

Method (4)

Trigonometric Substitutions

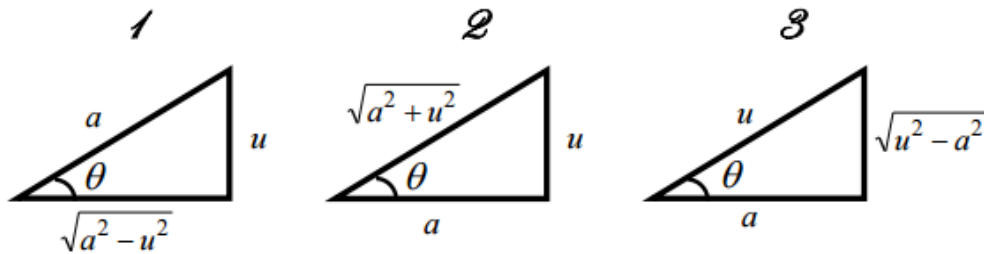
If the integral involve one of the forms $(a^2 + u^2, \sqrt{a^2 - u^2}, \sqrt{a^2 + u^2}, \sqrt{u^2 - a^2})$ then

the substitutions as follows :

1 - If $\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}$ Let $u = a \sin(\theta) \Rightarrow a^2 - u^2 = a^2 \cos^2(\theta)$

2 - If $\sqrt{a^2 + u^2}, a^2 + u^2$ Let $u = a \tan(\theta) \Rightarrow a^2 + u^2 = a^2 \sec^2(\theta)$

3 - If $\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}$ Let $u = a \sec(\theta) \Rightarrow u^2 - a^2 = a^2 \tan^2(\theta)$



Trig Identities

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

THE DOUBLE-ANGLE CASE

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

Example: Find $I = \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$

Sol. Let $x = a \sin \theta = 3 \sin \theta$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{(3 \sin \theta)^3}{\sqrt{9-(3 \sin \theta)^2}} \cdot 3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 27 \int \frac{3 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9 - (3 \sin \theta)^2}} d\theta \\
&= 27 \int \frac{3 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta}} d\theta \\
&= 27 \int \frac{3 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9(1 - \sin^2 \theta)}} d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\because \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow = 27 \int \frac{3 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9(\cos^2 \theta)}} d\theta$$

$$\because \sqrt{9(\cos^2 \theta)} = 3 \cos \theta$$

$$= 27 \int \frac{3 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{3 \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$= 27 \int \sin^3 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 27 \int \sin^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 27 \int (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 27 \int \sin \theta d\theta - 27 \int \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 27 (-\cos \theta) + 27 \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{3} + c$$

$$= 27 (-\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}) + \frac{27}{3} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$\because x = 3 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$= 27 \left(-\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2} \right) + \frac{27}{3} \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$= 27 \left(-\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{9}} \right) + 9 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{9} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$= 27 \left(-\sqrt{\frac{9-x^2}{9}} \right) + 9 \left(\frac{9-x^2}{9} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$\int \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos \theta \quad du = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore \int u^2 - du = \frac{-u^3}{3} + c$$

$$= \frac{-\cos^3 \theta}{3} + c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 27 \left(-\sqrt{\frac{9-x^2}{9}} \right) + 9 \left(\frac{9-x^2}{9} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c \\
&= -\frac{27}{3} \sqrt{9-x^2} + \frac{9}{27} (9-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c \\
&= -9 \sqrt{9-x^2} + \frac{1}{3} (9-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c
\end{aligned}$$

Example: Evaluate $I = \int \frac{dx}{4+x^2}$

Sol. Let $x = 2 \tan \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$

$$dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{dx}{2 \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta}{2^2 + 2 \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\because a^2 + x^2 = a^2 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta}{2^2 + 2 \tan^2 \theta} &= \int \frac{2 \cancel{\sec^2 \theta} \, d\theta}{2^2 \cancel{\sec^2 \theta}} = \int \frac{1}{2} \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \theta + c \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c
\end{aligned}$$

Example: Find the integral of $\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

Sol. Let $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{at } x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{\cos^2\theta} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos\theta \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^2\theta d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1+\cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2} d\theta + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} d\theta + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos(2\theta) d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} d\theta + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos(2\theta) d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} + c \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(2\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\pi + \sqrt{3}}{4}$$

