

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^{16} \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int_1^{16} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx = \int_1^{16} (x^{1/2} - 3x^{-1/2}) dx = \left[\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - 6x^{1/2} \right]_1^{16} \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot 64 - 6 \cdot 4 \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} - 6 \right) = \frac{56}{3} - \left(-\frac{16}{3} \right) = 24\end{aligned}$$