

Let g(x) be a differentiable function on the interval [a, b]. The arclength of g(x) from x = a to x = b is given by:

$$\operatorname{arclength} = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + g'(x)^2} \ dx.$$

Recall:

Mean Value Theorem

Suppose that f is continuous on the closed interval [a,b] and differentiable on the open interval (a,b). Then there is a number c between a and b for which

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$