

Announcements

1) Final Exam Tuesday
April 24th 6:30-9:30 PM

2) Final Review?

3) Last EC - survey!

Survey on CTools
Under "Test Center"

Arc length

(Sections 8.1, 10.2, 10.4)

Parametric curve given by

$$x(t), y(t) \quad \text{for } t_0 \leq t \leq t_1.$$

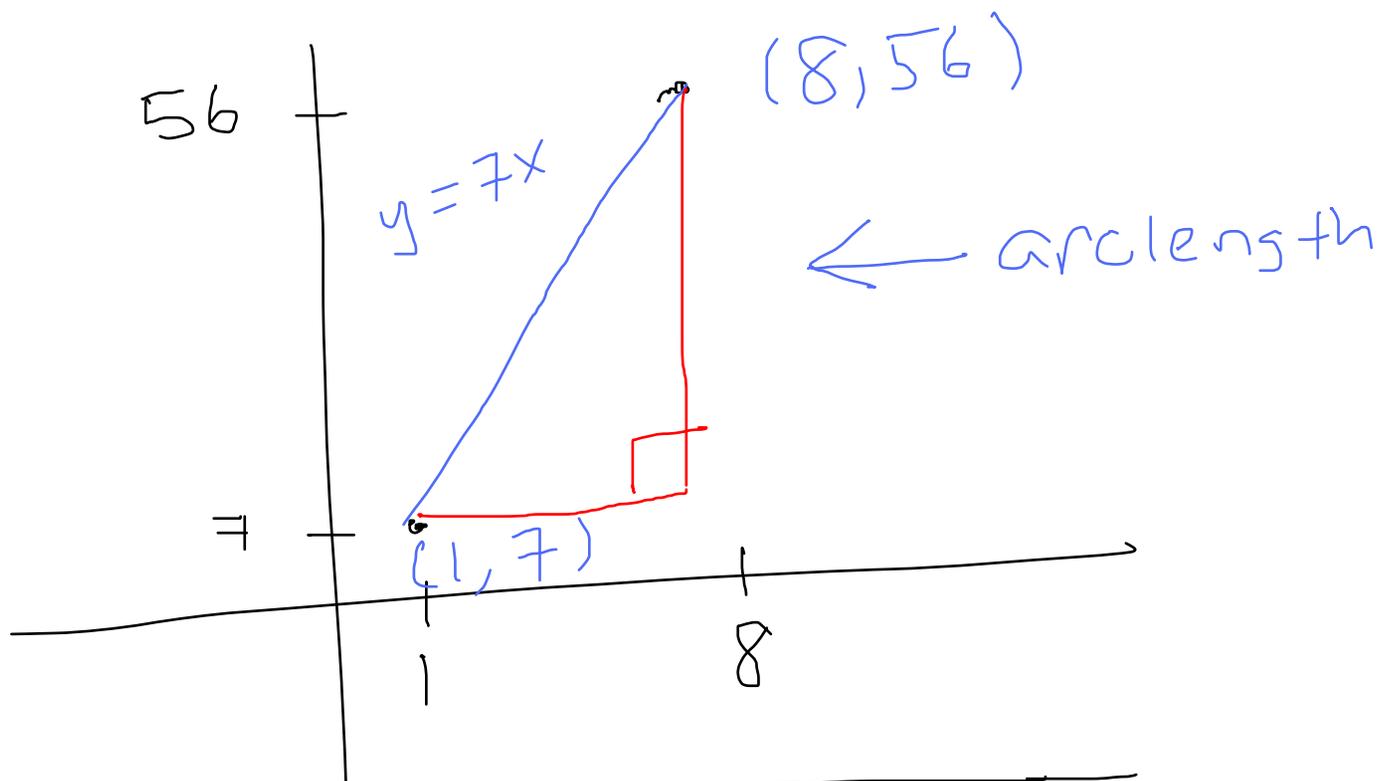
Find the length of the curve!

Example 1. Let $x(t) = t$,
 $y(t) = 7t$.

Find the length of the
curve from $t = 1$ to $t = 8$.

