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# Calculus II Integrals of the form $\int \frac{a}{bx+c} dx$

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# Lin. subst. leading to building block la: general case

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## Example

$$\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \int \frac{1}{(ax+b)} \frac{d(ax)}{a}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{(ax+b)} \frac{d(ax+b)}{a} \qquad | \text{Set } u = ax+b$$

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