## Chapter 10

## Parametric and Polar Curves

## 10.2

## Polar Coordinates




FIGURE 10.18



FIGURE 10.21


FIGURE 10.22
(a)

(b)


FIGURE 10.24


FIGURE 10.25
Cardioid $r=1+\sin \theta$

## Table 10.3

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\boldsymbol{\theta} & \boldsymbol{r}=\mathbf{1}+\sin \boldsymbol{\theta} \\
0 & 1 \\
\pi / 6 & 3 / 2 \\
\pi / 2 & 2 \\
5 \pi / 6 & 3 / 2 \\
\boldsymbol{\pi} & 1 \\
7 \pi / 6 & 1 / 2 \\
3 \pi / 2 & 0 \\
11 \pi / 6 & 1 / 2 \\
2 \pi & 1
\end{array}
$$

## 13.5

# Triple Integrals in Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates 



## Table 13.3

Name
Cylinder

Cylindrical shell

$$
\{(r, \theta, z): r=a\}, a>0
$$

$\{(r, \theta, z): 0<a \leq r \leq b\}$

## Description

$$
\{(r, \theta, z): 0<a \leq r \leq b\}
$$

## Example



Table 13.3 (Continued)
Name
Vertical half plane
$\left\{(r, \theta, z): \theta=\theta_{0}\right\}$$\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Description } \\ \text { Horizontal plane } \\ \text { Cone } \\ \{(r, \theta, z): z=a\}\end{array}\right.$



## FIGURE 13.54



FIGURE 13.55


## FIGURE 13.56



## Table 13.4 (Continued)

## Name

Horizontal plane
$z=a$

$$
\{(\rho, \varphi, \theta): \rho=a \sec \varphi, 0 \leq \varphi<\pi / 2\}
$$

## Description

$$
z=a
$$

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Cylinde
$a>0$

$$
\{(\rho, \varphi, \theta): \rho=a \csc \varphi, 0<\varphi<\pi\}
$$

Sphere, radius $a>0,\{(\rho, \varphi, \theta): \rho=2 a \cos \varphi, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi / 2\}$ center $(0,0, a)$


## Chapter 11

## Vectors and Vector-Valued Functions





## FIGURE 11.5

## DEFINITION Scalar Multiples and Parallel Vectors

Given a scalar $c$ and a vector $\mathbf{v}$, the scalar multiple $c \mathbf{v}$ is a vector whose magnitude is $|c|$ multiplied by the magnitude of $\mathbf{v}$. If $c>0$, then $c \mathbf{v}$ has the same direction as $\mathbf{v}$. If $c<0$, then $c \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ point in opposite directions. Two vectors are parallel if they are scalar multiples of each other.


## Finding $\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{u}+(-\mathbf{v})$ by Triangle Rule



## Finding $\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v}$ directly


(b)

FIGURE 11.9
(a)

## DEFINITION Position Vectors and Vector Components

A vector $\mathbf{v}$ with its tail at the origin and head at $\left(v_{1}, v_{2}\right)$ is called a position vector (or is said to be in standard position) and is written $\left\langle v_{1}, v_{2}\right\rangle$. The real numbers $v_{1}$ and $v_{2}$ are the $x$ - and $y$-components of $\mathbf{v}$, respectively. The position vectors $\mathbf{u}=\left\langle u_{1}, u_{2}\right\rangle$ and $\mathbf{v}=\left\langle v_{1}, v_{2}\right\rangle$ are equal if and only if $u_{1}=v_{1}$ and $u_{2}=v_{2}$.


FIGURE 11.12

Copies of $\mathbf{v}$ at different locations are equal.

(b)


## FIGURE 11.13

## DEFINITION Magnitude of a Vector

Given the points $P\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $Q\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$, the magnitude, or length, of $\overrightarrow{P Q}=\left\langle x_{2}-x_{1}, y_{2}-y_{1}\right\rangle$, denoted $|\overrightarrow{P Q}|$, is the distance between $P$ and $Q$ :

$$
|\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{P Q}|=\sqrt{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)^{2}}
$$

The magnitude of the position vector $\mathbf{v}=\left\langle v_{1}, v_{2}\right\rangle$ is $|\mathbf{v}|=\sqrt{v_{1}^{2}+v_{2}^{2}}$.


