

Remember Derivatives of Inverse Trig Functions-----they fall into three pairs: the derivative of one function is the negative of the other.

$\frac{d}{dx}[\arcsin u] = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}[\arctan u] = \frac{u'}{1+u^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx}[\operatorname{arcsec} u] = \frac{u'}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}}$
$\frac{d}{dx}[\arccos u] = \frac{-u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}[\operatorname{arccot} u] = \frac{-u'}{1+u^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx}[\operatorname{arccsc} u] = \frac{-u'}{ u \sqrt{u^2-1}}$

So when we are taking the integral we only need to look at three integral types.

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

$$3. \int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \frac{|u|}{a} + c$$

Evaluate each Integral:

$$\text{Ex1) } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}}$$

$$\text{Ex2) } \int \frac{dx}{5+16x^2}$$

$$\text{Ex3) } \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{9x^2-1}}$$

The following examples are less obvious. The integration formulas for inverse trig functions can be disguised in many ways.

$$\text{Ex4) } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^{2x} - 4}}$$

Rewriting a quotient into a sum of 2 quotients:

$$\text{Ex5) } \int \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{25-x^2}} dx$$

Completing the Square:

$$\text{EX6) } \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 6x + 10}$$