

Example 2: Compute

$$\textcircled{a} \int_2^4 x \sin(x^2) dx \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{u=x^2}{du=2x dx} \\ \frac{du}{2} = x dx \end{array} \int \frac{\sin(u) du}{2}$$

Issue: What do I do w/ the limit values? i.e. \int_2^4

$$\int_2^4 x \sin(x^2) dx = \int_{x=2}^{x=4} x \sin(x^2) dx$$

Method 1: Is changing $x=2$ and $x=4$ using $u=x^2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ u=4 & & u=16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x=2}^{x=4} x \sin(x^2) dx & \frac{u=x^2}{\frac{du}{2}=x dx} \int_{u=4}^{u=16} \frac{\sin(u) du}{2} \\ & = \frac{-\cos(u)}{2} \Big|_4^{16} = \frac{-1}{2} (\cos(16) - \cos(4)) \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: To treat the integral after the u -sub as indefinite and when you plug u back evaluate w/ original bounds.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^4 x \sin(x^2) dx & \frac{u=x^2}{du/2=x dx} \int \frac{\sin(u) du}{2} \\ & = \frac{-1}{2} \cos(u) = \frac{-1}{2} \cos(x^2) \Big|_2^4 \\ & = \frac{-1}{2} (\cos(16) - \cos(4)) \end{aligned}$$