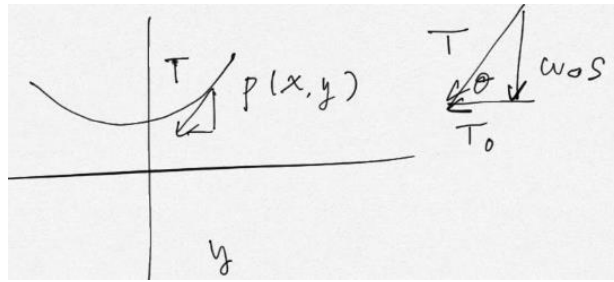


§ Catenary



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$s: \widehat{AP}$ 長

ω_0 : 每單位長的重量

$$T_0 = T \cos \theta, \omega_0 s = T \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta = \frac{\omega_0 s}{T_0} = a s, a = \frac{\omega_0}{T_0}$$

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = a \frac{ds}{dx} = a \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$$

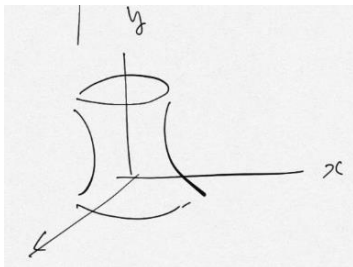
Let $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$, then $\frac{dp}{dx} = a \sqrt{1 + p^2}$

$$\frac{dp}{\sqrt{1 + p^2}} = a dx, \text{查表 } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}| + c$$

$$\ln(\sqrt{1 + p^2}) = ax + c, c = 0 \text{ for } x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0$$

$$e^{ax} = \sqrt{1 + p^2} + p, e^{-ax} = \sqrt{1 + p^2} - p, \therefore p = \frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2a} = \frac{1}{2} \cosh(ax)$$



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$$x = a \cosh\left(\frac{v}{a}\right) \cos u$$

$$y = a \cosh\left(\frac{v}{a}\right) \sin u$$

$$z = v$$