

1. Level: AP 2

$$\int \frac{3x+1}{x^2-x-6} dx = \int \left(\frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{3x+1}{x^2-x-6} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2} \Rightarrow A(x+2) + B(x-3) = 3x+1$$

$$\text{Let } x = -2 \Rightarrow A(-2+2) + B(-2-3) = 3(-2)+1 \Rightarrow -5B = -5 \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = 3 \Rightarrow A(3+2) + B(3-3) = 3(3)+1 \Rightarrow 5A = 10 \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$\boxed{A+B = 2+1 = 3}$$

2. Level: AP 3

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2}{x^3} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{2}{x^3} dx = 2 \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-3} dx = 2 \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right]_1^b = \frac{2}{-2} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{x^2} \right]_1^b = - \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{1^2} \right] = -[0-1] = \boxed{1}$$

3. Level: AP 2

$$\int 2x \sin(x) dx \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} u = 2x \\ dv = \sin(x) dx \end{array}$$

4. Level: AP 3

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+4x-21} dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2+4x-21} = \frac{A}{x+7} + \frac{B}{x-3} \Rightarrow A(x-3) + B(x+7) = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = -7 \Rightarrow A(-7-3) + B(-7+7) = 1 \Rightarrow -10A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 3 \Rightarrow A(3-3) + B(3+7) = 1 \Rightarrow 10B = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+4x-21} dx = -\frac{1}{10} \int \frac{1}{x+7} dx + \frac{1}{10} \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10} \ln|x+7| + \frac{1}{10} \ln|x-3| = \boxed{\frac{1}{10} \ln \left| \frac{x-3}{x+7} \right| + C}$$

$$\boxed{\text{(A)}} \quad \frac{1}{10} \ln \left| \frac{x-3}{x+7} \right| + C$$

$$\text{(B)} \quad \frac{1}{5} \arctan \left(\frac{x+2}{5} \right) + C$$

$$\text{(C)} \quad \frac{1}{10} \ln \left| \frac{x+7}{x-3} \right| + C$$

$$\text{(D)} \quad \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{1}{x+7} - \frac{1}{x-3} \right) + C$$

5. Level: AP 3

It is known that $\int f(x) \sec^2 x \, dx = f(x) \cdot \tan x - \int 6x^2 \tan x \, dx$. Which of the following could be $f(x)$?

- (A) $18x \cdot \sec^2 x$ (B) $18x$ (C) $2x^3 \cdot \sec x \cdot \tan x$ **(D) $2x^3$**

$$\int f(x) \sec^2 x \, dx \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} u = f(x) \\ dv = \sec^2 x \, dx \end{array} \Rightarrow \underbrace{f(x)}_u \cdot \underbrace{\tan x}_v - \int \underbrace{(\tan x)}_v \underbrace{(6x^2 \, dx)}_{du} \Rightarrow \boxed{f(x) = 2x^3}$$

6. Level: AP 4

$$\int_1^4 \frac{1}{x-3} \, dx =$$

- (A) $-\ln(2)$ (B) $\frac{3}{2}$ (C) $\frac{3}{20}$ **(D) The integral diverges.**

$\frac{1}{x-3}$ has a interior discontinuity at $x = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 \frac{1}{x-3} \, dx &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} \int_1^c \frac{1}{x-3} \, dx + \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^+} \int_c^4 \frac{1}{x-3} \, dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} [\ln|x-3|]_1^c + \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^+} [\ln|x-3|]_c^4 \\ &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} [\ln|x-3|]_1^c + \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^+} [\ln|x-3|]_c^4 = \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^-} [\ln|c-3| - \ln|1-3|] + \lim_{c \rightarrow 3^+} [\ln|4-3| - \ln|c-3|] \\ &= \underbrace{\ln(0)}_{-\infty} - \ln(2) + \ln(1) - \underbrace{\ln(0)}_{-\infty} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Does not exist}} \end{aligned}$$

7. Level: AP 4

$$\int x \cos(2x) \, dx =$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{4} x^2 \sin(2x) + C$ $u = x \Rightarrow du = dx$ $dv = \cos(2x) \, dx \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$

(B) $2x \sin(2x) + 4 \cos(2x) + C$

$$\int x \cos(2x) \, dx = x \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \right)}_{u \cdot v} - \int \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)}_{v \, du} \, dx$$

