

Conceptual Formation of Curvature in the Logic of Art: An Educational Mathematical Approach

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Abstract

This article investigates how curvature, commonly examined in differential geometry, functions as a conceptual and visual bridge between mathematics and the arts. Focusing on its presence in both abstract artworks (e.g., Kandinsky, Pollock) and architectural design (e.g., Gaudí), the study analyzes how mathematical curves such as parabolas, sinusoids, and exponential spirals are embedded in artistic compositions. Rather than treating curvature as a purely technical metric, the study presents it as a perceptual and compositional tool that structures form, evokes emotion, and communicates symbolic meaning. The paper introduces readers to core geometric principles underpinning curvature and their visual and compositional applications in art, aiming to make these concepts accessible to non-specialist readers. Employing case studies of historical and contemporary artworks, it highlights how

mathematical patterns manifest intuitively in artistic practice. Key implications include the potential for curvature to foster interdisciplinary education, particularly through STEAM learning models that integrate science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics. This approach encourages enriched classroom engagement, deeper visual literacy, and a broader appreciation of form as both analytic structure and expressive language.

Keywords: Curvature, Art, Differential Geometry, Aesthetic, STEAM education

Introduction

Curvature is not only a foundational concept in mathematics but also a powerful, often intuitive, force in artistic creation. From the sinuous parabolic arches of Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família (Middleton & Petruzzello, 2024) to the fractal-like splatter compositions of Jackson Pollock (Taylor, et al., 2008; Taylor, et al., 2011), curved forms actively shape our visual and emotional engagement with art and architecture. These manifestations of curvature are far from incidental, since they structure space, evoke emotion, and encode symbolic meaning across cultures and historical periods.

Mathematically, curvature is rigorously defined using the tools of differential geometry to describe how a space bends or deviates from flatness. In contrast, artists often employ curvature intuitively to convey rhythm, harmony, dynamism, or spiritual resonance. Gaudí's designs, for instance, utilize parabolas and catenary curves to combine structural efficiency with biomorphic beauty, while Pollock's chaotic yet patterned drips echo the self-similarity of natural fractals, offering a raw visual expression of motion and energy. These examples demonstrate how mathematical principles of curvature are not limited to theoretical domains but are deeply embedded in creative visual practices.

This study adopts a didactic and exploratory lens, introducing non-specialist readers - particularly educators, artists, and students - to the conceptual foundations of curvature and their expressive applications in art. Simplified geometric forms such as parabolas, sinusoids, and spirals are used not only as visual motifs but also as conceptual bridges between disciplines. In this way, the paper expands on prior works that link visual perception and geometry (Hoffman & Richards, 1984; Arnheim, 1974), emphasizing the expressive, perceptual, and symbolic potency of curvature across domains.

While previous literature has explored mathematical models in art (McRobie, 2017; Devlin, 2011; Henderson & Taimina, 2001), there remains a notable gap in explicitly pedagogical approaches that integrate curvature as

both a compositional and cognitive tool within STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) education. Few studies provide concrete case-based frameworks for teaching curvature as a shared visual language between mathematics and the arts. Moreover, current curricula often treat geometry as a purely technical subject, underemphasizing its aesthetic and interpretive dimensions (Sinclair & Watson, 2017; Schoevers, et al., 2019).

This article seeks to address these gaps by offering:

- Visually grounded examples that demonstrate how curvature functions within both historical and modern artworks.
- A conceptual and accessible mathematical framework to understand curvature intuitively.
- A rationale for embedding curvature-focused content into cross-disciplinary learning environments.
- A call for greater attention to the perceptual and symbolic resonance of geometric forms within visual culture and education.

In doing so, the study contributes to the broader movement toward STEAM education, where interdisciplinary thinking is fostered through connections between abstract reasoning and creative inquiry (UNESCO, 2015; Lisi & Nagappan, 2024). By treating curvature not merely as a technical metric but as an expressive and interpretive device, we unlock its potential to engage learners more deeply, foster visual literacy, and encourage collaborative approaches between sciences and the arts.

