

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{r^2 + (dr/d\theta)^2} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{(4 \sin \theta)^2 + (4 \cos \theta)^2} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{16(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)} d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta = 4 [\theta]_0^{\pi/2} = 4 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

As a check, note that the circumference of a circle with radius 2 is $2\pi(2) = 4\pi$, and since $\theta = 0$ to $\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ traces out $\frac{1}{2}$ of the circle (from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = \pi$), $\frac{1}{2}(4\pi) = 2\pi$.