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**Assignment 3**

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**1 Find the arc length of the curve  $x = \ln(\sec y)$  on the interval  $y = 0$  and  $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$**

**Solution**

$$x = \ln(\sec y)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy}(\ln(\sec y))$$

using chain rule, Let,  $u = \sec y$   $x = \ln u$

$$\frac{du}{dy} = \sec y \tan y \quad \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{dx}{du} \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$= \frac{1}{u} \sec y \tan y$$

$$= \tan y$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2 = \tan^2 y$$

Now,

$$s = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 y} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\sec^2 y} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec y dy$$

$$[\because 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x]$$

Let,

$$u = \sec y \tan y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = \sec y \tan y + \sec^2 y$$

$$\therefore du = \sec y \tan y + \sec^2 y dy$$

Now,

$$\int \sec y \frac{\sec y + \tan y}{\sec y + \tan y} dy = \int \frac{\sec^2 y + \sec y \tan y}{\sec y + \tan y} dy$$

$$= \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= \ln|u| + c$$

$$= \ln|\sec y + \tan y| + c$$

So,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec y dy = \ln[\sec y + \tan y]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \ln\left|\sec \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right| - \ln|\sec(0) + \tan(0)|$$

$$= \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

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**2 Evaluate the following indefinite integral by using a trigonometric substitution or otherwise**

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-9x^2}} dx$$

**Solution**

Let,

$$x = \frac{3u}{2} \qquad \therefore u = \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$\therefore dx = \frac{2}{3} du$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-9x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-9\left(\frac{3}{2}u\right)^2}} \frac{2}{3} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-9\frac{9}{4}u^2}} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-4u^2}} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \\ &= \frac{2}{6} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1}(u) + c \qquad \left[ \because \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}(x) + c \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + c \end{aligned}$$

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**3 Find the arc length of the curve  $x(t) = t^3 - 4t$  ,  $y(t) = t^2 - 3t$  for  $-2 \leq t \leq 2\pi$**

**Solution**

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 4 \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t - 3$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int_{-2}^{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_{-2}^{2\pi} \sqrt{(3t^2 - 4)^2 + (2t - 3)^2} dt \\ &= \int_{-2}^{2\pi} \sqrt{9t^4 - 20t^2 - 12t + 25} dt \end{aligned}$$

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**4 Find the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve  $x = \sqrt[3]{y}$  over the interval  $1 \leq y \leq 8$  about the x-axis**

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \sqrt[3]{y} \\ \therefore y &= x^3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) = 3x^2 \\ \therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 &= 9x^4\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}s &= \int_1^8 2\pi y \sqrt{1+9x^4} \, dx = \int_1^8 2\pi(x^3) \sqrt{1+9x^4} \, dx \\ &= \int_{10}^{36865} \sqrt{1+9x^4} \frac{1}{36} \, du \\ &= 2\pi \frac{1}{36} \int_{10}^{36865} u^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{36} \frac{2}{3} \left[ u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{10}^{36865} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{27} \left( 36865^{\frac{3}{2}} - 10^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Let,

$$u = 1 + 9x^4 \quad \therefore \frac{du}{dx} = 36x^3$$

$$du = 36x^3 \, dx \quad \therefore \frac{1}{36} = x^3 \, dx$$

$$x \rightarrow 1 \quad u \rightarrow 10 \text{ and } x \rightarrow 8 \quad u \rightarrow 36865$$

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**5 Find the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve  $x = 2\sqrt{1-y}$  over the interval  $-1 \leq y \leq 0$  about the y axis**

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2\sqrt{1-y} \\ \frac{dx}{dy} &= 2 \frac{(-1)}{2\sqrt{1-y}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-y}} \\ \therefore \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2 &= \frac{1}{1-y} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int_{-1}^0 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{1-y}} dy = \int_{-1}^0 2\pi x \sqrt{\frac{1-y+1}{1-y}} dy && \text{Let,} \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 2\pi x \sqrt{\frac{2-y}{1-y}} dy && u = 2-y \\ &= 2\pi \int_{-1}^0 2\sqrt{1-y} \frac{\sqrt{2-y}}{\sqrt{1-y}} dy && du = -dy \\ &= -4\pi \int_3^2 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du && y \rightarrow -1 \ u \rightarrow 3 \text{ and } y \rightarrow 0 \ u \rightarrow 2 \\ &= -4\pi \frac{2}{3} \left[ u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_3^2 \\ &= -\frac{8\pi}{3} \left( 2^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{3} \times (2.36) \end{aligned}$$

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