FIGURE 11.14

$$
c \mathbf{u}=\left\langle c u_{1}, c u_{2}\right\rangle \text { for } c>0
$$


(a)

(b)


FIGURE 11.16

(a)

(b)

$$
\mathbf{u}=\frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} \text { and }-\mathbf{u}=-\frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} \text { have length } 1
$$



FIGURE 11.18

## DEFINITION Unit Vectors and Vectors of a Specified Length

A unit vector is any vector with length 1 . Given a nonzero vector $\mathbf{v}, \pm \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$ are unit vectors parallel to $\mathbf{v}$. For a scalar $c>0$, the vectors $\pm \frac{c \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$ are vectors of length $c$ parallel to $\mathbf{v}$.

## 11.2

## Vectors in Three Dimensions




## $x y z$-space is divided into octants.

## FIGURE 11.26



## FIGURE 11.27



Plotting ( $3,4,5$ )

## FIGURE 11.28

$(0,0,0)$ and $(3,4,5)$ are opposite vertices of a box.


FIGURE 11.30


FIGURE 11.31



## FIGURE 11.33



Sphere: $(x-a)^{2}+(y-b)^{2}+(z-c)^{2}=r^{2}$
Ball: $(x-a)^{2}+(y-b)^{2}+(z-c)^{2} \leq r^{2}$

## FIGURE 11.34




FIGURE 11.36


## DEFINTION Magnitude of a Vector

The magnitude (or length) of the vector $\overrightarrow{P Q}=\left\langle x_{2}-x_{1}, y_{2}-y_{1}, z_{2}-z_{1}\right\rangle$ is the distance from $P\left(x_{1}, y_{1}, z_{1}\right)$ to $Q\left(x_{2}, y_{2}, z_{2}\right)$ :

$$
|\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{P Q}|=\sqrt{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(z_{2}-z_{1}\right)^{2}}
$$



## 11.3

## Dot Products

## DEFINITION Dot Product

Given two nonzero vectors $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ in two or three dimensions, their dot product is

$$
\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}=|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta
$$

where $\theta$ is the angle between $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ with $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ (Figure 11.44). If $\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}$, then $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}=0$, and $\theta$ is undefined.


## FIGURE 11.44

## DEFINITION Orthogonal Vectors

Two vectors $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are orthogonal if and only if $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}=0$. The zero vector is orthogonal to all vectors. In two or three dimesions, two nonzero orthogonal vectors are perpendicular to each other.



## FIGURE 11.46

## THEOREM 11.1 Dot Product

Given two vectors $\mathbf{u}=\left\langle u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}\right\rangle$ and $\mathbf{v}=\left\langle v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}\right\rangle$,

$$
\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}=u_{1} v_{1}+u_{2} v_{2}+u_{3} v_{3}
$$

THEOREM 11.2 Properties of the Dot Product Suppose $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$, and $\mathbf{w}$ are vectors and let $c$ be a scalar.

## 1. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$

2. $c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})=(c \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{u} \cdot(c \mathbf{v})$
3. $\mathbf{u} \cdot(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w})=\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}+\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$

Commutative property
Associative property
Distributive property



$$
\begin{gathered}
0 \leq \theta<\frac{\pi}{2} \\
\operatorname{scal}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}=|\mathbf{u}| \cos \theta>0
\end{gathered}
$$

(a)

(b)

## FIGURE 11.48

## DEFINITION (Orthogonal) Projection of $\mathbf{u}$ onto $\mathbf{v}$

The orthogonal projection of $\mathbf{u}$ onto $\mathbf{v}$, denoted $\operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$, where $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$, is

$$
\operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}=|\mathbf{u}| \cos \theta\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}\right)
$$

The orthogonal projection may also be computed with the formulas

$$
\operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}=\operatorname{scal}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}\right)=\left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}\right) \mathbf{v}
$$

where the scalar component of $u$ in the direction of $v$ is

$$
\operatorname{scal}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}=|\mathbf{u}| \cos \theta=\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}
$$

## 11.4

## Cross Products



## DEFINITION Cross Product

Given two nonzero vectors $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ in $\mathbf{R}^{3}$, the cross product $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ is a vector with magnitude

$$
|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|=|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}| \sin \theta,
$$

where $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ is the angle between $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$. The direction of $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ is given by the right-hand rule: When you put the vectors tail to tail and let the fingers of your right hand curl from $\mathbf{u}$ to $\mathbf{v}$, the direction of $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ is the direction of your thumb, orthogonal to both $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ (Figure 11.56). When $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}$, the direction of $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ is undefined.


