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1. Calculate (a) $\int_2^3 \frac{x}{[1 - (x - 2)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$ (b) $\int \frac{x^2}{[4 + x^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx.$

Solution: (a) Use the substitution $x - 2 = \sin(u)$, $dx = \cos(u) du$:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2 + \sin(u)}{[1 - \sin^2(u)]^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cos(u) du = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2 + \sin(u)}{\cos^2(u)} du = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [2 \sec^2(u) + \frac{\sin(u)}{\cos^2(u)}] du = [2 \tan(u) + \sec(u)] \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Full marks for proper set-up without worrying about limits (my error in assigning an improper integral).

(b) Let $x = 2 \tan(u)$, $dx = 2 \sec^2(u) du$:

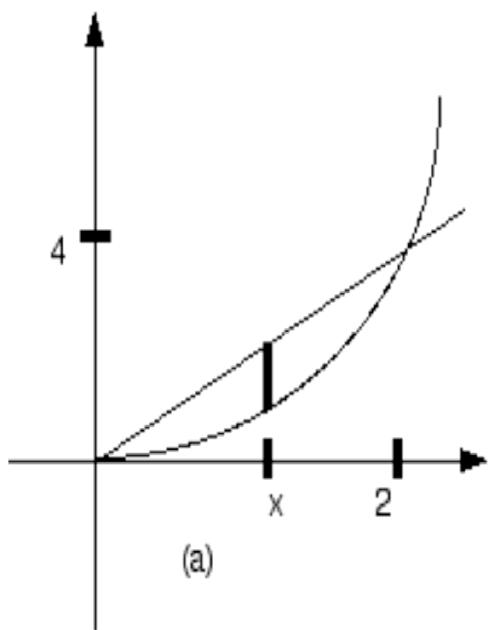
$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{4 \tan^2(u)}{[4 + 4 \tan^2(u)]^{\frac{3}{2}}} 2 \sec^2(u) du = \int \frac{\tan^2(u)}{\sec(u)} du = \\ &= \int \frac{\sin^2}{\cos(u)} du = \int \frac{1 - \cos^2(u)}{\cos(u)} du = \\ &= \ln |\sec(u) + \tan(u)| - \sin(u) + C = \ln \left| \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2} \right| - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Full marks for set-up and correct substitutions; I had promised the students that they would never have to memorize $\int \sec(u) du$.

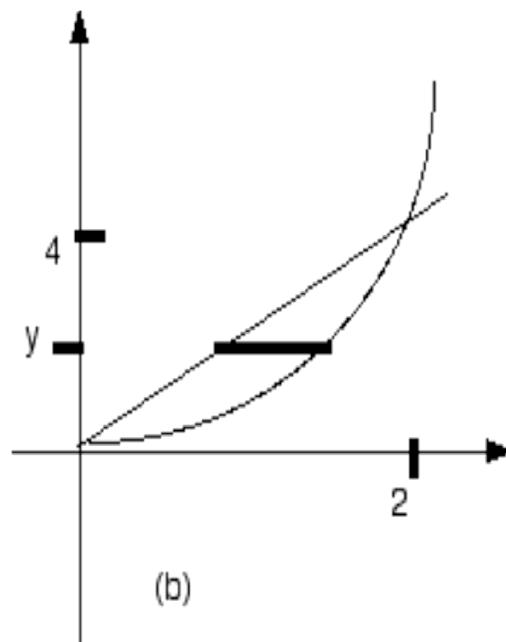
2. Calculate $\int 2x \arcsin(x^2) dx$. First substitute $u = x^2$, $du = 2x dx$, to get $\int \arcsin(u) du$, then use integration by parts with $U = \arcsin(u)$, $dV = 1$, $dU = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, $V = x$ to get

$$= x \arcsin(x) - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = x \arcsin(x) + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C.$$

3. Consider the finite region between the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$, $0 \leq x \leq 2$. Set up an integral for the area of this region (a) using the x-axis, and (b) using the y-axis, as the axis of integration. DO NOT EVALUATE.



(a)



(b)

$$(a) \int_0^2 [2x - x^2] \, dx, \quad (b) \int_0^4 \left[\sqrt{y} - \frac{1}{2}y \right] \, dy.$$