

## Length of arc – area of surface of revolution

### Question 1: June 2006 Q2

A curve has parametric equations

$$x = t - \frac{1}{3}t^3, \quad y = t^2$$

(a) Show that

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = (1 + t^2)^2 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(b) The arc of the curve between  $t = 1$  and  $t = 2$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis.

Show that  $S$ , the surface area generated, is given by  $S = k\pi$ , where  $k$  is a rational number to be found. (5 marks)

### Question 2: Jan 2006 Q7

(a) Use the definitions

$$\sinh \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta}) \quad \text{and} \quad \cosh \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta + e^{-\theta})$$

to show that:

(i)  $2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta = \sinh 2\theta;$  (2 marks)

(ii)  $\cosh^2 \theta + \sinh^2 \theta = \cosh 2\theta.$  (3 marks)

(b) A curve is given parametrically by

$$x = \cosh^3 \theta, \quad y = \sinh^3 \theta$$

(i) Show that

$$\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4} \sinh^2 2\theta \cosh 2\theta \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Show that the length of the arc of the curve from the point where  $\theta = 0$  to the point where  $\theta = 1$  is

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\cosh 2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right] \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

### Question 3: June 2007 Q7

A curve has equation  $y = 4\sqrt{x}$ .

(a) Show that the length of arc  $s$  of the curve between the points where  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  is given by

$$s = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{x}} dx \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(b) (i) Use the substitution  $x = 4 \sinh^2 \theta$  to show that

$$\int \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{x}} dx = \int 8 \cosh^2 \theta d\theta \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Hence show that

$$s = 4 \sinh^{-1} 0.5 + \sqrt{5} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

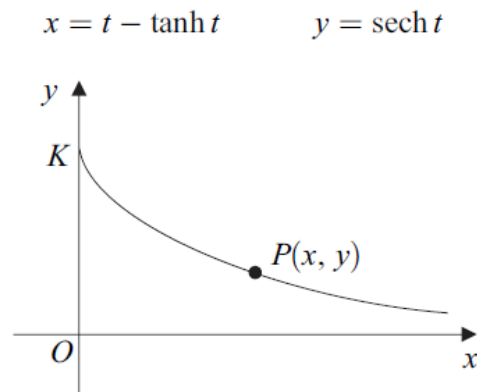
**Question 4: Jan 2007 Q4**

(a) Given that  $y = \operatorname{sech} t$ , show that:

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\operatorname{sech} t \tanh t$ ; (3 marks)

(ii)  $\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \operatorname{sech}^2 t - \operatorname{sech}^4 t$ . (2 marks)

(b) The diagram shows a sketch of part of the curve given parametrically by



The curve meets the  $y$ -axis at the point  $K$ , and  $P(x, y)$  is a general point on the curve. The arc length  $KP$  is denoted by  $s$ . Show that:

(i)  $\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \tanh^2 t$ ; (4 marks)

(ii)  $s = \ln \cosh t$ ; (3 marks)

(iii)  $y = e^{-s}$ . (2 marks)

(c) The arc  $KP$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis. Show that the surface area generated is

$$2\pi(1 - e^{-s}) \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

**Question 5: June 2008 Q5**

(a) Use the definition  $\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$  to show that  $\cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$ . (2 marks)

(b) (i) The arc of the curve  $y = \cosh x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \ln a$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis. Show that  $S$ , the surface area generated, is given by

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln a} \cosh^2 x \, dx \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Hence show that

$$S = \pi \left( \ln a + \frac{a^4 - 1}{4a^2} \right) \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

**Question 6: Jan 2008 Q7**

(a) Given that  $y = \ln \tanh \frac{x}{2}$ , where  $x > 0$ , show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{cosech} x \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

(b) A curve has equation  $y = \ln \tanh \frac{x}{2}$ , where  $x > 0$ . The length of the arc of the curve between the points where  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$  is denoted by  $s$ .

