

shell method

$$V = \int_c^d 2\pi y \underbrace{(f-g)}_{\text{height}} dy$$

radius

## 6.6: Surface Area

Arc length

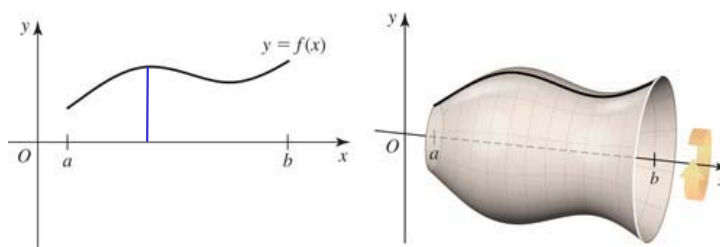
$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$

$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$

### Definition. (Area of a Surface of Revolution)

Let  $f$  be a nonnegative function with a continuous first derivative on the interval  $[a, b]$ . The area of the surface generated when the graph of  $f$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  is revolved around the  $x$ -axis is

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{radius}} \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx.$$



**Example.** Find the exact area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve  $y = x^3$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  about the  $x$ -axis.

$$SA = \int_0^2 2\pi x^3 \sqrt{1 + (3x^2)^2} dx = \int_0^2 2\pi \underline{x^3} \sqrt{1 + 9x^4} \underline{dx}$$

$$u = 1 + 9x^4$$

$$du = 36x^3 \underline{dx}$$

$$\frac{du}{36} = x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{36} \int_1^{145} u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{18} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^{145} = \frac{\pi}{27} (145^{3/2} - 1)$$

**Example.** Find the exact area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve  $y = \sqrt{8x - x^2}$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq 7$  about the  $x$ -axis.

$$y' = \frac{8-2x}{2\sqrt{8x-x^2}} = \frac{4-x}{\sqrt{8x-x^2}}$$

$$SA = \int_1^7 2\pi \sqrt{8x-x^2} \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{4-x}{\sqrt{8x-x^2}} \right)^2} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^7 \boxed{\sqrt{8x-x^2}} \sqrt{\frac{\boxed{8x-x^2} + 16 - 8x + x^2}{\boxed{8x-x^2}}} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^7 \sqrt{16} dx = 8\pi x \Big|_1^7 = \boxed{48\pi}$$

**Example.** Find the exact area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve  $y = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$ ,  $-\ln(2) \leq x \leq \ln(2)$  about the  $x$ -axis.  $y' = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$

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

$$= \pi \int_{-\ln(2)}^{\ln(2)} (e^x + e^{-x}) \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x})} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-\ln(2)}^{\ln(2)} (e^x + e^{-x}) \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{e^{2x}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{4}} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-\ln(2)}^{\ln(2)} (e^x + e^{-x}) \sqrt{\frac{e^{2x}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{4}} dx = \pi \int_{-\ln(2)}^{\ln(2)} (e^x + e^{-x}) \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(e^x + e^{-x})^2} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{-\ln(2)}^{\ln(2)} \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}{2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-\ln(2)}^{\ln(2)} e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + 2x - \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \right]_{-\ln(2)}^{\ln(2)} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{4}{2} + 2\ln(2) - \frac{1}{8} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{8} - 2\ln(2) - \frac{4}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$e^{2\ln(2)} = e^{\ln(2^2)} = 4$$

$$e^{-2\ln(2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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