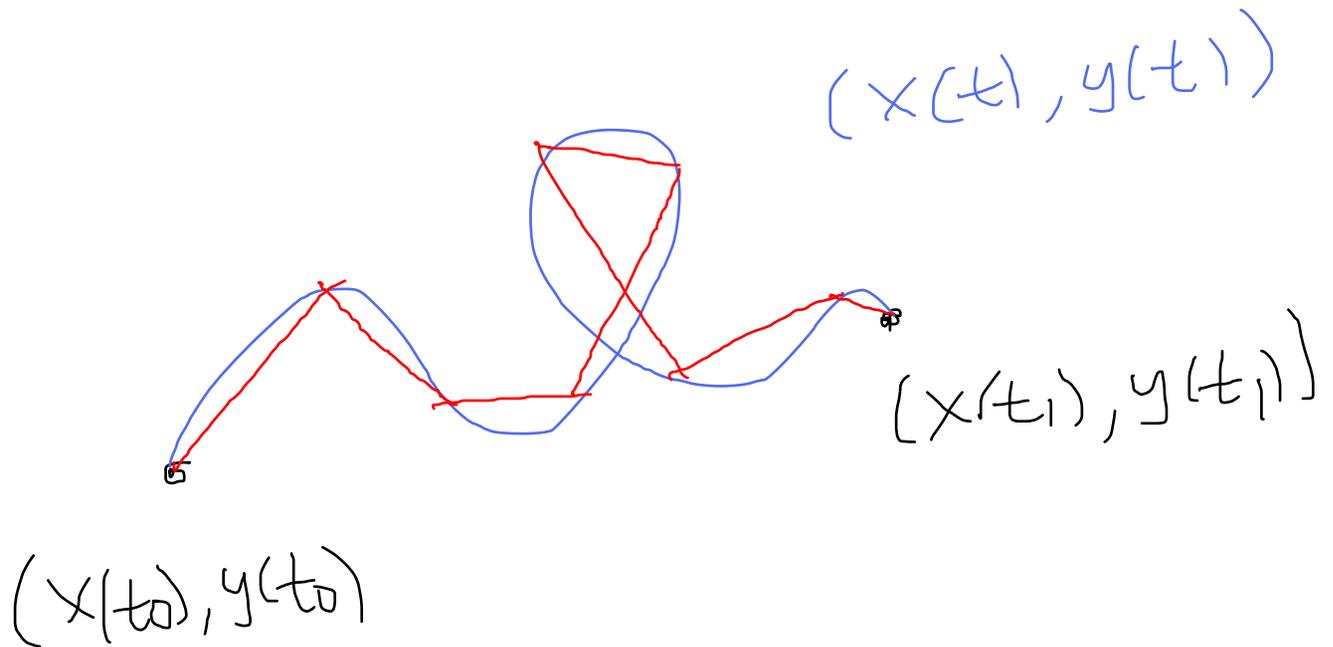
This is the line $y = 7x$
from $x = 1$ to $x = 8$.

Picture



$$\begin{aligned} \text{arclength} &= \sqrt{\underbrace{7^2}_{x \text{ distance}} + \underbrace{49^2}_{y \text{ distance}}} \\ &= 7 \sqrt{1 + 49} = \boxed{7\sqrt{50}} \end{aligned}$$

Picture (general)



Approximate the length using
line segments, take limit
as size of segments go
to zero,

Formula:

$$L = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$$

provided $x'(t), y'(t)$ are
continuous on $[t_0, t_1]$

Example 2: $x(t) = e^{3t} + e^{-3t}$

$$y(t) = 24 - 6t$$

from $t=0$ to $t=\ln(8)$.

Use formula - don't forget
to take derivatives!

$$x'(t) = 3e^{3t} - 3e^{-3t} \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

$$y'(t) = -6$$

$$[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2$$

$$= (3e^{3t} - 3e^{-3t})^2 + (-6)^2$$

$$= (9e^{3t} \cdot e^{3t} - 18 \underbrace{e^{3t} \cdot e^{-3t}}_{\substack{\parallel \\ e^0 = 1}} + 9 \underbrace{e^{-3t} \cdot e^{-3t}}_{\substack{\parallel \\ e^{-6t}}}) + 36$$

$$= \underline{9e^{6t} - 18 + 9e^{-6t} + 36}$$

$$= \underline{9e^{6t} + 18 + 9e^{-6t}}$$

$$= (3e^{3t} + 3e^{-3t})^2$$

S, y

$$L = \int_0^{\ln(8)} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\ln(8)} \sqrt{(3e^{3t} + 3e^{-3t})^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\ln(8)} (3e^{3t} + 3e^{-3t}) dt$$

$$= (e^{3t} - e^{-3t}) \Big|_0^{\ln(8)}$$

$$= e^{3\ln(8)} - e^{-3\ln(8)}$$

$$= e^{\ln(8^3)} - e^{\ln(8^{-3})}$$

$$= 8^3 - \frac{1}{8^3}$$

$$= 512 - \frac{1}{512}$$

Recall: Any function $y = f(x)$
may be parameterized

$$a_1 \quad x(t) = t, \quad y(t) = f(t).$$

Using the arclength formula,

$$x'(t) = 1, \quad y'(t) = f'(t)$$

Substitute the variable x

for t to get

Cartesian Arc length

The arc length from $x=a$
to $x=b$ of $y=f(x)$ is

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

(need f' continuous on $[a, b]$)

