

# Lecture 5   Math 1360

## Section 6.2

### Trig substitution:

If we see

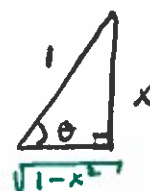
$$\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Let

$$x = \sin \theta$$

B/C

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



$$\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$x = \tan \theta$$

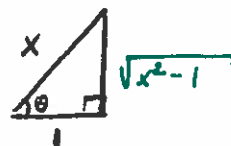
$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$



$$\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$x = \sec \theta$$

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



\* It is VITAL to change all occurrences of the variable  $x$  to  $\theta$ !

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

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x = \theta$$
$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}} \cos \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} d\theta = \int 1 d\theta$$

$$= \theta + C = \boxed{\sin^{-1} x + C}$$

$$\underline{Ex:} \quad \int \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

$$x = \sin \theta$$

$$dx = \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta \, d\theta = \int \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

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

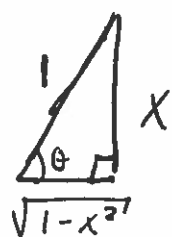
$$\frac{1}{2} \int 1 + \cos(2\theta) \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{4} + C = \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} + C$$

Now what?

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \arcsin(x)$$

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



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} ; \cos \theta = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\arcsin(x)}{2} + \frac{x \sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} + C}$$

P: Try  $\int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x^2} dx$

$$x = \sin \theta$$

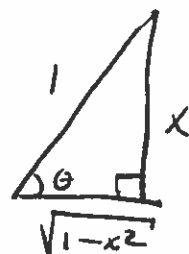
$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}}{\sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int \cot^2 \theta d\theta = \int \csc^2 \theta - 1 d\theta$$

$$= -\cot \theta - \theta + C =$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} - \arcsin(x) + C}$$



Ex:  $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$

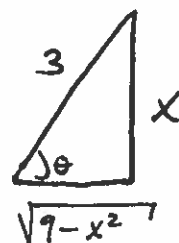
$$x = 3 \sin \theta$$

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

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

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

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



## Generalizing:

If we see

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

Let

$$x = a \sin \theta$$

B/c

$$a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta = a^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

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

$$x = a \tan \theta$$

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

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

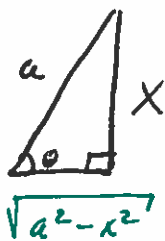
$$x = a \sec \theta$$

$$a^2 \sec^2 \theta - a^2 = a^2 \tan^2 \theta$$

w/ triangles:

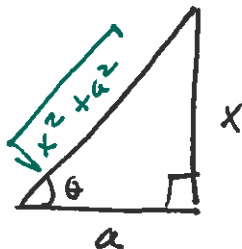
$$x = a \sin \theta \quad \text{or}$$

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



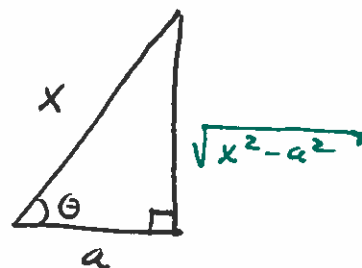
$$x = a \tan \theta \quad \text{or}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{a}$$



$$x = a \sec \theta \quad \text{or}$$

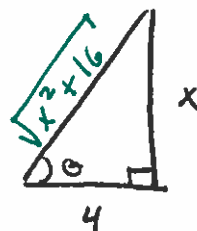
$$\sec \theta = \frac{x}{a}$$



Ex:  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 16}} dx$

$$x = 4 \tan \theta, \quad dx = 4 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{16 \tan^2 \theta \sqrt{16 \sec^2 \theta}} \cdot 4 \sec^2 \theta d\theta =$$



$$\frac{1}{16} \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{16} \int \csc \theta \cot \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} (-\csc \theta) + C = \boxed{-\frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}{x} + C}$$

Ex:  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+25}} dx$

\* Always look for an easy u-sub before moving on to trig-sub!

