

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST -5**CLASS B.A,B.SC-1****CURVATURE**

1. Define radius of curvature.
2. Find radius of curvature at any pt of curve $s = 8a \sin^2 \frac{\psi}{6}$.
3. Find $\frac{ds}{dt}$ for the curve $x = a \cos^3 t$, $y = b \sin^3 t$.
4. Find $\frac{ds}{dx}$ for the curve $y = a \log \left(\sec \frac{x}{a} \right)$.
5. Find $\frac{ds}{dy}$ for the curve $y = a \cosh \frac{x}{a}$.
6. Prove that radius of curvature at any pt on the curve $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$ is $\rho^3 = 27axy$.
7. The tangents at two pts P & Q on the curve $x = a(t + \sin t)$, $y = a(1 - \cos t)$ are at right angles. Show that if ρ_1 & ρ_2 are the radii the curvature at pts then $\rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2 = 16a^2$.
8. Prove that radius of curvature at any pt P(X,Y) on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is $\frac{a^2 b^2}{p^3}$ where p is perpendicular distance from the centre of the ellipse upon the tangent at P.
9. Find the curvature at $\left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2} \right)$ of the curve $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$.

10. Show that the radius of curvature at any pt on the curve

$y = \frac{c}{2} \left(e^{\frac{x}{c}} + e^{-\frac{x}{c}} \right)$ is equal to the length of the normal at the same pt and it varies as the square of ordinate.

11. Show that radius of curvature for $s^2 = 8ay$ is equal to $\sqrt{16a^2 - s^2}$.

12. Find the radius of curvature at the origin of curve

(a) $y^2 - 3xy + 2x^2 - x^3 + y^4 = 0$ (b) $x^3 + y^3 - 2x^2 + 6y = 0$.

13. Find the co-ordinates of the centre of curvature at any pt on the

hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. Hence prove that the evolute of the hyperbola is

$$(ax)^{\frac{2}{3}} - (by)^{\frac{2}{3}} = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}.$$

14. Find the radius of curvature for the curve $r^2 \cos 2\theta = a^2$.

15. Show that the chord of curvature through the pole of $r = a e^{\theta \cot \alpha}$ is $2r$