

Sec 8.3 Trigonometric Substitutions

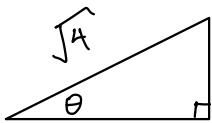
Extra (not covered):

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

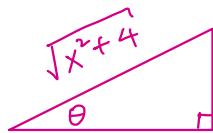
$$\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2+4} dx$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

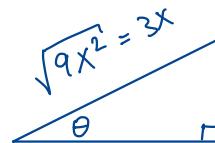
$$\int \frac{dx}{[x^2 + 2x + 2]^2}$$



(A)



(B)



(C)

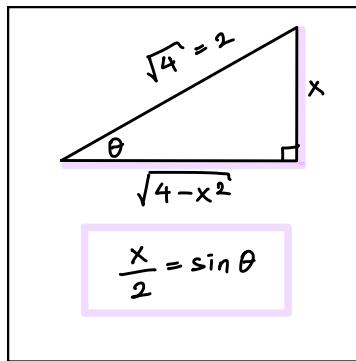
"Complete the square"

(D)

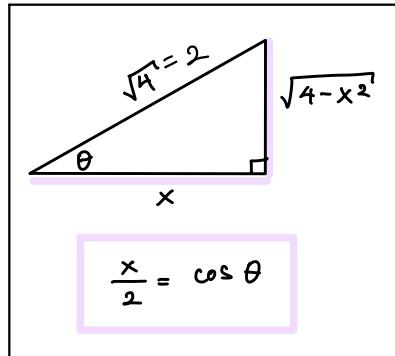
Ex A:

- $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$ can be solved with Trig substitution
- Label  so that x and $\sqrt{4-x^2}$ are side labels.

Either

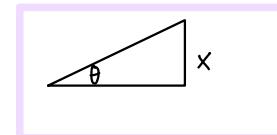


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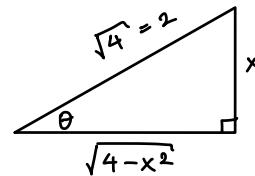


will work

The derivative of $\sin \theta$ is "nicer", so I choose



$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx \quad \text{can be solved with Trig substitution}$$



Let $\frac{x}{2} = \sin \theta$, where
 θ is in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Domain restriction

(Sec 6.6)

so that

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

makes sense

- ① $x = 2 \sin \theta$
 $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$
- ② Write $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ in terms of θ :

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

- ③ Write x^2 in terms of θ :

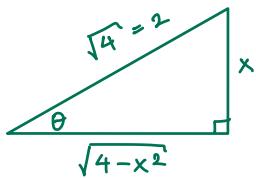
$$x^2 = (2 \sin \theta)^2$$

- ④ Substitute endpoints so that $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

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

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{4}} 2^2 (\sin \theta)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta d\theta$$



Let $\frac{x}{2} = \sin \theta$, where

θ is in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

① $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$

② $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

③ $x^2 = (2 \sin \theta)^2$

④ $x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$
 $x=\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4 (\sin \theta)^2 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(2\theta)] d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} [2 - 2 \cos(2\theta)] d\theta \\ &= 2\theta - 2 \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \left(2 \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin\left(2 \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) - (0 - \sin(0)) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \geq \frac{3}{2} - 1 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

sanity check:

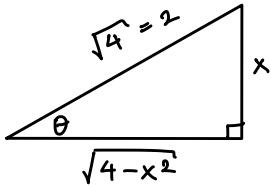
$\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ is positive (except at $x=0$)

so $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$

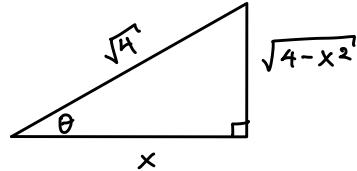
should be positive

Summary
so far

(A) $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$ can be solved with Trig substitution



or

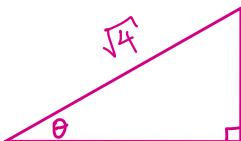


(B) $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2+4} dx$ can also be solved with trig substitution.

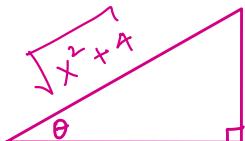
Label so that x and $\sqrt{4+x^2}$ are side labels.

What should be the label for the hypotenuse?

