

We require: $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right)$

Now:

$$\left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(x - 2 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

and

$$1 + \left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \left(x - 2 + \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(4 + x - 2 + \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(x + 2 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

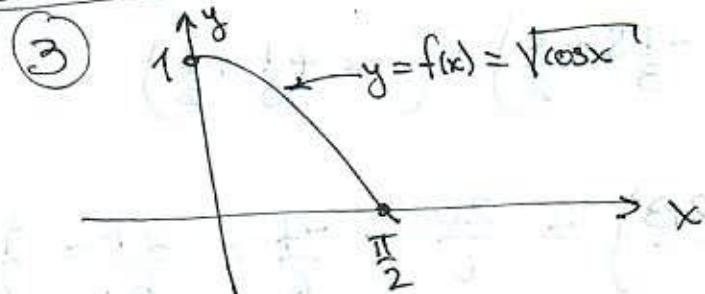
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right)$$

Hence:

$$L = \int_0^4 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 \left(x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + 2x^{1/2} \right) \Big|_0^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} x^{3/2} + x^{1/2} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \left(\frac{1}{3} 4^{3/2} + 4^{1/2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} 2^3 + 2 = \frac{8}{3} + 2 = \frac{14}{3}$$

So, the length is: $L = \frac{14}{3}$



Since we consider a solid of revolution, the volume is

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} f^2(x) dx = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sqrt{\cos x})^2 dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = \pi (\sin x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \pi \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin 0 \right) = \pi (1 - 0)$$

$= \pi (1 - 0)$. The volume is

$$V = \pi$$

④ Since $\frac{1}{10}$ m is the natural length, Hooke's law is $F = -k\left(x - \frac{1}{10}\right)$.

(a) When $x = \frac{14}{100}$ m, $F = 800$ N. So:

$$800 = k \left| \frac{14}{100} - \frac{10}{100} \right| = k \frac{4}{100} \Rightarrow k = \frac{800 \cdot 100}{4} = 200 \cdot 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = 20000 \text{ N/m}}$$

(b) We require to compute:

$$W = -k \int_{\frac{4}{100}}^{\frac{8}{100}} \left(x - \frac{10}{100}\right) dx = -k \int_{\frac{4}{100}}^{\frac{8}{100}} u du = -\frac{k}{2} u^2 \Big|_{\frac{4}{100}}^{\frac{8}{100}}$$

$u = x - \frac{10}{100}$

$$= -\frac{k}{2} \frac{8^2 - 4^2}{(100)^2} = -\frac{k}{2} \frac{64 - 16}{10^4} = -k \frac{32 - 8}{10^4} = -k \frac{24}{10^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow W = -(2 \times 10^4) \left(\frac{24}{10^4}\right) \Rightarrow \boxed{W = -48 \text{ Joules}}$$