

7. [6 points] Suppose that g is a continuous function, and define another function G by

$$G(x) = \int_0^x g(t) dt.$$

Given that $\int_0^7 g(x) dx = 5$, compute

$$\int_0^7 g(x)(G(x))^2 dx.$$

Show each step of your computation.

Solution: Substitution gives

$$\int_0^7 g(x)(G(x))^2 dx = \int_{G(0)}^{G(7)} u^2 du = \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_0^{G(7)} = \frac{125}{3}.$$

Alternatively, integrate by parts to obtain

$$\int_0^7 g(x)(G(x))^2 dx = (G(x))^3 \Big|_0^7 - 2 \int_0^7 g(x)(G(x))^2 dx,$$

which after rearranging gives

$$\int_0^7 g(x)(G(x))^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \left((G(x))^3 \Big|_0^7 \right) = \frac{125}{3}.$$