a. [7 points] The population of an invasive aquatic plant in a circular lagoon has density given by $\delta(r) = 20(1 - e^{-r^2}) \text{ kg/m}^2$, where r is the distance in meters from its center. The lagoon has radius R meters. Find the exact amount of plants living at the lake.

Solution: Since density is a function of radius, we will slice the biomass into rings with thickness Δr . The mass of one ring is approximately

$$\delta(r) \cdot 2\pi r \Delta r.$$

So now we add up all the slices, and we get total mass

$$\int_0^R 20 \left(1 - e^{-r^2} \right) \cdot 2\pi r \, dr = 20\pi \int_0^R 2r \left(1 - e^{-r^2} \right) \, dr$$
$$= 20\pi \int_0^{R^2} \left(1 - e^{-u} \right) \, du$$
$$= 20\pi \left(u + e^{-u} \right) \Big|_0^{R^2}$$
$$= 20\pi (R^2 + e^{-R^2} - 1).$$

b. [4 points] Let

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{e^{2t} - 1} dt.$$

Find the exact value of the length of the curve on $0 \le x \le 1$.

Solution: The formula for length of an arc is

$$L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (F'(x))^2} \, dx.$$

By the second FTC, $F'(x) = \sqrt{e^{2x} - 1}$. Therefore the length of the arc is

$$L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (\sqrt{e^{2x} - 1})^2} \, dx = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (e^{2x} - 1)} \, dx$$
$$= \int_0^1 e^x \, dx$$
$$= e - 1.$$