

Exercise 1. Consider the quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 4x + 8$. Convert it to vertex form. That is, convert it to the form $(x-h)^2 + k$, where (h,k) is the vertex of this quadratic curve.

$$x^2 - 4x + 8 = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 4 = (x-2)^2 + 4$$

Exercise 2. Match the following radicals of polynomials with their result after doing the correct trigonometric substitution.

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| 1. $\sqrt{4-x^2}$, $x = 2\cos(\theta)$ | (2) $\tan(\theta)$ |
| 2. $\sqrt{9x^2-1}$, $x = \frac{1}{3}\sec(\theta)$ | (3) $2\sec(\theta)$ |
| 3. $\sqrt{4+25x^2}$, $x = \frac{2}{5}\tan(\theta)$ | (1) $2\sin(\theta)$ |

Exercise 3. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} dx$ using the correct trigonometric substitution. Your answer must be a function depending on x .

Take $x = \sin(\theta)$, then $dx = \cos(\theta)d\theta$. The integrand becomes

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} dx = \frac{\sqrt{1-\sin^2(\theta)}}{\sin(\theta)} (\cos(\theta)d\theta).$$

Then

$$\int \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} d\theta = \int \frac{1-\sin^2(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} d\theta = \int (\csc(\theta) - \sin(\theta)) d\theta = -\log(\csc(\theta) + \cot(\theta)) + \cos(\theta).$$

Since $\sin(\theta) = O/H$, then $A = \sqrt{1-x^2}$, and thus

$$I = -\log\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right) + \sqrt{1-x^2}.$$

Exercise 4. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4x^2-4x+5}}$. Your answer must be a function depending on x .

We first convert the polynomial to vertex form $4x^2 - 4x + 5 = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 + 4 = (2x-1)^2 + 4$. The first substitution to take $u = 2x-1 \Rightarrow du = 2dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{2}$. The integral is now

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+4}} \left(\frac{du}{2}\right) &\xrightarrow[u=2\tan(\theta)]{du=2\sec^2(\theta)} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(2\sec^2(\theta)d\theta)}{\sqrt{(2\tan(\theta))^2+4}} \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2(\theta)}{2\sec(\theta)} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec(\theta) d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

The integral of $\sec(\theta)$ is $\log(\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta))$ and now we use the fact that $\tan(\theta) = O/A$, whence we obtain $O = u$ and $A = 2$. Thus $H = \sqrt{u^2+4}$ and thus

$$I = \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{u^2+4}}{2} + \frac{u}{2}\right) = \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{(2x-1)^2+4}}{2} + \frac{2x-1}{2}\right).$$