

READING ASSIGNMENT 09  
§9.1 (Arc Length and Surface Area)

NAME: SOLUTIONS  
Due 17 July 2018

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Compute arc length of curves
- Compute surface area of volumes of revolution

REVIEW

- None.

READING

- Read section 9.1, but skip example 2 and example 3.

QUESTIONS

(1) What is the formula for the arc length of a curve  $f(x)$  over the interval  $[a, b]$ ?

ANSWER:

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

(2) Let  $S$  be the solid obtained by rotating the graph of  $f(x)$  over the interval  $[a, b]$  around the  $x$ -axis. What is the formula for the surface area of  $S$ ?

ANSWER:

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