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1. Given a spiral curve, we can describe by time-like parameter as follows:

$$x(t) = cos(t), y(t) = sin(t), z(t) = t$$

Please describe the curve by using space-like parameter (arc length s).

- **2**. Plot the curve from the starting point of (1,0,0)?
- **3**. What is the distance of the arc length of the curve from t=0 to $t=2\pi$?
- 4. Please determine the radius of curvature for ρ and σ as shown below:

5. Determine

$$(\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds}\times\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{ds^2})\cdot\frac{d^3\mathbf{r}}{ds^3}$$