

Problem 1 Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence of each power series.

(a)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (x-3)^k$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^{k+1}}{(x-3)^k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x-3| = |x-3| < 1$$

So, the radius of convergence is 1.

$|x-3| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < x-3 < 1 \Leftrightarrow 2 < x < 4$  } Hence, the interval of convergence is  $(-2, 4)$ .

Endpoints:  $x=2$ ;  $\sum (-1)^k$  diverges  
 $x=4$ ;  $\sum (1)^k$  diverges

(b)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (3x+1)^k$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(3x+1)^{k+1}}{(3x+1)^k} \right| = |3x+1| < 1$$

So, the radius of convergence is 1

$$|3x+1| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < 3x+1 < 1 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{2}{3} < x < 0$$

Endpoints:  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $\sum (-1)^k$  diverges  
 $x = 0$ ;  $\sum (1)^k$  diverges

Hence, the interval of convergence is  $(-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$

(c)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(2k)!} x^k$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1)!}{(2(k+1))!} \cdot \frac{(2k)!}{k!} \cdot \frac{x^{k+1}}{x^k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(k+1)!}{k!} \cdot \frac{(2k)!}{(2k+2)!} \cdot x \right|$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{(2k+1)(2k+2)} |x|$$

$$= 0 \cdot |x| < 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hence, the radius of convergence is  $\infty$ ,

and  $(-\infty, \infty)$  is the interval of convergence.

$$(d) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^2-1} (2x)^k$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{4(k+1)^2-1} \cdot \frac{4k^2-1}{(-1)^k} \cdot \frac{(2x)^{k+1}}{(2x)^k} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{4k^2-1}{4(k+1)^2-1} \right| \cdot |2x| = 1 \cdot |2x| < 1$$

So, the radius of convergence is 1.

$$|2x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < 2x < 1 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$$

Endpoints;  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ :  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^2-1} (-1)^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4k^2-1}$  converges

$x = \frac{1}{2}$ :  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^2-1} (1)^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^2-1}$  converges

(Limit Comparison Test)  
(Alternating Series Test).

Hence,  $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$  is the interval of convergence.

$$(e) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+4)^k}{k2^k}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{(k+1)2^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{k2^k}{1} \cdot \frac{(x+4)^{k+1}}{(x+4)^k} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{k}{2(k+1)} \cdot (x+4) \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{2k+2} \cdot |x+4|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |x+4|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |x+4| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x+4| < 2$$

Hence, the radius of convergence is 2.

$$|x+4| < 2 \Leftrightarrow -2 < x+4 < 2 \Leftrightarrow -6 < x < -2$$

Endpoints;  $x = -6$ :  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^k}{k2^k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k}$  converges

$x = -2$ :  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2)^k}{k \cdot 2^k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$  diverges.

Hence,  $[-6, -2)$  is the interval of convergence.

Problem 2 Find the power series of the form  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$  converging to each function. In each case, specify the radius of convergence of the power series.

(a)  $\frac{2}{2-x}$

$$\frac{2}{2-x} = \frac{2}{2(1-x/2)} = \frac{1}{1-x/2} \quad (\text{Geometric Sum with } a=1, r=x/2)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^k, \quad \left|\frac{x}{2}\right| < 1$$

$$\left|\frac{x}{2}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 2.$$

Hence, the radius of convergence is 2.

(b)  $\frac{3}{(x-1)^2}$

Note that ①  $\frac{3}{(x-1)^2} = \left(-\frac{1}{x-1}\right)' = \left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)'$

②  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k, \quad |x| < 1 \quad (\Rightarrow \text{radius of conv} = 1)$

Hence,  $\frac{3}{(x-1)^2} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k\right)'$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (x^k)' = \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k\right)'$$

$$= (1)' + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x^k)' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot x^{k-1}$$

Since the radius of convergence remains the same under differentiation, the radius of convergence

is 1.

(c)  $\ln(1+x)$

Note that ①  $\ln(1+x) + C = \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx$

②  $\frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-x)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k, \quad |x| < 1.$

Hence,  $\ln(1+x) + C = \int \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k dx$   
 $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int (-1)^k x^k dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} x^{k+1}$

Let  $x=0$ . Then  $\ln(1) + C = 0 \Rightarrow C=0$ .

Thus,  $\ln(1+x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} x^{k+1}$ , and the radius of

convergence is 1 since it remains the same under integration.

(d)  $\tan^{-1}x$

Note that ①  $\tan^{-1}x + C = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

②  $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k},$

for  $| -x^2 | < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 1$

Hence,  $\tan^{-1}x + C = \int \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k} dx$   
 $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \int x^{2k} dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$

Let  $x=0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}0 + C = 0 \Rightarrow C=0$

$\therefore \tan^{-1}x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$

and the radius of convergence is 1.

