

1.  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  is a cardioid(心臟線) . At the point  $(r, \theta) = (2, 0)$  ,

(1) find the curvature

The formula for curvature in polar coordinates is :

$$\kappa = \frac{r^2 + 2\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2 - r \frac{d^2r}{d\theta^2}}{\left(r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2\right)^{3/2}} , \text{ evaluate at } r = 2, \theta = 0$$

Then  $\kappa = \frac{3}{4}$

y=f(x)的 curvature  $\kappa = \frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{d\theta}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{f''(x)}{[1 + (f'(x))^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

or  $\kappa = \frac{\left| \dot{X} \wedge \ddot{X} \right|}{(\dot{X} \cdot \dot{X})^{3/2}}$  and  $X = ((1 + \cos \theta) \cos \theta, (1 + \cos \theta) \sin \theta)$

$$\dot{X} = (-\sin \theta - \sin 2\theta, \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\ddot{X} = (-\cos \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta, -\sin \theta - 2 \sin 2\theta)$$

$$\theta = 0 \quad \kappa = \dots = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

(2) If we consider this cardioid as a surface of revolution about z-axis , find the Gaussian curvature K

$$x = r \cos \theta = \cos \theta (1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = \sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)$$

If we consider this cardioid as a surface of revolution about z-axis , then its embedding in  $R^3$  is given by

$$X(\theta, \phi) = ((1 + \cos \theta) \cos \phi, (1 + \cos \theta) \sin \phi, \theta)$$

Where  $\theta$  is the parameter from the polar equatio ,  $\phi$  is the revolution angle around the z-axis .

The Gaussian curvature is given by  $K = \frac{\det(II)}{\det(I)}$  ,  $K(2,0)=0$

2.  $\Gamma: y = x^2$  is a parabola,  $ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$ ,  $\kappa$  is the curvature, then  $\int_{\Gamma} \kappa ds =$

$$\kappa \text{ is given by } \kappa = \frac{|y''|}{(1+(y')^2)^{3/2}}, \quad y''=2, \quad \kappa = \frac{2}{(1+4x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

$$\int \kappa ds = \frac{2}{(1+4x^2)^{3/2}} \cdot \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx = \int \frac{2}{1+4x^2} dx$$

Note that  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2+x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ , we obtain  $\int \frac{2}{1+4x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}(2x)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \kappa ds = \pi$$

The total curvature of the parabola is  $\int_{\Gamma} \kappa ds = \pi$