

例 111

次の式で表される曲線の長さを求めなさい。

$$x = t^3 \cos \frac{3}{t}, y = t^3 \sin \frac{3}{t} \quad (2 \leq t \leq 3)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 3t^2 \cos \frac{3}{t} - t^3 \sin \frac{3}{t} \cdot -\frac{3}{t^2} \\ &= 3t^2 \cos \frac{3}{t} + 3t \sin \frac{3}{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= 3t^2 \sin \frac{3}{t} + t^3 \cos \frac{3}{t} \cdot -\frac{3}{t^2} \\ &= 3t^2 \sin \frac{3}{t} - 3t \cos \frac{3}{t} \end{aligned}$$

求める長さを L とおくと

$$L = \int_2^3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_2^3 \sqrt{9t^4 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + 9t^4 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)} dt \quad (\because \theta = \frac{3}{t})$$

$$= \int_2^3 \sqrt{9t^4 + 9t^4} dt = \int_2^3 3t \sqrt{t^2 + 1} dt$$

$$= \left[(t^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_2^3 \quad 3t(t^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow (t^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= 10^{\frac{3}{2}} - 5^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= 10\sqrt{10} - 5\sqrt{5}$$

答 $10\sqrt{10} - 5\sqrt{5}$