The rest of the paper proceeds as follows. It firstly explores how curvature evokes spatial harmony, symbolic meaning, and emotional resonance in visual art. Secondly, a foundational mathematical exposition of curvature using accessible terms is provided. Thirdly, illustrative case studies from visual art and architecture, including works by Kandinsky, Gaudí, and Pollock are presented. Fourthly, the potential of integrating curvature into STEAM education, enhancing visual literacy and interdisciplinary thinking in both arts and sciences, is highlighted. Next, the discussion explores how this interdisciplinary framework fosters collaboration between artists and mathematicians and proposes broader applications in pedagogy and research. Finally, the conclusion summarizes the key findings and reflects on future directions for research and curriculum development involving curvature across art and mathematics.

Curvature in the Logic of Art: A Conceptual Analysis

Curvature is a fundamental geometric notion and, in tandem, a powerful aesthetic device. In mathematics, curvature quantifies the deviation of a line or surface from flatness. In art, it guides the viewer's eye, evokes emotion, and structures visual meaning. Thus, curvature is far more than a

geometrical measure. It is a conceptual tool that artists use to shape form, guide perception, convey meaning, and structure visual logic. By understanding its morphological, perceptual, semiotic, and formal aspects, we gain insight into why curved forms have had so deeply in art and design. Understanding the technical, emotional, and semantic value of curvature in the arts is a complex task, and many theories have been developed, such as perception and visual aesthetics theories (McRobie, 2017; Ruta, et al., 2023).

The notion of Curvature in art can symbolize various themes, from the dynamism of motion to the calmness of symmetry. Artistic expressions frequently employ curvature to guide the viewer's gaze, suggest volume, or evoke certain emotions. In many classical compositions, curved lines lead viewers into the scene, creating a sense of flow or natural rhythm. Additionally, curvature in sculptures and architecture contributes to balance and aesthetic harmony (Gombrich, 1960; Friedman & Carter, 1991).

The "logic of art" here refers to the guiding principles or semiotics used in art to communicate with viewers. This logic often employs curvature to convey meanings that transcend literal forms. For instance, abstract art by artists such as Wassily Kandinsky explore "spiritual" meanings through curved shapes that lack representational content but are rich in emotional resonance (Kandinsky, 1947). In Renaissance art, curved lines often guide the viewer's eye, creating harmony and balance. This intentional use of curvature is seen in Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," where curved arches frame the scene, leading attention toward central figures (Grieve, 2018).

A Naive Mathematical Approach to Curvature in Art

In this section, we introduce an accessible mathematical framework that can be used by artists or theorists without extensive backgrounds in mathematics (Smith, 1958). Rather than employing rigorous proofs, we rely on intuitive descriptions of curvature:

1. **Curved Lines and Emotional Tone:** Artists use simple curves (such as parabolic or sinusoidal shapes) to create tension or release in compositions.

Example: The parabolic curve often represents balance and stability, seen in works by artists like Leonardo da Vinci (Livio, 2002). The curves in da Vinci's compositions resemble parabolic shapes, i.e., shapes like U (e.g., arches in classical architecture) and are defined by the equation:

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

2. **Curvature as Flow:** The flow of curvature, where a line or shape smoothly transitions, can be represented by simple sine functions, which show how wave height and spacing vary with respect to the

parameters. For instance, a sinusoidal curve, i.e., a sine wave graph, is defined by:

$$f(x) = a \sin(bx + c),$$

where

- a affects amplitude, impacting visual intensity,
- b affects frequency, determining rhythm or tension,
- c adjusts phase influencing movement and positioning.

Example: In landscape art, curved hills and flowing rivers can be approximated with sinusoidal waves, creating a sense of organic movement and continuity.

3. **Curvature as Symbolism:** In abstract art, curvature often symbolizes movement or growth, an element that is reflected mathematically in exponential growth functions of the form:

$$f(x) = e^{kx},$$

where k dictates the curve's growth rate, analogous to a spiral or expanding form in art.

Examples: (a) Kandinsky uses abstract curved shapes to express emotional and spiritual energy. (b) Da Vinci frames central figures using soft arches (e.g., *The Last Supper*).

Mathematical Framework of Curvature

In mathematics, curvature can be classified as the degree to which a curve deviates from being a straight line or a surface from being a plane. This concept is often analyzed in differential geometry, where curvature provides a tool to study properties of surfaces (Pressley, 2001). For instance, Gaussian curvature helps describe surfaces by measuring their intrinsic curvature, while mean curvature gives insight into surface behavior in three-dimensional space (Kreyszig, 1991).

