## The Arctangent Rule

Since (see page 176 in the text) the derivative of f(x) = arctan(x) is

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

More generally,

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

 $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 16} dx$ **Exercise 1**: Determine the following indefinite integral.

Write this integral in the form  $\int \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du$  by letting u = and a = a.

Note then that du =

Thus,  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 16} dx =$ 

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 $\int \frac{1}{9x^2 + 16} dx$ **Exercise 2**: Determine the following indefinite integral.

Write this integral in the form  $\int \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du$  by letting u = and a =.

Note then that du =

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Thus, 
$$\int \frac{1}{9x^2 + 16} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x^2 + 16)^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + c$$

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**Exercise 3**: Determine the following indefinite integral.  $\int \frac{x}{9x^4 + 50} dx$ 

$$\int \frac{x}{9x^4 + 50} dx = \int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 50)^2} dx = \int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 50)^2} dx$$

Write this integral in the form  $\int \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du$  by letting u = and a =.

Note then that du =

Thus, 
$$\int \frac{x}{9x^4 + 50} dx = \int \frac{x}{(x^4 + 50)^2} dx = \int \frac{x}{(x^4 + 50)^2} dx = \int \frac{x}{(x^4 + 50)^2} dx$$

**Exercise 4**: Which of the following two integrals requires the arctangent rule, and which requires nothing more than basic *u*-substitution? Determine each indefinite integral.

$$\int \frac{x^3}{64x^8 + 4} dx$$

$$u = \implies du = \qquad \text{Also,}$$

$$u = \implies du = \qquad \int \frac{x^3}{64x^8 + 4} dx = \qquad \int \frac{x^3}{64x^8 + 4} dx = \qquad \int \frac{x^7}{64x^8 + 4} dx = \qquad \int \frac{x^7}{64$$

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## The Arcsine Rule

Since (see page 176 in the text) the derivative of  $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$  is then

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx =$$

More generally,

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} du =$$

**Exercise 5**: Determine the following indefinite integral.  $\int \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{49-x^{12}}} dx$ 

Write this integral in the form  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} du$  by letting u = and a =.

Note then that du =

Thus, 
$$\int \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{49 - x^{12}}} dx = \int \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{49 - x^{12}}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} du = \frac{1}{6} \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + c =$$

**Exercise 6**: Determine the following definite integral.

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x+5}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \, dx$$

The numerator of the integrand looks like it will be **trouble**. However, since the numerator is a sum, we can rewrite the integrand as the sum of two fractions.

Thus, 
$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x+5}{\sqrt{9-x^{2}}} dx = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^{2}}} dx + \int_{0}^{1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{9-x^{2}}} dx$$

$$u = \implies du = \qquad u = \implies du = \qquad \text{Also, } a =$$
  
 $x = 1 \implies u = \qquad \qquad x = 1 \implies u =$   
 $x = 0 \implies u = \qquad \qquad x = 0 \implies u =$ 

So, 
$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x+5}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx + 5 \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$$

## The Arcsecant Rule

$$\int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du =$$

**Exercise 7 (#12)**: Determine the following definite integral.

$$\int \frac{2}{x\sqrt{9x^2 - 25}} \, dx$$

*Surgeon General's Warning*: You may have to use your bag of algebraic and trigonometric tricks—or go to **WalMarth** and buy new ones—in order to be able to rewrite an integrand in a form that is recognizable for integration. We will look at a few of the tricks via some even exercises from the text.

**Exercise 8**: 
$$\int \frac{10}{4t^2 - 4t + 5} dt$$

**Try** *u*-substitution:  $u = \implies du =$ 

**Trouble**: The numerator

Instead, start off by **completing the square** in the denominator:

$$4t^2 - 4t + 5 =$$

Thus, 
$$\int \frac{10}{4t^2 - 4t + 5} dt = \int \frac{10}{(2t - 1)^2 + 2^2} dt$$
 Let  $u =$  Then  $du =$ 

Also, let a =

Then, 
$$\int \frac{10}{(2t-1)^2 + 2^2} dt = \int \frac{1}{(2t-1)^2 + 2^2} dt = \int \frac{2}{(2t-1)^2 + 2^2} dt$$

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