarrow p = c \sec \psi (\sqrt{\sec^2 \psi - 1})$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \because \tan^2 \psi + 1 = \sec^2 \psi \\ \Rightarrow \tan \psi = \sqrt{\sec^2 \psi - 1} \end{array} \right\} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{r}{c} \sqrt{\left(\frac{r}{c}\right)^2 - 1} \quad \text{--- using eqn (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = r \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - c^2}{c^2}} \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{r}{c} \sqrt{r^2 - c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c\rho = r \sqrt{r^2 - c^2}$$

Proved

Ques Find the radius of curvature at any pt. of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ and deduce that radius of curvature at vertex of parabola is equal to latus rectum.

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Soln $\because y^2 = 4ax$ is in Cartesian form we know that

$$\rho = \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right)^{3/2}}{\left(d^2y/dx^2\right)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now $y^2 = 4ax \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$ --- {Differentiating w.r.t. x}

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4a}{2y} = \frac{2a}{y} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Again Differentiating (2) w.r.t. x we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{2a}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{2a}{y^2} \times \frac{2a}{y} = -\frac{4a^2}{y^3} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Substituting (2), (3) in (1) we get

$$\rho = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{2a}{y}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{2a}{y}\right)^3}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{2a}{y}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{-4a^2}{y^3}\right)}$$

$$= - \frac{\int \frac{y^2 + 4a^2}{y^2} dy}{\frac{4a^2}{y^3}} = - \frac{(y^2 + 4a^2)^{3/2}}{y^3 \times 4a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = - \frac{(y^2 + 4a^2)^{3/2}}{4a^2 y^3}$$

$$\because y^2 = 4ax$$

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$$\Rightarrow \rho = - \frac{\int (4ax + 4a^2)^{3/2} dx}{4a^2}$$

$$= - \frac{(4a)^{3/2} (x+a)^{3/2}}{4a^2}$$

$$= - \frac{8a^{3/2} (x+a)^{3/2}}{4a^2}$$

$$= + 2a^{-1/2} (x+a)^{3/2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now, if radius of curvature is at vertex
i.e., at pt. (0,0) then $x=0, y=0$

then $\rho = + 2a^{-1/2} (0+a)^{3/2}$ ← sign is +ve bcoz of magnitude.

$$= 2a^{-1/2} \cdot a^{3/2} = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{4a}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(4a) = \frac{1}{2}(\text{latus rectum})$$

Proved

Ques Find radius of curvature at point $(a \cos t, b \sin t)$ of ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Soln Since coordinates of given point is in parametric form

$$\rho = \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)^{3/2}}{x'y'' - y'x''} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\because x = a \cos t \Rightarrow x' = -a \sin t$$
$$\Rightarrow x'' = -a \cos t$$

and

$$y = b \sin t \Rightarrow y' = b \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -b \sin t$$

Using the above values in Eqn (1) we get

$$\rho = \frac{(a^2 \sin^2 t + b^2 \cos^2 t)^{3/2}}{(-a \sin t)(-b \sin t) - (b \cos t)(-b \sin t)}$$
$$= \frac{(a^2 \sin^2 t + b^2 \cos^2 t)^{3/2}}{ab \sin^2 t + ab \cos^2 t} = \frac{a^2 \sin^2 t + b^2 \cos^2 t}{ab (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{(a \sin^2 t + b \cos^2 t)^{3/2}}{ab}$$

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Ques ~~Ques~~ If p be radius of curvature of a parabola at a point whose distance along curve from fixed point is 's' then prove that

$$3p \frac{d^2 p}{ds^2} - \left(\frac{dp}{ds} \right)^2 - 9 = 0$$

Soln \therefore Given curve is parabola & therefore

$$y^2 = 4ax \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{4ax}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. 'x'

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\sqrt{a} \cdot 1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{x}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating (1) again we get

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sqrt{a} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) x^{-3/2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{a}}{x^{3/2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

then using (1) and (2) we get

$$p = \frac{\left(1 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{x}} \right)^2 \right)^{3/2}}{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{a}}{x^{3/2}}}$$

$$= - \frac{(x+a)^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}} \times \frac{2x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{-2(x+a)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{a}}$$

In magnitude p is +ve

$$\therefore p = \frac{2(x+a)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{a}} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

We know that

$$\frac{dp}{ds} = \frac{dp}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{ds} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dx}{ds} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now differentiating (A) w.r.t. x we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{dx} &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (x+a)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{a}} \sqrt{x+a}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\& \text{ Eqn (1) \& (4)} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{ds} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4} \frac{x}{x+a}} = \frac{\sqrt{x+a}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dp}{ds} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{a}} \sqrt{x+a} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+a}}$$

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$$\frac{dp}{ds} = 3 \sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Differentiating (5) w.r.t. 's' we get

$$\frac{d^2p}{ds^2} = \frac{d}{ds} \left(3 \sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(3 \sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} \right) \cdot \frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+a}}$$

$$\frac{d^2p}{ds^2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} \sqrt{x+a}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Substituting the values of (5) & (6) in ~~Eqn~~ LHS we get LHS = $3p \frac{d^2p}{ds^2} - \left(\frac{dp}{ds}\right)^2 - 9$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{a}} (x+a)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{x+a}} - \frac{9x}{a} - 9$$

$$= 9 \cdot \frac{(x+a)^{3/2 - 1/2}}{a} - \frac{9x}{a} - 9$$

$$= \frac{9(x+a)}{a} - \frac{9x}{a} - 9$$

$$= \frac{9x}{a} + \frac{9a}{a} - \frac{9x}{a} - 9$$

$$= 9 - 9 = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Proved