

8.1, 8.2, and 10.1 Worksheet

1. Find the length of the arc made by the equation  $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$  and bounded by the points (1,1) and (4,8).

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

$$f(x) = x^{3/2}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2}$$

$$L = \int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3}{2} x^{1/2}\right)^2} dx = \int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}x} dx$$

$$\text{let } u = 1 + \frac{9}{4}x, \quad du = \frac{9}{4} dx$$

$$\frac{4}{9} \int_{x=1}^{x=4} \sqrt{u} du = \left[ \frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) \right]_{x=1}^{x=4}$$

$$\left[ \frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{2}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{9}{4}x \right)^{3/2} \right) \right]_1^4$$

$$= \frac{8}{27} \left( 1 + \frac{9}{4}(4) \right)^{3/2} - \frac{8}{27} \left( 1 + \frac{9}{4}(1) \right)^{3/2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{8}{27} (10)^{3/2} - \frac{8}{27} \left( \frac{13}{4} \right)^{3/2}}$$

2. Find the surface area obtained by rotating the equation  $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  around the x-axis from  $[-1, 1]$ .

$$SA = \int_a^b 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$y = \sqrt{4 - x^2} = (4 - x^2)^{1/2}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (4 - x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot -2x \\ = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}$$

$$SA = \int_{-1}^1 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{4 - x^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{-x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{4 - x^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{4 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{4 - x^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\cancel{4 - x^2}}{4 - x^2} + \frac{\cancel{x^2}}{4 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{4 - x^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4}{4 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 2\pi \cdot \cancel{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\cancel{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 2\pi \cdot 2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 4\pi dx$$

$$= [4\pi x]_{-1}^1 = 4\pi(1) - 4\pi(-1) = 4\pi + 4\pi = \boxed{8\pi}$$

3. Find the length of the arc  $y = x^2$  bounded by the points (1,1) and (2,4).

Then, find the surface area of the solid obtained by rotating this arc around the y-axis.

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \quad y = x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2} dx = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx \approx \boxed{3.167841}$$

*\*can use trig sub!  
just plugging into calculator  
& estimating here though*

\*because it's around y-axis, we have:

$$SA = 2\pi \int_a^b x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$$

$$y = x^2 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{y}, \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$SA = 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{y} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}\right)^2} dy$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{y} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4y}} dy$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^4 \sqrt{y + \frac{1}{4}} dy \quad \text{let } u = y + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$du = 1 dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{y=1}^{y=4} \sqrt{u} du$$

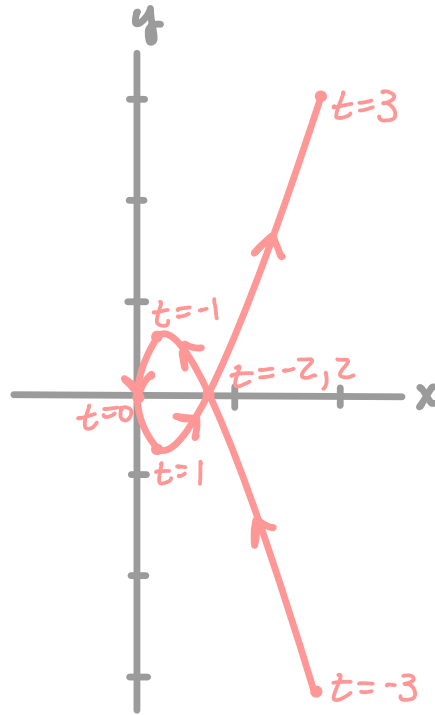
$$= 2\pi \left[ \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_{y=1}^{y=4} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \left[ \left(y + \frac{1}{4}\right)^{3/2} \right]_1^4$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4\pi}{3} \left[ \left(\frac{17}{4}\right)^{3/2} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{3/2} \right]}$$

4. Sketch the curve by using the parametric equations,

$x = t^2$ ,  $y = t^3 - 4t$ ,  $-3 \leq t \leq 3$ , to plot points. Indicate with an arrow the direction in which the curve is traced as  $t$  increases. Eliminate the parameter.

$t$	$x = t^2$	$y = t^3 - 4t$
-3	9	-15
-2	4	0
-1	1	3
0	0	0
1	1	-3
2	4	0
3	9	15



$$x = t^2, y = t^3 - 4t$$

$$t = \pm\sqrt{x} \rightarrow y = (\sqrt{x})^3 - 4(\sqrt{x}) \rightarrow y = \sqrt{x^3} - 4\sqrt{x}$$

and

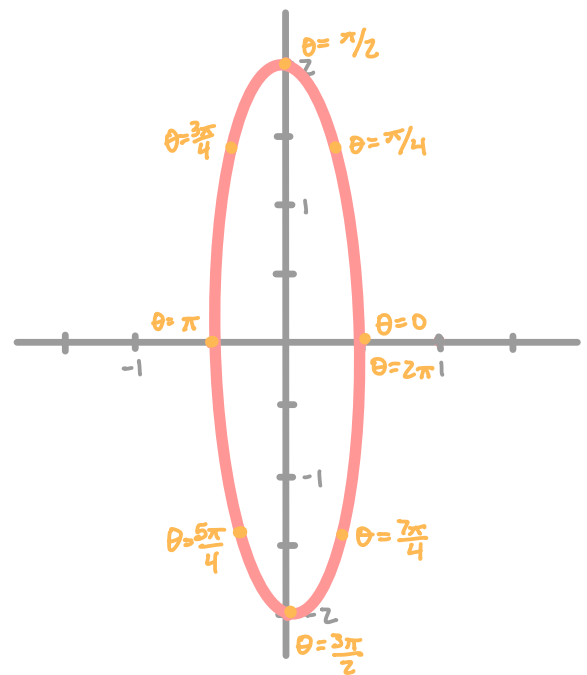
$$y = (-\sqrt{x})^3 - 4(-\sqrt{x}) \rightarrow y = 4\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x^3}$$

5. Sketch the curve by using the parametric equations,

$x = \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta$ ,  $y = 2\sin\theta$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , to plot points. Indicate with an arrow

the direction in which the curve is traced as  $t$  increases. Eliminate the parameter.

$\theta$	$x = \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta$	$y = 2\sin\theta$
0	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$0 = 0$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \approx 0.354$	$2\sqrt{2} \approx 1.41$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$0 = 0$	$2 = 2$
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \approx -0.354$	$2\sqrt{2} \approx 1.41$
$\pi$	$-\frac{1}{2} = -0.5$	$0 = 0$
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \approx -0.354$	$-2\sqrt{2} \approx -1.41$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$0 = 0$	$-2 = -2$
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \approx 0.354$	$-2\sqrt{2} \approx -1.41$
$2\pi$	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$0 = 0$



$$x = \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta, \quad y = 2\sin\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = 2x, \quad \sin\theta = \frac{y}{2}$$

\*trig identity:  $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$

$$(2x)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1 \rightarrow 4x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$