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Task.

Find the arclength of $y=3x^{3/2}$ on $1 < x < 2$

Solution. From $y = 3x^{3/2}$ we find $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9\sqrt{x}}{2}$. The length s of the part of the graph of y between $x = 1$ and $x = 2$ can be found as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{81x}{4}} dx \\ &= \frac{4}{81} * \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{81 * 2}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4}{81} * \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{81 * 1}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \approx 5.57654 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 5.57654.