

Name KEY Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_**Worksheet 6.4—Arc Length**

Show all work. No calculator unless stated.

**Multiple Choice**E 1. ('88 BC) The length of the curve  $y = x^3$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$  is given by

(A)  $\int_0^2 \sqrt{1+x^6} dx$  (B)  $\int_0^2 \sqrt{1+3x^2} dx$  (C)  $\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{1+9x^4} dx$

(D)  $2\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{1+9x^4} dx$  (E)  $\int_0^2 \sqrt{1+9x^4} dx$

$$y' = 3x^2 \quad \mathcal{L} = \int_0^2 \sqrt{1+(3x^2)^2} dx$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_0^2 \sqrt{1+9x^4} dx$$

B 2. ('03 BC) The length of a curve from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 4$  is given by  $\int_1^4 \sqrt{1+9x^4} dx$ . If the curve contains the point  $(1,6)$ , which of the following could be an equation for this curve?

(A)  $y = 3 + 3x^2$  (B)  $y = 5 + x^3$  (C)  $y = 6 + x^3$

(D)  $y = 6 - x^3$  (E)  $y = \frac{16}{5} + x + \frac{9}{5}x^5$

$$(f'(x))^2 = 9x^4$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + C$$

$$\text{@ } (1,6): 6 = 1^3 + C$$

$$C = 5$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = x^3 + 5$$

D

3. (Calculator Permitted) Which of the following gives the best approximation of the length of the arc of

$$y = \cos(2x) \text{ from } x = 0 \text{ to } x = \frac{\pi}{4}?$$

- (A) 0.785    (B) 0.955    (C) 1.0    (D) 1.318    (E) 1.977

$$y' = -2\sin(2x) \quad \mathcal{L} = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + (-2\sin(2x))^2} dx$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 1.31759 \approx 1.318$$

C

4. Which of the following gives the length of the graph of  $x = y^3$  from  $y = -2$  to  $y = 2$ ?

- (A)  $\int_{-2}^2 (1 + y^6) dy$     (B)  $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + y^6} dy$     (C)  $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + 9y^4} dy$     (D)  $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + x^2} dx$     (E)  $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + x^4} dx$

Horizontal,  
3 of 5 choices  
are  $dy$  & interval  
given is  $y = -2$  to  $y = 2$

$$x' = 3y^2$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + (3y^2)^2} dy$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{1 + 9y^4} dy$$

B 5. Find the length of the curve described by  $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 8$ .

- (A)  $\frac{26}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{52}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{512\sqrt{2}}{15}$  (D)  $\frac{512\sqrt{2}}{15} + 8$  (E) 96

$y' = x^{1/2}$

$L = \int_0^8 \sqrt{1 + (x^{1/2})^2} dx$

$L = \int_0^8 \sqrt{1 + x} dx$

$L = \int_0^8 (1+x)^{1/2} dx$

$L = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{3/2} \Big|_0^8$

$L = \frac{2}{3} [(9^{3/2}) - (1^{3/2})]$

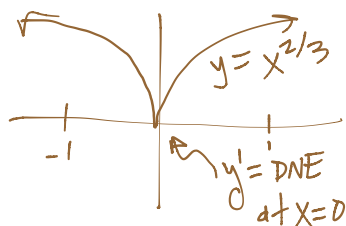
$L = \frac{2}{3} [27 - 1]$

$L = \frac{52}{3}$

A 6. Which of the following expressions should be used to find the length of the curve  $y = x^{2/3}$  from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 1$ ?

- (A)  $2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}y} dy$  (B)  $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}y} dy$  (C)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + y^3} dy$  (D)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + y^6} dy$  (E)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + y^{9/4}} dy$

\* Notice all choices are  $dx \rightarrow$  Horizontal



Solve for  $x$  (Horizontal) & use symmetry.