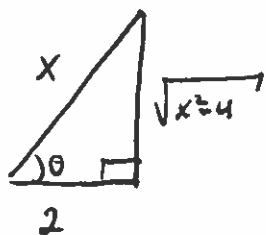
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = x^2 + 25 \\ du = 2x dx \\ \frac{1}{2} du = x dx \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+25}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = \\ \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} + C \end{array}$$

$$= \sqrt{u} + C = \boxed{\sqrt{x^2+25} + C}$$

P: Try  $\int \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-4}} dx$  even though

we know the answer is  $\frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$ !

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \sec \theta \\ dx = 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \end{array} \right\} \int \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-4}} dx = \int \frac{1}{2 \sec \theta \sqrt{4 \tan^2 \theta}} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$



$$= \int \frac{1}{2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \theta + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C}$$

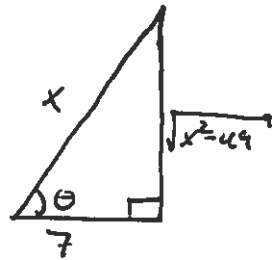
since  $\sec \theta = \frac{x}{2}$

P:  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 49}} dx$

$$x = 7 \sec \theta$$

$$dx = 7 \sec \theta \tan \theta$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{x}{7}$$



$$= \int \frac{1}{49 \sec^2 \theta \cdot 7 \tan \theta} \cdot 7 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{49} \int \frac{1}{\sec \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{49} \int \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{49} \sin \theta + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{49} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 49}}{x} + C}$$

Check:  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{49} \frac{(x^2 - 49)^{1/2}}{x} = \frac{1}{49} \left[ \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 49)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x - (x^2 - 49)^{1/2}}{x^2} \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{49} \left[ \frac{x^2 (x^2 - 49)^{-1/2} - (x^2 - 49)^{1/2}}{x^2} \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{49} \left[ (x^2 - 49)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{x^2 - (x^2 - 49)}{x^2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{49} \left[ \frac{49}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 49}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 49}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{Ex:} \quad \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx$$

$$x = \tan \theta$$

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

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

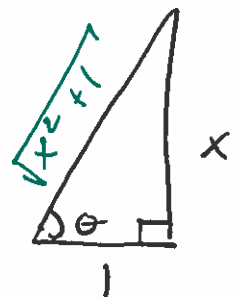
$$u = \sec \theta \quad \left| \quad = \int \underbrace{\tan^2 \theta}_{u^2-1} \cdot \underbrace{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}_{du} \right.$$

$$du = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int u^2 - 1 du = \frac{u^3}{3} - u + C =$$

$$\frac{\sec^3 \theta}{3} - \sec \theta + C =$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{3} - \sqrt{x^2+1} + C}$$



or  $u = x^2 + 1 \quad du = 2x dx, \quad \frac{du}{2x} = dx$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx = \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \cdot \frac{du}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{u-1}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} - u^{-1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2} \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (x^2+1)^{3/2} - \sqrt{x^2+1} + C. \quad \text{Same!}$$

$$\int_0^{3/2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 9} \, dx$$

We see an " $x^2 + a^2$ "  
form, we need

$$4x^2 + 9 = 9 \tan^2 \theta + 9 = 9 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\text{So } 4x^2 = 9 \tan^2 \theta \rightarrow 2x = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2} \tan \theta$$

$$\rightarrow dx = \frac{3}{2} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

Limits of int:

$$x = 3/2 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \tan \theta = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \theta = \pi/4$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \tan \theta = 0 \rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{9 \sec^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{9}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^3 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sec \theta \tan \theta - \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| \right]$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left[ \left( \sec \pi/4 \tan \pi/4 - \ln |\sec \pi/4 + \tan \pi/4| \right) - \left( \sec 0 \tan 0 - \ln |\sec 0 + \tan 0| \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left[ \left( \sqrt{2} - \ln(\sqrt{2}) \right) - \underbrace{(1 \cdot 0 - \ln(1+0))}_0 \right] =$$

$$\left| \frac{9}{4} (\sqrt{2} - \ln \sqrt{2}) \right|$$