$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Area } & =\text { base } \times \text { height } \\
& =|\mathbf{u} \| \mathbf{v}| \sin \theta \\
& =|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|
\end{aligned}
$$

FIGURE 11.57

## THEOREM 11.3 Geometry of the Cross Product

Let $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ be two nonzero vectors in $\mathbf{R}^{3}$.

1. The vectors $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are parallel $(\theta=0$ or $\theta=\pi)$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}$.
2. If $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are two sides of a parallelogram (Figure 11.57), then the area of the parallelogram is

$$
|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|=|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}| \sin \theta .
$$

## THEOREM 11.4 Properties of the Cross Product

Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$, and $\mathbf{w}$ be nonzero vectors in $\mathbf{R}^{3}$, and let $a$ and $b$ be scalars.

1. $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}=-(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u})$
2. $(a \mathbf{u}) \times(b \mathbf{v})=a b(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$
3. $\mathbf{u} \times(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w})=(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})+(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w})$
4. $(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}=(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w})+(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$

Anticommutative property
Associative property
Distributive property
Distributive property



## FIGURE 11.59

## THEOREM 11.5 Cross Products of Coordinate Unit Vectors

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} & =-(\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i})=\mathbf{k} & \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k}=-(\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{j})=\mathbf{i} \\
\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} & =-(\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k})=\mathbf{j} & \mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{i}=\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j}=\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k}=\mathbf{0}
\end{array}
$$



Area of parallelogram
$=|\overrightarrow{O P} \times \overrightarrow{O Q}|$.
Area of triangle
$=\frac{1}{2}|\overrightarrow{O P} \times \overrightarrow{O Q}|$.

## FIGURE 11.60

## THEOREM 11.6 Evaluating the Cross Product

Let $\mathbf{u}=u_{1} \mathbf{i}+u_{2} \mathbf{j}+u_{3} \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{v}=v_{1} \mathbf{i}+v_{2} \mathbf{j}+v_{3} \mathbf{k}$. Then,

$$
\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}=\left|\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\
u_{1} & u_{2} & u_{3} \\
v_{1} & v_{2} & v_{3}
\end{array}\right|=\left|\begin{array}{cc}
u_{2} & u_{3} \\
v_{2} & v_{3}
\end{array}\right| \mathbf{i}-\left|\begin{array}{cc}
u_{1} & u_{3} \\
v_{1} & v_{3}
\end{array}\right| \mathbf{j}+\left|\begin{array}{cc}
u_{1} & u_{3} \\
v_{1} & v_{3}
\end{array}\right| \mathbf{k}
$$

## 11.5

## Lines and Curves in Space





## FIGURE 11.71

## DEFINITION Limit of a Vector-Valued Function

A vector-valued function $\mathbf{r}$ approaches the limit $\mathbf{L}$ as $t$ approaches $a$, written $\lim _{t \rightarrow a} \mathbf{r}(t)=\mathbf{L}$, provided $\lim _{t \rightarrow a}|\mathbf{r}(t)-\mathbf{L}|=0$. $t \rightarrow a$ $t \rightarrow a$


## 11.6

## Calculus of Vector-Valued Functions



## DEFINITION Derivative and Tangent Vector

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)=f(t) \mathbf{i}+g(t) \mathbf{j}+h(t) \mathbf{k}$, where $f, g$, and $h$ are differentiable functions on $(a, b)$. Then $\mathbf{r}$ has a derivative (or is differentiable) on $(a, b)$ and

$$
\mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t)=f^{\prime}(t) \mathbf{i}+g^{\prime}(t) \mathbf{j}+h^{\prime}(t) \mathbf{k} .
$$

Provided $\mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t) \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t)$ is a tangent vector (or velocity vector) at the point corresponding to $\mathbf{r}(t)$.

