

Section 7.3: Additional Problems Solutions

For all of these problems we try to match up one of these trig identities for the substitution.

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$$

1. The expression under the square root matches the form of the identity, $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$, except the constant is a 25. So multiply the identity by 25 to fix the constant.

$$25 \sec^2 \theta = 25 + 25 \tan^2 \theta$$

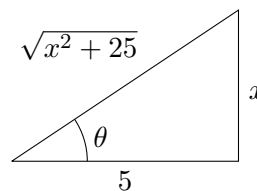
we need $x^2 = 25 \tan^2 \theta$ so let $x = 5 \tan \theta$ and then $dx = 5 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 25}} dx &= \int \frac{(5 \tan \theta)^3}{\sqrt{25 \tan^2 \theta + 25}} 5 \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{5^4 \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta}{\sqrt{25 \sec^2 \theta}} d\theta = \int \frac{5^4 \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta}{5 \sec \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int 5^3 \tan^3 \theta \sec \theta d\theta = 125 \int \tan^2 \theta \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to use the u -sub of $u = \sec \theta$ with $du = \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta$ so use the identity $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$ to get.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 125 \int (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta = 125 \int (u^2 - 1) du = 125 \left(\frac{u^3}{3} - u \right) + C \\ &= 125 \left(\frac{1}{3} \sec^3 \theta - \sec \theta \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

From the triangle we see that $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 25}}{5}$.



$$\text{Answer: } = \frac{125}{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 25}}{5} \right)^3 - \frac{125 \sqrt{x^2 + 25}}{5} + C \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{3} (\sqrt{x^2 + 25})^3 - 25 \sqrt{x^2 + 25} + C$$

2. The expression under the square root matches the form of the identity, $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$, except the constant is a 25. So multiply the identity by 16 to fix the constant.

$$16 \sec^2 \theta = 16 + 16 \tan^2 \theta$$

we need $25x^2 = 16 \tan^2 \theta$ so let $5x = 4 \tan \theta$ or $x = \frac{4}{5} \tan \theta$ and then $dx = \frac{4}{5} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

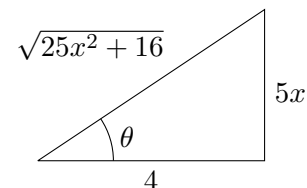
$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{25x^2 + 16}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{5} \tan \theta\right)^2 \sqrt{16 \tan^2 \theta + 16}} \frac{4}{5} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\frac{4}{5} \sec^2 \theta}{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \tan^2 \theta \sqrt{16 \sec^2 \theta}} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\frac{4}{5} \tan^2 \theta \cdot 4 \sec \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\frac{16}{5} \tan^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{5}{16} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} d\theta = \int \frac{5 \cos \theta}{16 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to use the u-sub of $u = \sin \theta$ with $du = \cos \theta d\theta$. This will give the integral

$$= \int \frac{5}{16} \frac{1}{u^2} du = \frac{-5}{16} \frac{1}{u} + C = \frac{-5}{16} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + C$$

From the triangle we see that $\sin \theta = \frac{5x}{\sqrt{25x^2 + 16}}$.

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 16}}{5x}.$$



$$\text{Answer: } \frac{-5}{16} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 + 16}}{5x} + C = \frac{-\sqrt{25x^2 + 16}}{16x} + C$$

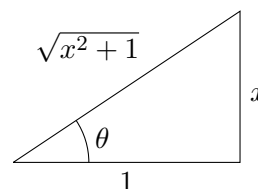
3. This integral does not have a square root but we can still use the identity, $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$.

