

Formulae

Area under the parametric curve $x = f(t), y = g(t)$ traversed once as t increases from α to β

$$A = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} g(t)f'(t) dt$$

Length of the parametric curve $x = f(t), y = g(t)$ traversed once as t increases from α to β

$$L = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Surface area of the parametric curve $x = f(t), y = g(t)$ traversed once as t increases from α to β , rotated about the x -axis

$$S = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} 2\pi y \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Area of the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ from a to b

$$A = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$$

Arc length of the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ from a to b

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

Conic sections

$$r = \frac{ed}{1 \pm e \cos \theta} \quad \text{or} \quad r = \frac{ed}{1 \pm e \sin \theta}$$

is an ellipse if $e < 1$, a parabola if $e = 1$, or a hyperbola if $e > 1$