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$$5) \ r(t) = (2t+3, 5-t^2)$$

$$v(t) = r'(t) = (2, -2t), \quad |v'(t)| = |2(1, -t)| = 2\sqrt{1+t^2}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{v(t)}{|v(t)|} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}, \frac{-t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \right)$$

To find $N(t)$ and $K(t)$, we would usually use the formulae, $N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|}$ and $K(t) = \frac{|T'(t)|}{|v(t)|}$

Here, these formulae lead to long computations and there is an easier way.

$$x(t) = 2t+3, \quad y(t) = 5-t^2$$

$$\text{So, } t = \frac{x-3}{2}, \quad y = 5 - \left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-x^2}{4} + \frac{6x}{4} - \frac{9}{4} + 5$$

$y = ax^2 + bx + c$ is always a parabola. Here $a < 0$. So the parabola bends downwards.

For a curve $y = f(x)$, $K(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{|1 + f'(x)^2|^{3/2}}$

$$\text{Here, } y' = \frac{-x}{2} + \frac{6}{4}, \quad y'' = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } = \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2}}{2} = \frac{3-x}{2} = -t$$

$$\text{So } K(t) = \frac{|-1/2|}{(1 + (-t)^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{1+t^2})^3}$$

$N(t) \perp T(t)$, $|N(t)| = 1$ and $N(t)$ points to the concave side. Here, this means that the y -component of $N(t)$ is negative.

Also, the perpendiculars to (a, b) are $(-b, a)$ and $(b, -a)$. (Check that their dot product with (a, b) is 0).

~~So~~ Since $T(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}, \frac{-t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \right)$

The perpendiculars would be, (ignoring the constant),
 $(t, 1) \times$

and $(-t, -1) \checkmark \rightarrow$ negative y-component

Since $|N(t)| = 1$ and ~~we~~

we have $N(t) = \frac{(-t, -1)}{|(-t, -1)|} = \left(\frac{-t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \right)$