

4. (6 pts) Write an integration problem (of your choice) for which the substitution $w = 1/x$ would be the best way to start. You need not evaluate your own integral.

Many choices here. A good one will have $1/x$ inside some other function, and its derivative (up to a constant) outside. So

$$\int \frac{\sin(1/x)}{x^2} dx \quad \text{and} \quad \int 3x^{-2} \ln(x^{-1}) dx$$

are good choices.

5. (10 pts) Does

$$\int_0^8 \frac{5 + \sin(x)}{x(8 + \cos(x))} dx$$

converge or diverge? Demonstrate unequivocally that your answer is correct.

We'll use the comparison test to show that the integral diverges. Since $\sin x$ is between -1 and 1 , $5 + \sin x$ is between 4 and 6 . Likewise since $\cos x$ is between -1 and 1 , $8 + \cos x$ is between 7 and 9 . It follows that

$$\frac{4}{9} \leq \frac{5 + \sin(x)}{8 + \cos(x)} \leq \frac{6}{7}$$

for all values of x . Therefore

$$\int_0^8 \frac{5 + \sin(x)}{x(8 + \cos(x))} dx \geq \int_0^8 \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4}{9} \int_a^8 \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4}{9} \ln x \Big|_a^8 = \frac{4}{9} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(8) - \ln(a).$$

Since $-\ln(a)$ approaches ∞ as a approaches 0 , the final expression diverges. So the original integral diverges by the comparison test.