

Section 6.3

5. Find the arc length of the curve  $x = 1 + 3t^2$ ,  $y = 4 + 2t^3$  from  $t=0$  to  $t=1$ .

$$L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(6t)^2 + (6t^2)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{36t^2 + 36t^4} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{36t^2(1+t^2)} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 6t \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int_1^2 3\sqrt{u} du$$

$$= 3 \int_1^2 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_1^2 = 2u^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_1^2$$

$$= 2(2^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1) = 4\sqrt{2} - 2.$$

let  $u = 1 + t^2$ ;  $du = 2t dt$   
when  $t=0$ ,  $u = 1 + 0^2 = 1$   
 $t=1$ ,  $u = 1 + 1^2 = 2$