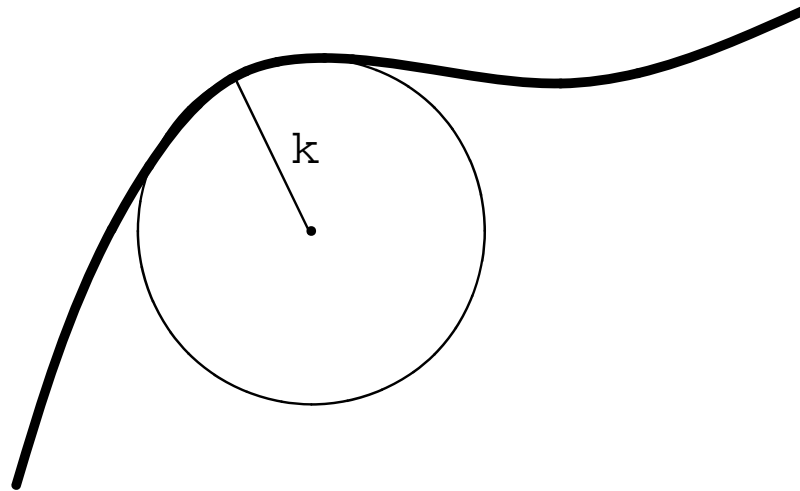


Curvature is the magnitude of the radius
of the circle tangent to the curve



Approximation is angle/arc length

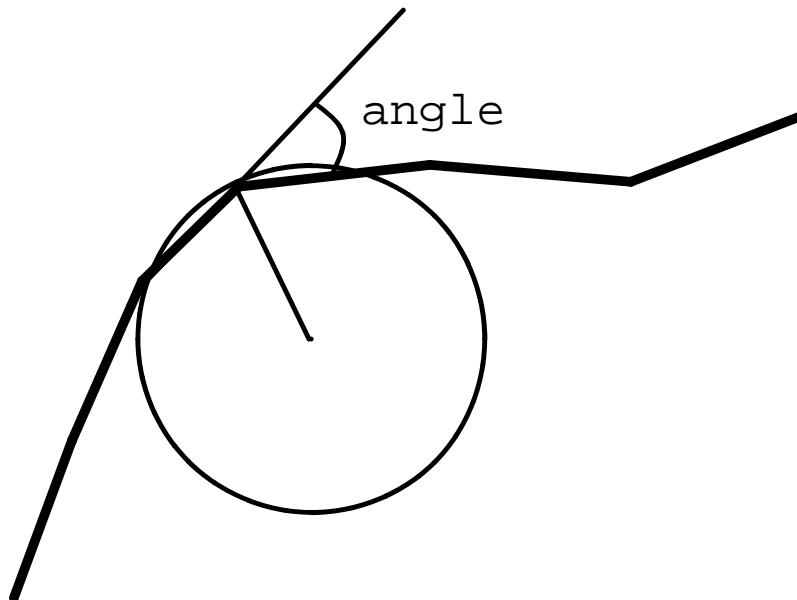


Figure 3. Curvature , and a linear approximation to it