(i) Show that

$$s = \int_1^2 \operatorname{coth} x \, dx \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

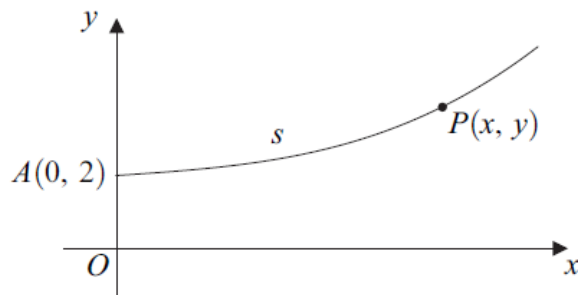
(ii) Hence show that  $s = \ln(2 \cosh 1)$ . (4 marks)

**Question 7: June 2009 Q7**

The diagram shows a curve which starts from the point  $A$  with coordinates  $(0, 2)$ . The curve is such that, at every point  $P$  on the curve,

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

where  $s$  is the length of the arc  $AP$ .



(a) (i) Show that

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 + s^2} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Hence show that

$$s = 2 \sinh \frac{x}{2} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(iii) Hence find the cartesian equation of the curve. (3 marks)

(b) Show that

$$y^2 = 4 + s^2 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

**Question 8: Jan 2009 Q7**

(a) Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \cosh^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(b) A curve has equation

$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2} - \cosh^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \quad (0 < x < 1)$$

Show that:

$$(i) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}; \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) the length of the arc of the curve from the point where  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  to the point where  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  is  $\ln 3$ . (5 marks)

**Question 9: June 2010 Q5**

(a) Using the identities

$$\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t = 1, \quad \tanh t = \frac{\sinh t}{\cosh t} \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{sech} t = \frac{1}{\cosh t}$$

show that:

$$(i) \quad \tanh^2 t + \operatorname{sech}^2 t = 1; \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dt}(\tanh t) = \operatorname{sech}^2 t; \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d}{dt}(\operatorname{sech} t) = -\operatorname{sech} t \tanh t. \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(b) A curve  $C$  is given parametrically by

$$x = \operatorname{sech} t, \quad y = 4 - \tanh t$$

(i) Show that the arc length,  $s$ , of  $C$  between the points where  $t = 0$  and  $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$  is given by

$$s = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2} \ln 3} \operatorname{sech} t \, dt \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Using the substitution  $u = e^t$ , find the exact value of  $s$ . (6 marks)

**Question 10: Jan 2010 Q4**

A curve  $C$  is given parametrically by the equations

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2t, \quad y = 2 \sinh t$$

(a) Express

$$\left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2$$

in terms of  $\cosh t$ .

(6 marks)

(b) The arc of  $C$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis.

(i) Show that  $S$ , the area of the curved surface generated, is given by

$$S = 8\pi \int_0^1 \sinh t \cosh^2 t \, dt \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Find the exact value of  $S$ .

(2 marks)

## Length of arc – area of surface of revolution

### Question 1: June 2006 Q2

$$a) \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = (1-t^2)^2 + (2t)^2 = 1 - 2t^2 + t^4 + 4t^2 = 1 + 2t^2 + t^4 = (1+t^2)^2$$

$$b) \text{ From the formula book : } S = 2\pi \int_1^2 y \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

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

$$S = 2\pi \int_1^2 t^2 + t^4 dt = 2\pi \left[ \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{5}t^5 \right]_1^2 = 2\pi \left( \frac{8}{3} + \frac{32}{5} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) \quad S = \frac{256}{15} \pi$$

### Question 2: Jan 2006 Q7

$$a) i) \sinh \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta}) \text{ and } \cosh \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta + e^{-\theta})$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta}) \times \frac{1}{2}(e^\theta + e^{-\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2\theta} + e^0 - e^0 - e^{-2\theta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{2\theta} - e^{-2\theta}) = \sinh(2\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ii) \cosh^2 \theta + \sinh^2 \theta &= \left(\frac{1}{2}(e^\theta - e^{-\theta})\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}(e^\theta + e^{-\theta})\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2\theta} - 2e^0 + e^{-2\theta}) + \frac{1}{4}(e^{2\theta} + 2e^0 + e^{-2\theta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(2e^{2\theta} + 2e^{-2\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2\theta} + e^{-2\theta}) = \cosh(2\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$b) x = \cosh^3 \theta, \quad y = \sinh^3 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} i) \left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2 &= (3\sinh \theta \cosh^2 \theta)^2 + (3\cosh \theta \sinh^2 \theta)^2 \\ &= 9\sinh^2 \theta \cosh^4 \theta + 9\cosh^2 \theta \sinh^4 \theta \\ &= 9\sinh^2 \theta \cosh^2 \theta (\cosh^2 \theta + \sinh^2 \theta) = 9 \left(\frac{1}{2} \sinh 2\theta\right)^2 (\cosh 2\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4} \sinh^2 2\theta \cosh 2\theta$$

$$ii) S = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} \sinh^2 2\theta \cosh 2\theta} d\theta$$

$$S = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} \sinh 2\theta \sqrt{\cosh 2\theta} d\theta = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \sinh 2\theta \sqrt{\cosh 2\theta} d\theta$$

$$S = \frac{3}{4} \int_0^1 2 \sinh 2\theta \times \cosh^{\frac{1}{2}} 2\theta d\theta.$$

