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   (b) Use your graph to show a geometric model of $A = \int_a^b f(x)\,dx$. Be sure to start with dA, a small piece of A, at your typical point (x,y) on your graph. Write a brief explanation.

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$$\int_a^b f(x)\,dx + \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y)\,dy = ??$$

   (e) Solve your equation [from part (d)] for $\int_a^b f(x)\,dx$.

   (f) Use your answer from part (e) to evaluate $\int_1^e \ln(x)\,dx$

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   (c) $\displaystyle\int \cos^3(\theta)\,d\theta$
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