When  $x = 1, y = 1$

When  $x = 0, y = 0$

So, double the length

of  $x = y^{3/2}$  from

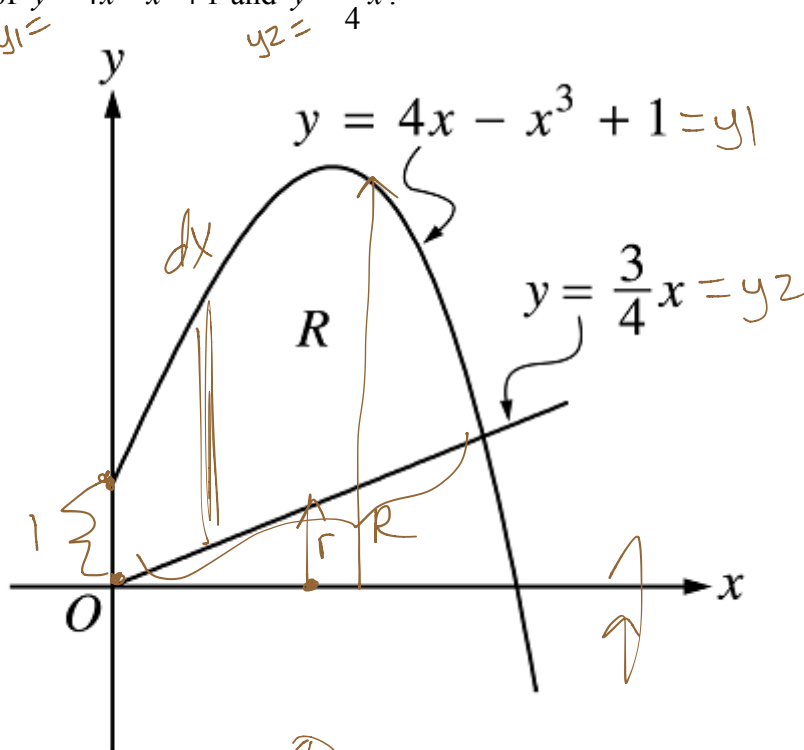
$y = 0$  to  $y = 1$

if  $y = x^{2/3}$   
then  $x = y^{3/2}$  &  $x' = \frac{3}{2}y^{1/2}$

So,  $L = 2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (\frac{3}{2}y^{1/2})^2} dy$

$L = 2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}y} dy$

7. (AP BC 2002B-3) (Calculator Permitted) Let  $R$  be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the  $y$ -axis and the graphs of  $y = 4x - x^3 + 1$  and  $y = \frac{3}{4}x$ .



- (a) Find the area of  $R$ .

intersect

$$y_1 = y_2$$

$$x = 1.940 = A \text{ (store as } A)$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^A (y_1 - y_2) dx$$

$$\text{Area} = 4.514 \text{ or } 4.515$$

- (b) Find the volume of the solid generated when  $R$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis.

Perpen Washular

$$V = \pi \int_0^A [(y_1 - 0)^2 - (y_2 - 0)^2] dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^A (y_1^2 - y_2^2) dx$$

$$V = 57.463$$

- (c) Write an expression involving one or more integrals that gives the perimeter of  $R$ . Do not evaluate.

$$y = 4x - x^3 + 1$$

$$y' = 4 - 3x^2$$

Vertical Distance

$$= 1 - 0$$

$$= 1$$

Linear Slant Distance  
between  $(0,0)$  &  $(A, \frac{3}{4}A) = (1.940, 1.455)$

