

# Lecture 10: surfaces of revolution

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Recall: If we are given parametric curve

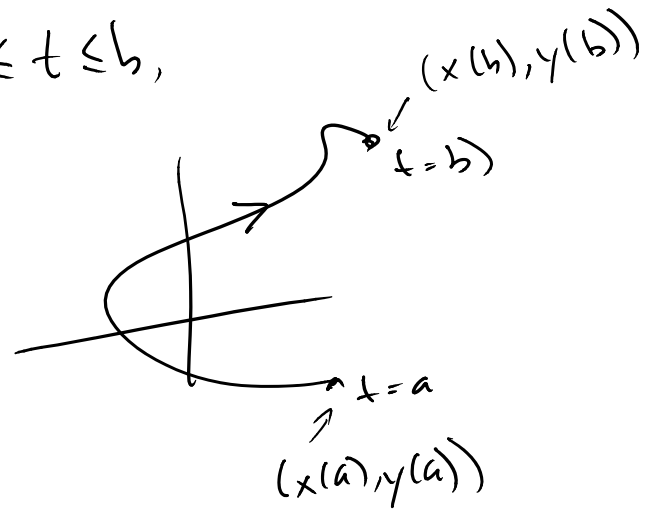
$$x(t), y(t)$$

$$a \leq t \leq b,$$

we can compute

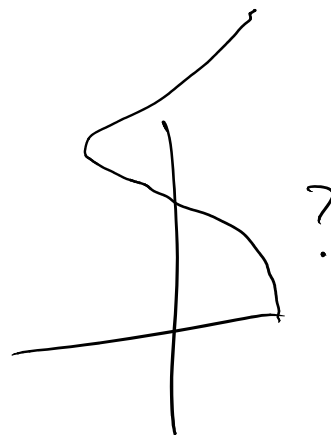
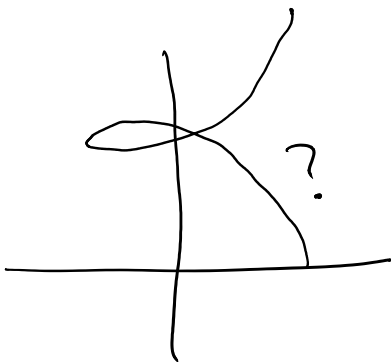
arclength given by

$$\int_{t=a}^{t=b} \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2} dt$$



Common strategy for evaluating this - get rid of the square root!  
usually by making inside a square  
or cancelling!

ex:  $x(t) = \cos t$      $y(t) = \sin t + t$      $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$



$$x'(t) = -\sin t \quad y'(t) = \cos t + 1$$

$$x'(t)^2 = \sin^2 t \quad y'(t)^2 = \cos^2 t + 2\cos t + 1$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_1 + 2\cos t + 1} dt$$

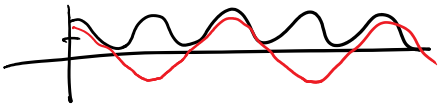
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2\cos t + 2} dt \quad \neq \int_0^{2\pi} 2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{4\cos^2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} dt$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\cos t + 1}{2}}$$

$$2\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) = 2\sqrt{\frac{\cos t + 1}{2}} = \sqrt{4\frac{\cos t + 1}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2\cos t + 2}$$

$$\cos^2 t = \frac{\cos 2t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$


$$\sin^2 t =$$

$$\cos^2 t = \frac{\cos 2t + 1}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{t}{2} = \frac{\cos t + 1}{2}$$

$$\dots \frac{t}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos t + 1}{2}}$$

$$\cos \frac{t}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos t + 1}{2}}$$

come back in a bit

$$y = \ln x - \frac{x^2}{8} \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$x(t) = t \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$\boxed{x=t}$$

$$y(t) = \ln t - \frac{t^2}{8}$$

$$\int_{t=1}^{t=2} \sqrt{x^2(t) + y^2(t)} dt$$

$$\int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \leftarrow dx = dt$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dx} = 1 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{4} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{16}$$

$$\int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{16}} dx = \int_1^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{16}}$$

$$\int_1^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + x^2\right)} = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + x^2}$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{16}\right)} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} (16 + 8x^2 + x^4)} dx$$

↑  
because  $x > 0$ !