This is an integral of the form  $\int f \times f^n = \frac{1}{n+1} f^{n+1}$

$$S = \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \times \cosh^{\frac{3}{2}} 2\theta \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cosh^{\frac{3}{2}} 2 - \cosh^{\frac{3}{2}} 0 \right) \quad S = \frac{1}{2} \left( (\cosh 2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right)$$

Question 3: June 2007 Q7

$$y = 4\sqrt{x}$$

$$a) s = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \text{ from the formulae booklet}$$

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

$$s = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{x}} dx = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{x}} dx$$

$$b) i) x = 4\text{Sinh}^2\theta \quad \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \times 2 \times \text{Cosh}\theta \times \text{Sinh}\theta$$
$$dx = 8\text{Cosh}\theta \text{Sinh}\theta d\theta$$

$$\text{when } x=1, \text{Sinh}\theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ so } \theta = \text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5 \text{ and when } x=0, \text{Sinh}\theta = 0$$

$$s = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x+4}{x}} dx = \int_0^{\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5} \sqrt{\frac{4\text{Sinh}^2\theta + 4}{4\text{Sinh}^2\theta}} \times 8\text{Cosh}\theta \text{Sinh}\theta d\theta$$

$$s = \int_0^{\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5} \sqrt{\frac{4\text{Cosh}^2\theta}{4\text{Sinh}^2\theta}} \times 8\text{Cosh}\theta \text{Sinh}\theta d\theta = \int_0^{\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5} \frac{\text{Cosh}\theta}{\text{Sinh}\theta} \times 8\text{Cosh}\theta \text{Sinh}\theta d\theta$$

$$s = \int_0^{\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5} 8\text{Cosh}^2\theta d\theta$$

$$b) ii) \text{Cosh}2\theta = 2\text{Cosh}^2\theta - 1 \text{ so } \text{Cosh}^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\text{Cosh}2\theta$$

$$\text{so } s = \int_0^{\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5} 8\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\text{Cosh}2\theta\right) d\theta = \int_0^{\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5} 4 + 4\text{Cosh}2\theta d\theta$$

$$s = [4\theta + 2\text{Sinh}2\theta]_0^{\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5} = 4\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5 + 2\text{Sinh}(2\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5)$$

$$\text{Sinh}2\theta = 2\text{Sinh}\theta\text{Cosh}\theta = 2 \times \text{Sinh}\theta \times \sqrt{1 + \text{Sinh}^2\theta}$$

$$\text{with } \theta = \text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5 \text{ we have } \text{Sinh}(2\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$s = 4\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5 + 2\text{Sinh}(2\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5) = 4\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5 + 2 \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = 4\text{Sinh}^{-1}0.5 + \sqrt{5}$$

**Question 4: Jan 2007 Q4**

$$a) y = \operatorname{Secht} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Cosh} t}$$

$$i) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\operatorname{Secht}}{\operatorname{Cosh}^2 t} \quad \left(\text{if } y = \frac{1}{f} \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f'}{f^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\operatorname{Secht}}{\operatorname{Cosh} t} \times \frac{1}{\operatorname{Cosh} t} = -\operatorname{Secht} \times \operatorname{Tanh} t$$

$$ii) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = (-\operatorname{Secht} \times \operatorname{Tanh} t)^2 = \operatorname{Sech}^2 t \times \operatorname{Tanh}^2 t$$

