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Show all work clearly and in order, and box your final answers. Justify your answers whenever possible. You have 20 minutes to take this 10 point quiz.

1. Given

$$\int_0^5 \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}} dx,$$

and the following graph of this area.

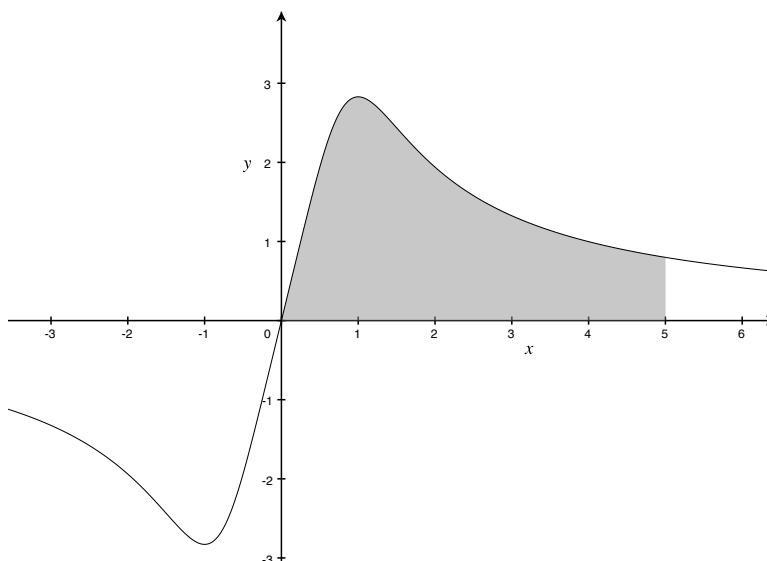


Figure 1: Area of interest.

Find the following.

- (a) 9 points Evaluate (exact answer) the integral by initially using a simple u -substitution¹ followed by a trigonometric substitution.²

Solution: First let $u = x^2$, then $du = 2x dx$.

$$\int_0^5 \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}} dx = 2 \int_0^{25} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + 1}} du$$

¹ $u = x^2$

² $u = \tan \theta$

Now use $u = \tan \theta$, then $du = \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_0^{25} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + 1}} \, du &= 2 \int_0^{\arctan 25} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\arctan 25} \sec \theta \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| \Big|_0^{\arctan 25} = \boxed{2 \ln (\sqrt{626} + 25)} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) 1 point For this integral, Mathematica returns $2 \sinh^{-1} 25$. Is your answer equivalent?³

Solution: Yes, here's why. Recall⁴ from the worksheet on hyperbolic functions that $\sinh^{-1} x = \ln (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$.

$$2 \sinh^{-1} 25 = 2 \ln (25 + \sqrt{626})$$

If you used your calculator you'd also see⁵ that

$$2 \sinh^{-1} 25 - 2 \ln (25 + \sqrt{626}) = 0.$$

³You may use a calculator.