

Section 9.3. Arc Length

- If a curve C is defined by the equations $x = x(t), y = y(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$, then $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$
- If a curve C is given by the equation $y = y(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$, then $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [y'(x)]^2} dx$
- If a curve C is given by the equation $x = x(y)$, $c \leq y \leq d$, then $L = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [x'(y)]^2} dy$

Problems:

1. Find the length of the curve $x = \cos^3 t, y = \sin^3 t$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$.
2. Find the length of the curve $x = \frac{1}{4} \ln y - \frac{1}{2} y^2$ from $y = 1$ to $y = e$.
3. A wire hanging between two poles (at $x = -10$ and $x = 10$) takes the shape of a catenary with equation

$$y = 2(e^{x/4} + e^{-x/4}).$$

Find the length of the wire.

Section 9.4. Area of a Surface of Revolution

For rotation about the x -axis, the surface area formulas are:

- if a curve is given as $y = y(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$, then $S.A. = 2\pi \int_a^b y(x) \sqrt{1 + [y'(x)]^2} dx$
- if a curve is described as $x = x(y)$, $c \leq y \leq d$, then $S.A. = 2\pi \int_c^d y \sqrt{1 + [x'(y)]^2} dy$
- if a curve is defined by $x = x(t), y = y(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$, then $S.A. = \int_a^b y(t) \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$

For rotation about the y -axis, the surface area formulas are:

- if a curve is given as $y = y(x)$, $a \leq x \leq b$, then $S.A. = 2\pi \int_a^b x \sqrt{1 + [y'(x)]^2} dx$
- if a curve is described as $x = x(y)$, $c \leq y \leq d$, then $S.A. = 2\pi \int_c^d x(y) \sqrt{1 + [x'(y)]^2} dy$
- if a curve is defined by $x = x(t), y = y(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$, then $S.A. = \int_a^b x(t) \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$

Problems:

4. The curve $y = x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, is rotated about the y -axis. Find the area of the resulting surface.

5. The curve $x = 1 - \cos(2t)$, $y = 2t + \sin(2t)$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi/4$ is rotated about the x -axis. Find the area of the resulting surface.
6. Set up (but don't evaluate) the integral that gives the surface area obtained by rotating the curve

$$x = \sin(\pi y^2/8), \quad 1 \leq y \leq 2,$$
 - (a) about the x -axis
 - (b) about the y -axis
7. The curve $x = \sin(at)$, $y = \cos(at)$, $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2a}$ is rotated about the x -axis (here a is an arbitrary positive constant). Find the area of the resulting surface.

Section 10.1. Sequences

- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists and finite then we say that the sequence $\{a_n\}$ **converges**. Otherwise, we say the sequence **diverges**. (Recall all techniques for finding limits at infinity.)
- **The Squeeze Theorem for Sequences:** If $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$ for all n and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.
- $\{a_n\}$ **increasing**: show that $a_{n+1} - a_n > 0$, or $f'(x) > 0$ (where $f(n) = a_n$); or $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > 1$ (provided $a_n > 0$ for all n .) Note: reverse signs for $\{a_n\}$ **decreasing**.

Problems:

8. Define the n -th term of the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, \dots \right\}$ and find its limit.
9. Determine if the given sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.
 - (a) $a_n = \frac{3n^5 - 12n^3 + 2012}{2012 - 12n^4 - 4n^4 - 9n^5}$
 - (b) $b_n = \frac{3n^5 - 12n^3 + 2012}{2012 - 12n^4 - 4n^4 - 9n^5 + 11n^6}$
 - (c) $c_n = \frac{12n^7 + 2012}{2012 - 12n^4 - 4n^5 - 9n^6}$
10. Determine if the sequence with the given general term ($n \geq 1$) converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.
 - (a) $a_n = \ln(n^2 + 3) - \ln(7n^2 - 5)$
 - (b) $z_n = \frac{1}{n^4} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^5}\right)$
 - (c) $y_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3}$
 - (d) $x_n = \frac{(-1)^n n}{3n + 33}$
11. Assuming that the sequence defined recursively by $a_n = 1$, $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a_n + \frac{9}{a_n} \right)$ is convergent, find its limit.
12. Determine whether the given sequence is increasing or decreasing.
 - (a) $\{\arctan(n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$
 - (b) $\{n - 2^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$