Example 3: $y = x^2$

Arc length from $x = -1$ to $x = 2$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \quad (\text{remember derivative})$$

$$L = \int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2} dx$$

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

trig substitution! $2x = \tan(\theta)$

$$\int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

$$2x = \tan \theta$$

$$x = \frac{\tan \theta}{2},$$

$$dx = \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2} d\theta$$

Temporarily ignore bounds, plug in.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{1+(\tan \theta)^2} \cdot \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2} d\theta \\ &= \int \sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2} d\theta$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta} \cdot \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta$$

We already showed that

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + \sec \theta \tan \theta)$$

So

$$\int \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + \sec \theta \tan \theta \right)$$

where $2x = \tan \theta$.

(substitution)

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln |\sec \theta + 2x| + \sec \theta \cdot 2x$$

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

$$= 1 + (2x)^2$$

$$= 1 + 4x^2,$$

$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{1+4x^2}$$

Finally,

$$\int \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\ln|\sqrt{1+4x^2} + 2x| + 2x\sqrt{1+4x^2}),$$

$$\text{so } \int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{1+4x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left((\ln(\sqrt{17} + 4) + 4\sqrt{17}) - (\ln(\sqrt{5} - 2) - 2\sqrt{5}) \right)$$

I quit.

Polar Arc length

Remember $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$.

If $r = f(\theta)$, then

$$x = f(\theta) \cos \theta, \quad y = f(\theta) \sin \theta$$

Change θ 's to t 's, apply
parametric arc length formula.

Eventually, it simplifies to

$$L = \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta_1} \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

$$(r = f(\theta))$$

$$= \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta_1} \sqrt{(f(\theta))^2 + (f'(\theta))^2} d\theta$$

from $\theta = \theta_0$ to $\theta = \theta_1$

(provided f, f' continuous)

Example 4: $r(\theta) = 17 \sin \theta$

$$r'(\theta) = 17 \cos \theta$$

Arc length from $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ to $\theta = 4\pi$.

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{4\pi} \sqrt{(r(\theta))^2 + (r'(\theta))^2} \, d\theta \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{4\pi} \sqrt{(17)^2 \sin^2 \theta + (17)^2 \cos^2 \theta} \, d\theta \\ &= 17 \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{4\pi} \underbrace{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}}_{=1} \, d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$= 17 \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{42} 1 \, d\theta$$

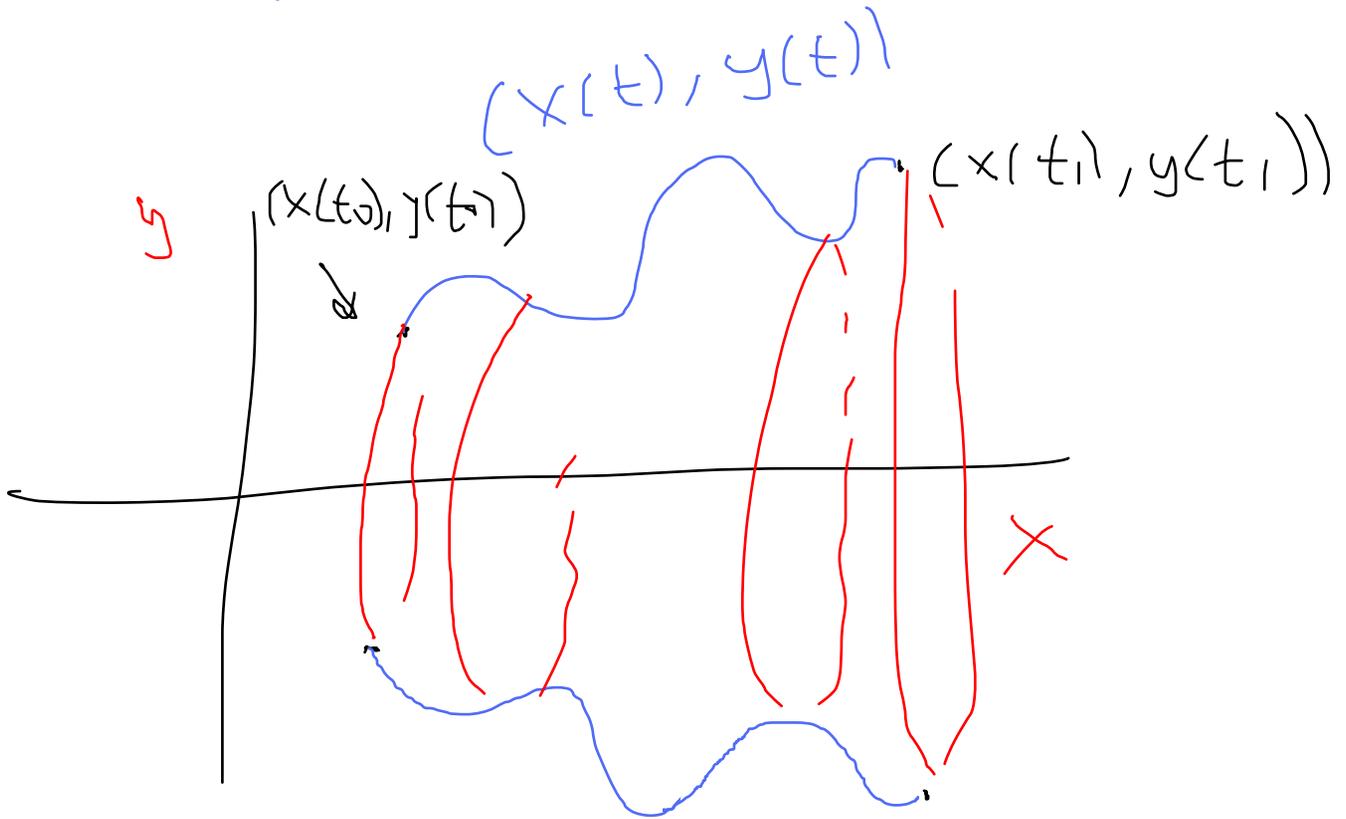
$$= 17 \left(42 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Surface Area