Curvature of Curves

For a planar curve C , the curvature κ at any point is defined as the rate of change of the curve's tangent angle with respect to arc length, given by:

$$\kappa = \frac{|y''|}{[1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}},$$

where y' and y'' represent the first and second derivatives of the curve function, respectively.

If the curve is represented parametrically as $r(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, then:

$$\kappa = \frac{|x'y'' - y'x''|}{[(x')^2 + (y')^2]^{3/2}}.$$

Example Calculation

For a circle of radius R , parameterized as $r(t) = (R \cos t, R \sin t)$, i.e. $x(t) = R \cos t$, $y(t) = R \sin t$ and thus $x'(t) = -R \sin t$, $x''(t) = -R \cos t$, $y'(t) = R \cos t$, $y''(t) = -R \sin t$, from where we derive:

$$\kappa = \frac{|-R \sin t \cdot (-R \sin t) - R \cos t \cdot (-R \cos t)|}{(R^2 \cos^2 t + R^2 \sin^2 t)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{R}.$$

This constant curvature is characteristic of circles, aligning with the uniform balance and symmetry often found in classical art.

By the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$, we get the result.

Calculating $(x')^2 + (y')^2$, we find:

$$(x')^2 + (y')^2 = (-R \sin t)^2 + (R \cos t)^2 = R^2 \sin^2 t + R^2 \cos^2 t = R^2.$$

Now substitute these values back into the curvature formula:

$$\kappa = \frac{R^2}{(R^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{R^2}{R^3} = \frac{1}{R}.$$

The result $\kappa = 1/R$ means that the curvature of a circle of radius R is constant at every point on the circle and is inversely proportional to the radius. A smaller circle (with a smaller R) will have a higher curvature (more "bent"), while a larger circle (with a larger R) will have a lower curvature (flatter).

This result is unique to circles, i.e., for any point on a circle, the curvature remains the same.

A *Gaussian curvature* K (Kühnel, 2006) is the product of the principal curvatures, κ_1 and κ_2 , at each point on a surface:

$$K = \kappa_1 \cdot \kappa_2.$$

Positive K (e.g., on a sphere): Both principal curvatures curve in the same direction.

Negative K (e.g., on a saddle): The curvatures bend in opposite directions, creating a shape with unique geometric and aesthetic properties.

To enhance accessibility for non-specialist readers, in particular students and artists, simplified visual representations of mathematical curves are essential. Illustrating parabolas, sinusoids, and exponential spirals as intuitive shapes - rather than abstract equations - can demystify their artistic relevance. For instance, the gentle rise and fall of a sine wave can evoke calmness, while the dramatic sweep of an exponential spiral may suggest movement or transformation. Such forms influence perception by guiding the viewer's gaze, establishing rhythm, and producing emotional responses like serenity, dynamism, or tension. Neuroaesthetic studies have shown that viewers often prefer curved over angular forms, linking mathematical smoothness with psychological comfort. By integrating diagrams and symbolic interpretations, visual aids act as cognitive bridges between analytical logic and artistic intuition. This approach not only supports comprehension but also invites interpretive engagement, allowing learners to perceive curvature not merely as a geometric property but as an expressive language embedded in visual experience.

