

Problem 1. Evaluate the indefinite integral $\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+x)} dx$.

Via partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+x)} = \frac{Ax+B}{1+x^2} + \frac{C}{1+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow +A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad B = \frac{1}{2}, \quad C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+x)} dx &= \int \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}}{1+x^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx. \\ &\quad \text{u-sub: } u = 1+x^2 \\ &\quad \quad du = 2x dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} du}{u} + \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x| + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \ln|1+x^2| + \frac{1}{2} \arctan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x| + C \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. Evaluate the definite integral $\int_0^1 \sqrt{2-t^2} dt$. It may help to remember that $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Solⁿ #1. Inverse trig sub: $t = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ | $t=0 \leftrightarrow \theta=0$.
 $dt = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta d\theta$ | $t=1 \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

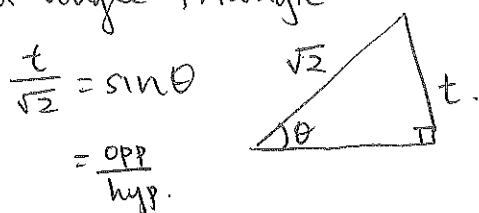
$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \sqrt{2-t^2} dt &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}) \sqrt{2} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \left[\theta + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} \right] \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\pi/4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \cancel{\sin(0)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Solⁿ #2 (to problem 2).

If treated as indefinite integral first, then

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sqrt{2-t^2} dt &= \theta + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} + C \\ &= \theta + \frac{2}{2} \sin\theta \cos\theta + C.\end{aligned}$$

Our initial substitution $t = \sqrt{2} \sin\theta$ has the corresponding right-angle triangle:



\Rightarrow adj. side is of length $\sqrt{2-t^2}$.

Thus, $\sin\theta = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2-t^2}}{\sqrt{2}}$, and $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$.

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{2-t^2} dt = \left[\theta + \sin\theta \cos\theta \right] \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1}$$

$$= \left[\arcsin \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2-t^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \Big|_{t=0}^1$$

$$= \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \cancel{\arcsin(0)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2-1}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \cancel{\frac{0}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2-0}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}$$

$$= \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}.$$