

## Section 7.4

**Arc Length:** Let  $y = f(x)$  represent a smooth curve on the interval  $[a, b]$ . The arc length of  $f$  between  $a$  and  $b$  is

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

Similarly, for a smooth curve given by  $x = g(y)$ , the arc length of  $g$  between  $c$  and  $d$  is

$$s = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy$$

**Surface of Revolution:** If the graph of a continuous function is revolved about a line, the resulting surface is a surface of revolution.

**Area of a Surface of Revolution:** Let  $y = f(x)$  have a continuous derivative on the interval  $[a, b]$ . The area  $S$  of the surface of revolution formed by revolving the graph of  $f$  about a horizontal or vertical axis is

$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b r(x) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

where  $r(x)$  is the distance between the graph of  $f$  and the axis of revolution. If  $x = g(y)$  on the interval  $[c, d]$ , then the surface area is

$$S = 2\pi \int_c^d r(y) \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy$$

where  $r(y)$  is the distance between the graph of  $g$  and the axis of revolution.

1) Find the arc length of the graph of  $f(x) = \ln(\sec x)$  on the interval  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ .

2) Find the arc length of the graph of  $x = \frac{2}{3}(y - 1)^{3/2}$  on the interval  $[1, 4]$ .

3) Find the area of the surface formed by revolving the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$  about the  $x$ -axis.

4) Find the area of the surface formed by revolving the graph of  $f(x) = 9 - x^2$  on the interval  $[0, 3]$  about the  $y$ -axis.