Visual Aids

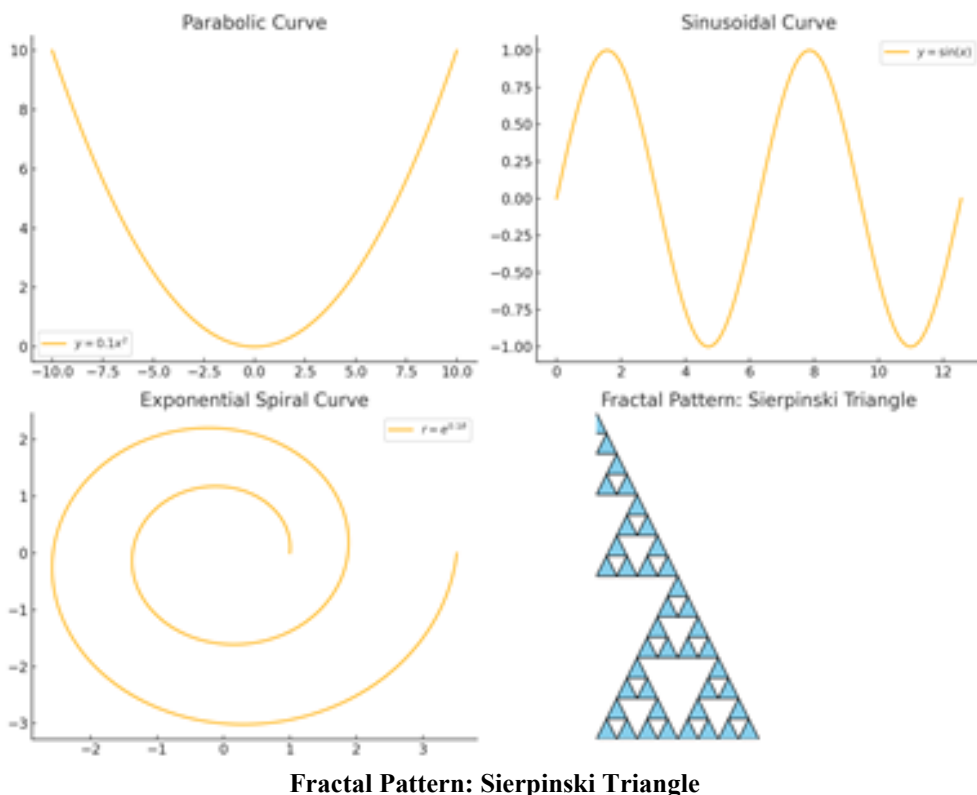
Fractal patterns have been present in art for centuries, carrying aesthetic and spiritual significance across diverse cultures - for instance, Leonardo da Vinci's representations of trees reflect these underlying mathematical principles (Gao & Newberry, 2024).

Fractal Analysis of Pollock's Curves: Show log-log plots of Pollock's patterns (Taylor et al., 2008).

Below, four graphical illustrations based on the discussed mathematical concepts are shown:

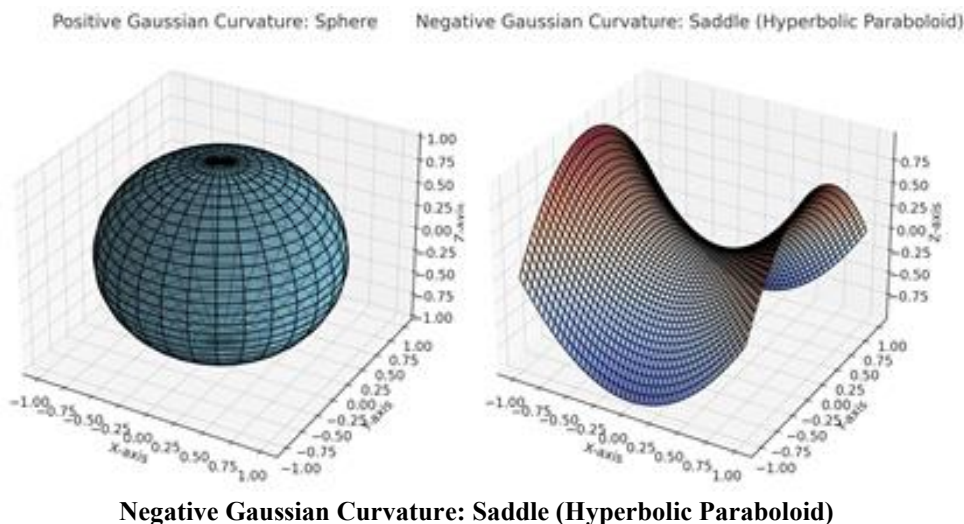
- **Parabolic Curve:** The graph shows a simple parabolic curve, $y = 0.1x^2$. This shape, often used in architecture and classical compositions, provides stability and balance.
- **Sinusoidal Curve:** The sine wave, $y = \sin(x)$, represents natural rhythm and flow, commonly found in landscapes and abstract art to convey a sense of continuity.
- **Exponential Spiral:** The spiral, $r = e^{0.1\theta}$, displays exponential growth, symbolizing movement, growth, and continuity, often seen in natural forms and abstract art.
- **Fractal Pattern:** The Sierpinski Triangle (Kempkes et al., 2019) is a recursive pattern representing a fractal. Fractals, like those in Jackson Pollock's art, display self-similarity across scales, showing how complexity can be created through repetition.

