1021-57-236 **Kenneth Bromberg*** (`bromberg@math.utah.edu`), Dept. of Math., U of UT, 155 S 1400 E, JWB 233, Salt Lake City, UT 84112, and **Jeffrey Brock**. *Bounded length curves in hyperbolic 3-manifolds.*

Let M be a hyperbolic 3-manifold homotopy equivalent to a surface S. Minsky has show that given two bounded length curves α and β in M that are a bounded distance apart in M then there is a bound on the distance between α and β in the curve complex for S. Here we are assuming that α and β are homotopic to simple closed curves on S. We will describe an alternative proof of this result and mention some of its applications. (Received September 06, 2006)