

1. Show that $\int_0^3 \sqrt{9-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4}9\pi$ - in other words, show analytically that the area of a circle of radius 3 is 9π by doing the following:

We'd like to eliminate $\sqrt{9-x^2}$ by making a substitution that makes the integrand a perfect square. We will exploit the trig identity $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$, or, equivalently, $9 \sin^2 t + 9 \cos^2 t = 9$. We know that $9 - 9 \sin^2 t$ is a perfect square, so we'll use the substitution $x = 3 \sin t$. Now we need to write the entire integral in terms of t .

- a) If $x = 3 \sin t$ then what is dx in terms of t ? $dx = 3 \cos(t)dt$
- b) If $x = 3 \sin t$ then what is $\sqrt{9-x^2}$ in terms of t ? $\sqrt{9-x^2} = \sqrt{9-9 \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{9 \cos^2 t} = 3 \cos t$
- c) If $x = 3 \sin t$ then what are the new endpoints of integration in terms of t ? $0, \frac{\pi}{2}$
- d) Write the integral in terms of t . $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 9 \cos^2 t dt$
- e) Evaluate the integral in (d). $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 9 \cos^2 t dt = 9(\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\sin(2t)}{4} |_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}) = 9 * \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{4}9\pi$
- f) Conclude that the area of a circle of radius 3 is 9π . Because t represents the angle, the area from $t = 0$ to $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is one quarter of a circle with radius 3. Thus, the full area of the circle is $4 * \frac{1}{4}9\pi = 9\pi$.