Illustrations of Curvature in Art through Mathematical Functions



Curved Fractal Patterns in Nature and Art: Comparisons of fractal patterns in Pollock's work and natural fractals (e.g., tree branches, river networks). Below are two additional visualizations illustrating Gaussian curvature on 3D surfaces, showing the difference between positive and negative curvature:

- **Positive Gaussian Curvature (Sphere):** The surface of a sphere has positive Gaussian curvature, where each point curves uniformly in all directions. This characteristic is common in rounded, balanced structures, such as domes or certain sculptural forms in art, conveying harmony and completeness.
- **Negative Gaussian Curvature (Saddle or Hyperbolic Paraboloid):** The hyperbolic paraboloid (saddle shape) has negative Gaussian curvature, curving in opposite directions along each axis. This shape is frequently seen in modern architecture, abstract sculptures, and surrealist compositions, suggesting dynamic, tension-filled forms.



These visualizations give an inside view of how simple mathematical curves can inspire or be identified within artistic compositions. The curvature types not only define surface geometry but also play significant roles in the visual impact of forms in art and architecture.

Case Studies in Art

Architecture: The Parabolic Arches of Antoni Gaudí

Antoni Gaudí's architectural masterpieces, particularly the iconic Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, beautifully exemplify the use of curvature in design (Middleton & Petruzzello, 2024). Gaudí employed parabolic arches - curves shaped by mathematical precision - to achieve both structural efficiency and artistic elegance. These arches distribute weight naturally, minimizing stress on supporting materials and enhancing stability without sacrificing beauty. Beyond functionality, the organic shapes evoke natural forms such as trees, caves, and waves, creating a sense of harmony between the built environment and the natural world. Gaudí's innovative use of curvature reflects his deep understanding of geometry and his desire to integrate mathematical logic into a spiritually inspired aesthetic. His work continues to influence modern architecture, serving as a bridge between scientific reasoning and artistic vision.

Abstract Art: Jackson Pollock's Dynamic Curves

Jackson Pollock's abstract expressionist paintings are known for their intense energy, marked by sweeping lines, splatters, and fluid drips. While they may appear chaotic at first glance, Pollock's artworks often display recurring patterns that can be examined through mathematical frameworks, especially fractal geometry and chaos theory (Taylor et al., 2011). The

"curvature" in his work emerges not from traditional arcs or spirals but from the rhythmic density and directional flow of paint across the canvas. His drip technique produces intricate layers and textures, forming complex visual systems that resemble natural phenomena such as turbulence or branching patterns. Scholars have even used fractal analysis to measure self-similarity within his works. Pollock's method thus opens fascinating intersections between abstract art and mathematics, suggesting that even seemingly spontaneous creativity can follow underlying mathematical rules. His paintings challenge conventional definitions of curvature while inviting a deeper, analytical appreciation of form and movement.

Educational Implications and Benefits

The interdisciplinary methodology outlined in this article presents numerous educational benefits, particularly for educators and learners engaged in both the mathematical sciences and the visual arts. By treating curvature as a conceptual bridge, the study fosters a more holistic understanding of spatial and symbolic relationships. For students, particularly those with limited formal training in mathematics, anchoring abstract concepts in artistic examples provides an intuitive and visually compelling pathway to learning (Sylviani et al., 2024). This method promotes cognitive engagement, critical thinking, and creativity, encouraging learners to explore beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries.

Practical Teaching Strategies

- **Mathematical Drawing Projects:** Students can recreate classic artworks or architectural motifs using mathematical functions. For example, using graphing tools (e.g., Desmos, GeoGebra), they can plot parabolas to model Gaudí's arches or sinusoidal waves to reconstruct rhythm in landscape art.
- **Gallery Walks with Analytical Tasks:** In an interdisciplinary classroom, students walk through a curated exhibit (real or virtual) of artworks known for curved structures (e.g., Kandinsky, Pollock, Gaudí). Using guided worksheets, students may identify mathematical properties in the visual compositions, including curvature, symmetry, and transformation.
- **STEAM Integrated Lesson Plans:** For instance, a cross-curricular unit could have math students derive and plot exponential spirals while art students create sculptures or digital illustrations based on those plots. This echoes the success of programs such as *Mathematics in Art* by ArtsEdge and documented STEAM projects (Henriksen et al., 2016). (For details on ArtsEdge, visit the Kennedy Center: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/>),

