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1. Example

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

Solution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x = \sin(\theta)$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$dx = \cos(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int \underbrace{\sqrt{1-\sin^2(\theta)}}_{\cos^2(\theta)} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \cos(\theta) \cdot \cos(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad = \int \cos^2(\theta) d\theta$$

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

$$\textcircled{3} \quad = \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ 2\theta}}{2\theta}) + C$$

$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\theta) + C$$

$$x = \sin(\theta) \quad \theta = \sin^{-1}(x)$$

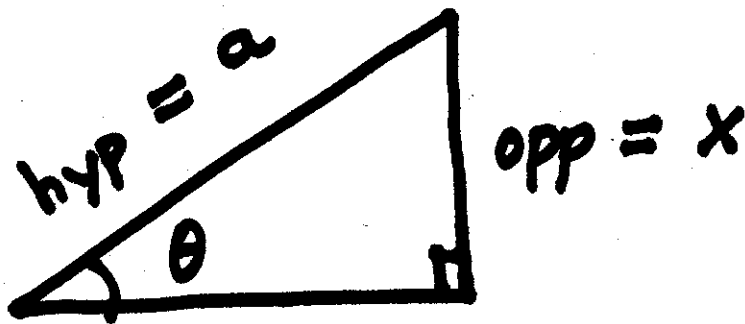
$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(x)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2 \cdot \sin^{-1}(x)) + C$$

2. SOHCAH TOA

$$X = a \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{X}{a} = \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{hyp.}}$$



$$\text{adj} = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad (\text{Pythagoras})$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a}$$

$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$$

3. Substitutions

(i) When a factor:

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

is in the integral, use:

$$x = a \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$dx = a \cdot \cos(\theta) d\theta$$

and use identity:

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

$$a^2 \cdot \cos^2(\theta) = a^2 - a^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta)$$

(ii) When a factor:

$$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$$

is in the integral, use:

$$x = a \cdot \tan(\theta)$$

$$dx = a \cdot \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$$

and use the identity:

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

$$a^2 + a^2 \tan^2(\theta) = a^2 \sec^2(\theta)$$

$$a^2 + \underbrace{x^2}_{x^2} = a^2 \sec^2(\theta)$$

iii') If a factor of:

$$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$$

is present in integral, we:

$$x = a \cdot \sec(\theta)$$

$$dx = a \cdot \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$$

and we use the identity:

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

$$a^2 \cdot \sec^2(\theta) - a^2 = a^2 \tan^2(\theta)$$

4. Examples

Evaluate: $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$

Solution: $\sqrt{a^2-x^2} \quad a=4$

① $x = 4 \cdot \sin(\theta)$

$$dx = 4 \cdot \cos(\theta) d\theta$$

② $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{64 \sin^3(\theta)}{\underbrace{\sqrt{16-16\sin^2(\theta)}}_{\underbrace{\sqrt{16\cos^2(\theta)}}_{4 \cdot \cos(\theta)}}} 4 \cos(\theta) d\theta$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx = \int 64 \sin^3(\theta) d\theta$$



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

$$= \int 64 \sin(\theta) \cdot (1 - \cos^2(\theta)) d\theta$$

$$= \int 64 \sin(\theta) d\theta - \int 64 \sin(\theta) \cos^2(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= -64 \cos(\theta) + \frac{64}{3} \cos^3(\theta) + C$$

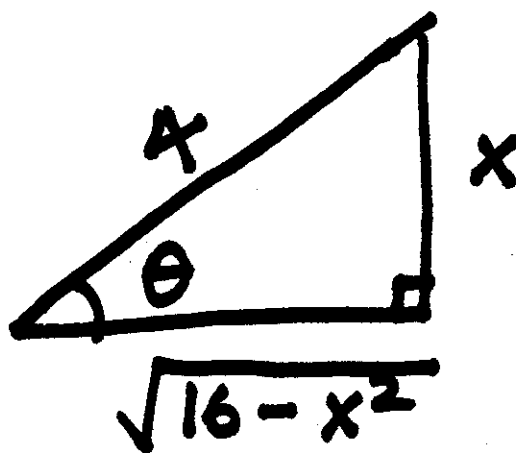
↙ $u = \cos(\theta)$

$$x = 4 \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

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

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

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



Express final answer in terms of x :

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx = -64 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{16-x^2}}{4}$$

$$+ \frac{64}{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{16-x^2}}{4} \right)^3 + C$$

iii) Evaluate: $\int \frac{\sqrt{9+x^2}}{x} dx$

Solution $a=3$

$$x = 3 \cdot \tan(\theta)$$

$$dx = 3 \cdot \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$$

Substitute into integral:

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

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

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

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$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot \sec^3(\theta)}{\tan(\theta)} = \frac{3}{\cos^3(\theta)} \cdot \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 1}{\cos^2(\theta) \cdot \sin(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot (\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta))}{\cos^2(\theta) \cdot \sin(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \sin^2(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta)} + \frac{3 \cos^2(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot \sin(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta)} + \frac{3}{\sin(\theta)}$$

Integrating:

$$\int \frac{3 \cdot \sec^3(\theta)}{\tan(\theta)} d\theta$$

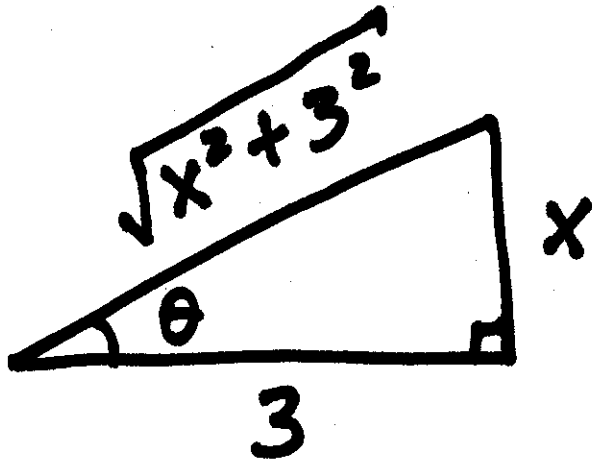
$$= \int \frac{3 \cdot \sin(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta)} d\theta + \int \frac{3}{\sin(\theta)} d\theta$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} + 3 \cdot \ln |\csc(\theta) - \cot(\theta)| + C$$

Put antiderivative back in terms of x :

$$x = 3 \cdot \tan(\theta)$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{x}{3}$$



$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3^2}}$$

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 3^2}}{x}$$

$$\cot(\theta) = 3/x$$

So:

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{9+x^2}}{x} dx = \frac{3}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2+3^2}}}$$

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