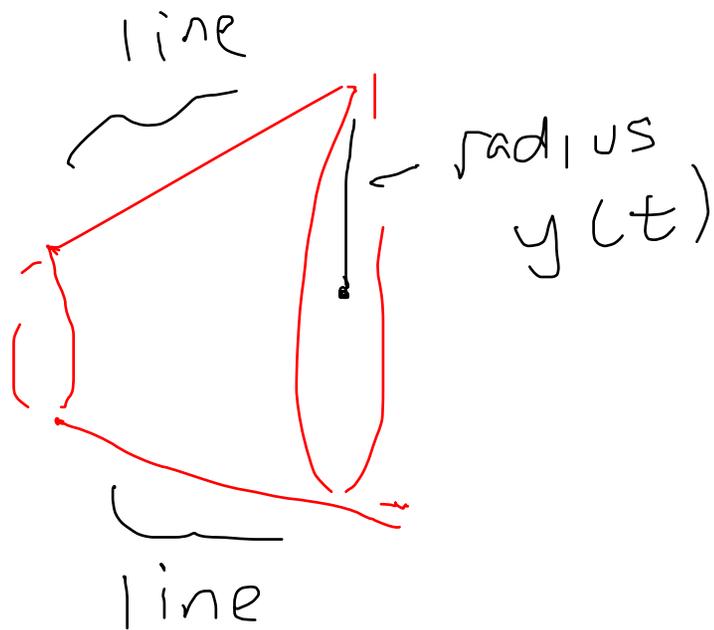
(Sections 10.2 + 8.2)

Idea: given a parametric
curve $x(t), y(t)$, revolve
the portion from $t=t_0$ to
 $t=t_1$ about either x-axis
or y-axis

Picture



Spin about x -axis,
approximate by line segments
like arclength. We get
a bunch of things like



Circumference of circle is

$2\pi y(t)$ - this
shows up in formula

Parametric

About the x-axis from
 $t = t_0$ to $t = t_1$

$$SA = 2\pi \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \underline{y(t)} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$$

(x' , y' continuous on $[t_0, t_1]$)

About the y-axis,

$$SA = 2\pi \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \underline{x(t)} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$$

Cartesian

Again using $x(t) = t$, $y(t) = f(t)$,

we get the surface
area from $x = a$ to $x = b$
obtained by spinning $y = f(x)$
about the

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

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

Example 5: $f(x) = \sqrt{1+e^x}$
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$

Surface area about x-axis!

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

$$f(x) = (1+e^x)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1+e^x)^{-1/2} \cdot e^x$$

chain rule

Plug in!

$$SA = 2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+e^x} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{e^x}{2\sqrt{1+e^x}}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+e^x} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{e^{2x}}{4(1+e^x)}} dx$$

combine!

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{(1+e^x) + \cancel{(1+e^x)} \cdot e^{2x}}{4 \cancel{(1+e^x)}}} dx$$

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

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

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 \left(1 + \frac{e^x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left(x + \frac{e^x}{2}\right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\left(1 + \frac{e}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{e}{2}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{\pi + \pi e}$$