- Reverse Engineering Artistic Forms: Learners are given abstract artworks and asked to model the curves using basic functions (e.g., sine, exponential, parametric equations). This analytical reconstruction encourages active exploration and higher-order thinking.
- 3D Modeling with Curvature: Using accessible tools like Tinkercad or Fusion 360 (for more details visit: <https://www.tinkercad.com> and <https://www.autodesk.com/eu/products/fusion-360/overview>), students design sculptures or architectural components that incorporate curvature principles, translating mathematical theory into tangible design. This method was tested with notable results in “STEAM Fabrication Labs” in secondary schools (Boaler, 2016).
- Neuroaesthetic Response Activities: Drawing on evidence (Ruta et al., 2023; Taylor et al., 2011), students can engage in reflection exercises comparing their emotional and perceptual responses to curved vs angular designs. These reflections can be coupled with writing prompts or data analysis exercises.

Curriculum Examples

- Middle School Geometry: Integrate basic curve types into the study of conic sections, encouraging students to find or draw artistic representations for each case.
- High School Calculus: Use Pollock’s fractals to explain limits and self-similarity; students estimate dimensionality using simplified box-counting methods.
- Visual Arts Courses: Include short modules on how mathematical curves inform design in architecture, abstract art, and sculpture.
- Computer Science/Digital Media: Teach vector graphics with parametric equations for curves, merging algorithmic thinking with visual creativity.

Empirical Evidence and Case Studies

- Fierro-Newton (2024) demonstrated that students show significantly higher engagement and retention when learning geometry through curvature in natural and artistic forms, reinforcing cognitive links between aesthetics and mathematical reasoning.
- Henriksen et al. (2016) found that integrated STEAM classrooms increased students’ creative confidence and problem-solving skills, especially when abstract math was connected to sensory and visual experiences.
- Boaler (2016) documented that when students engaged in artistic expression of math concepts, including curvature, they developed more positive attitudes toward mathematics and demonstrated deeper conceptual understanding.

- Amanova et al. (2025) reviewed 60+ STEAM initiatives and found that visual arts integration significantly enhanced learning outcomes in geometry and trigonometry, particularly when using tools like tessellations, parabolas, and spirals as instructional anchors.

Broader Learning Benefits

The integration of artistic frameworks into mathematical instruction improves visual literacy, supports multiple learning modalities, and reflects Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles (Cast, 2018; Rose & Meyer, 2002). It also validates diverse cognitive styles and fosters meaningful dialogue between the analytic and artistic, reinforcing the need for educational models that celebrate complexity, ambiguity, and interconnection.

Finally, the emphasis on emotional tone and compositional balance in artworks highlights that mathematical forms are not purely technical but also expressive and interpretive. As research in neuroaesthetics suggests, curvature activates effective and cognitive processes in the brain that contribute to deeper emotional and intellectual engagement with learning materials (Silva & Barona, 2009; Ruta et al., 2023).

Discussion and Implications for Cross-Disciplinary Studies

The case studies of Antoni Gaudí and Jackson Pollock offer rich, grounded illustrations of how curvature operates not only as a mathematical abstraction but also as a powerful artistic and communicative force. These examples substantiate the proposition that curvature serves as a shared conceptual and visual language capable of bridging disciplinary divides.

In the case of **Gaudí's Sagrada Família**, parabolic arches are not merely structural optimizations - they encode a biomorphic aesthetic that resonates with spiritual and ecological metaphors. Students encountering these forms in a geometry classroom may initially perceive them as static equations, but when recontextualized through Gaudí's architectural vision, the parabola becomes a dynamic agent of meaning, representing gravity, organicism, and transcendence (Middleton & Petruzzello, 2024). Teaching curvature through such a lens can invigorate mathematical learning by inviting interpretive, affective, and design-oriented thinking. However, this requires educators to translate architectural context into accessible pedagogy, an interdisciplinary fluency that is not yet widely supported by curriculum or teacher training programs.