$$D = \sqrt{(1.940 - 0)^2 + (1.455 - 0)^2}$$

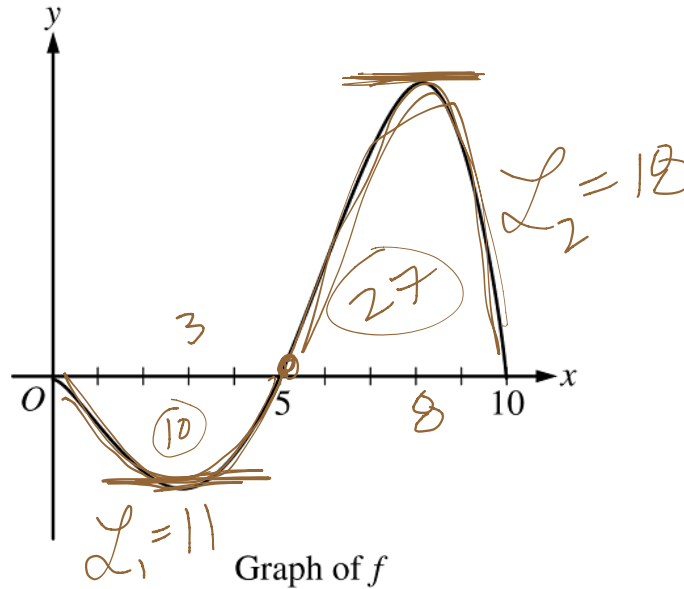
Curved Length

$$C = \int_0^{1.940} \sqrt{1 + (4 - 3x^2)^2} dx$$

So, Perimeter =  $P$

$$P = 1 + \sqrt{1.940^2 + 1.455^2} + \int_0^{1.940} \sqrt{1 + (4 - 3x^2)^2} dx$$

8. (AP BC 2011B-4) The graph of the differentiable function  $y = f(x)$  with domain  $0 \leq x \leq 10$  is shown in the figure at right. The area of the region enclosed between the graph of  $f$  and the  $x$ -axis for  $0 \leq x \leq 5$  is 10, and the area of the region enclosed between the graph of  $f$  and the  $x$ -axis for  $5 \leq x \leq 10$  is 27. The arc length for the portion of the graph of  $f$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 5$  is 11, and the arc length for the portion of the graph of  $f$  between  $x = 5$  and  $x = 10$  is 18. The function  $f$  has exactly two critical points that are located at  $x = 3$  and  $x = 8$ .



- (a) Find the average value of  $f$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ .

$$\text{Avg} = \frac{\int_0^5 f(x) dx}{5-0} = \frac{1}{5}(-10) \quad \text{V1}$$

$$= -2$$

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{10} (3f(x) + 2) dx$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer.

$$3 \int_0^{10} f(x) dx + \int_0^{10} 2 dx$$

$$3[-10 + 27] + 2(10-0) \quad \text{V2} \quad \text{V3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3[17] + 2(10) \\ 51 + 20 \\ 71 \end{array} \right\}$$

- (c) Let  $g(x) = \int_5^x f(t) dt$ . On what intervals, if any, is the graph of  $g$  both concave up and decreasing?

Explain your reasoning.

$g$  is concave up when  $g'' > 0$   
 $g$  is decreasing when  $g' < 0$

V5

$g'(x) = f(x) < 0$  for  $x \in (0, 5)$   
 $g''(x) = f'(x) = \text{slopes of } f > 0$  for  $x \in (3, 8)$   
 Therefore, the overlapping interval is for  $x \in (3, 5)$  V6

- (d) The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ . The derivative of  $h$  is  $h'(x) = f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ . Find the arc

length of the graph of  $y = h(x)$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 20$ .

$$h'(x) = f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad \mathcal{L} = \int_0^{20} \sqrt{1 + (h'(x))^2} dx \quad \text{V7}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_0^{20} \sqrt{1 + \left(f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2} dx$$

\*Need  $f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  to be  $f'(u)$  to use given arc lengths.

u-sub  
 Let  $u = \frac{x}{2}$  when  $x=0, u=0$   
 when  $x=20, u=10$   
 $du = \frac{1}{2} dx$   
 $dx = 2 du$  V8

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_0^{10} \sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2} \cdot 2 du$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 2 \int_0^{10} \sqrt{1 + (f'(u))^2} du$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 2(11 + 18) = 2(29) = 58 \quad \text{V9}$$

