

1. Solve $\int \frac{5}{(x+3)(x-2)} dx$

Answer. Use partial fractions to break up the integrand.

$$\frac{5}{(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$
$$(x+3)(x-2) \left(\frac{5}{(x+3)(x-2)} \right) = (x+3)(x-2) \left(\frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-2} \right)$$
$$5 = (x-2)A + (x+3)B.$$

Plugging in 2 and -3 for x tells us that $B = 1$ and $A = -1$.

So we have reduced the original problem to

$$\int \frac{-1}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x-2} dx = -\ln(x+3) + \ln(x-2) = \ln \left(\frac{x-2}{x+3} \right).$$

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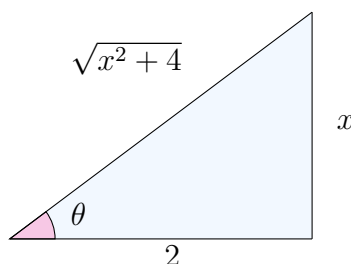
Answer: $\ln \left(\frac{x-2}{x+3} \right) + C$

2. Solve $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} dx$

Answer. Use the substitution $x = 2 \tan \theta$, $dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$. Then the problem becomes

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(4)(1+\tan^2\theta)}} 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sec \theta d\theta = \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|$$

Now, to substitute back in for x we use a triangle, and the identity $\frac{x}{2} = \tan \theta$.



This gives

$$\ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| = \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right| = \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4} + x}{2} \right|$$

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Answer: $\ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2+4}+x}{2} \right|$