

Q.1

(a) Find a curve with a positive derivation through the point (1,1) whose length integral is

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

Arc length of a curve $y = f(x)$ from a to b

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

comparing with (1)

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x}$$

The curve is $y = \sqrt{x}$ from (1,1) to (4,2)

(b) How many such curves are there? Give reason for your answer.

- Only one. Because, the interval $(1,1)$ to $(4,2)$ is fixed and we are searching for a function in the interval only.

Q.2

Find the length of the curve $y = \int_0^x \sqrt{\cos 2t} dt$

from $x=0$ to $x=\frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$S(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{\cos 2t} \, dt$$

By fundamental theorem of calculus,

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = \sqrt{\cos 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{ds}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \cos 2x}$$

$$L = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{ds}{dx}\right)^2} \, dx$$

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

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + 2\cos^2 x - 1} \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} (\sin x)_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 0 \right)$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

Q3

Find the surface area of the cone frustum generated by revolving the line segment $y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$, $1 \leq x \leq 3$, about the x -axis.

$$S = \int_1^3 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^3 2\pi \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} dx$$

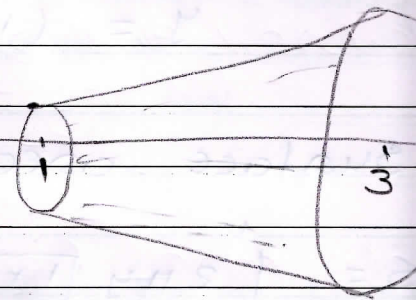
$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \pi \int_1^3 \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \pi \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_1^3$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \pi \left[\frac{9}{2} + 3 - \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \pi [4 + 2]$$

$$= 3\sqrt{5} \pi$$



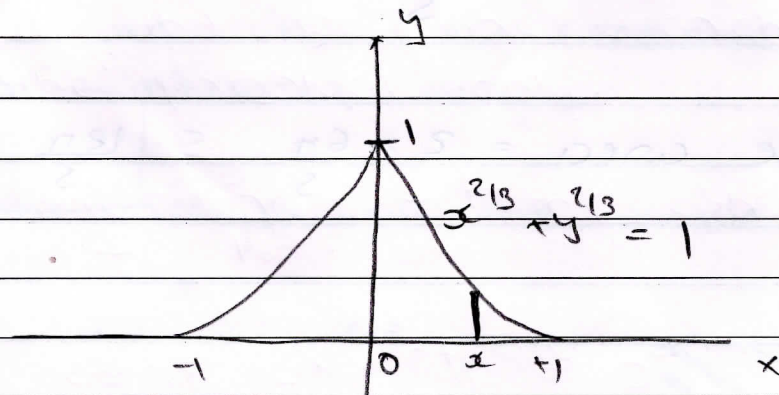
$$y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Q.4

Find the area of the surface generated by revolving the upper half portion of the astroid $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 1$ about the x-axis.



First, we revolve the first quadrant portion,

$$y = (1 - x^{2/3})^{3/2} ; 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Surface area in the first quadrant:
right side of y-axis:

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

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi (1 - x^{2/3})^{3/2} x^{-1/3} dx$$

$$(1 - x^{2/3}) = u$$

$$= \int_1^0 2\pi u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2} du$$

$$= -3\pi \int_1^0 u^{3/2} du$$

$$= -3\pi \frac{2}{5} \left[u^{5/2} \right]_1^0$$

$$= -\frac{6\pi}{5} [0 - 1] = \frac{6\pi}{5}$$

$$y = (1 - x^{2/3})^{3/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2} (1 - x^{2/3})^{1/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3}$$

$$= -(1 - x^{2/3})^{1/2} x^{-1/3}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = (1 - x^{2/3}) x^{-2/3}$$

$$= x^{-2/3} - x^{2/3} \cdot x^{-2/3}$$

$$= x^{-2/3} - 1$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + x^{-2/3} - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^{-2/3}}$$

$$= x^{-1/3}$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = 2 \times \frac{6\pi}{5} = \boxed{\frac{12\pi}{5}}$$