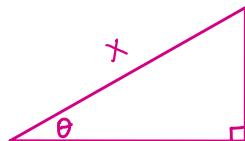
(a)



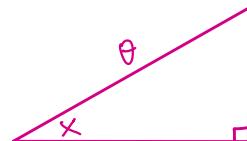
(b)



(c)



(d)



Ex (B) :

B

$$\int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4} dx$$

Either

$$\frac{x}{2} = \tan(\theta)$$

or

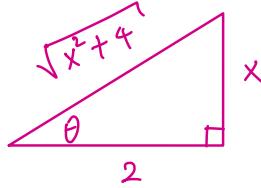
$$\frac{x}{2} = \cot(\theta)$$

will work

but $\frac{d}{d\theta} \tan(\theta) = [\sec(\theta)]^2$ is easier to work with than $\frac{d}{d\theta} \cot(\theta) = -[\csc(\theta)]^2$

so I choose

$$\int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4} \, dx$$



Let $\frac{x}{2} = \tan(\theta)$ where

θ is in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Domain restriction

(Sec 6.6)

so that

$$\arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \theta$$

makes sense

$$① x = 2 \tan(\theta)$$

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

② Write $\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$ in terms of θ :

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2} = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 4} = \frac{2}{\cos(\theta)}$$

③ Write x^3 in terms of θ :

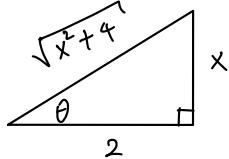
$$x^3 = 8 (\tan \theta)^3$$

④ Substitute endpoints so that $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{2} = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4} dx = \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{4}} 8(\tan \theta)^3 \frac{2}{\cos \theta} 2(\sec \theta)^2 d\theta$$



$$= 32 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan \theta)^3 (\sec \theta)^3 d\theta$$

Use technique from
Lecture 8.2 notes

Let $\frac{x}{2} = \tan(\theta)$ where

θ is in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

① $dx = 2(\sec(\theta))^2 d\theta$

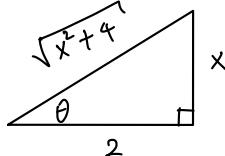
② $\sqrt{x^2 + 4} = \frac{2}{\cos(\theta)}$

③ $x^3 = 8(\tan \theta)^3$

④ $x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$

$x=2 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4} dx$$



Let $\frac{x}{2} = \tan(\theta)$ where

θ is in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

① $dx = 2(\sec(\theta))^2 d\theta$

② $\sqrt{x^2 + 4} = \frac{2}{\cos(\theta)}$

③ $x^3 = 8(\tan\theta)^3$

④ $x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$
 $x=2 \Rightarrow \theta=\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\frac{\pi}{4}} 8(\tan\theta)^3 \frac{2}{\cos\theta} 2(\sec\theta)^2 d\theta$$

$$= 32 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan\theta)^3 (\sec\theta)^3 d\theta$$

$$= 32 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan x)^2 (\sec x)^2 \underbrace{\sec(x)\tan(x)}_{\text{put one } \tan(x) \sec(x) \text{ aside}} d\theta$$

because $\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec x \tan x$

$$= 32 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} [(\sec x)^2 - 1] (\sec x)^2 \sec(x) \tan(x) dx$$

APP¹⁴
 $(\tan x)^3 = (\sec x)^2 - 1$

$$= 32 \int_{u=\sec 0}^{u=\sec \frac{\pi}{4}} [u^2 - 1] u^2 du$$

$u = \sec x$
 $du = \sec x \tan x dx$

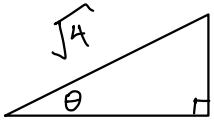
$$= 32 \int_{\frac{1}{\cos 0} = 1}^{\frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}} (u^4 - u^2) du$$

$$= 32 \left(\frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_{u=1}^{u=\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

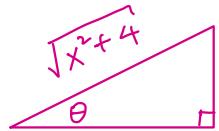
$$= 32 \left(\frac{1}{5} 2^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} 2^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

Summary so far

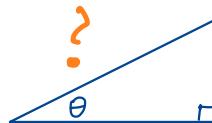
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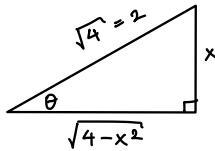
B $\int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4} dx$



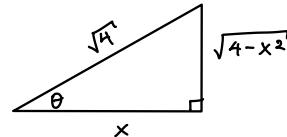
C $\int \frac{1}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx$



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

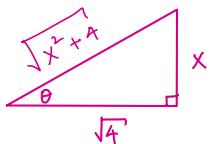


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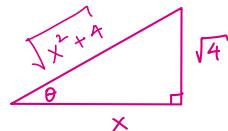


will work

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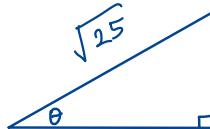
will work

C $\int \frac{1}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$

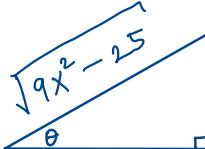
Label so that x and $\sqrt{9x^2 - 25}$ are side labels.

