

#29. $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2\cos t, 3\sin t \rangle$ Find max./min. Curvature.

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$$\vec{r}' = \langle -2\sin t, 3\cos t \rangle \quad \|\vec{r}'\| = \sqrt{4\sin^2 t + 9\cos^2 t} = \sqrt{4 + 5\cos^2 t}$$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'}{\|\vec{r}'\|} = \left\langle \frac{-2\sin t}{\sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}}, \frac{3\cos t}{\sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{T}' = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{-2\sin t}{\sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}} \right) = \frac{-2\cos t \sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t} - (-2\sin t) \frac{1}{2} (4+5\cos^2 t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (10\cos t (-\sin t))}{4+5\cos^2 t} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left(-8\cos t - \underbrace{10\cos^3 t - 10\sin^2 t \cos t}_{-10\cos t} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-18\cos t}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{3\cos t}{\sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}} \right) = \frac{-3\sin t - 15\sin t \cos^2 t + 15\cos^2 t \sin t}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{-12\sin t}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\|\vec{T}'\| = \sqrt{\frac{18^2 \cos^2 t}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^3} + \frac{12^2 \sin^2 t}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{(18^2 - 12^2) \cos^2 t + 12^2}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2^2(9^2 - 6^2) \cos^2 t + 2^2 6^2}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^3}} = \frac{2 \sqrt{(81-36)\cos^2 t + 36}}{(4+5\cos^2 t) \sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sqrt{45\cos^2 t + 36}}{(4+5\cos^2 t) \sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}} = \frac{2 \sqrt{9(5\cos^2 t + 4)}}{(4+5\cos^2 t) \sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}} = \frac{2 \sqrt{9}}{4+5\cos^2 t} = \frac{6}{4+5\cos^2 t}$$

$$K = \frac{\|\vec{T}'\|}{\|\vec{r}'\|^3} = \frac{6}{4+5\cos^2 t} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+5\cos^2 t}} = \frac{6}{(4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \begin{cases} \text{max when } (4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ is min} \\ \text{min when } (4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ is max} \end{cases}$$

$(4+5\cos^2 t)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ min when $\cos^2 t = 0$ then $(4+0)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 8$ $K = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$
 $0 \leq \cos^2 t \leq 1$ since $-1 \leq \cos t \leq 1$ $t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$ at $(0, \pm 3)$

MAX when $\cos^2 t = 1$ then $(9)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 27$ $K = \frac{6}{27} = \frac{2}{9}$
 $t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$ at $(\pm 2, 0)$