

8.3 Trig. Substitution

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$$1. \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } x = a \sin \theta$$

Assume $a > 0$.
 $-a \leq x \leq a$

$$x = a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Quadrant 1

Quadrant 4 but with θ from $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to 0.

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{a^2 - (a \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}$$

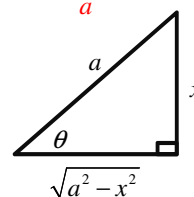
$$= \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= |a \cos \theta|$$

$a > 0$ and $\cos \theta \geq 0$ for $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ so we can drop the absolute value sign

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos \theta$$

$$x = a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \sin \theta$$



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$$2. \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \text{ or } \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$$

$$\text{Let } x = a \tan \theta$$

Assume $a > 0$.
 $-\infty < x < \infty$

$$x = a \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Quadrant 1

Quadrant 4 but with θ from $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to 0.

$$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + (a \tan \theta)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta)}$$

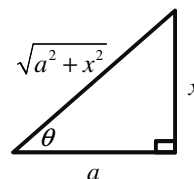
$$= \sqrt{a^2 \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$= |a \sec \theta|$$

$a > 0$ and $\sec \theta \geq 0$ for $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ so we can drop the absolute value sign

$$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = a \sec \theta$$

$$x = a \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \tan \theta$$



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3. $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$

Let $x = a \sec \theta$

Assume $a > 0$.
 $x < -a$ or $x > a$

$x = a \sec \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \operatorname{arcsec}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$

$0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \pi$

Quadrant 1 Quadrant 2.

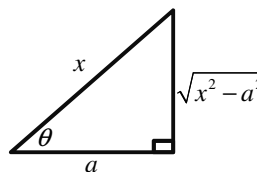
$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} &= \sqrt{(a \sec \theta)^2 - a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 \sec^2 \theta - a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 (\sec^2 \theta - 1)} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 \tan^2 \theta} \\ &= |a \tan \theta| \end{aligned}$$

$a > 0$ but $\tan \theta \geq 0$ for $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\tan \theta \leq 0$ for $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \pi$
so we can't drop the absolute value sign

$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = a \tan \theta$ for $x > a$
 $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = -a \tan \theta$ for $x < -a$



$x = a \sec \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \sec \theta$



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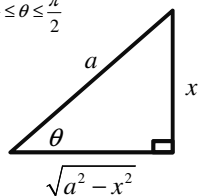
1. $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ Let $x = a \sin \theta$

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$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos \theta$

$x = a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \sin \theta$

$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$



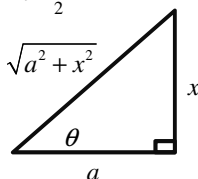
2. $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$ Let $x = a \tan \theta$

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$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = a \sec \theta$

$x = a \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \tan \theta$

$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$



3. $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$ Let $x = a \sec \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} &= \sqrt{(a \sec \theta)^2 - a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 \sec^2 \theta - a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 (\sec^2 \theta - 1)} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 \tan^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

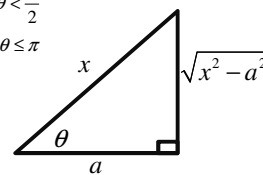
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = a \tan \theta$ for $x > a$

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$x = a \sec \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \sec \theta$

$0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \pi$



$$\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

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$x = 2 \sin \theta$
 $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$
 $\sqrt{4-x^2} = 2 \cos \theta$
 $x^2 = 4 \sin^2 \theta$
 $\sqrt{4-4\sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{4(1-\sin^2 \theta)} = \sqrt{4\cos^2 \theta} = 2 \cos \theta$

Limit Switching

$x = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $x = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2 \cos \theta d\theta}{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \csc^2 \theta d\theta = -\frac{1}{4} [\cot \theta]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1/2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

Using Triangle

$$= \int \frac{2 \cos \theta d\theta}{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{4} \int \csc^2 \theta d\theta$$

from the subst.
 $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{2}$

$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj.}}{\text{opp.}} = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x} \right]_1^{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} [1 - \sqrt{3}] = \frac{1}{4} (\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x^2+4)^{3/2}}$$

$$\int \frac{2 \sec \theta d\theta}{8 \sec^3 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}}$$

$\sqrt{x^2+a^2} \rightarrow x = a \tan \theta$
 $x = 2 \tan \theta$
 $dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$(x^2+4)^{3/2} = (\sqrt{x^2+4})^3 = (2 \sec \theta)^3 = 8 \sec^3 \theta$

numerator: $2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$
denominator: $8 \sec^3 \theta$

$x=1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 \tan \theta$
abandon limit switch $\frac{1}{2} = \tan \theta$?