Let $x = \tan \theta$ and then $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(1+\tan^2 \theta)^2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^2} d\theta = \int \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta = \\ &= \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta + C = \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + C = \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta + C \end{aligned}$$

From the triangle we see that $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$

$$\text{and } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$



$$\text{Answer: } \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} + C = \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + C$$

4. The expression under the square root matches the form of the identity, $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$, except the constant is a 4. So multiply the identity by 4 to fix the constant.

$$4 \cos^2 \theta = 4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

we need $9x^2 = 4 \sin^2 \theta$ so let $3x = 2 \sin \theta$ or $x = \frac{2}{3} \sin \theta$ and then $dx = \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta d\theta$

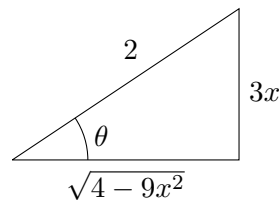
$$\begin{aligned} \int x^3 \sqrt{4 - 9x^2} dx &= \int \left(\frac{2}{3} \sin \theta \right)^3 \sqrt{4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta d\theta = \int \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^4 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{32}{81} \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{32}{81} \int \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{32}{81} \int (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to use the u-sub of $u = \cos \theta$ with $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$. This will give the integral

$$= \frac{-32}{81} \int (1 - u^2) u^2 du = \frac{-32}{81} \int (u^2 - u^4) du = \frac{-32}{81} \left(\frac{1}{3} u^3 - \frac{1}{5} u^5 \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{-32}{81} \left(\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \theta - \frac{1}{5} \cos^5 \theta \right) + C$$

From the triangle we see that $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{4-9x^2}}{2}$



$$\text{Answer: } \frac{-32}{81} \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{4-9x^2}}{2} \right)^3 - \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\sqrt{4-9x^2}}{2} \right)^5 \right] + C$$

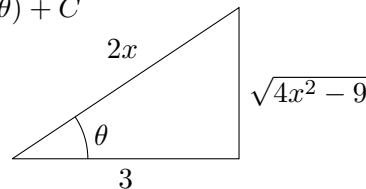
5. The expression under the square root matches the form of the identity, $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$, except the constant is a 9. So multiply the identity by 9 to fix the constant.

$$9 \tan^2 \theta = 9 \sec^2 \theta - 9$$

we need $4x^2 = 9 \sec^2 \theta$ so let $2x = 3 \sec \theta$ or $x = \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta$ and then $dx = \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sqrt{4x^2-9}}{x} dx &= \int \frac{\sqrt{9 \sec^2 \theta - 9}}{\frac{3}{2} \sec \theta} \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta = \int \sqrt{9 \tan^2 \theta} \tan \theta d\theta \\ &= \int 3 \tan^2 \theta d\theta = 3 \int \sec^2 \theta - 1 d\theta = 3(\tan \theta - \theta) + C \end{aligned}$$

From the triangle we see that $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2-9}}{3}$



$$\text{Answer: } 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{4x^2-9}}{3} - \arccos \left(\frac{3}{2x} \right) \right) + C = \sqrt{4x^2-9} - 3 \arccos \left(\frac{3}{2x} \right) + C$$

6. Complete the square so we can rewrite the integral in a form that will work with trig sub.

$$\begin{aligned} 6x - x^2 &= -x^2 + 6x \\ &= -1(x^2 - 6x) \\ &= -1(x^2 - 6x + 3^2 - 3^2) \\ &= -1(x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9) \\ &= -1((x-3)^2 - 9) \\ &= -(x-3)^2 + 9 \\ &= 9 - (x-3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{4}{(6x-x^2)^{3/2}} dx = \int \frac{4}{(9-(x-3)^2)^{3/2}} dx$$

The expression under the square root matches the form of the identity, $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$, except the constant is a 9. So multiply the identity by 9 to fix the constant.

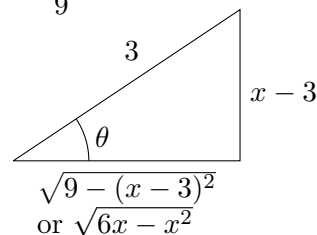
$$9 \cos^2 \theta = 9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta$$

we need $(x-3)^2 = 9 \sin^2 \theta$ so let $x-3 = 3 \sin \theta$ or $x = 3 + 3 \sin \theta$ and then $dx = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{4}{(9-(x-3)^2)^{3/2}} dx = \int \frac{4}{(9-9 \sin^2 \theta)^{3/2}} 3 \cos \theta d\theta = \int \frac{12 \cos \theta}{(9 \cos^2 \theta)^{3/2}} d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{12 \cos \theta}{27 \cos^3 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{4}{9 \cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{4}{9} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{4}{9} \tan \theta + C$$

From the triangle we see that $\tan \theta = \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{6x-x^2}}$



