Calculus Section 7.4 Arc Length and Surfaces of Revolution
-Find the length of an arc
-Find the area of a surface of revolution

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**Arc Length**
The length of a curve is found by summing small segments using distance formula.

(x0, y0)

(x1, y1)

∆x

∆y

**Examples)**
Find the arc length of f(x) = x2 on the interval [-1, 1]. Find the arc length of y = on the interval [1, 8].

**Surface of Revolution**We can combine the concepts of volume by rotation and arc length
to find the surface area of a solid of revolution.

Horizontal axis of rotation Vertical axis of rotation

where r(x) and r(y) are perpendicular to the axis of revolution.

**Example)**
Find the area of the surface of revolution formed by revolving the graph of f(x) = x3 on the interval [0, 1] about the x-axis.

**Example)**Find the area of the surface formed by revolving the graph of f(x) = x2 on the interval [0, ] about the y-axis.

**Gabriel’s Horn**
Gabriel’s Horn is the name given to the 3-d figure created when the function on the interval [1, ∞] is revolved about the x-axis. Gabriel’s Horn is a paradox because it has finite volume yet infinite surface area.