

Reparametrisation  
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Lecture 4

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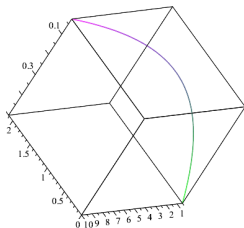
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### **Proof**

## Remark

**Remark** The reparametrisation of the curve  $\alpha$  in the previous Theorem (1) is called **normal Reparametrisation** of  $\alpha$ .

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*Thanks for listening.*