

Solution

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{1 - x^2 + 2\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx = \ln(3) - \ln(2) \quad \text{(Decimal: } 0.40546...\text{)}$$

Steps

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{1 - x^2 + 2\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$$

Apply u – substitution

Show Steps

$$=\int_1^0 -\frac{1}{2(u+2\sqrt{u})}du$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = -\int_{b}^{a} f(x) dx, a < b$$

$$= -\int_0^1 -\frac{1}{2(u+2\sqrt{u})} du$$

Take the constant out: $\int a \cdot f(x) dx = a \cdot \int f(x) dx$

$$= - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{1}{u + 2\sqrt{u}} du \right)$$

Apply u – substitution

Show Steps

$$= -\left(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{2}{v+2} dv\right)$$

Take the constant out: $\int a \cdot f(x) dx = a \cdot \int f(x) dx$

$$= -\left(-\frac{1}{2}\cdot 2\cdot \int_0^1 \frac{1}{v+2}dv\right)$$

Apply u – substitution

Show Steps

$$= -\left(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \int_2^3 \frac{1}{w} dw\right)$$

Use the common integral: $\int \frac{1}{w} dw = \ln(|w|)$

$$= - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \left[\ln |w| \right]_2^3 \right)$$

Simplify
$$-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\cdot\ 2\big[\ln|w|\ \big]_2^3\right)\!\!:\quad \big[\ln|w|\ \big]_2^3$$

Show Steps

$$= \big[\ln|_{\mathcal{W}}|\,\big]_2^3$$

Compute the boundaries: $\ln(3) - \ln(2)$ Show Steps

 $= \ln(3) - \ln(2)$