(C) $\frac{1}{2} x \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + C$

(D) $\frac{1}{2} x \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) + C$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} x \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) + C}$$

8. Level: AP 4

$$\int_2^5 \frac{6x}{(x+2)(x-1)} dx =$$

(A) $-\frac{27}{14}$

(B) $\ln\left(\frac{7^4}{4^2}\right)$

(C) $\ln\left(\frac{7^4}{4^6}\right)$

(D) $\ln(20)$

$$\frac{6x}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1} \Rightarrow A(x-1) + B(x+2) = 6x$$

$$\text{Let } x = 1 \Rightarrow A(1-1) + B(1+2) = 6(1) \Rightarrow 3B = 6 \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$\text{Let } x = -2 \Rightarrow A(-2-1) + B(-2+2) = 6(-2) \Rightarrow -3A = -12 \Rightarrow A = 4$$

$$\int \frac{6x}{(x+2)(x-1)} dx = 4 \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx + 2 \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx = 4 \ln|x+2| + 2 \ln|x-1|$$

$$= \ln\left[(x+2)^4(x-1)^2\right]$$

$$\int_2^5 \frac{6x}{(x+2)(x-1)} dx = \ln\left[(x+2)^4(x-1)^2\right]_2^5$$

$$= \ln\left[(5+2)^4(5-1)^2\right] - \ln\left[(2+2)^4(2-1)^2\right] = \ln\left[(7)^4(4)^2\right] - \ln\left[(4)^4(1)^2\right]$$

$$= \ln\left[\frac{(7)^4(4)^2}{(4)^4(1)^2}\right] = \boxed{\ln\left[\frac{(7)^4}{(4)^2}\right]}$$

9. Level: AP 5

$$\int_1^\infty xe^{-x} dx =$$

(A) $\frac{1}{2}e^2$

(B) $-\frac{1}{2}e^2$

(C) $\frac{2}{e}$

(D) The integral diverges.

$$u = x \quad \triangleright \quad du = dx$$

$$dv = e^{-x} dx \quad \triangleright \quad v = -e^{-x}$$

$$\int xe^{-x} dx = -xe^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x} = -e^{-x}(x+1)$$

$$\int_1^\infty xe^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b xe^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-x}(x+1)\right]_1^b = -\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{-b}(b+1) - (2e^{-1})\right]$$

$$= -\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{b+1}{e^b}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{e}\right)\right] = -\left[(0) - \left(\frac{2}{e}\right)\right] = \boxed{\frac{2}{e}}$$

Free Response Practice

1. Let $f(x) = \int_3^x \frac{1}{x^2 + k} dx$, where k is a constant.

(a) Let $k = 9$. Find $f(\sqrt{3})$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \int_3^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{x^2 + 9} dx = \int_3^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1/9}{\frac{x^2}{9} + 1} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_3^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\underbrace{\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2}_u + 1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{3} dx\right)}_{du} = \left[\frac{1}{3} \arctan(u) \right]_{-1}^{\sqrt{3}/3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\left[\arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) - \arctan(1) \right]}_{\text{stop here}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2\pi - 3\pi}{12} \right) = \boxed{-\frac{\pi}{36}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $k = -1$. Find $f(4)$.

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} \Rightarrow A(x-1) + B(x+1) = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = 1 \Rightarrow A(1-1) + B(1+1) = 1 \Rightarrow 2B = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } x = -1 \Rightarrow A(-1-1) + B(-1+1) = 1 \Rightarrow -2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1| = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \int_3^4 \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} dx = \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| \right]_3^4 = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left[\ln \left| \frac{4-1}{4+1} \right| - \ln \left| \frac{3-1}{3+1} \right| \right]}_{\text{stop here}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) \right] = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $k = 0$. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ or show that the limit does not exist.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{-1} \right]_3^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{3} - \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{3} - 0 = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

(d) Let $g(x) = f'(x)$. Given that $k \neq 0$, determine if g has a local minimum, a local maximum, or neither at $x = 0$. Give a reason for your answer.

$$g(x) = f'(x) \Rightarrow g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + k} = (x^2 + k)^{-1} \Rightarrow g'(x) = -1(x^2 + k)^{-2}(2x) = -\frac{2x}{(x^2 + k)^2}$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow g'(0) = 0 \quad g'(x) \begin{matrix} + & & - \\ - & - & + \\ & 0 & - \end{matrix}$$

g has a local maximum at $x = 0$ because $g'(x)$ changes from positive to negative at $x = 0$.

