

1. By the definition of definite integral,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{1 + \frac{k}{n}} = \int_1^2 \sqrt{x} \, dx = \left. \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right|_1^2 = \frac{2}{3} (2^{3/2} - 1).$$

2. Using the properties of definite integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \int_0^4 \cos^2 x \, dx + \int_0^2 3 \sin^2 x \, dx - \int_2^4 3 \cos^2 x \, dx &= 3 \int_0^4 \cos^2 x \, dx - \int_2^4 3 \cos^2 x \, dx + \int_0^2 3 \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= 3 \int_0^2 \cos^2 x \, dx + 3 \int_0^2 \sin^2 x \, dx = 3 \int_0^2 \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= 3 \int_0^2 1 \, dx = 3 \cdot (2 - 0) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

3. Since an antiderivative of a^x for $a > 0$ is $\frac{1}{\ln a} a^x$, by the Evaluation Theorem,

$$\int_8^9 2^x \, dx = \left. \frac{1}{\ln 2} 2^x \right|_8^9 = \frac{1}{\ln 2} (2^9 - 2^8) = \frac{2^8}{\ln 2}.$$

4. By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and the Chain Rule,

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{1.73\pi}^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{\cos t}{t} \, dt = \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{2x}.$$

5. After splitting the numerator across the sum, recognizing the first integral, and using a simple substitution for the second ($u = 1 + x^2$, $du = 2x \, dx$), we have

$$\int \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} \, dx = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx + \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx = \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C.$$