

15. Integration application/length of curve:-**Length of the curve (Length of arc)**

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \quad \text{with } x - \text{axis}$$

$$\text{Or } L = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy \quad \text{with } y - \text{axis}$$

$$\text{If } x=f(t) , y=f(t) \text{ then } L = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Example 1: Find the length of the curve bounded by the curve $y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1$ and $0 \leq x \leq 1$.

Solution //

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} * \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \quad \rightarrow L = \frac{2}{3} * \frac{1}{8} (1 + 8x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{13}{6}$$

Example: the curve $x = a \cos^3 t$ & $y = a \sin^3 t$

find the length of the curve $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Solution //

$$L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{(-3a \cos^2 t \cdot \sin t)^2 + (3a \sin^2 t \cdot \cos t)^2} dt$$

$$L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{9a^2 \cos^4 t \cdot \sin^2 t + 9a^2 \sin^4 t \cdot \cos^2 t} dt$$

$$L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3a \sqrt{\cos^2 t \cdot \sin^2 t (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)} dt$$

$$L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3a(\cos t \cdot \sin t) dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3a(\sin 2t) dt = \frac{-3a}{4}(\cos 2t) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{3a}{2}$$

16. Integration application/area of surface:-

Surface area: the area of surface swept out by revolving the curve about the axis.

1. Rotation with x-axis $[S = 2\pi \int_a^b y \sqrt{1 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2} dx]$

2. Rotation with y-axis $[S = 2\pi \int_c^d x \sqrt{1 + (\frac{dx}{dy})^2} dy]$

3. If $x=f(t)$, $y=f(t)$ $[S = 2\pi \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \rho \sqrt{(\frac{dx}{dt})^2 + (\frac{dy}{dt})^2} dt]$

Where:-

ρ is the distance from the axis of revolving to the element of arc length and expresses as function of t

Example: Find the area of surface obtained by revolving curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ with x – axis and $0 \leq x \leq 2$

Solution//

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^2 y \sqrt{1 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2} dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \rightarrow (\frac{dy}{dx})^2 = (\frac{1}{2}(x^{-\frac{1}{2}}))^2 = \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4x}} dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{x} \sqrt{\frac{4x+1}{4x}} dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} (4x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{\pi}{6} [27 - 1] = \frac{13\pi}{3}$$

Example: Find the area of surface obtained by revolving curve $x = a \cos^3 t$ & $y = a \sin^3 t$ with $x - axis$ and $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Solution//

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3a \cos^2 t \cdot \sin t \rightarrow \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 = 9a^2 \cos^4 t \cdot \sin^2 t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3a \sin^2 t \cdot \cos t \rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = 9a \sin^4 t \cdot \cos^2 t$$

$$\rho = y = a \sin^3 t$$

$$S = 2\pi \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \rho \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt =$$

$$2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} a \sin^3 t \sqrt{9a^2 \cos^4 t \cdot \sin^2 t + 9a \sin^4 t \cdot \cos^2 t} dt =$$

$$2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} a^2 \sin^4 t \cos t dt = \frac{6\pi}{5} a^2 \text{ unit}^2$$