

1.) Compute the following definite integral:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{(1+x^4)^3} dx.$$

Solution: If we let $u = 1+x^4$, then $du = 4x^3 dx$. Making this substitution (and changing the limits of integration) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{(1+x^4)^3} dx &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{4x^3}{(1+x^4)^3} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{u^3} du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{u^{-2}}{-2} \Big|_1^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4} - 1 \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{3}{32}. \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

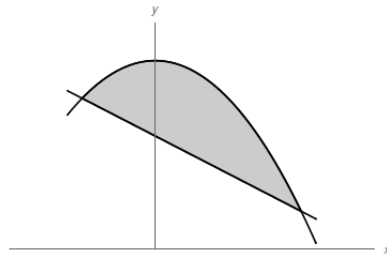
2.) Find the following indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{\cos(2y)}{\sin(2y) + 1} dy.$$

Solution: If we let $u = \sin(2y) + 1$, then $du = 2 \cos(2y) dy$. This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\cos(2y)}{\sin(2y) + 1} dy &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2 \cos(2y)}{\sin(2y) + 1} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sin(2y) + 1| + C. \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

3.) Compute the area of the region enclosed by the curves $y = 5 - x^2$ and $y = 3 - x$.



Solution: We need to find the points of intersection for these curves:

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - x^2 &= 3 - x \\ x^2 - x - 2 &= 0 \\ (x + 1)(x - 2) &= 0 \\ x &= -1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

Since the parabola is clearly the upper curve, we can compute the area as

follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-1}^2 (5 - x^2) - (3 - x) \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^2 2 + x - x^2 \, dx \\ &= 2x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_{-1}^2 \\ &= \left(4 + 2 - \frac{8}{3}\right) - \left(-2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 6 - \frac{8}{3} + 2 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 8 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{3} \\ &= 5 - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{9}{2}. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$