

WORKSHEET FOR 2/18/2009

Reading assignment for Wednesday. Read section 9.1.

Homework due Wednesday. 8.3: 33, 26, 27, 65; Extra credit (5pts): 59, 64 (Hint for 59: use a right triangle with one angle $x/2$ for parts (a) and (b).)

Notes: Useful identities:

- (1) $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$
- (2) $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$
- (3) $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\cos(2x)}{2}$
- (4) $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos(2x)}{2}$.
- (5) $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

The idea in the second half of 8.3 is to use u -substitution “in reverse” to simplify certain kinds of integrals. This is a trick, which can seem a bit weird until you’ve done some examples. **Example:** $\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

If we substitute $x = \sin t$, then $dx = \cos t dt$. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{1-\sin^2 t} \cos t dt \\ &= \int \sqrt{\cos^2 t} \cos t dt \\ &= \int |\cos t| \cos t dt \\ &= \int \cos^2 t dt \quad \text{If } \cos t \geq 0, \text{ which is true if } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos(2t)}{2}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{t}{2} + \frac{\sin 2t}{4} + C \\ &= \frac{\arcsin x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} 2 \sin t \cos t \\ &= \frac{\arcsin x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1-\sin^2 t} \\ &= \frac{\arcsin x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Look at the table at the top of p.480.

- (1) Calculate $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ by substituting $x = \sin t$.
- (2) Calculate $\int \sqrt{x^2+4}$. (Hint: look at the table on p.480.)
- (3) Calculate $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4x^2+8x-3}}$ by completing the square.