Answers - Trig substitutions for integration (page ??)

1.
$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$



$$\sin \theta = x$$

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

Substituting into the integral:

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

$$\int \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\int \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

Using the identity $\cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2(\theta) - 1$, we know that $\cos^2(2\theta) + 1$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int (\cos(2\theta) + 1) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) + \theta) + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\sin\left(2\theta\right) + \frac{\theta}{2} + c$$

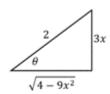
Use the identity $sin(2\theta) = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$ to rewrite:

$$= \frac{1}{2}\sin\theta\cos\theta + \frac{\theta}{2} + c$$

Rewriting in terms of x:

$$\int \sqrt{1 - x^2} \, dx = \frac{x\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{2} + \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{2} + c$$

$$2. \int \sqrt{4 - 9x^2} \, dx$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}\sin^2\theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \sin \theta$$

$$dx = \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

Substituting into the integral:

$$\int \sqrt{4 - 9(\frac{2}{3}\sin\theta)^2} \times \frac{2}{3}\cos\theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{2}{3}\int\sqrt{4-4sin^2\theta}\cos\theta\,d\theta$$

$$\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{4\cos^2\theta}\cos\theta\,d\theta$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \int 2\cos^2\theta \, d\theta = \frac{4}{3} \int \cos^2\theta \, d\theta$$

Using the identity $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$, we know $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta + 1)$

$$\frac{4}{3} \int \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{2}{3} \int (\cos 2\theta + 1) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta + \theta) + c$$

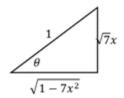
Using the sine double-angle identity:

$$\frac{2}{3}\sin\theta\cos\theta + \frac{2}{3}\theta + c$$

Rewriting in terms of x by using the original triangle:

$$\int \sqrt{4 - 9x^2} \, dx = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3x}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{4 - 9x^2}}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + c$$
$$= \frac{x\sqrt{4 - 9x^2}}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + c$$

3.
$$\int \sqrt{1-7x^2} \, dx$$



$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{7}x$$

$$x = \frac{\sin}{\theta} \sqrt{7}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

Substituting into the integral:

$$\int \sqrt{1 - 7(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{7}})^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\int \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\cos\theta \,d\theta$$

$$\int \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \int \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

Using the identity $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$, we know $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta + 1)$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\int \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta + 1) d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}}\int(\cos 2\theta+1)\,d\theta$$

$$=\frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}}(\frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta + \theta) + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{7}}\sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}}\theta + c$$

Use the sine double-angle identity:

$$=\frac{1}{4\sqrt{7}}2\sin\theta\cos\theta+\frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}}\theta+c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}}\sin\theta\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}}\theta + c$$

Using the original triangle to rewrite in terms of x:

$$\int \sqrt{1 - 7x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7}} \times \sqrt{7}x\sqrt{1 - 7x^2} + \frac{\sin^{-1}\sqrt{7}x}{2\sqrt{7}} + c$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 - 7x^2} \, dx = \frac{x\sqrt{1 - 7x^2}}{2} + \frac{\sin^{-1}\sqrt{7}x}{2\sqrt{7}} + c$$

4.
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2+16}}{x^4} dx$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$x = 4 \tan \theta$$

$$dx = 4 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

Substitute into the integral:

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{16\tan^2\theta + 16}}{256\tan^4\theta} \, d\theta$$

We can simplify $\sqrt{16\tan^2\theta + 16} = \sqrt{16(\tan^2\theta + 1)} = \sqrt{16\sec^2\theta} = 4\sec\theta$

$$\int \frac{16 \sec^3 \theta}{256 \tan^4 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{\sec^3 \theta}{\tan^4 \theta} d\theta$$
$$= \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta} \times \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^4 \theta} d\theta$$

Integrate with substitution, $u = \sin \theta$, $du = \cos \theta d\theta$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{1}{u^4} du$$

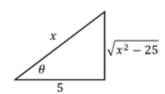
$$= \frac{1}{16} \times -\frac{1}{3u^3} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{48 \sin^3 \theta} + c$$

Rewriting in terms of x, where $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+16}}$

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}{x^4} \, dx = -\frac{(x^2 + 16)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{48x^3} + c$$

5.
$$\int \frac{2}{x^4 \sqrt{x^2 - 25}} dx$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$x = 5 \sec \theta$$

$$dx = 5 \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta$$

Substitute into the integral:

$$2\int \frac{5\sec\theta\tan\theta}{625\sec^4\theta\sqrt{25\sec^2\theta-25}} \,d\theta$$

We know that $\sqrt{25\sec^2\theta - 25} = \sqrt{25(\sec^2\theta - 1)} = \sqrt{25\tan^2\theta} = 5\tan\theta$

$$2\int \frac{5 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{625 \sec^4 \theta \times 5 \tan \theta} d\theta$$
$$= \frac{2}{625} \int \frac{1}{\sec^3 \theta} d\theta = \frac{2}{625} \int \cos^3 \theta d\theta$$

