

Components of Acceleration

$$a_T = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$$

$$a_N = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{N} = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2 - a_T^2} = \frac{\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}\|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = K \left( \frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2$$

Formulas for Curvature in the Plane

$$K = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| = \|\mathbf{T}'(s)\| \quad \leftarrow \text{or space a circle } K = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$K = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}} \quad C \text{ given by } y = f(x)$$

$$K = \frac{|x'y'' - x''y'|}{[(x')^2 + (y')^2]^{3/2}} \quad C \text{ given by } x = x(t), y = y(t)$$

Formulas for Curvature in the Plane or Space

$$K = \|\mathbf{T}'(s)\| = \|\mathbf{r}''(s)\| \quad s \text{ is arc length parameter}$$

$$K = \frac{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^3} \quad t \text{ is general parameter}$$

$$K = \frac{\mathbf{a}(t) \cdot \mathbf{N}(t)}{\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|^2}$$

Implicit for  $F(x,y,z) = 0$   $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x(x,y,z)}{F_z(x,y,z)}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y(x,y,z)}{F_z(x,y,z)}$  ( $z$  implicit)

Relative extrema of  $f$

$$d = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx}(a,b) & f_{xy}(a,b) \\ f_{xy}(a,b) & f_{yy}(a,b) \end{vmatrix}$$

1. If  $d > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a,b) > 0$ , then  $f$  has a **relative minimum** at  $(a, b)$ .
2. If  $d > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a,b) < 0$ , then  $f$  has a **relative maximum** at  $(a, b)$ .
3. If  $d < 0$ , then  $(a, b, f(a, b))$  is a **saddle point**.
4. The test is inconclusive if  $d = 0$ .

Arc Length of a smooth curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{OP} = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{j}$  is  $s = \int_a^b \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2 + [z'(t)]^2} dt = \int_a^b \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$

Arc Length Function along a smooth curve from  $a$  to  $b$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ .  $s$  is the Arc Length Parameter

$$s(t) = \int_a^t \sqrt{[x'(u)]^2 + [y'(u)]^2 + [z'(u)]^2} du = \int_a^t \|\mathbf{r}'(u)\| du = \int_a^t \|\mathbf{v}(u)\| du$$