## DEFINITION Unit Tangent Vector

Let $\mathbf{r}=f(t) \mathbf{i}+g(t) \mathbf{j}+h(t) \mathbf{k}$ be a smooth parameterized curve for $a \leq t \leq b$. The unit tangent vector for a particular value of $t$ is

$$
\mathbf{T}(t)=\frac{\mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t)}{\left|\mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t)\right|}
$$



## THEOREM 11.7 Derivative Rules

Let $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ be differentiable vector-valued functions and let $f$ be a differentiable scalar-valued function, all at a point $t$. Let $\mathbf{c}$ be a constant vector. The following rules apply.

1. $\frac{d}{d t}(\mathbf{c})=\mathbf{0} \quad$ Constant Rule
2. $\frac{d}{d t}(\mathbf{u}(t)+\mathbf{v}(t))=\mathbf{u}^{\prime}(t)+\mathbf{v}^{\prime}(t) \quad$ Sum Rule
3. $\frac{d}{d t}(f(t) \mathbf{u}(t))=f^{\prime}(t) \mathbf{u}(t)+f(t) \mathbf{u}^{\prime}(t) \quad$ Product Rule
4. $\frac{d}{d t}(\mathbf{u}(f(t)))=\mathbf{u}^{\prime}(f(t)) f^{\prime}(t) \quad$ Chain Rule
5. $\frac{d}{d t}(\mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t))=\mathbf{u}^{\prime}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)+\mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}^{\prime}(t) \quad$ Dot Product Rule
6. $\frac{d}{d t}(\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t))=\mathbf{u}^{\prime}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)+\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}^{\prime}(t) \quad$ Cross Product Rule

## DEFINITION Indefinite Integral of a Vector-Valued Function

Let $\mathbf{r}=f \mathbf{i}+g \mathbf{j}+h \mathbf{k}$ be a vector function and let $\mathbf{R}=F \mathbf{i}+G \mathbf{j}+H \mathbf{k}$, where $F$, $G$, and $H$ are antiderivatives of $f, g$, and $h$, respectively. The indefinite integral of $\mathbf{r}$ is

$$
\int \mathbf{r}(t) d t=\mathbf{R}(t)+\mathbf{C}
$$

where $\mathbf{C}$ is an arbitrary constant vector.

## DEFINITION Definite Integral of a Vector-Valued Function

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)=f(t) \mathbf{i}+g(t) \mathbf{j}+h(t) \mathbf{k}$, where $f, g$, and $h$ are integrable on the interval $[a, b]$.

$$
\int_{a}^{b} \mathbf{r}(t) d t=\left[\int_{a}^{b} f(t) d t\right] \mathbf{i}+\left[\int_{a}^{b} g(t) d t\right] \mathbf{j}+\left[\int_{a}^{b} h(t) d t\right] \mathbf{k}
$$

## 11.7

## Motion in Space



## FIGURE 11.81



## FIGURE 11.82

## DEFINITION Position, Velocity, Speed, Acceleration

Let the position of an object moving in three-dimensional space be given by $\mathbf{r}(t)=\langle x(t), y(t), z(t)\rangle$, for $t \geq 0$. The velocity of the object is

$$
\mathbf{v}(t)=\mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t)=\left\langle x^{\prime}(t), y^{\prime}(t), z^{\prime}(t)\right\rangle .
$$

The speed of the object is the scalar function

$$
|\mathbf{v}(t)|=\sqrt{x^{\prime}(t)^{2}+y^{\prime}(t)^{2}+z^{\prime}(t)^{2}} .
$$

The acceleration of the object is $\mathbf{a}(t)=\mathbf{v}^{\prime}(t)=\mathbf{r}^{\prime \prime}(t)$.


Circular motion: At all times $\mathbf{a}(t)=-\mathbf{r}(t)$ and $\mathbf{v}(t)$ is orthogonal to $\mathbf{r}(t)$ and $\mathbf{a}(t)$.

FIGURE 11.83


FIGURE 11.86


On a trajectory on which $|\mathbf{r}(t)|$ is constant, $\mathbf{v}$ is orthogonal to $\mathbf{r}$ at all points.

