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1. A variable force moves an object from 0 to 5 on the number line (units in meters). At any point x between 0 and 5, the force is $\frac{2x}{x^2+1}$ Newtons. Find the work done in moving the object from 0 to 5.

$$W = \int_0^5 \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 + 1 \\ du &= 2x dx \end{aligned}$$


$$= \int_{0^2+1}^{5^2+1} \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \left[\ln|u| \right]_1^{26}$$

$$= \ln|26| - \ln|1|$$

$$= \boxed{\ln(26) \text{ J}}$$

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1. A variable force moves an object from $\ln(\pi/4)$ to $\ln(\pi/2)$ on the number line (units in meters). At any point x between $\ln(\pi/4)$ and $\ln(\pi/2)$, the force is $e^x \cos(e^x)$ Newtons. Find the work done in moving the object from $\ln(\pi/4)$ to $\ln(\pi/2)$.

$$W = \int_{\ln \frac{\pi}{4}}^{\ln \frac{\pi}{2}} e^x \cos(e^x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^x \\ du &= e^x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{e^{\ln \frac{\pi}{4}}}^{e^{\ln \frac{\pi}{2}}} \cos(u) du$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(u) du = \left[\sin(u) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ J}}$$