

Example 1: Find the area underneath the graph of $g(x) = \frac{3}{x} + \sin(x)$ between $x = 1$ and $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= \frac{3}{x} + \sin(x) \\
 \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} g(x) dx &= \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} dx \\
 \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} g(x) dx &= \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{3}{x} dx + \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin(x) dx \\
 \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} g(x) dx &= 3 \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{x} dx + \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin(x) dx \\
 \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} g(x) dx &= 3 \ln(x) \Big|_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} - \cos(x) \Big|_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \\
 \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} g(x) dx &= 3 \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) - 3 \ln(1) - \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) + \cos(1) \\
 \int_1^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} g(x) dx &= 3 \ln \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \cos(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

It is not a fully simplified answer, but there is no need to fully evaluate it as there is nothing but pre-calculus left. This answer is good enough.

Example 2: Find the area underneath the graph of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2\cos(x)$ between $x = 2$ and $x = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 3x^2 - 2\cos(x) \\
 \int_2^5 f(x) dx &= \int_2^5 3x^2 - 2\cos(x) dx \\
 \int_2^5 f(x) dx &= \int_2^5 3x^2 dx - \int_2^5 2\cos(x) dx \\
 \int_2^5 f(x) dx &= \int_2^5 3x^2 dx - 2 \int_2^5 \cos(x) dx \\
 \int_2^5 f(x) dx &= \left(\frac{1}{3} * 3x^{2+1} \right) \Big|_2^5 - 2(\sin(x)) \Big|_2^5 \\
 \int_2^5 f(x) dx &= x^3 \Big|_2^5 - 2\sin(x) \Big|_2^5 \\
 \int_2^5 f(x) dx &= (125 - 8) - 2\sin(5) + 2\sin(2) \\
 \int_2^5 f(x) dx &= 117 + 2\sin(2) - 2\sin(5)
 \end{aligned}$$