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

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{4x} (x^2 + 4) dx = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$$

$$\uparrow \text{ because } x^2 + 4 > 0! \quad = \left[ \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \ln|x| \right]_1^2$$

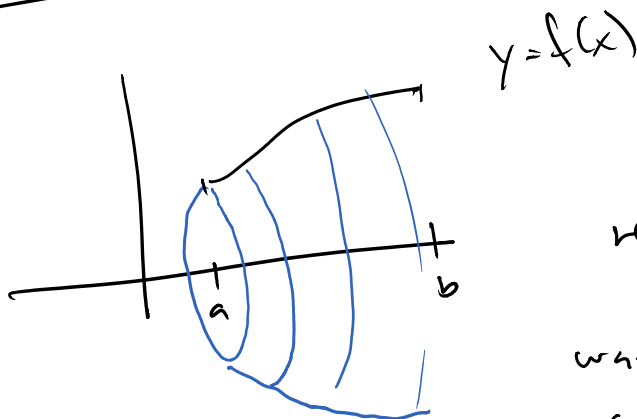
$$\left( \frac{1}{8}(2)^2 + \ln 2 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{8}(1)^2 + \ln 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \ln 2 - \frac{1}{8} - 0$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} + \ln 2$$

## Surface areas of Revolution

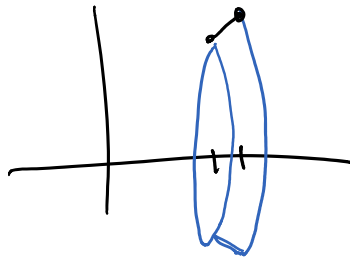
Schp:



revolve about x-axis  
want to measure  
surface area

(not volume)

basic idea: break up surface area into angled rings



idea: add these up!  
"frustum of cone"



Fact:

$$SA \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{midpt} \\ \downarrow \\ r \\ \text{radius at midpt} \\ \leftarrow s \end{array} \right) = SA \left( \begin{array}{c} s \\ \text{radius} \text{ " } 2\pi r s \end{array} \right)$$

for us  $s \approx$  piece of arc length  $\approx \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$

$r \approx$  ht of function  $= f(x) = y$

$$SA = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} \text{frustum s.a.}(x) dx = \int_a^b 2\pi r s dx$$

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

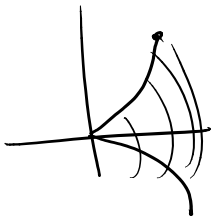
$$SA = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$

about y-axis

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

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

Typically hard: 1.  $y = x^2$  about x  
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$

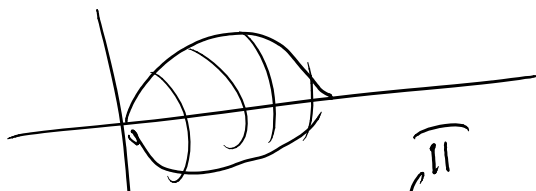


$$\int_0^1 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi x^2 \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2} dx$$

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

$y = \sin x$   $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  about x-axis



$$\int_0^{\pi} 2\pi (\sin x)^2 dx$$

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$$\int_0^{\pi} 2\pi y \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx$$

$$y' = \cos x$$

$$2\pi \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \sqrt{1+\cos^2 x} dx$$

$$\cos x = \tan u$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = \frac{d}{dx} \tan u$$

$$-\sin x = \sec^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$-\sin x dx = \sec^2 u du$$

$$1 + \tan^2 = \sec^2$$

$$-2\pi \int_?^? \sec^2 u \sqrt{1+\tan^2 u} du$$

$$= -2\pi \int_?^? \sec^3 u du$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{x} = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\int_1^2 2\pi y \sqrt{1+y'^2} dx = \int_1^2 2\pi 2\sqrt{x} \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x}} dx$$

$$y' = x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \quad y'^c = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$4\pi \int_1^2 \sqrt{x} \sqrt{\frac{x}{x} + \frac{1}{x}} dx = 4\pi \int_1^2 \sqrt{x} \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x}} dx$$

$$= 4\pi \int_1^2 \sqrt{x} \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 4\pi \int_1^2 \sqrt{x+1} dx$$

$$4\pi \int_2^3 u^{1/2} du = 4\pi \left[ \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_2^3$$

$x=1 \rightarrow u=2$   
 $u=x+1$   
 $du=dx$   
 $x=2 \rightarrow u=3$

$$= 4\pi \cdot \frac{2}{3} \left[ 3^{3/2} - 2^{3/2} \right]$$

$$\frac{8\pi}{3} (\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{8})$$