

Curvature (k) calculations

- Multi-step calculations Done in R code 'Kinematics.R'

$$A = \left[\sum_{i=(x,y)} (C_{i2} - C_{i1})^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad \text{This is the length of segment A (point 1-point2)}$$

$$B = \left[\sum_{i=(x,y)} (C_{i3} - C_{i2})^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad \text{This is the length of segment B (point 2-point 3)}$$

$$C = \left[\sum_{i=(x,y)} (C_{i3} - C_{i1})^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad \text{This is the length of segment C (point 1-point 3)}$$

$$s = \frac{A + B + C}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{A * B * C}{4 * [s * (s - A) * (s - B) * (s - C)]^{0.5}}$$

$$\text{Curvature} = 1 / R$$