Problem 3 Find the Taylor series for  $e^{3x}$  in  $x+1$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(x) = e^{3x} \\ f'(x) = 3e^{3x} \\ f''(x) = 3^2 e^{3x} \\ \vdots \\ f^{(k)}(x) = 3^k e^{3x} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} f(-1) = e^{-3} \\ f'(-1) = 3e^{-3} \\ f''(-1) = 3^2 e^{-3} \\ \vdots \\ f^{(k)}(-1) = 3^k e^{-3} \end{array}$$

Note that coefficient of  $(x+1)^k$  in the Taylor series

$$\text{is } \frac{f^{(k)}(-1)}{k!} = \frac{3^k e^{-3}}{k!}$$

$$\text{Hence, } e^{3x} = \boxed{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^k e^{-3}}{k!} (x+1)^k}$$

Problem 4 Find the Taylor series for  $\sin x$  in  $x - \pi$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(x) = \sin x \\ f'(x) = \cos x \\ f''(x) = -\sin x \\ f'''(x) = -\cos x \\ f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} f(\pi) = \sin \pi = 0 \\ f'(\pi) = \cos \pi = -1 \\ f''(\pi) = -\sin \pi = 0 \\ f'''(\pi) = -\cos \pi = 1 \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{1!} (x-\pi) + \frac{1}{3!} (x-\pi)^3 - \frac{1}{5!} (x-\pi)^5 + \dots$$

$$\left( = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+1)!} (x-\pi)^{2k+1} \right)$$

Problem 5 Evaluate each limit.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} - \cos x}{x^7 \sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \dots\right)}{x^7 \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^8}{8!} + \frac{x^{10}}{10!} - \frac{x^{12}}{12!} + \dots}{x^8 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \dots\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^8 \left(-\frac{1}{8!} + \frac{x^2}{10!} - \frac{x^4}{12!} + \dots\right)}{x^8 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{8!} + \frac{x^2}{10!} - \frac{x^4}{12!} + \dots}{1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{8!}}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} x - x + \frac{x^3}{3}}{x^5 \cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots\right) - x + \frac{x^3}{3}}{x^5 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots}{x^5 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{x^2}{7} + \frac{x^4}{9} - \dots}{1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}$$

Problem 6 Use the first three nonzero terms of a Taylor series to approximate  $\cos\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)$ . Estimate the error in the approximation.

$$\cos X = 1 - \frac{1}{2!}X^2 + \frac{1}{4!}X^4 - \frac{1}{6!}X^6 + \dots$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2!}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4!}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^4 - \frac{1}{6!}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^6 + \dots$$

first 3 nonzero terms.
; alternating series

$$\text{Hence, } \cos\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2!}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4!}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^4$$

Note that the series given here is an alternating series

$$\text{Hence the } |\text{Error}| < \frac{1}{6!}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^6$$

Problem 7 Use the Taylor polynomial with  $n = 4$  to approximate  $e^{0.1}$ . Estimate the error in the approximation.

By Taylor's theorem,

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + R_4(x)$$

$$\text{with } R_4(x) = \frac{f^{(5)}(z)}{5!}x^5 = \frac{e^z}{5!}x^5$$

for some  $z$  between  $x$  and  $0$ .

$$\Rightarrow e^{0.1} \approx 1 + (0.1) + \frac{1}{2!}(0.1)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(0.1)^3 + \frac{1}{4!}(0.1)^4$$

$$|\text{Error}| = |R_4(0.1)| = \frac{e^z}{5!}(0.1)^5, \quad z \in (0, 0.1)$$

$$< \frac{e^{0.1}}{5!}(0.1)^5 < \boxed{\frac{3^{0.1}}{5!}(0.1)^5}$$

Note: ① the series here is not an alternating series.

② We assume that  $2 < e < 3$ .

Problem 8 Approximate  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{10}} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$  using the first three nonzero terms of a Taylor series, and estimate the error in the approximation.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{1}{10}} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{10}} \frac{x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots}{x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{10}} \underbrace{1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \dots}_{\text{first 3 terms}} dx \\ &= x - \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 5!} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 7!} + \dots \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{10}} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{10^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{1}{10^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5!} - \frac{1}{10^7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{10}} \frac{\sin x}{x} \approx \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{10^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{1}{10^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5!}$ ,  $|\text{Error}| \leq \frac{1}{10^7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7!}$

Problem 9 Find the length of the parametric curve

$$x = 2t, \quad y = t^3 + \frac{1}{3t}, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arc Length} &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^{-2})^2} dt \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{4 + 9t^4 - 2 + \frac{1}{9}t^{-4}} dt \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{9t^4 + 2 + \frac{1}{9}t^{-4}} dt \\ &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{(3t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^{-2})^2} dt \\ &= \int_1^2 (3t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^{-2}) dt = t^3 - \frac{1}{3}t^{-1} \Big|_1^2 \\ &= (8 - \frac{1}{6}) - (1 - \frac{1}{3}) = \boxed{\frac{43}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 10 Find the length of the curve  $y = \frac{3}{8}(x^{4/3} - 2x^{2/3})$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq 8$ .

