

Algebra, about Mathew C.

Question 7.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{f'(x)}{[f(x)]^2 \sqrt{1-[f(x)]^2}} dx = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{\sin^2 u} du$$

$$= \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \csc^2 u \, du$$

$$= -\cot u \Big|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3}$$

$$= -\cot(\pi/3) + \cot(\pi/6)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\text{let } u = \arcsin f(x) \Rightarrow f(x) = \sin u$$

$$du = \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1-[f(x)]^2}} dx$$

$$\text{if } x=1, u = \arcsin[f(1)] =$$

$$= \arcsin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x=0, u = \arcsin[f(0)] =$$

$$= \arcsin \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$