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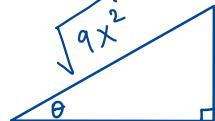
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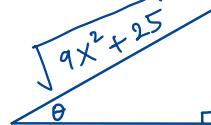
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option (c):



option (d):

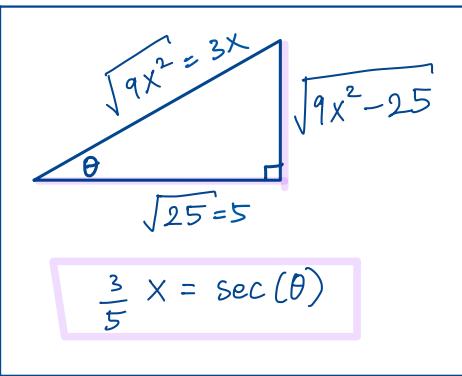


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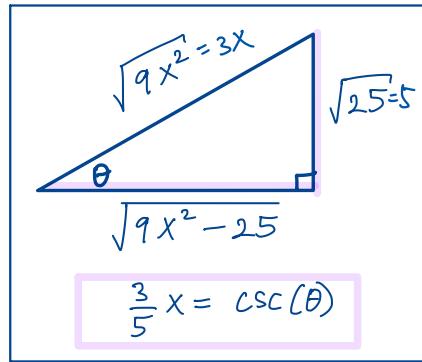
Ex C:

$$\int \frac{1}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$$

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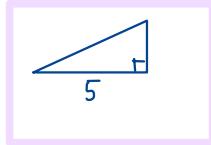
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so I choose



$$\int \frac{1}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$$

- Let $\frac{3}{5}x = \sec(\theta)$ where θ is in $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ or $[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2})$
 Restricted domain
 (from prev page)
 so that $\text{arcsec}\left(\frac{3}{5}x\right) = \theta$
 makes sense
- $\frac{d}{d\theta} \sec(\theta) = \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta)$

① $x = \frac{5}{3} \sec(\theta)$

$$dx = \frac{5}{3} \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$$

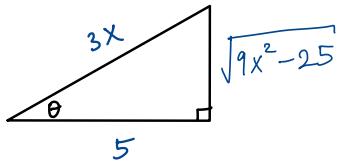
② Write $\frac{1}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ in terms of θ :

$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{9x^2 - 25}} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^2 - 25}} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{5^3} \frac{1}{(\tan \theta)^3}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx = \int \frac{1}{5^3} \frac{1}{(\tan\theta)^3} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$$



Let $\frac{3}{5}x = \sec(\theta)$ where

θ is in $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ or $[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

①

$$dx = \frac{5}{3} \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$$

②

$$\left[\frac{1}{9x^2 - 25} \right]^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{5^3} \frac{1}{(\tan\theta)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5^2 3} \int \frac{1}{(\tan\theta)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{75} \int \frac{\cos\theta}{(\sin\theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{75} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$u = \sin\theta$$

$$du = \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{75} \left(-\frac{1}{u} \right) + C$$

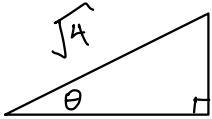
$$= \frac{1}{75} \left(-\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{75} \left(-\frac{3x}{\sqrt{9x^2 - 25}} \right) + C$$

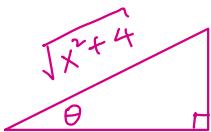
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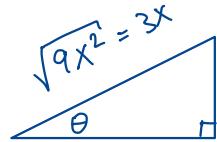
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B $\int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^2+4} dx$



C $\int \frac{dx}{[9x^2 - 25]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$



D $\int \frac{dx}{[x^2 + 2x + 2]^2}$

?



Ex ④:

$$\int \frac{1}{[x^2 + 2x + 2]^2} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{[(x+1)^2 + 1]^2} dx$$

Step 1 Complete the square

Turn $(x^2 + 2x + 2)$ into $(x+a)^2 + b^2$

$$(x^2 + 2x) + 2 = \left(x^2 + 2x + \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2\right) + 2 - \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2$$

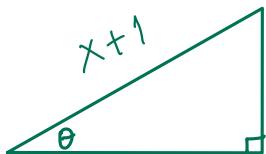
$$= (x+1)^2 + 1$$



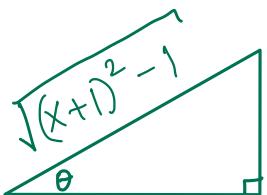
$$\int \frac{1}{[x^2 + 2x + 2]^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{[(x+1)^2 + 1]^2} dx$$

If I want two sides to be labeled $(x+1)$ and $\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 1}$
what should be the label for the hypotenuse?

