

SECTION 3.3: TRIGONOMETRIC SUBSTITUTION (DAY 1)

1. Compare the following three integrals:

**u-sub** (a)  $\int x\sqrt{9-x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{3} (9-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$

let  $u = 9-x^2$   
 $du = -2x dx$   
 $-\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

(b)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{x}{3})^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \arcsin(u) + C$   
 $= \arcsin(\frac{x}{3}) + C$

arcsine

$u = \frac{x}{3}$   
 $du = \frac{1}{3} dx \rightarrow 3 du = dx$

$\ast \sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin\theta \cos\theta$

(c)  $\int \sqrt{9-x^2} dx = \int 3 \cos\theta \cdot 3 \cos\theta d\theta = 9 \int \cos^2\theta d\theta = \frac{9}{2} \int (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta$

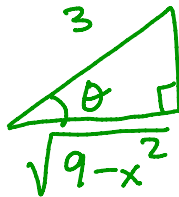
trig sub

Let  $x = 3 \sin\theta$   
 $x^2 = 9 \sin^2\theta$   
 $9-x^2 = 9 - 9 \sin^2\theta = 9 \cos^2\theta$   
 $\frac{x}{3} = \sin\theta, \theta = \arcsin(\frac{x}{3})$

$\sqrt{9-x^2} = \sqrt{9 \cos^2\theta} = 3 \cos\theta$   
 wowee!

$\sqrt{9-x^2} = \sqrt{9 \cos^2\theta} = 3 \cos\theta$

$dx = 3 \cos\theta d\theta$



$= \frac{9}{2} \left[ \arcsin(\frac{x}{3}) + \frac{x}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{3} \right] + C$   
 $= \frac{9}{2} \arcsin(\frac{x}{3}) + \frac{x\sqrt{9-x^2}}{2} + C$

2. Summary: If  $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  appears in an integrand (and other techniques do not work), then

try  $x = a \sin\theta$

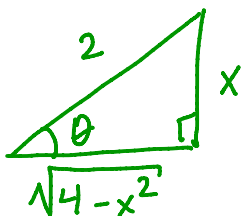
3. Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \int \frac{2 \cos\theta d\theta}{4 \sin^2\theta \cdot 2 \cos\theta} = \frac{1}{4} \int \csc^2\theta d\theta = -\frac{1}{4} \cot(\theta) + C$

$x = 2 \sin\theta, dx = 2 \cos\theta d\theta$   
 $4-x^2 = 4-4 \sin^2\theta = 4 \cos^2\theta$   
 $\sqrt{4-x^2} = 2 \cos\theta$   
 $\frac{x}{2} = \sin\theta$

$= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x} + C$

$= -\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{4x} + C$

$\cot(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}$



4. Compare the following integrals:

$$(a) \int x\sqrt{9+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{3} (9+x^2)^{3/2} + C$$

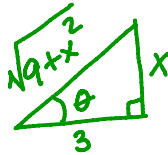
$$u = 9+x^2, du = 2x dx$$

$$(b) \int \frac{dx}{9+x^2} = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{dx}{1+(\frac{x}{3})^2} = \frac{1}{3} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C$$

$$(c) \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9+x^2}} = \int \frac{3\sec^2\theta d\theta}{3\sec\theta} = \int \sec\theta d\theta = \ln|\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + C$$

$$\text{Let } x = 3\tan\theta, dx = 3\sec^2\theta d\theta$$

$$\sqrt{9+x^2} = \sqrt{9+9\tan^2\theta} = 3\sec\theta$$

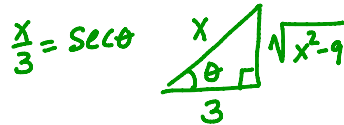


$$= \ln\left|\frac{\sqrt{9+x^2}}{3} + \frac{x}{3}\right| + C$$

$$(d) \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} = \int \frac{3\sec\theta\tan\theta d\theta}{3\tan\theta} = \int \sec\theta d\theta = \ln|\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + C$$

$$\text{Let } x = 3\sec\theta, dx = 3\sec\theta\tan\theta d\theta$$

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



$$= \ln\left|\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2-9}}{3}\right| + C$$

5. Summary:

- If  $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$  appears in an integrand (and other techniques do not work), then

$$x = a\tan\theta$$

- If  $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$  appears in an integrand (and other techniques do not work), then

$$x = a\sec\theta$$

6. Evaluate

$$(a) \int \frac{dx}{(4+x^2)^2} = \int \frac{2\sec^2\theta d\theta}{16\sec^4\theta} = \frac{1}{8} \int \cos^2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{16} \int (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta = \frac{1}{16} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta)\right) + C$$

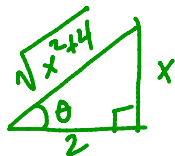
$$x = 2\tan\theta$$

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

$$4+x^2 = 4\sec^2\theta$$

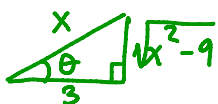
$$= \frac{1}{16}\theta + \frac{1}{16}\sin\theta\cos\theta + C = \frac{1}{16}\arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2+4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left( \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{2x}{x^2+4} \right) + C$$



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

$$x = 3\sec\theta$$



$$= \int \frac{3\sec\theta\tan\theta d\theta}{27+\tan^3\theta} = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\sec\theta d\theta}{\tan^2\theta} = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\cos\theta d\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = -\frac{1}{9} (\sin\theta)^{-1} + C$$

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