

$$\int \frac{dx}{[a^2 + x^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{let } x = a \sinh u \\ dx = a \cosh u du$$

$$u = \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$= \int \frac{a \cosh u du}{[a^2(1 + \sinh^2 u)]^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \int \frac{\cosh u du}{\cosh^3 u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \int \frac{du}{\cosh^2 u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \tanh u$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \tanh \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$= \frac{x}{a^3} \frac{1}{\cosh \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}}$$

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$$\cosh x = \cos ix$$

$$\sinh x = -i \sin ix$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh^{-1} x = -i \sin^{-1}(ix)$$

$$= \frac{x}{a^3} \left[ \cos \left( i \left( -i \sin^{-1} \left( i \frac{x}{a} \right) \right) \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$x \left[ \cos \left( i \left( -i \sin^{-1} \left( i \frac{x}{a} \right) \right) \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{x}{a^3} \frac{1}{\cos \left( i \left( -i \sin^{-1} \left( i \frac{x}{a} \right) \right) \right)}$$

$$= \frac{x}{a^3} \left[ \cos(\sin^{-1} i \frac{x}{a}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{x}{a^3} \left[ \sqrt{1 - (i \frac{x}{a})^2} \right]^{-1}$$

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