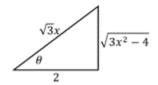
To integrate we now need to split the $\cos^3 \theta$ into $\cos \theta \cos^2 \theta = \cos \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$, giving us:

$$\frac{2}{625} \int \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta
= \frac{2}{625} (\sin \theta - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 \theta) + c = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{625} - \frac{2 \sin^3 \theta}{1875} + c$$

Rewriting back in terms of x, where $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-25}}{x}$:

$$\int \frac{2}{x^4 \sqrt{x^2 - 25}} \, dx = \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 - 25}}{625x} - \frac{2(x^2 - 25)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{1875x^3} + c$$

6.
$$\int x^3 (3x^2 - 4)^{\frac{5}{2}} dx$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}x}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \sec \theta}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3} \sec \theta \tan \theta}$$

Substitute into the integral:

$$(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})^3 \int \sec^3 \theta (3 \times \frac{4}{3} \sec^2 \theta - 4)^{\frac{5}{2}} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{16}{9} \int \sec^4 \theta \tan \theta (4 \tan^2 \theta)^{\frac{5}{2}} d\theta$$

$$\frac{16}{9}\int \sec^4\theta \tan\theta \times 32 \tan^5\theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{512}{9}\int \sec^4\theta \tan^6\theta \,d\theta$$

Making a substitution of $u = \tan \theta$, $du = \sec^2 \theta$ (and remembering that $\sec^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta + 1$)

$$\frac{512}{9}\int\sec^2\theta\tan^6\theta\sec^2\theta\,d\theta$$
 becomes $\frac{512}{9}\int(u^2+1)u^6\,du$

$$\frac{512}{9} \int (u^8 + u^6 \, du) = \frac{512}{9} (\frac{u^9}{9} + \frac{u^7}{7}) + c$$

Substituting back in:

$$\frac{512}{9} \left(\frac{\tan^9 \theta}{9} + \frac{\tan^7 \theta}{7} \right) + c$$

And finally, rewriting in terms of x:

$$\frac{512}{9} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3x^2 - 4}}{2}\right)^9}{9} + \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3x^2 - 4}}{2}\right)^7}{7} \right) + c$$

$$= \frac{512}{81} \frac{\left(3x^2 - 4\right)^{\frac{9}{2}}}{512} + \frac{512}{63} \frac{\left(3x^2 - 4\right)^{\frac{7}{2}}}{128} + c$$

$$= \frac{\left(3x^2 - 4\right)^{\frac{9}{2}}}{81} + \frac{4\left(3x^2 - 4\right)^{\frac{7}{2}}}{63} + c$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{4-9x^2}} 3x$$

7.
$$\int x^{3}\sqrt{4-9x^{2}} \, dx$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \sin \theta$$

$$dx = \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta$$

$$\int (\frac{2}{3} \sin \theta)^{3} \sqrt{4-9(\frac{4}{9} \sin^{2} \theta)} \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{8}{27} \sin^{3} \theta \times 2 \cos \theta \times \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{32}{81} \int \sin^{3} \theta \cos^{2} \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{32}{81} \int \sin^{3} \theta \cos^{2} \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{32}{81} \int (\cos^{2} \theta - \cos^{4} \theta) \sin \theta \, d\theta$$
Using the substitution $u = \cos \theta$, $du = -\sin \theta \, d\theta$

$$-\frac{32}{81} \int (u^{2} - u^{4}) \, du = -\frac{32}{81} (\frac{u^{3}}{3} - \frac{u^{5}}{5}) + c$$

$$= -\frac{32}{243} \times u^{3} + \frac{32}{405} \times u^{5} + c$$

$$u = \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{4-9x^{2}}}{2}$$

$$\int x^{3} \sqrt{4-9x^{2}} \, dx = -\frac{32}{243} (\frac{\sqrt{4-9x^{2}}}{2})^{3} + \frac{32}{405} (\frac{\sqrt{4-9x^{2}}}{2})^{5} + c$$

$$= \frac{-4(4-9x^{2})^{\frac{3}{2}}}{243} + \frac{(4-9x^{2})^{\frac{5}{2}}}{405} + c$$
8.
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^{2}+1}}{x} \, dx$$

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

$$\tan \theta = x$$

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

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}}{\tan \theta} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sec^3 \theta}{\tan \theta} \, d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sec \theta (\tan^2 \theta + 1)}{\tan \theta} \, d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sec \theta \tan^2 \theta + \sec \theta}{\tan \theta} \, d\theta$$

$$\int \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta + \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} \, d\theta$$

$$\int \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta + \int \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \, d\theta = \int \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta + \int \csc \theta \, d\theta$$

To integrate $\csc \theta$, multiply by $\frac{\csc \theta - \cot \theta}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta}$:

$$\int \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta + \int \frac{\csc^2 \theta - \csc \theta \cot \theta}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta} \, d\theta$$
$$= \sec \theta + \ln|\csc \theta - \cot \theta| + c$$

From the original triangle,

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}, \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x}, \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{1}{x}$$

So the answer is:

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} \, dx = \sqrt{x^2+1} + \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}-1}{x} \right| + c$$