Similarly, **Jackson Pollock's use of fractal-like curves**, though visually chaotic, reflects deep structures of self-similarity and complexity. His works exemplify how curvature may escape conventional parametric representation yet still align with mathematical models of turbulence and fractal geometry (Taylor et al., 2008; Taylor et al., 2011). This juxtaposition, between perceived disorder and latent order, invites learners to appreciate

curvature not only in smooth parabolas but also in stochastic, recursive forms. Integrating such abstract expressionist art into the mathematics classroom demands an openness to ambiguity and process over finality. This may challenge traditional educational models that emphasize procedural clarity and deterministic outcomes.

A central challenge in interdisciplinary teaching lies in reconciling *epistemic differences* between the disciplines, since mathematics often prizes precision and proof, while art values ambiguity, affect, and interpretation (Andrés & Franco, 2021; Boaler, 2016). For instance, a mathematics educator might be concerned with deriving curvature from first principles, while an art teacher might emphasize how curvature conveys motion or emotion, e.g., in a Kandinsky painting. When interdisciplinary content is introduced without careful scaffolding, it can risk becoming superficial or tokenistic, which in Henriksen et al. (2016) is described as “disciplinary silos with decorative bridges”.

Moreover, student comprehension is not always symmetrical across domains. Learners with strong visual and emotional intelligence may intuit the aesthetic power of a curved form but, at the same time, struggle with its formal mathematical derivation. Conversely, mathematically inclined students may plot sinusoidal curves, yet fail to connect them to symbolic or expressive content in an artwork. Effective cross-disciplinary pedagogy must therefore include metacognitive strategies that help students reflect on how they think and learn across different representational systems (Rose & Meyer, 2002; Sousa, 2016).

Despite these challenges, the mutual reinforcement of perception and analysis that emerges from cross-disciplinary approaches can yield transformative outcomes. For example, when students use digital tools to model Gaudí’s catenary arches or simulate Pollock’s drip patterns with fractal algorithms, they are not only developing computational fluency but also engaging in aesthetic judgment, spatial reasoning, and interpretive critique. These integrated competencies align with the goals of STEAM education, which aims to cultivate learners who are both analytically precise and creatively agile (UNESCO, 2015; Amanova et al., 2025).

In this regard, the pedagogy of curvature becomes a test case for broader efforts to harmonize analytic rigor with expressive insight. Gaudí and Pollock, though operating in distinct traditions, each demonstrate how formal structures - whether parabolic or fractal - can embody affective depth and cultural resonance. By foregrounding such examples in their curriculum, educators can model how disciplinary fluency is not diluted through integration but expanded through dialogue.

To facilitate this, future research should explore collaborative teaching models that bring together mathematicians, artists, and educators to co-design

curriculum and assess learning outcomes (Sylviani et al., 2024). These efforts may benefit from the establishment of interdisciplinary learning hubs, where tools such as 3D modeling, generative design software, and neural interface studies, inspired by neuroaesthetics research (Ruta et al., 2023), are deployed to examine curvature not only as a static form but as a dynamic perceptual experience. In this way, curvature moves from being a symbol of form to a vehicle of transformation across disciplines, cultures, and minds.

Conclusion

This article has presented an interdisciplinary inquiry into the role of curvature as a bridge between mathematical reasoning and artistic expression. By examining parabolic, sinusoidal, and exponential forms through both visual and analytical lenses, we have demonstrated how curvature can function not only as a structural or aesthetic element but also as a metaphorical and interpretive device.

The study's core proposition - that even simplified mathematical frameworks can deepen our understanding of visual composition and artistic logic - has implications for both academic research and classroom practice. Whether through educational design, visual storytelling, or the structuring of spatial perception, the integration of mathematical concepts into art enriches both fields, fostering creativity, engagement, and cross-disciplinary literacy.

Future research might explore the application of more sophisticated mathematical models - such as topological transformations, fractal dynamics, or machine learning-based image analysis - in understanding artistic forms. Similarly, further qualitative and quantitative studies could investigate how students and educators respond to interdisciplinary approaches involving curvature. As we continue to bridge disciplinary boundaries, the study of curvature exemplifies how conceptual elegance and artistic vision can converge to inspire new forms of inquiry and innovation.

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