

Section 7.3: Trigonometric Substitution

Comparison of two integrals.

$$\int x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int \frac{-1}{2}u^{1/2}du = \frac{-1}{2} * \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} + C = \frac{-1}{3}(1-x^2)^{3/2} + C$$

$\underbrace{\int x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx}_{u=1-x^2} = \underbrace{\int \frac{-1}{2}u^{1/2}du}_{\frac{-1}{2}du = x dx} = \frac{-1}{3}(1-x^2)^{3/2} + C$

$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$\int (1-x^2)^2 dx$$

Examine: $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

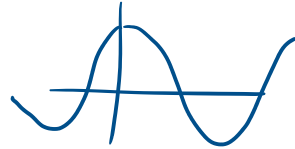
If $x = \sin \theta$

Let $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} = \sqrt{\cos^2\theta} = |\cos\theta| = \cos\theta$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$$



Some useful integrals.

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \csc x \, dx = \ln |\csc x - \cot x| + C$$

$$\int \sec^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \csc^3 x \, dx = \frac{-1}{2} \csc x \cot x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\csc x - \cot x| + C$$

Expression	Substitution	Identity
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$x = a \sin \theta, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$	$1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$
$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$	$x = a \tan \theta, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$	$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$x = a \sec \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \pi \leq \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\sec^2 \theta - 1 = \tan^2 \theta$

Compute these integrals.

Example: $\int \sqrt{16-x^2} dx$

$$\begin{cases} \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \\ \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$16 \cos^2 \theta = 16 - 16 \sin^2 \theta$$

Let $x^2 = 16 \sin^2 \theta$

$x = 4 \sin \theta$

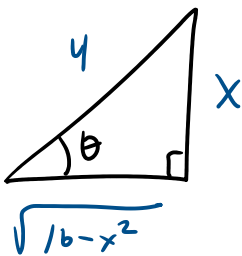
$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$dx = 4 \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{16-x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{16-16\sin^2 \theta} \cdot 4 \cos \theta d\theta = \int \sqrt{16\cos^2 \theta} \cdot 4 \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int 4 \cos \theta \cdot 4 \cos \theta d\theta = \int 16 \cos^2 \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$x = 4 \sin \theta$

$\frac{x}{4} = \sin \theta \implies \theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$



$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$


$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{16-x^2}}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 16 \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 16 \cdot \int \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\ &= 8 \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\ &= 8 \cdot \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right] + C \\ &= 8 \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \right] + C \\ &= 8 \left[\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + \frac{x}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{16-x^2}}{4} \right] + C \end{aligned}$$

not completely correct.

$8 \left[\arctan\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(2 \arctan\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)\right) \right] + C$

Example: $\int \frac{1}{(x^2-9)^{3/2}} dx$



need $x^2 = 9 \sec^2 \theta$

Let $x = 3 \sec \theta$

$dx = 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{cases} \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \\ \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1 \end{cases}$$

$9 \tan^2 \theta = 9 \sec^2 \theta - 9$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x^2-9)^{3/2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{(9 \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \cdot 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{9^{3/2} (\tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} d\theta = \int \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{3^3 \tan^3 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{3^2} \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$u = \sin \theta \quad du = \cos \theta d\theta$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{9} \int u^{-2} du = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} + C$$

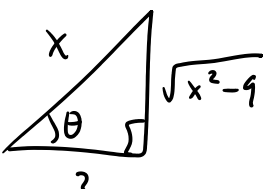
$$= -\frac{1}{9u} + C$$

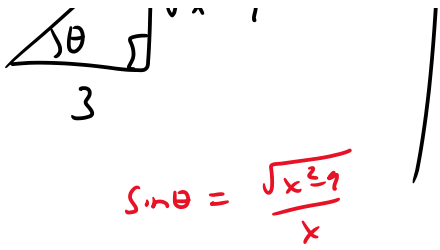
$$= -\frac{1}{9 \sin \theta} + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9 \sqrt{x^2-9}} + C = -\frac{x}{9\sqrt{x^2-9}} + C$$

$x = 3 \sec \theta$

$\frac{x}{3} = \sec \theta \quad \cos \theta = \frac{3}{x}$





$$= -\frac{1}{\frac{9\sqrt{x^2-9}}{x}} + C = -\frac{x}{9\sqrt{x^2-9}} + C$$

Example: $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{16-9x^2}} dx$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \\ \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1 \end{array} \right.$$

need $9x^2 = 16 \sin^2 \theta$

let $3x = 4 \sin \theta$

$x = \frac{4}{3} \sin \theta$

$dx = \frac{4}{3} \cos \theta d\theta$

$16 \cos^2 \theta = 16 - 16 \sin^2 \theta$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{16-9x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\frac{16}{9} \sin^2 \theta \sqrt{16 \cos^2 \theta}} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\frac{16}{9} \sin^2 \theta \cdot 4 \cos \theta} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cos \theta d\theta$$

