

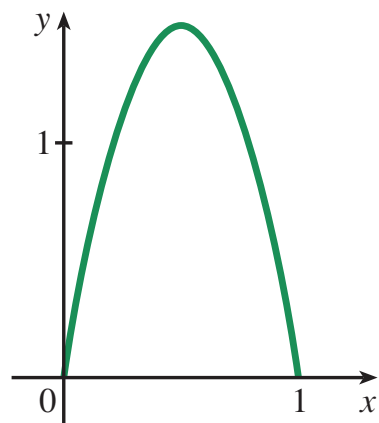
## Arc Length Contest

Find a formula for a function  $f$  with domain  $[0, 1]$  that satisfies:

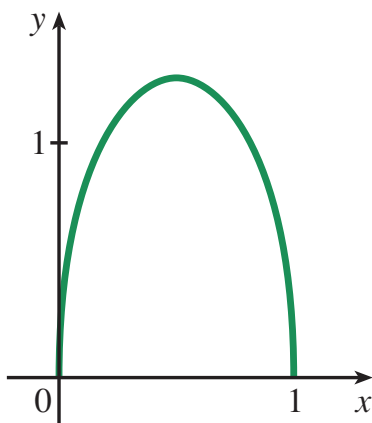
- $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 0$
- $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$
- $f(x) \geq 0$  on  $[0, 1]$
- the area under the graph of  $f$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  is equal to 1

The winning entry is the one with the smallest arc length.

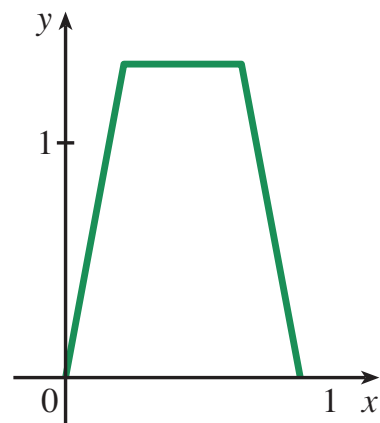
Some examples:



$$L \approx 3.249$$



$$L \approx 2.919$$



$$L \approx 3.213$$