Using  $\operatorname{Tanh}^2 t = 1 - \operatorname{Sech}^2 t$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \operatorname{Sech}^2 t (1 - \operatorname{Sech}^2 t) = \operatorname{Sech}^2 t - \operatorname{Sech}^4 t$$

$$b) x = t - \operatorname{Tanh} t \quad \text{and} \quad y = \operatorname{Secht}$$

$$i) \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - \operatorname{Sech}^2 t \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 = 1 - 2\operatorname{Sech}^2 t + \operatorname{Sech}^4 t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 &= 1 - 2\operatorname{Sech}^2 t + \operatorname{Sech}^4 t + \operatorname{Sech}^2 t - \operatorname{Sech}^4 t \\ &= 1 - \operatorname{Sech}^2 t = \operatorname{Tanh}^2 t \end{aligned}$$

$$ii) s = \int_0^t \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_0^t \operatorname{Tanh}(t) dt = [\ln(\operatorname{Cosh} t)]_0^t = \ln(\operatorname{Cosh} t)$$

$$iii) e^s = \operatorname{Cosh} t \quad \text{so} \quad e^{-s} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Cosh} t} = \operatorname{Secht} = y$$

$$c) S_x = 2\pi \int_0^t y \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = 2\pi \int_0^t \operatorname{Secht} \times \operatorname{Tanh} t dt$$

$$S_x = 2\pi \int_0^t \frac{\operatorname{Sinh} t}{\operatorname{Cosh}^2 t} dt = 2\pi \int_0^t \operatorname{Sinh} t \times \operatorname{Cosh}^{-2} t dt = 2\pi [-\operatorname{Cosh}^{-1} t]_0^t$$

$$S_x = 2\pi (-\operatorname{Secht} + 1) = 2\pi(1 + e^{-s}) \quad \text{because } \operatorname{Secht} = e^{-s} \text{ (Qb)iii)}$$

Question 5: June 2008 Q5

$$a) \cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$\cosh^2 x = \frac{1}{4}(e^x + e^{-x})^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2)$$

$$\cosh^2 x = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cosh^2 x = \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$$

$$b) i) S = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln a} y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln a} \cosh x \times \sqrt{1 + \operatorname{sech}^2 x} dx$$

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln a} \cosh x \times \cosh x dx = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln a} \cosh^2 x dx$$

$$ii) S = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln a} \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2x + \frac{1}{2} dx = 2\pi \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sinh 2x + \frac{1}{2} x \right]_0^{\ln a}$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2 \ln a) + \frac{1}{2} \ln a - 0 \right)$$

$$S = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} \sinh(\ln a^2) + \ln a \right) = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} (e^{\ln a^2} - e^{-\ln a^2}) + \ln a \right)$$

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



Question 6: Jan 2008 Q7

a)  $y = \ln\left(\text{Tanh}\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad x > 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\text{sech}^2\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\text{Tanh}\frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\text{Cosh}^2\frac{x}{2}} \times \frac{\text{Cosh}\frac{x}{2}}{\text{Sinh}\frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\text{Cosh}\frac{x}{2}\text{Sinh}\frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{\text{Sinh}\left(2 \times \frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\text{Sinh}x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{Cosech } x$$

b) i)  $s = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \text{Cosech}^2 x} dx$

$$1 + \text{Cosech}^2 x = 1 + \frac{1}{\text{Sinh}^2 x} = \frac{\text{Sinh}^2 x + 1}{\text{Sinh}^2 x} = \frac{\text{Cosh}^2 x}{\text{Sinh}^2 x} = \text{Coth}^2 x$$

$$s = \int_1^2 \text{Coth } x dx$$

ii)  $s = \int_1^2 \text{Coth } x dx = \int_1^2 \frac{\text{Cosh } x}{\text{Sinh } x} dx = \left[ \ln(\text{Sinh } x) \right]_1^2 = \ln(\sinh 2) - \ln(\sinh 1)$

$$s = \ln\left(\frac{\text{Sinh}2}{\text{Sinh}1}\right)$$

Using  $\text{Sinh}2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$ , we have

$$\sinh 2 = 2 \sinh 1 \cosh 1$$

$$s = \ln\left(\frac{2 \sinh 1 \cosh 1}{\sinh 1}\right)$$

$$s = \ln(2 \cosh 1)$$

**Question 7: June 2009 Q7**

$$a) i) \frac{ds}{dx} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4 + s^2}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 + s^2}$$

$$ii) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + s^2}} \frac{ds}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + s^2}} ds = \int \frac{1}{2} dx$$