9.
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \, dx$$



$$x = \sin \theta$$

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

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

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

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

$$\int (\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \sin \theta) \, d\theta = \int (\csc \theta - \sin \theta) \, d\theta$$

To integrate $\csc \theta$, multiply by $\frac{\csc \theta - \cot \theta}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta}$:

$$\int \left(\frac{\csc^2\theta - \csc\theta\cot\theta}{\csc\theta - \cot\theta} - \sin\theta\right) d\theta$$

$$\ln|\csc\theta - \cot\theta| + \cos\theta + c$$

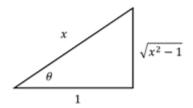
From the original triangle:

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{x}, \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}, \cos \theta = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

So the integral is:

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \, dx = \ln \left| \frac{1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right| + \sqrt{1-x^2} + c$$

10.
$$\int \frac{(x^2-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x} dx$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = \sec \theta$$

$$dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{(\sec^2 \theta - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sec \theta} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$\int (\tan^2 \theta)^{\frac{3}{2}} \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \tan^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \tan^2 \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$\int (\tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) d\theta$$

$$\int (\tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) d\theta$$

$$\int \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta - \int (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

For the first part, use the substitution $u = \tan \theta$, meaning $du = \sec^2 \theta$.

$$\int u^2 \, du = \frac{u^3}{3} = \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{3}$$

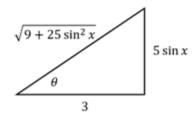
So the integral is:

$$\frac{\tan^3 \theta}{3} - \tan \theta + \theta + c$$

From the original triangle, $\tan \theta = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}, \theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$

$$\int \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x} dx = \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + c$$

11.
$$\int \cos x \sqrt{9 + 25\sin^2 x} \, dx$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{5 \sin x}{3}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{3}{5} \tan \theta$$

$$\cos x \, dx = \frac{3}{5} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\int \sqrt{9 + 25(\frac{3}{5} \tan \theta)^2 \frac{3}{5}} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{3}{5} \int \sqrt{9 + 9 \tan^2 \theta} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \int \sqrt{9(1 + \tan^2 \theta)} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{3}{5} \int 3 \sec \theta \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\frac{9}{5} \int \sec \theta \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

Using the DI method:

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+ & \sec \theta & \sec^2 \theta \\
- & \sec \theta \tan \theta & \tan \theta
\end{array}$$

Since we can easily integrate the product of the second row, we stop there:

$$\frac{9}{5}\int \sec\theta \sec^2\theta \,d\theta = \frac{9}{5}(\sec\theta \tan\theta - \int \sec\theta \tan^2\theta \,d\theta)$$

Focusing on the second part:

$$\int \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta = \int \sec \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \, d\theta = \int \sec^3 \theta \, d\theta - \int \sec \theta \, d\theta$$

Substituting back:

$$\frac{9}{5}\int \sec^3\theta \,d\theta = \frac{9}{5}(\sec\theta\tan\theta - \int \sec^3\theta \,d\theta + \int \sec\theta \,d\theta))$$

We can move part of the equation to rearrange to this:

$$\frac{18}{5} \int \sec^3 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{9}{5} (\sec \theta \tan \theta + \int \sec \theta \, d\theta)$$

$$\frac{9}{5}\int\sec^3\theta\,d\theta=\frac{9}{10}\sec\theta\tan\theta+\frac{9}{10}\int\sec\theta\,d\theta$$

To integrate $\sec \theta$, we multiply by $\frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$

$$\int \sec \theta \, d\theta = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \, d\theta = \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + c$$

Giving us:

$$\frac{9}{5}\int \sec^3\theta \, d\theta = \frac{9}{10}\sec\theta\tan\theta + \frac{9}{10}\ln|\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + c$$

From the original triangle,
$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{9 + 25 \sin^2 x}}{3}$$
, $\tan \theta = \frac{5 \sin x}{3}$

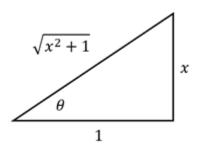
Substituting into the integral to get the solution:

$$\int \cos x \sqrt{9 + 25\sin^2 x} \, dx = \frac{9}{10} \frac{\sqrt{9 + 25\sin^2 x}}{3} \times \frac{5\sin x}{3} + \frac{9}{10} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{9 + 25\sin^2 x}}{3} + \frac{5\sin x}{3} \right| + c$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \sqrt{9 + 25\sin^2 x}}{2} + \frac{9}{10} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{9 + 25\sin^2 x}}{3} + \frac{5\sin x}{3} \right| + c$$

12. 2022 Scholarship exam

Show that
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \ln |\sqrt{1+x^2} + x| + c$$



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

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}} \sec^2\theta \, d\theta = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta}} \sec^2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$=\int \sec\theta \, d\theta$$

To integrate $\sec \theta$, we multiply by $\frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}$

$$\int \sec \theta \, d\theta = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \, d\theta = \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + c$$

From the original triangle, $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sqrt{x^1 + 1}$, $\tan \theta = x$

Therefore,
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \ln |\sqrt{x^2+1} + x| + c$$
, as required.