Answer: $\frac{4}{9} \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{6x-x^2}} + C$

7. Complete the square so we can rewrite the integral in a form that will work with trig sub.

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2 + 18x + 13 &= 9(x^2 + 2x) + 13 \\ &= 9(x^2 + 2x + 1^2 - 1^2) + 13 \\ &= 9(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1) + 13 \\ &= 9((x+1)^2 - 1) + 13 \\ &= 9(x+1)^2 - 9 + 13 \\ &= 9(x+1)^2 + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^2 + 18x + 13}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9(x+1)^2 + 4}} dx$$

The expression under the square root matches the form of the identity, $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$, except the constant is a 4. So multiply the identity by 4 to fix the constant.

$$4 \sec^2 \theta = 4 \tan^2 \theta + 4$$

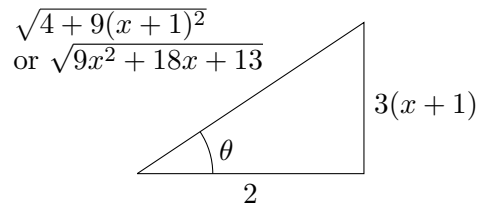
we need $9(x+1)^2 = 4 \tan^2 \theta$ so let $3(x+1) = 2 \tan \theta$ or $x = \frac{1}{3}(2 \tan \theta - 3)$ and then

$$dx = \frac{2}{3} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9(x+1)^2 + 4}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \tan^2 \theta + 4}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sqrt{4 \sec^2 \theta}} d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{2 \sec \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{3} \int \sec \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{3} \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \end{aligned}$$

From the triangle we see that $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{4 + 9(x+1)^2}}{2}$

and $\tan \theta = \frac{3(x+1)}{2}$



Answer: $\frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{4 + 9(x+1)^2}}{2} + \frac{3(x+1)}{2} \right| + C$

8. Complete the square so we can rewrite the integral in a form that will work with trig sub.

$$\begin{aligned}
 4x - x^2 - 3 &= -x^2 + 4x - 3 \\
 &= -1(x^2 - 4x) - 3 \\
 &= -1(x^2 - 4x + 2^2 - 2^2) - 3 \\
 &= -1(x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4) - 3 \\
 &= -1((x - 2)^2 - 4) - 3 \\
 &= -(x - 2)^2 + 4 - 3 \\
 &= 1 - (x - 2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{(4x - x^2 - 3)^{3/2}} dx = \int \frac{x^2}{(1 - (x - 2)^2)^{3/2}} dx$$

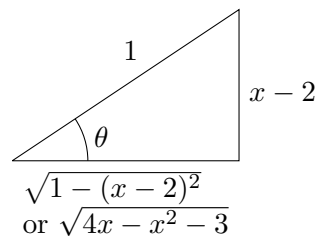
Now procede with the trig substitution. The expression $1 - (x - 2)^2$ matches the form of the identity $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$.

We need $(x - 2)^2 = \sin^2 \theta$ so let $x - 2 = \sin \theta$ or $x = 2 + \sin \theta$ and then $dx = \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{x^2}{(1 - (x - 2)^2)^{3/2}} dx &= \int \frac{(2 + \sin \theta)^2}{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \cos \theta d\theta = \int \frac{4 + 4 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{(\cos^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{4 + 4 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta = \int \frac{4 + 4 \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int \left(\frac{4}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{4 \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) d\theta = \int \left(4 \sec^2 \theta + 4 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan^2 \theta \right) d\theta \\
 &= \int \left(4 \sec^2 \theta + 4 \tan \theta \sec \theta + \sec^2 \theta - 1 \right) d\theta = \int \left(5 \sec^2 \theta + 4 \tan \theta \sec \theta - 1 \right) d\theta \\
 &= 5 \tan \theta + 4 \sec \theta - \theta + C
 \end{aligned}$$

From the triangle we see that $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x - x^2 - 3}}$

and $\tan \theta = \frac{x + 2}{\sqrt{4x - x^2 - 3}}$



Answer: $\frac{5(x + 2)}{\sqrt{4x - x^2 - 3}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{4x - x^2 - 3}} - \arcsin(x - 2) + C$