

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{25-u^2}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} du$$

Pulling out $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{25-u^2}} \right) du$$

Integrating by trigonometric substitution

Recall, $\int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \right) dx = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + c$

Re-writing the Integral in the right pattern for the trigonometric substitution

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5^2-u^2}} \right) du$$

$$x = u$$

$$a = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{a} \right) + c$$

But, $u = 2x-4$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{9+16x-4x^2}} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x-4}{5} \right) + c$$

CASE 2

Integrals in the form $\int \left(\frac{AX+B}{(ax^2+bx+c)^n} \right) dx$, where n is a positive integer and where

$\frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) \neq Ax + B$, can be solved by splitting it into simpler integrals

that are in standard form.

WORKED EXAMPLE 1:

Find $\int \left(\frac{2x+3}{9x^2+6x+5} \right) dx$

In this case, $\frac{d}{dx}(9x^2 + 6x + 5) = 18x + 6$.

$$x = u$$

$$a = 2$$

$$\frac{7}{9} \left[\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{2} \right) \right] + c$$

$$\text{But, } U = 3x + 1$$

Further simplifying

$$\frac{7}{18} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x+1}{2} \right) + c_2$$

$$\int \left(\frac{\frac{7}{3}}{9x^2 + 6x + 5} \right) dx = \frac{7}{18} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x+1}{2} \right) + c_2$$

Therefore,

$$\int \left(\frac{2x+1}{9x^2 + 6x + 5} \right) dx = \frac{1}{9} \ln(9x^2 + 6x + 5) + \frac{7}{18} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x+1}{2} \right) + C$$

NOTE: c_1 and c_2 have been replaced with a single constant C

WORKING EXAMPLE 2: Find $\int \frac{1}{(x^2 + 4x + 5)^2} dx$

$$\text{In this case, } \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 4x + 5) = 2x + 4$$

We would need to re-write $x+1$ as a constant multiple of $2x+4$

$$x+1 = P(2x+4) + Q$$

Further simplifying

$$x+1 = 2Px + 4P + Q$$

Equating corresponding coefficients

$$2P = 1 \dots (I)$$

$$4P + Q = 1 \dots (II)$$

Solving simultaneously