Ex. Evaluate

$$I = \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 7}}{x} dx$$

Sol.

$$x = \sqrt{7} \sec(\theta) \Rightarrow \sec(\theta) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \Rightarrow \theta = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{7}}\right) \Rightarrow dx = \sqrt{7} \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{\sqrt{7 \sec^2(\theta) - 7}}{\sqrt{7} \sec(\theta)} \cdot \sqrt{7} \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta = \int \sqrt{7} \tan^2(\theta) d\theta = \sqrt{7} \int (\sec^2(\theta) - 1) d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow = \sqrt{7} [\tan(\theta) - \theta] + c = \sqrt{7} \left(\tan\left[\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{7}}\right)\right] - \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{7}}\right) \right) + c$$

Method (5)

Integral Involving Quadratic Function

Quadratic functions are functions in the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$. Integrating functions that include a quadratic can sometimes be a little difficult. Therefore, we can find the solution by **Method (1)**, **Partial fractions**, or we **can reduce it** to the form

$$\begin{aligned} ax^2 + bx + c &= \left[ax^2 + bx + \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 + c - \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 \right] \\ \Rightarrow &= \left[ax^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4} + c - \frac{b^2}{4} \right] \\ &= \left[ax + \frac{b}{2} \right]^2 + \left[c - \frac{b^2}{4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= u^2 + B$$

where, $u = ax + \frac{b}{2}$ and $B = c - \frac{b^2}{4}$, then the solution can be found by **Method (4)**.

Ex. 1: Evaluate the integral.

$$I = \int \frac{6x}{3x^2 - 1} dx$$

Sol. Let $u = 3x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow du = 6x dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{6x}{3x^2 - 1} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |u| + c \\ &= \ln |3x^2 - 1| + c \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 2: Evaluate the integral.

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{2x - x^2}$$

Sol. $\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1)}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-[(x-1)^2 - 1]}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{[1 - (x-1)^2]}}$

Let $u = x - 1 \Rightarrow du = dx$

$$I = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} = \sin^{-1}(u) + c = \sin^{-1}(x - 1) + c$$

Ex. 3: Evaluate the integral.

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 3x + 5}$$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 5 &= \left[x^2 + 3x + \left(\frac{1}{2}(3) \right)^2 + 5 - \left(\frac{1}{2}(3) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \left[x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} + 5 - \frac{9}{4} \right] \\ &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{11}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{11}{4}}$$

$$\text{Let } u = x + \frac{3}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = dx$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{11}{4}} = \int \frac{du}{u^2 + \frac{11}{4}}$$

$$\text{We have } u^2 + a^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u = x + \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad a^2 = \frac{11}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = \sqrt{\frac{11}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u^2 + \frac{11}{4}} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{a} \right) + c$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}} \right) + c \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2u}{\sqrt{11}} \right) + c \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{11}} \right) + c \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4: Evaluate the integral.

$$I = \int \frac{9x + 8}{3x^2 + 10x - 8} dx$$

Sol.

$$\int \frac{9x+8}{3x^2+10x-8} dx$$

We notice that the quadratic function in the denominator of the fraction can be factored.

$$= \int \frac{9x+8}{(x+4)(3x-2)} dx$$

Here we'll use a partial fractions decomposition to split the integral in two.

$$= \int \frac{A}{(x+4)} dx + \int \frac{B}{(3x-2)} dx$$

$$(x + 4) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = -4$$

$$(3x - 2) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3x = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{2}{3}$$

$$A = \Big|_{x=-4} \frac{9(-4)+8}{(3(-4)-2)} = \frac{-36+8}{-12-2} = \frac{-28}{-14} = 2$$

$$B = \Big|_{x=\frac{2}{3}} \frac{9(\frac{2}{3})+8}{(\frac{2}{3})+4} = \frac{6+8}{\frac{2+12}{3}} = \frac{14}{\frac{14}{3}} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2}{(x+4)} dx + \int \frac{3}{(3x-2)} dx$$

$$= 2 \ln |x + 4| + \ln |3x - 2| + c$$