
ARC LENGTH AND AREA OF A SURFACE OF REVOLUTION

Let the function given by $y = f(x)$ represent a smooth curve on the interval $[a, b]$.

The arc length of f between a and b is

$$s = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx, \text{ } y \text{ is a function of } x,$$

If $x = g(y)$ on the interval $[c, d]$, then the arc length of g between c and d is

$$s = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy, \text{ } x \text{ is a function of } y$$

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1. Find the arc length of the graph of the function $y = \frac{3}{2}x^{2/3}$ over the interval $[1, 4]$.

2. Find the arc length of the graph of the function $y = \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x}$ over the interval $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 2\right]$.

Let $y = f(x)$ have a continuous derivative on the interval $[a, b]$. The area S of the surface of revolution formed by revolving the graph of f about a horizontal or vertical axis is

$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b r(x) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx,$$

$r(x)$ is a function of x , where $r(x)$ is the distance between the graph of f and the axis of revolution. If $x = g(y)$ on the interval $[c, d]$, then the surface area is

$$S = 2\pi \int_c^d r(y) \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy,$$

$r(y)$ is a function of y , where $r(y)$ is the distance between the graph of g and the axis of revolution.

3. Find the **area of the surface** formed by revolving the graph of $f(x) = x^2$ on the interval $[0, \sqrt{2}]$ about the y -axis.

Definition of Work Done by a Constant Force

If an object is moved a distance D in the direction of an applied constant force F then the **work** W done by the force is defined as $W = FD$.

4. Determine the work done in lifting a 100-pound bag of sugar 10 feet.

Definition of Work Done by a Variable Force

If an object is moved along a straight line by a continuously varying force $F(x)$, then the **work** W done by the force as the object is moved from $x = a$ to $x = b$ is

$$W = \int_a^b F(x) dx .$$

Hook's Law: The force F required to compress or stretch a spring is proportional to the distance d that the spring is compressed or stretched from its original length.

$$F = kd$$

Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation: The force F of the attraction between two particles of masses m_1 and m_2 is proportional to the product of the masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance d between the two particles.

$$F = k \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$

If m_1 and m_2 are given in grams and d is given in centimeters, F will be in dynes for a value of 6.670×10^{-8} cubic centimeter per gram-second squared.