$$\sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}x + c$$

When  $x = 0, s = 0$  so  $c = 0$

$$\frac{s}{2} = \sinh \frac{x}{2} \quad s = 2 \sinh \frac{x}{2}$$

$$iii) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}s = \sinh \frac{x}{2}$$

$$y = 2 \cosh \frac{x}{2} + k$$

$A(0, 2)$  belongs to the curve so

$$2 = 2 \cosh 0 + k \quad k = 0$$

$$y = 2 \cosh \frac{x}{2}$$

$$b) y^2 = 4 \cosh^2 \frac{x}{2} = 4(1 + \sinh^2 \frac{x}{2})$$

from a)ii) we know that  $\sinh \frac{x}{2} = \frac{s}{2}$

$$y^2 = 4\left(1 + \frac{s^2}{4}\right)$$

$$y^2 = 4 + s^2$$

**Question 8: Jan 2009 Q7**

$$a) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \cosh^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 1}} = -\frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{x^2}}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{x^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \cosh^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \right) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$b) y = \sqrt{1-x^2} - \cosh^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \quad (0 < x < 1)$$

$$i) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times -2x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x^2}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$$

$$ii) s = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1-x^2}{x^2}} dx = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$s = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{1}{x} dx = [\ln x]_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} = \ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \ln(3)$$

**Question 9: June 2010 Q5**

$$i) \tanh^2 t + \operatorname{sech}^2 t = \frac{\sinh^2 t}{\cosh^2 t} + \frac{1}{\cosh^2 t} = \frac{\sinh^2 t + 1}{\cosh^2 t} = \frac{\cosh^2 t}{\cosh^2 t} = 1$$

$$ii) \frac{d}{dt}(\tanh t) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\sinh t}{\cosh t} = \frac{u}{v}\right) = \left(\frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}\right) = \frac{\cosh t \times \cosh t - \sinh t \times \sinh t}{\cosh^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t}{\cosh^2 t} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 t} = \operatorname{sech}^2 t$$

$$iii) \frac{d}{dt}(\operatorname{sech} t) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{\cosh t} = \frac{1}{u}\right) = \left(-\frac{u'}{u^2}\right) = -\frac{\sinh t}{\cosh^2 t} = -\frac{\sinh t}{\cosh t} \times \frac{1}{\cosh t} = -\operatorname{sech} t \tanh t$$

b)  $x = \operatorname{sech} t$  and  $y = 4 - \tanh t$

$$i) \frac{dx}{dt} = -\operatorname{sech} t \times \tanh t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{sech}^2 t$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \operatorname{sech}^2 t \times \tanh^2 t + \operatorname{sech}^4 t = \operatorname{sech}^2 t (\tanh^2 t + \operatorname{sech}^2 t) = \operatorname{sech}^2 t$$

$$s = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dt = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3} \operatorname{sech} t dt$$

$$ii) u = e^t \quad \frac{du}{dt} = e^t = u \quad \frac{du}{u} = dt$$

when  $t = 0, u = 1$

$$t = \frac{1}{2}\ln 3 = \ln \sqrt{3}, \quad u = \sqrt{3}$$

$$s = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3} \operatorname{sech} t dt = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2}{u + \frac{1}{u}} \times \frac{du}{u}$$

$$s = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2}{u^2 + 1} du = \left[2 \tan^{-1} u\right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - 2 \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$s = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{3} - 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

**Question 10: Jan 2010 Q4**

$x = \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2t$  and  $y = 2 \sinh t$

$$a) \frac{dx}{dt} = \sinh 2t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \cosh t$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = (\sinh^2 2t + 4 \cosh^2 t) = \cosh^2 2t - 1 + 4 \cosh^2 t$$

Using the identity  $\cosh t = 2 \cosh^2 t - 1$ , we have

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = (2 \cosh^2 t - 1)^2 - 1 + 4 \cosh^2 t = 4 \cosh^4 t - 4 \cosh^2 t + 1 - 1 + 4 \cosh^2 t = 4 \cosh^4 t$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = 4 \cosh^4 t$$

$$b) i) S = 2\pi \int_0^1 y \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = 2\pi \int_0^1 2 \sinh t \times (2 \cosh^2 t) dt = 8\pi \int_0^1 \sinh t \times \cosh^2 t dt$$

$$ii) S = 8\pi \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cosh^3 t \right]_0^1 = \frac{8\pi}{3} (\cosh^3 1 - 1)$$