

SECTION 5.7: INTEGRALS RESULTING IN INVERSE TRIG FUNCTIONS

1. Describe in words (and examples if you like) different strategies for picking the u in the method of integration called "Substitution."

- Something raised to a power $(u)^p$
- under a radical \sqrt{u} or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}$
- the denominator $\frac{1}{u}$

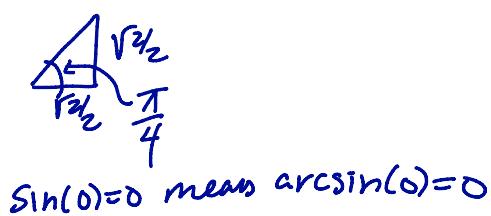
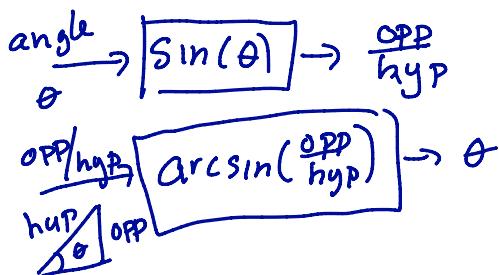
- the exponent of e : e^u
- inside a trig fch: $\sin(u)$
- inside a function $\ln(u)$
- get creative, try stuff

2. Determine the Integral Formulas the result from that derivatives of inverse sine and inverse tangent.

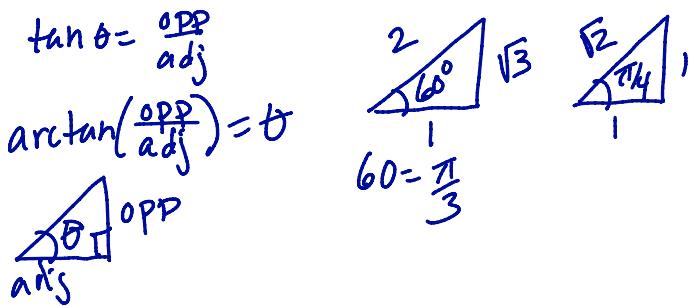
$$(a) \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \arcsin(x) + C \quad (b) \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \arctan x + C$$

3. Some simple examples (+ some trig)

$$(a) \int_0^{\sqrt{2}/2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \left[\arcsin(x) \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}/2} = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) - \arcsin(0) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$(b) \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2dx}{1+x^2} = 2 \left[\arctan x \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} = 2 \left[\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan 1 \right] = 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$



4. The algebra required to remember nothing more than the formulas on page 1.

$$(a) \int \frac{dx}{1+5x^2} = \int \frac{dx}{1+(\sqrt{5}x)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan(u) + C$$

Let $u = \sqrt{5}x$
 $du = \sqrt{5}dx$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}du = dx$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan(\sqrt{5}x) + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{dx}{5+x^2} = \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{dx}{1+(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \arctan(u) + C$$

$= 5 + x^2$
 $= 5(1 + \frac{x^2}{5})$
 $= 5 \left(1 + \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2\right)$

Let $u = \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}dx$
 $\sqrt{5}du = dx$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$$

$$(c) \int \frac{7dx}{4+3x^2} = \frac{7}{4} \int \frac{dx}{1+(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2})^2} = \frac{7}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \frac{7}{2\sqrt{3}} \arctan u + C$$

$= 4 + 3x^2$
 $= 4\left(1 + \frac{3}{4}x^2\right)$
 $= 4\left(1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)^2\right)$

Let $u = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}$
 $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}du = dx$

$$= \frac{7}{2\sqrt{3}} \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) + C$$

$$5. \text{ You evaluate } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+\frac{x^2}{2}}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}})^2}} = \sqrt{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C$$

$u = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\sqrt{2}du = dx$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}dx}{z^2 + (\sqrt{3}x)^2} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{3}} \int \frac{dz}{z^2 + (\sqrt{3}x)^2}$$

$a^2 = 4, a = 2$
 $u^2 = 3x^2 = (\sqrt{3}x)^2$
 $u = \sqrt{3}x, du = \sqrt{3}dx$

$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) + C$$

6. The fancy formulas.

$$(a) \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} = \frac{1}{|a|} \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

$$(c) \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 + u^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$