FIGURE 11.87


## FIGURE 11.88



## FIGURE 11.89



## FIGURE 11.90



## FIGURE 11.91



## FIGURE 11.92

## 11.8

## Length of Curves



## DEFINITION Arc Length for Vector Functions

Consider the parameterized curve $\mathbf{r}(t)=\langle f(t), g(t), h(t)\rangle$, where $f^{\prime}, g^{\prime}$, and $h^{\prime}$ are continuous, and the curve is traversed once for $a \leq t \leq b$. The arc length of the curve between $(f(a), g(a), h(a))$ and $(f(b), g(b), h(b))$ is

$$
L=\int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{f^{\prime}(t)^{2}+g^{\prime}(t)^{2}+h^{\prime}(t)^{2}} d t=\int_{a}^{b}\left|\mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t)\right| d t
$$

## 11.9

## Curvature and Normal Vectors

## THEOREM 11.9 Arc Length as a Function of a Parameter

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ describe a smooth curve for $t \geq a$. The arc length is given by

$$
s(t)=\int_{a}^{t}|\mathbf{v}(u)| d u,
$$

where $|\mathbf{v}|=\left|\mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right|$. Equivalently, $\frac{d s}{d t}=|\mathbf{v}(t)|>0$. If $|\mathbf{v}(t)|=1$ for all $t \geq a$, then the parameter $t$ is the arc length.


FIGURE 11.102

(b)

## DEFINITION Curvature

Let $\mathbf{r}$ describe a smooth parameterized curve. If $s$ denotes arc length and $\mathbf{T}=\mathbf{r}^{\prime} /\left|\mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right|$ is the unit tangent vector, the curvature is $\kappa(s)=\left|\frac{d \mathbf{T}}{d s}\right|$.

## THEOREM 11.10 Formula for Curvature

Let $\mathbf{r}(t)$ describe a smooth parameterized curve, where $t$ is any parameter. If $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{r}^{\prime}$ is the velocity and $\mathbf{T}$ is the unit tangent vector, then the curvature is

$$
\kappa(t)=\frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|}\left|\frac{d \mathbf{T}}{d t}\right|=\frac{\left|\mathbf{T}^{\prime}(t)\right|}{\left|\mathbf{r}^{\prime}(t)\right|} .
$$

## THEOREM 11.11 Alternative Curvature Formula

Let $\mathbf{r}$ be the position of an object moving on a smooth curve. The curvature at a point on the curve is

$$
\kappa=\frac{|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{v}|}{|\mathbf{v}|^{3}},
$$

where $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{r}^{\prime}$ is the velocity and $\mathbf{a}=\mathbf{v}^{\prime}$ is the acceleration.

## DEFINITION Principal Unit Normal Vector

Let $\mathbf{r}$ describe a smooth parameterized curve. The principal unit normal vector at a point $P$ on the curve at which $\kappa \neq 0$ is

$$
\mathbf{N}=\frac{d \mathbf{T} / d s}{|d \mathbf{T} / d s|}=\frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{d \mathbf{T}}{d s} .
$$

In practice, we use the equivalent formula

$$
\mathbf{N}=\frac{d \mathbf{T} / d t}{|d \mathbf{T} / d t|},
$$

evaluated at the value of $t$ corresponding to $P$.

## THEOREM 11.12 Properties of the Principal Unit Normal Vector

Let $\mathbf{r}$ describe a smooth parameterized curve with unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T}$ and principal unit normal vector $\mathbf{N}$.

1. T and $\mathbf{N}$ are orthogonal at all points of the curve; that is, $\mathbf{T}(t) \cdot \mathbf{N}(t)=0$ at all points where $\mathbf{N}$ is defined.
2. The principal unit normal vector points to the inside of the curve-in the direction that the curve is turning.

> $\mathbf{N}$ points to the inside of the curve-in the direction the curve is turning.

## FIGURE 11.104

## For small $\Delta s$ <br> $\mathbf{T}(s+\Delta s)-\mathbf{T}(s)$ points to the inside of the curve, as does $d \mathbf{T} / d s$.



## FIGURE 11.105

## THEOREM 11.13 Tangential and Normal Components of the Acceleration

The acceleration vector of an object moving in space along a smooth curve has the following representation in terms of its tangential component $a_{T}$ (in the direction of $\mathbf{T}$ ) and its normal component $a_{N}$ (in the direction of $\mathbf{N}$ ):

$$
\mathbf{a}=a_{N} \mathbf{N}+a_{T} \mathbf{T}
$$

where $a_{N}=\kappa|\mathbf{v}|^{2}=\frac{|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{v}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}$ and $a_{T}=\frac{d^{2} s}{d t^{2}}$.


