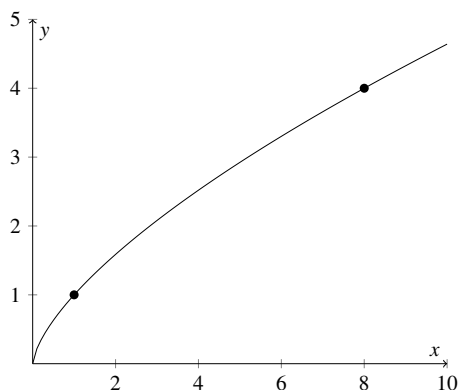
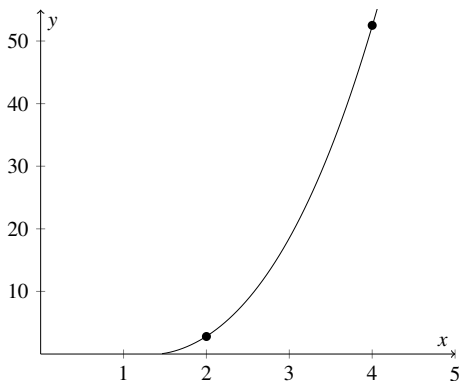


172.  $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$   $(1,1) : (8,4)$



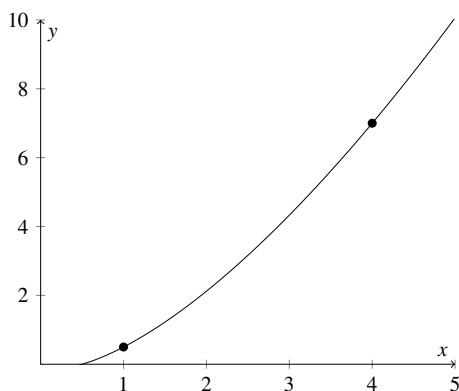
$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Using } \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow &\int_1^8 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2} dx = \int_1^8 \sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{9}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}} dx \\ &\text{Using computer approximation: } \approx \boxed{7.6337} \end{aligned}$$

174.  $\frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$   $2 : 4$



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Using } \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow &\int_2^4 \sqrt{1 + \left(3x\sqrt{x^2 - 2}\right)^2} dx = \int_2^4 \sqrt{1 + (9x^2(x^2 - 2))} dx \\ &= \int_2^4 \sqrt{1 + 9x^4 - 18x^2} dx \approx \boxed{49.605} \end{aligned}$$

178.  $\frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{6}$   $1 : 4$



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Using } \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow &\int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4}\right)^2} dx \\ &= \int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \frac{36x^3 - x^2 + x}{8}} dx \approx \boxed{26.4585} \end{aligned}$$