

13.3, number 11: **Find the length of the curve**

$$\vec{r}(t) = (4 \cos t) \vec{i} + (4 \sin t) \vec{j} + 3t \vec{k}, \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2.$$

**Answer:** The length of the curve is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} |\vec{r}'(t)| dt &= \int_0^{\pi/2} | -4 \sin t \vec{i} + 4 \cos t \vec{j} + 3 \vec{k} | dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{16 \sin^2 t + 16 \cos^2 t + 9} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} 5 dt \\ &= \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{2}} \end{aligned}$$