

Trigonometric Substitutions.

To evaluate the integrals that contain

Set $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$
 $x = a \sin u$

$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$
 $x = a \tan u$

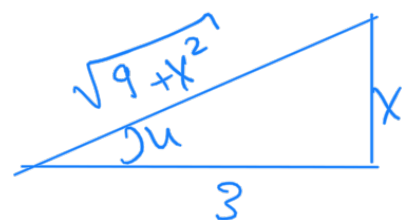
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$
 $x = a \sec u$

Ex Evaluate the given integrals.

(1) $I = \int \frac{dx}{(9 + x^2)^{3/2}} = \int \frac{dx}{(\sqrt{9 + x^2})^3}$

Let $x = 3 \tan u$, then $dx = 3 \sec^2 u \, du$

$$= \int \frac{3 \sec^2 u \, du}{(\sqrt{9 + 9 \tan^2 u})^3} = \int \frac{\cancel{3} \sec^2 u}{\cancel{27} \sec^3 u} \, du$$



$$= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{du}{\sec u} = \frac{1}{9} \int \cos u \, du = \frac{1}{9} \sin u + C$$

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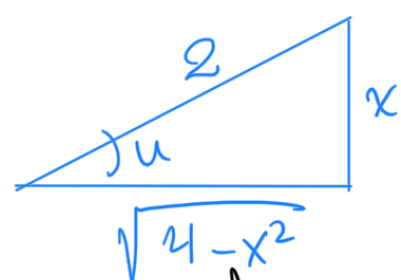
$$= \frac{1}{9} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} + C$$

(2) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9 + x^2}} \stackrel{\text{Exc}}{=} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + x}{3} \right| + C$

Fact: $\int \sqrt{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{a^2+x^2} + \frac{1}{2}a^2 \ln(x+\sqrt{a^2+x^2}) + C.$

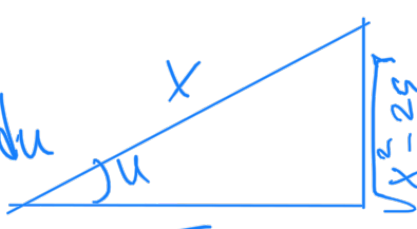
Proof: Exc

(3) $I = \int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{4-x^2}}$. Here $-2 < x < 2$.

Soln. Let $x = 2 \sin u$, then $dx = 2 \cos u du$. 

Then $I = \int \frac{2 \cos u du}{4 \sin^2 u \sqrt{4-4 \sin^2 u}} = \int \frac{\cancel{2 \cos u} du}{(4 \sin^2 u) (\cancel{2 \cos u})}$
 $= \frac{1}{4} \int \csc^2 u du = -\frac{1}{4} \cot u + C = -\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{4x} + C.$

(4) $I = \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2-25}}{x} dx$. Here $x > 5$.

Soln. Let $x = 5 \sec u$, then $dx = 5 \sec u \tan u du$. 

$I = \int \frac{\sqrt{25 \sec^2 u - 25}}{\cancel{5 \sec u}} \cdot \cancel{5 \sec u} \tan u du.$

$= 5 \int \sqrt{\sec^2 u - 1} \tan u du$ $\sqrt{\sec^2 u - 1}$

$= 5 \int (\sec^2 u - 1) du$

$= 5 (\tan u - u) + C$

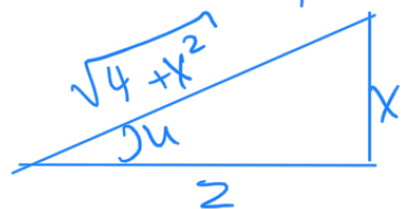
$= 5 \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2-25}}{5} - \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) \right) + C.$

Note that $x = 5 \sec u$
 then $\frac{x}{5} = \sec u$
 So $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) = \sec^{-1}(\sec u) = u$

$$(5) I = \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+4)^2} = \int \frac{dx}{(\sqrt{x^2+4})^4}$$

Soln. Let $2 \tan u = x$, then $2 \sec^2 u du = dx$. Then

$$I = \int \frac{2 \sec^2 u}{(4 \tan^2 u + 4)^2} du = \frac{1}{8} \int \cos^2 u du$$



$$= \frac{1}{16} \int (1 + \cos 2u) du = \frac{1}{16} u + \frac{1}{32} \sin 2u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} u + \frac{1}{16} \sin u \cos u + C$$

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

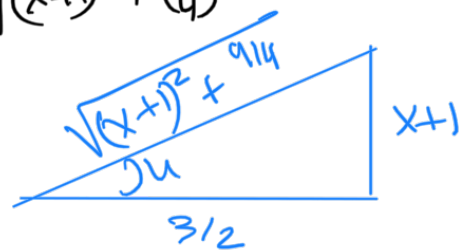
$$= \frac{1}{16} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{x}{x^2+4} \right) + C$$

$$(6) I = \int \frac{dx}{(x+1) \sqrt{4x^2+8x+13}}$$

Soln. Note that $4x^2+8x+13 = 4x^2+8x+4+9 = 4(x+1)^2+9$

$$\text{Then } I = \int \frac{dx}{(x+1) \sqrt{4(x+1)^2+9}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{(x+1) \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}}$$

Let $x+1 = \frac{3}{2} \tan u$, then $dx = \frac{3}{2} \sec^2 u du$



It follows that

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\frac{3}{2} \sec^2 u du}{\left(\frac{3}{2} \tan u\right) \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} \tan^2 u + \frac{9}{4}}} = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{\sec u}{\tan u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \csc u du = \frac{1}{3} \ln |\csc u - \cot u| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 9/4}}{x+1} - \frac{3/2}{x+1} \right| + C$$

$$(7) \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 3}} \quad \text{Exc.}$$

This lecture: Trigonometric substitutions.

Next lecture: Integration by partial fractions.

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