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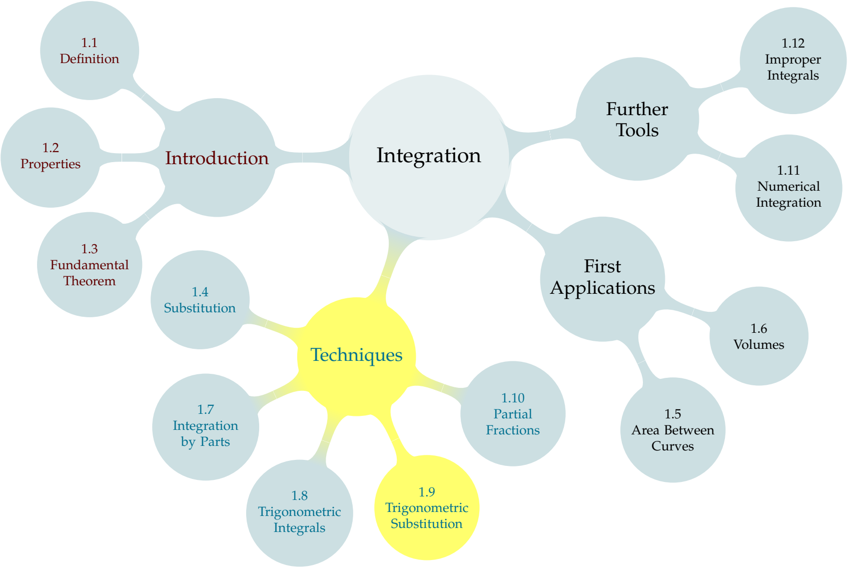

WARMUP

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CHECK OUR WORK

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Seems improbable, right?

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- After integrating, convert back to the original variable (possibly using a triangle–more details later)

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- $\sqrt{x^2+7}$
- $\sqrt{3-2x^2}$

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Consider the substitution $x = \sin\theta$, $\mathrm{d}x = \cos\theta\,\mathrm{d}\theta$ for the integral:

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2}\,\mathrm{d}x$$

When $x = 0$ (lower limit of integration), what is θ?
When $x = 1$ (upper limit of integration), what is θ?

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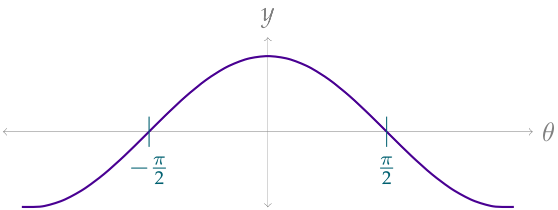

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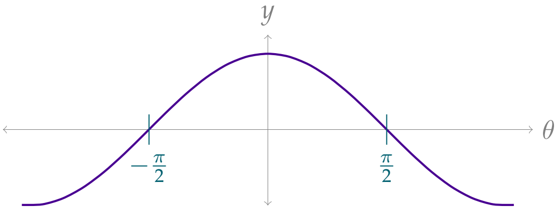

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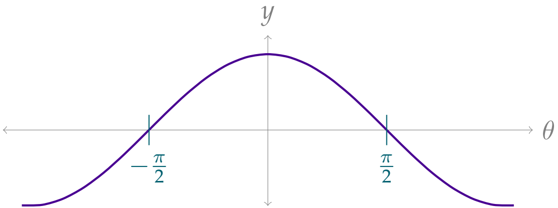

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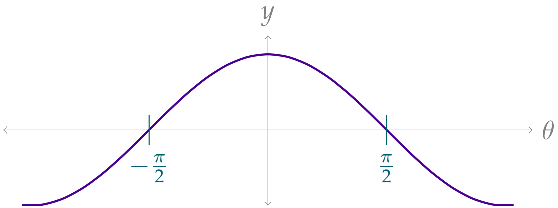

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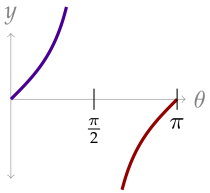

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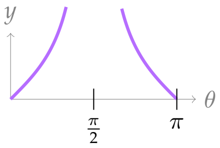

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Absolute Values

From now on, we will assume:

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Check Our Work

In the last example, we computed

$$\int \sqrt{1-4x^2}\,\mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{4}\left(\arcsin(2x) + 2x\sqrt{1-4x^2}\right) + C.$$

To check, we differentiate.

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Fact: $3 - x^2 + 2x = 4 - (x-1)^2$

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One of those parts is a constant, and one is squared.

Evaluate $\displaystyle\int \frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{\sqrt{6x - x^2}}\,\mathrm{d}x = \int \frac{(x-3)^2}{\sqrt{9-(x-3)^2}}\mathrm{d}x.$

CHECK OUR WORK

Let's verify that

$$\int \frac{x^2-6x+9}{\sqrt{6x-x^2}} = \frac{9}{2}\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{x-3}{3}\right) - \frac{x-3}{3}\cdot\frac{\sqrt{6x-x^2}}{3}\right)+C:$$

Included Work

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