Additional Multiple-Choice Practice

10. Level: AP 4

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 20} dx =$$

(A) $\frac{1}{\frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 20x} + C$

(B) $\ln|x^2 + 4x - 21| + C$

(C) $\arcsin\left(\frac{x+2}{5}\right) + C$

(D) $\frac{1}{4} \arctan\left(\frac{x-2}{4}\right) + C$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 20} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 16} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 + 4^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1/16}{\frac{(x-2)^2}{16} + 1} dx = \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-2}{4}\right)^2 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-2}{4}\right)^2 + 1} \left(\frac{1}{4} dx\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \arctan\left(\frac{x-2}{4}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

11. Level: AP 4

Which of the following three integrals converge?

I. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

II. $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

III. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^4} dx$

(A) I only

(B) I and II only

(C) II and III only

(D) I, II, and III

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^1 x^{-1/2} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[2x^{1/2} \right]_a^1 = 2 \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[1^{1/2} - a^{1/2} \right] = 2(1) = 2$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{-1} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-b^{-1} - (-1^{-1}) \right] = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^1 x^{-4} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x^{-3}}{-3} \right]_a^1 = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{a^{-3}}{-3} \right] = -\frac{1}{3} + \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3a^3} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \infty$$

12. Level: AP 3

$$\int \frac{3}{(x-1)(x-4)} dx =$$

(A) $\ln\left(\frac{x-4}{x-1}\right) + C$

(B) $3\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x-4}\right) + C$

(C) $\ln(x-1) - \ln(x-4) + C$

(D) $\ln(x-4) + \ln(x-1) + C$

$$\frac{3}{(x-1)(x-4)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-4} \Rightarrow A(x-4) + B(x-1) = 3$$

$$\text{Let } x = 4 \Rightarrow A(4-4) + B(4-1) = 3 \Rightarrow 3B = 3 \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = 1 \Rightarrow A(1-4) + B(1-1) = 3 \Rightarrow -3A = 3 \Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$\int \frac{3}{(x-1)(x-4)} dx = \int \frac{-1}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x-4} dx = -\ln|x-1| + \ln|x-4|$$

$$= \boxed{\ln\left(\frac{x-4}{x-1}\right) + C}$$

13. Level: AP 4

$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} dx =$$

(A) $\ln(x^2+1) + C$

(B) $x + \frac{x^3}{3} + C$

(C) $x - \tan^{-1}(x) + C$

(D) $\frac{x^3}{3} \tan^{-1}(x) + C$

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2+1} \qquad \begin{array}{l} x^2+1 \overline{)x^2} \\ \underline{x^2+1} \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} dx = \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2+1}\right) dx = \boxed{x - \arctan(x) + C}$$

14. Level: AP 3

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx =$$

(A) $\ln(x^2+1) + C$

(B) $\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + C$

(C) $2\ln(x^2+1) + C$

(D) $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(x) + C$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{\underbrace{x^2+1}_u} \right) \underbrace{(2x dx)}_{du} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + C}$$

15. Level: AP 3

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx =$$

(A) $\ln(x^2+1)+C$

(B) $\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2x}+C$

(C) $\tan^{-1}(x)+C$

(D) $\sin^{-1}(x)+C$

16. Level: AP 4

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx =$$

(A) $\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)+C$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)+C$

(C) $\frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2-1)+C$

(D) $\tan^{-1}(x)+C$

$$\frac{1}{x^2-1} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} \Rightarrow A(x-1) + B(x+1) = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x=1 \Rightarrow A(1-1) + B(1+1) = 1 \Rightarrow 2B = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } x=-1 \Rightarrow A(-1-1) + B(-1+1) = 1 \Rightarrow -2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) + C$$

17. Level: AP 4

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx =$$

(A) $\ln(x^2-1)+C$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)+C$

(C) $\frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2-1)+C$

(D) $\ln(x) - \frac{x^2}{2} + C$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{\underbrace{x^2-1}_u} \right) \underbrace{(2x dx)}_{du} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2-1) + C$$

