

Conditions

find the area of the curve bounded by $y = \ln x$ and $x = 3.3$ to $x = 2.2$

Solution

To find this area we must calculate the following integral:

$$\int \ln x \, dx = \left[\begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \\ dv = dx \quad v = x \end{array} \right] = x \ln x - \int dx = x \ln x - x + c$$

Now we must substitute the given values to this integral as a defined integral:

$$\int_{2.2}^{3.3} \ln x \, dx = 3.3 \ln 3.3 - 3.3 - 2.2 \ln 2.2 + 2.2 = \mathbf{3.3 \ln 3.3 - 2.2 \ln 2.2 - 1.1}$$

This value is approximately equal to a 1.10534