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$$\int \frac{5dx}{\sqrt{25x^2 - 9}} = \int \frac{5dx}{\sqrt{25\left(x^2 - \frac{9}{25}\right)}} = \int \frac{\cancel{5}dx}{\cancel{5}\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{9}{25}}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{9}{25}}}$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{9}{25}}} \quad x = \frac{3}{5} \sec \theta \quad \sqrt{x^2 - \frac{9}{25}} = \frac{3}{5} \tan \theta$$

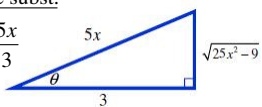
$$dx = \frac{3}{5} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \quad \sqrt{\frac{9}{25} \sec^2 \theta - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25} (\sec^2 \theta - 1)} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25} \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{3}{5} \tan \theta$$

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{\frac{3}{5}} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\cancel{\frac{3}{5}} \tan \theta} = \int \sec \theta d\theta \quad \boxed{\int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C}$$

$$= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{25x^2 - 9}}{3} \right| + C$$

from the subst.



$\sec \theta = \frac{5x}{3}$

$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$

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Complete the square

$$\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4x - x^2}} \quad 4x - x^2 = -x^2 + 4x \quad 4x - x^2 = 4 - (x-2)^2$$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4 - (x-2)^2}} \quad = -(x^2 - 4x + \underline{4}) + \underline{4}$$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4 - (x-2)^2}} \quad = -(x-2)^2 + \underline{4}$$

$u = x - 2 \quad x = 2 \Rightarrow u = 0$
 $du = dx \quad x = 1 \Rightarrow u = -1$

LIMIT SWITCH

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{du}{\sqrt{4 - u^2}} \quad u = 2 \sin \theta \quad \sqrt{4 - u^2} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 \frac{\cancel{2} \cos \theta d\theta}{\cancel{2} \cos \theta} \quad du = 2 \cos \theta d\theta \quad \sqrt{4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{4(1 - \sin^2 \theta)} = \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 d\theta \quad u = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2 \sin \theta \quad \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 d\theta \quad u = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = 2 \sin \theta \quad \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 d\theta = [\theta]_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 = \left(0 - \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

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NO LIMIT SWITCH

$$\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-(x-2)^2}}$$

$$= \arcsin\left(\frac{x-2}{2}\right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$= \arcsin(0) - \arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0 - \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$u = x-2$
 $du = dx$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-u^2}}$$

$u = 2\sin\theta$
 $du = 2\cos\theta d\theta$
 $\sqrt{4-u^2} = 2\cos\theta$

$$\frac{2\cos\theta d\theta}{2\cos\theta} = \int d\theta$$

$$= \theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)$$

$u = 2\sin\theta$
 $\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{u}{2} = \sin\theta$

← actually didn't need this

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w/o Trig. Substitution

$$\int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-u^2}} du$$

Algebra: Factor out 4

$$\frac{\sqrt{4\left(1-\frac{u^2}{4}\right)}}{\sqrt{4\left(1-\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2\right)}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1/2}^0 \frac{dw}{\sqrt{1-w^2}}$$

$2dw = du$
 $w = \frac{u}{2}$
 $2dw = \frac{1}{2} du \cdot 2$

$u=0 \quad w=0$
 $u=-1 \quad w=-\frac{1}{2}$

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$$= \left[\arcsin(w) \right]_{-1/2}^0$$

$$= \left(\arcsin(0) - \arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= 0 - \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the curves $y = \frac{4}{x^2+4}$, $y=0$, $x=0$, and $x=2$ about the x -axis.

no gap b/w axis of rotation and the region \Rightarrow **Disk Method**

Radius: $r(x) = \frac{4}{x^2+4}$

Volume $= \pi \int_a^b [r(x)]^2 dx$

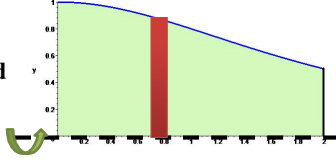
$$Volume = \pi \int_0^2 \left[\frac{4}{x^2+4} \right]^2 dx = 16\pi \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

$$= 16\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{2\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{16\sec^4 \theta} = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \pi \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right]_0^{\pi/4} = \pi \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) - 0 \right] = \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

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$$16\pi \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

$$x = 2 \tan \theta$$

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

$$x^2 + 4 = 4 \tan^2 \theta + 4 = 4(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 4 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$(x^2 + 4)^2 = 16 \sec^4 \theta$$

LIMIT SWITCH

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = 2 \tan \theta \quad x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2 \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = 1 \quad \tan \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$