Additional Open Response Practice

18. Level: AP 5

Given $\int_{2A}^{3A} \frac{x+A}{x(x-A)} dx = \ln\left(\frac{A}{3}\right)$, find A .

$$\frac{x+A}{x(x-A)} = \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x-A} \Rightarrow B(x-A) + Cx = x+A$$

$$\text{Let } x=0 \Rightarrow B(0-A) + C(0) = 0+A \Rightarrow (-A)B = A \Rightarrow B = -1$$

$$\text{Let } x=A \Rightarrow B(A-A) + C(A) = A+A \Rightarrow (A)C = 2A \Rightarrow C = 2$$

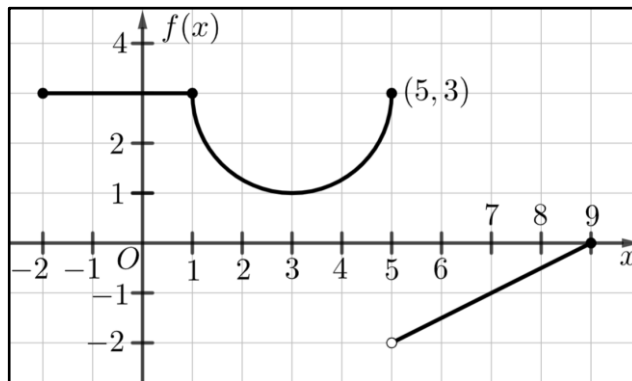
$$\int \frac{x+A}{x(x-A)} dx = \int \left(\frac{-1}{x} + \frac{2}{x-A} \right) dx = -\ln|x| + 2\ln|x-A|$$

$$\int_{2A}^{3A} \frac{x+A}{x(x-A)} dx = [2\ln|x-A| - \ln|x|]_{2A}^{3A} = [2\ln|3A-A| - \ln|3A|] - [2\ln|2A-A| - \ln|2A|]$$

$$= [2\ln|2A| - \ln|3A|] - [2\ln|A| - \ln|2A|] = \ln\left(\frac{(2A)^2}{3A}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{A^2}{2A}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{4A}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{A}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)$$

$$\int_{2A}^{3A} \frac{x+A}{x(x-A)} dx = \ln\left(\frac{A}{3}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \boxed{A=8}$$

Additional Free Response Practice



2. The function $f(x)$ is defined for $-2 \leq x \leq 9$ and consists of two line segments and a semi-circle as shown in the figure above.

(a) $\int_9^1 (f(x) + 3) dx =$

$$\int_9^1 (f(x) + 3) dx = -\int_1^9 f(x) dx - \int_1^9 3 dx = -\left(\underbrace{\int_1^5 f(x) dx}_{\text{rectangle} - \text{semi-circle}} + \underbrace{\int_5^9 f(x) dx}_{\text{triangle}} \right) - 3(9-1)$$

$$= -\left[(3)(4) - \frac{1}{2}\pi(2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4)(-2) \right] - 24 = -\left[12 - 2\pi - 4 \right] - 24 = -\left[8 - 2\pi \right] - 24 = \boxed{2\pi - 32}$$

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(b) $\int_{-2}^0 x f'(x^2 - 1) dx =$

$$\int_{-2}^0 x f'(x^2 - 1) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 \underbrace{f'(x^2 - 1)}_u \underbrace{(2x dx)}_{du} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{(-2)^2 - 1}^{0^2 - 1} f'(u) du = \frac{1}{2} [f(u)]_3^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} [f(-1) - f(3)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(3) - (1)] = \boxed{1}$$

(c) $\int_0^3 x f'(x) dx =$

$$\int_0^3 \underbrace{x f'(x)}_{\substack{u \\ dv}} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = x \Rightarrow du = dx \\ dv = f'(x) dx \Rightarrow v = f(x) \end{array}$$

$$= \underbrace{x f(x)}_{u \cdot v} - \int \underbrace{f(x)}_v \underbrace{dx}_{du}$$

