

Section 7.3: Trigonometric Substitution

Comparison of two integrals.

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

$$u = 1 - x^2 \quad \frac{-1}{2}du = x dx$$

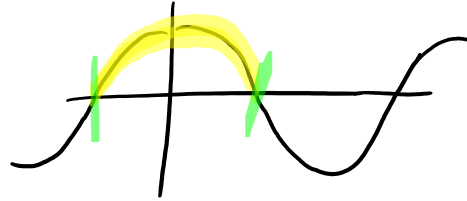
$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

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

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

$$x = \sin\theta$$

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



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

Need
 $x^2 = 16 \sin^2 \theta$
 $x = 4 \sin \theta$
 $dx = 4 \cos \theta d\theta$

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

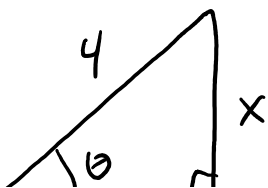
$$16 \cos^2 \theta = 16 - 16 \sin^2 \theta$$

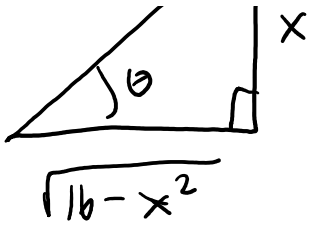
$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{16 - x^2} dx \\ &= \int \sqrt{16 - 16 \sin^2 \theta} \cdot 4 \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \sqrt{16 \cos^2 \theta} \cdot 4 \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int 4 \cos \theta \cdot 4 \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int 16 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int 16 \cdot \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos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

$$x = 4 \sin \theta$$

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

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





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

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

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

$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$

$\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$

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

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

let
 $x = 3 \sec \theta$

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

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

$= \int \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{3^3 \tan^3 \theta} d\theta$

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

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

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

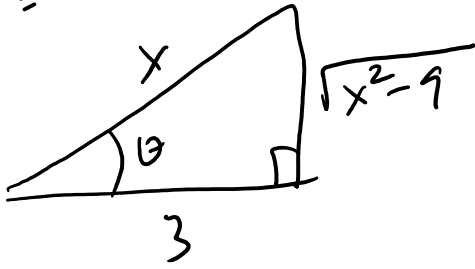
$= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{-1}{u} \right) + C$

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

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

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

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



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}{x}$$

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

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

need

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

let

$$3x = 4 \sin \theta$$

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

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

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

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

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$$

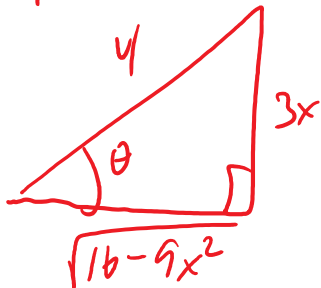
$$\int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{3} \sin \theta\right)^2 \sqrt{16 \cos^2 \theta}} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{\frac{4}{3} \cos \theta}{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 4 \cos \theta} d\theta$$

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

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

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



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

want

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

$$x = A \tan \theta$$

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

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

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

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

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{A} \theta + C = \frac{1}{A} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{A}\right) + C$$

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

Page 7: Complete the square.

Review of completing the square:

$$x^2 + 8x = x^2 + 8x + \frac{4^2}{4} - \frac{4^2}{4} = (x^2 + 8x + 4^2) - 4^2$$

↑
Need a 1 in front of x^2

↑
take $\frac{1}{2}$ and square.

$$= (x+4)^2 - 16$$

$$4x^2 + 24x + 11 = 4 \left[x^2 + 6x \right] + 11$$
$$= 4 \left[x^2 + 6x + \frac{3^2}{4} - \frac{3^2}{4} \right] + 11$$
$$= 4 \left(x+3 \right)^2 - 4 \cdot 3^2 + 11$$
$$= 4 \left(x+3 \right)^2 - 36 + 11$$
$$= 4 \left(x+3 \right)^2 - 25$$

Compute these integrals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \frac{2 + 2\sin \theta}{\sqrt{4\cos^2 \theta}} \cdot 2\cos \theta d\theta$$

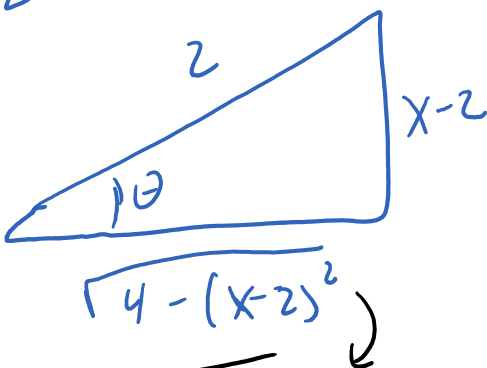
$$= \int \frac{2 + 2\sin \theta}{2\cos \theta} \cdot 2\cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int 2 + 2\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2\theta - 2\cos \theta + C$$

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

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



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