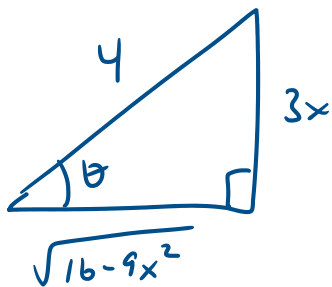
$$= \int \frac{9}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{3} d\theta = \int \frac{3}{16} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \int \csc^2 \theta d\theta = -\frac{3}{16} \cot \theta + C$$

$$= \frac{-3}{16} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{16-9x^2}}{3x} + C$$

$3x = 4 \sin \theta$

$\frac{3x}{4} = \sin \theta$



$\tan \theta = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{16-9x^2}}$

$\cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{16-9x^2}}{3x}$

Example: $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + A^2} dx$

$$\begin{cases} \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \\ \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1 \end{cases}$$

need $x^2 = A^2 \tan^2 \theta$

let $x = A \tan \theta$

$dx = A \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$\frac{x}{A} = \tan \theta$

$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{A}\right)$

$A^2 \sec^2 \theta = A^2 + A^2 \tan^2 \theta$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + A^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{A^2 \sec^2 \theta} \cdot A \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{A} d\theta = \frac{1}{A} \theta + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + A^2} dx = \frac{1}{A} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{A}\right) + C$$

Review of completing the square:

$$x^2 + 8x =$$

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$$x^2 + 8x + 4^2 - 4^2 = \underbrace{x^2 + 8x + 16}_{(x+4)^2} - 16$$

↑

1) make the # in front of x^2 a one.

2) take $\frac{1}{2}$ of the # in front of the x . $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(8) = 4$

3) add + sub tract the square of this # to the expression.

4) factor.

$$\underbrace{(x+4)^2}_{=} - 16$$

$$4x^2 + 24x + 11 =$$

$$4 \left[x^2 + 6x \right] + 11$$

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$$= 4 \left[x^2 + 6x + 3^2 - 3^2 \right] + 11$$

$$= 4 \left[\underbrace{x^2 + 6x + 9}_{(x+3)^2} - 9 \right] + 11$$

$$= 4 \left[(x+3)^2 - 9 \right] + 11 = 4(x+3)^2 - 36 + 11$$

$$= 4(x+3)^2 - 25$$

Example: $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4x-x^2}} dx$

Step 1 Complete the square

$$\begin{aligned}
 4x-x^2 &= -x^2+4x = -1 \left[x^2-4x \right] = -1 \left[x^2-4x+2^2-2^2 \right] \\
 &= -1 \left[x^2-4x+4-4 \right] = -1 \left[(x-2)^2-4 \right] \\
 &= 4-(x-2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4x-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-(x-2)^2}} dx$

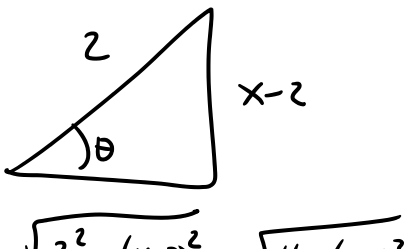
$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$
 $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$
 $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$

$4\cos^2 \theta = 4 - 4\sin^2 \theta$

need $4\sin^2 \theta = (x-2)^2$

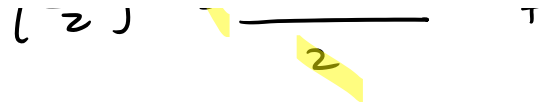
Let $x-2 = 2\sin \theta$
 $x = 2 + 2\sin \theta$
 $dx = 2\cos \theta d\theta$

$\frac{x-2}{2} = \sin \theta$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int \frac{2+2\sin \theta}{\sqrt{4\cos^2 \theta}} \cdot 2\cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{2+2\sin \theta}{2\cos \theta} \cdot 2\cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int 2+2\sin \theta d\theta = 2\theta - 2\cos \theta + C \\
 &= 2\arcsin\left(\frac{x-2}{2}\right) - 2\sqrt{4-(x-2)^2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{2^2 - (x-2)^2} = \sqrt{4 - (x-2)^2}$$



OR

$$2 \arcsin\left(\frac{x-2}{2}\right) - \sqrt{4x - x^2} + C$$