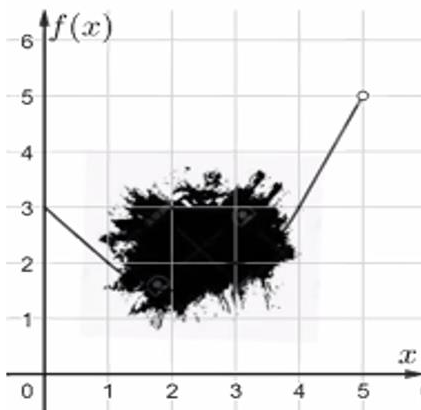
$$\int_0^3 x f'(x) dx = [x f(x)]_0^3 - \underbrace{\int_0^3 f(x) dx}_{\text{rectangle} - \frac{1}{4}\text{circle}} = [(3)f(3)] - [(0)f(0)] - \left[(3)(3) - \frac{1}{4}\pi(2)^2 \right]$$

$$= [(3)(1)] - [(0)(3)] - [9 - \pi] = 3 - 9 + \pi = \boxed{\pi - 6}$$

(d) Let g be a differentiable function where $g'(x) = f(x)$ and $g(7) = 2$. Find $g(5)$.

$$\int_5^7 g'(x) dx = g(7) - g(5) = \int_5^7 f(x) dx$$

$$2 - g(5) = \int_5^7 f(x) dx \Rightarrow g(5) = 2 - \underbrace{\int_5^7 f(x) dx}_{\text{trapezoid}} = 2 - \left[-\frac{1}{2}(2+1)(2) \right] = 2 + 3 = \boxed{5 = g(5)}$$



Graph created by Bryan Passwater

3. The function f is continuous and differentiable on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 5$. A portion of the graph of $f(x)$ is obscured by a coffee stain. It is known that $\int_0^4 f(x) dx = 8$ and $\int_4^3 f(x) dx = -3$ and $f(x)$ is linear on the intervals $(0,1)$ and $(4,5)$. For $x \geq 5$, $f(x) = \frac{4}{(x-a)^2}$, where a is a positive number.

(a) Find $\int_0^4 2xf'(x) dx$.

$$2 \int_0^4 \underbrace{x}_{u} \underbrace{f'(x) dx}_{dv} \quad \begin{array}{l} u = x \Rightarrow du = dx \\ dv = f'(x) dx \Rightarrow v = f(x) \end{array}$$

$$= 2 \left[\underbrace{xf(x)}_{u \cdot v} - \int \underbrace{f(x)}_v \underbrace{dx}_{du} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^4 2xf'(x) dx &= 2 \left[xf(x) \right]_0^4 - 2 \int_0^4 f(x) dx = 2 \left[4f(4) - (0)f(0) \right] - 2 \int_0^4 f(x) dx \\ &= 2 \left[4(3) - 0 \right] - 2(8) = 24 - 16 = \boxed{8} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find $\int_1^2 x f(x^2 - 1) dx$.

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 f \left(\underbrace{x^2 - 1}_u \right) \underbrace{(2x dx)}_{du} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{1^2-1}^{2^2-1} f(u) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 f(u) du = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^4 f(u) du - \int_3^4 f(u) du \right] = \frac{1}{2} [8 - (-3)] = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}}$$

(c) Find $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x f'(\sin x) dx$.

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} f'(\underbrace{\sin x}_u) \underbrace{(\cos x dx)}_{du} = \int_{\sin 0}^{\sin \pi/2} f'(u) du = \int_0^1 f'(u) du = f(1) - f(0) = 2 - 3 = \boxed{-1}$$

(d) It is known that $\int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx = 9$, find the value of a .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx &= \int_3^5 f(x) dx + \int_5^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_3^4 f(x) dx + \int_4^5 f(x) dx + \int_5^{\infty} f(x) dx \\ &= (-(-3)) + \left[\frac{1}{2}(5+3)(1) \right] + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_5^b f(x) dx = 7 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_5^b \frac{4}{(x-a)^2} dx = 7 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_5^b 4(x-a)^{-2} dx \\ &= 7 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-4(x-a)^{-1} \right]_5^b = 7 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-4}{b-a} - \frac{-4}{5-a} \right] = 7 + \left[(0) - \frac{-4}{5-a} \right] = 7 + \frac{4}{5-a} \\ 7 + \frac{4}{5-a} = 9 &\Rightarrow \frac{4}{5-a} = 2 \Rightarrow 5-a = 2 \Rightarrow a = 3 \end{aligned}$$