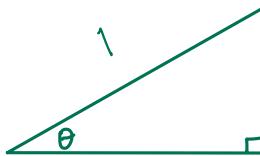
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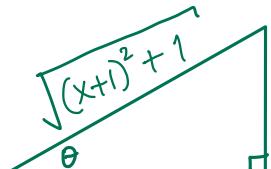
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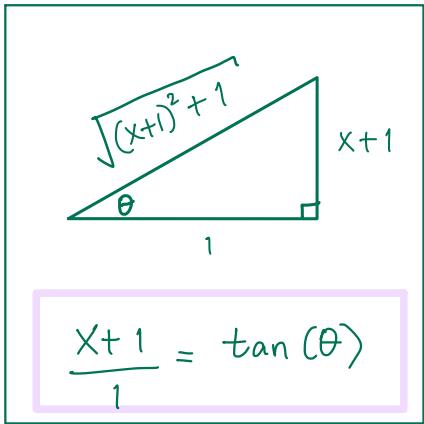
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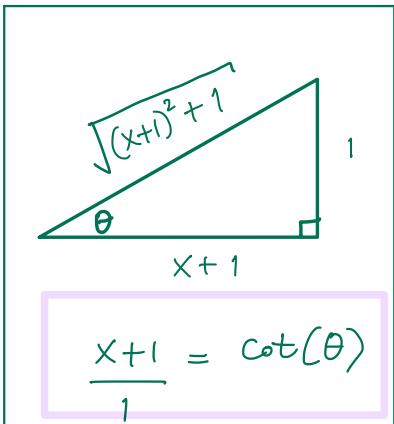


$$\int \frac{1}{[x^2 + 2x + 2]^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{[(x+1)^2 + 1]^2} dx$$

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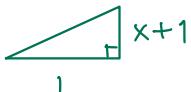
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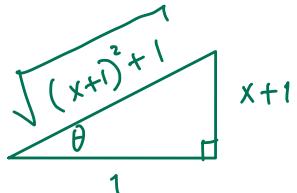
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$$\int \frac{1}{[x^2 + 2x + 2]^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{[(x+1)^2 + 1]^2} dx$$



Let $\frac{x+1}{1} = \tan(\theta)$

where θ is in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Restricting the domain
of $\tan(\theta)$ so that
 $\arctan\left(\frac{x+1}{1}\right) = \theta$
makes sense

①

$$x = -1 + \tan(\theta)$$

$$dx = [\sec(\theta)]^2 d\theta$$

②

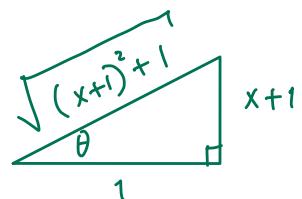
Write $\frac{1}{[(x+1)^2 + 1]^2}$ in terms of θ :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 1}} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{[(x+1)^2 + 1]^2} = [\cos(\theta)]^4$$



$$\int \frac{1}{[x^2 + 2x + 2]^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{[(x+1)^2 + 1]^2} dx = \int [\cos(\theta)]^4 [\sec(\theta)]^2 d\theta$$



Let $\frac{x+1}{1} = \tan(\theta)$

where θ is in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

①

$$dx = [\sec(\theta)]^2 d\theta$$

②

$$\left[\frac{1}{(x+1)^2 + 1} \right]^2 = [\cos(\theta)]^4$$

$$= \int [\cos(\theta)]^2 d\theta$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} \right] + C$$

$$\sin(t) \cos(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \underbrace{\sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)}_{\text{arctan}(x+1)} \right] + C$$

arctan($\frac{x+1}{1}$) $\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\arctan(x+1) + \frac{x+1}{(x+1)^2 + 1} \right] + C$$

MML Ex

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+4t}\sqrt{t}} dt = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{1}{1+4t} dt$$
$$u = 2\sqrt{t} \Rightarrow 1+4t = 1+u^2$$
$$du = 2 \frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du$$

$$= \arctan u$$

$$= \arctan(2\sqrt{t})$$