Parametric equation:  $x = t$

$$y = \frac{3}{8}(t^{4/3} - 2t^{2/3}) \quad 1 \leq t \leq 8$$

$$\text{Arc Length} = \int_1^8 \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt$$

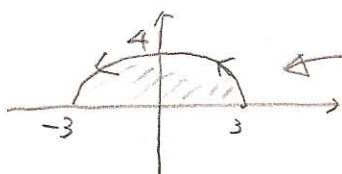
$$= \int_1^8 \sqrt{(1)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}(t^{1/3} - t^{-1/3})\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_1^8 \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(t^{2/3} + 2 + t^{-2/3})} dt = \int_1^8 \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(t^{1/3} + t^{-1/3})^2} dt$$

$$= \int_1^8 \frac{1}{2}(t^{1/3} + t^{-1/3}) dt = \frac{3}{8}t^{4/3} + \frac{3}{4}t^{2/3} \Big|_1^8 = 9 - \frac{9}{8} = \boxed{\frac{63}{8}}$$

Problem 11 Find the area of the region between the parametric curve  $y = 3 \sin t$ ,  $x = 4 \cos t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ , and the  $x$ -axis.

Note:  $\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$



$$\text{Area} = -\int_0^\pi y(t) x'(t) dt$$

$$= -\int_0^\pi 3 \sin t (-4 \sin t) dt$$

$$= 12 \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} dt, \quad \sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$$

$$= 6t - 3 \sin 2t \Big|_0^\pi$$

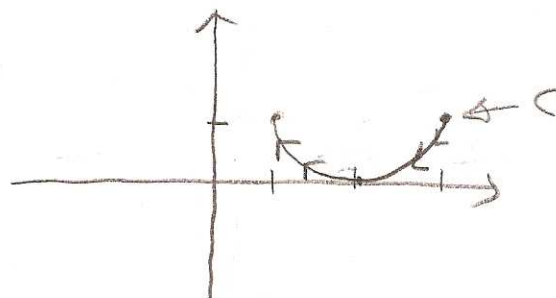
$$= \boxed{6\pi}$$

Problem 12 Let  $C$  be the parametric curve

$$x(t) = 2 + \cos t, \quad y(t) = 1 - \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

(a) Sketch the curve.

$t$	$x = 2 + \cos t$	$y = 1 - \sin t$
0	3	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	2	0
$\pi$	1	1



(b) Find the direct relation between  $x$  and  $y$  by eliminating the parameter  $t$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x-2 = \cos t \\ y-1 = -\sin t \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1}$$

$$0 \leq t \leq \pi \Rightarrow -1 \leq \cos t \leq 1 \Rightarrow \underline{1 \leq x \leq 3}$$

$$0 \leq \sin t \leq 1 \Rightarrow \underline{0 \leq y \leq 1}$$

(c) Find the slope of the tangent line at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{slope} &= \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=\pi/4} = \left. \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \right|_{t=\pi/4} \\ &= \left. \frac{-\cos t}{-\sin t} \right|_{t=\pi/4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Is the curve concave up or concave at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ?  $\leftarrow$  Ignore this problem!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (\cot t) \\ &= \frac{(\cot t)'}{(2 + \cos t)'} = \frac{-\csc^2 t}{-\sin t} \Big|_{t=\pi/4} \\ &= \frac{(2/\sqrt{2})^2}{\sqrt{2}/2} = \frac{4/2}{\sqrt{2}/2} = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  concave upward.

Problem 13 Let  $C$  be the parametric curve

$$x(t) = t$$

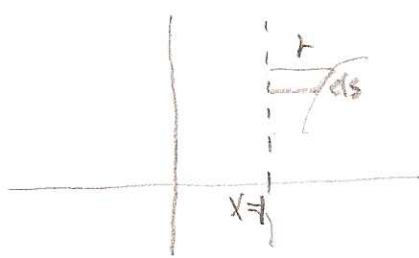
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^{3/2} - t^{1/2}, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 4.$$

(a) Find the length of the curve.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arc Length} &= \int_1^4 \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt \\ &= \int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right)^2} dt \\ &= \int_1^4 \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}t^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}t^{-1/2}} dt = \int_1^4 \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right)^2} dt \\ &= \int_1^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right) dt = \left[\frac{1}{3}t^{3/2} + t^{1/2}\right]_1^4 = \left(\frac{8}{3} + 2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1\right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{10}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the area of the surface obtained by revolving the curve  $C$  about the line  $x = 1$ .

$$\text{Surface Area} = 2\pi \int_1^4 (\text{Radius})(ds)$$



$$= 2\pi \int_1^4 |x-1| \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^4 (t-1) \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right) dt$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^4 (t-1) \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right) dt \quad (\because t-1 \geq 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq t \leq 4)$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right) dt$$

$$= 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{5}t^{5/2} - t^{1/2}\right]_1^4$$

$$= 2\pi \left[\left(\frac{32}{5} - 2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right)\right] = \boxed{\frac{52\pi}{5}}$$