

Trigonometric Substitution Using Secant

Substitution:

$$x = 2 \sec \theta, \quad dx = 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 4} = 2 \tan \theta$$

Integral Transformations:

Original Integral	Substitution	Transformed Integral
$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int \sec \theta d\theta$
$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \sec \theta}{2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$
$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$	$\int \frac{(2 \sec \theta)^2}{2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int 4 \sec^3 \theta d\theta$
$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$	$\int \frac{(2 \sec \theta)^3}{2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int 8 \sec^4 \theta d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \tan \theta}{2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int 2 \tan^2 \theta d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x^2} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \tan \theta}{4 \sec^2 \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec \theta} d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x^3} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \tan \theta}{(2 \sec \theta)^3} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2 \sec^2 \theta} d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{2 \sec \theta \cdot 2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int \frac{1}{2} d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{4 \sec^2 \theta \cdot 2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int \frac{1}{4 \sec \theta} d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x^3\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{8 \sec^3 \theta \cdot 2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$	$\int \frac{1}{8 \sec^2 \theta} d\theta$

Note: Some integrals, such as $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$, can also be solved using u -substitution with $u = x^2 - 4$, leading to $du = 2x dx$.

Trigonometric Substitution Using Sine

Substitution:

$$x = 2 \sin \theta, \quad dx = 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

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

Integral Transformations:

Original Integral	Substitution	Transformed Integral
$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int d\theta$
$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int 2 \sin \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$	$\int \frac{(2 \sin \theta)^2}{2 \cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int 4 \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$	$\int \frac{(2 \sin \theta)^3}{2 \cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int 8 \sin^3 \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}{x} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int 2 \cos^2 \theta \csc \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}{x^2} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \cos \theta}{4 \sin^2 \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}{x^3} dx$	$\int \frac{2 \cos \theta}{(2 \sin \theta)^3} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{4 \sin^3 \theta} d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{1}{4 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x^3\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$	$\int \frac{1}{8 \sin^3 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta} \cdot 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{1}{8 \sin^3 \theta} d\theta$

Note: Some integrals, such as $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$, can also be solved using u -substitution with $u = 4 - x^2$, leading to $du = -2x \, dx$. Additionally, $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$ can be solved using $\arcsin(\theta)$.

Trigonometric Substitution Using Tangent

Substitution:

$$x = 2 \tan \theta, \quad dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 4} = 2 \sec \theta$$

Integral Transformations:

Original Integral	Substitution	Transformed Integral
$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$	$\int \frac{1}{2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \sec \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$	$\int \frac{2 \tan \theta}{2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$	$\int \frac{(2 \tan \theta)^2}{2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int 4 \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$	$\int \frac{(2 \tan \theta)^3}{2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int 8 \sec \theta \tan^3 \theta \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{x} \, dx$	$\int \frac{2 \sec \theta}{2 \tan \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{2 \sec^3 \theta}{\tan \theta} \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{x^2} \, dx$	$\int \frac{2 \sec \theta}{4 \tan^2 \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{\sec^3 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{x^3} \, dx$	$\int \frac{2 \sec \theta}{8 \tan^3 \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{\sec^3 \theta}{2 \tan^3 \theta} \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$	$\int \frac{1}{2 \tan \theta \cdot 2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{\sec \theta}{2 \tan \theta} \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$	$\int \frac{1}{4 \tan^2 \theta \cdot 2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{\sec \theta}{4 \tan^2 \theta} \, d\theta$
$\int \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$	$\int \frac{1}{8 \tan^3 \theta \cdot 2 \sec \theta} \cdot 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$	$\int \frac{\sec \theta}{8 \tan^3 \theta} \, d\theta$

Note: Some integrals, such as $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \, dx$, can also be solved using u -substitution with $u = x^2 + 4$, leading to $du = 2x \, dx$.