

Here is a trigonometric substitution example. Study carefully, there is a lot here of interest.

Integrate: $\int \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x} dx$. This is an example of the form $\sqrt{a^2-x^2}$ so we will use the substitution $x = 3\sin\theta$, here we use the domain of the inverse sine function, that is $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\text{Let } x = 3\sin\theta \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$dx = 3\cos\theta d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{9-9\sin^2\theta}}{3\sin\theta} (3\cos\theta d\theta) = \int \frac{\sqrt{9(1-\sin^2\theta)}}{3\sin\theta} (3\cos\theta) d\theta =$$

$$3 \int \frac{\sqrt{\cos^2\theta}}{\sin\theta} \cos\theta d\theta = 3 \int \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta} d\theta = 3 \int \frac{1-\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta} d\theta = 3 \int (\csc\theta - \sin\theta) d\theta =$$

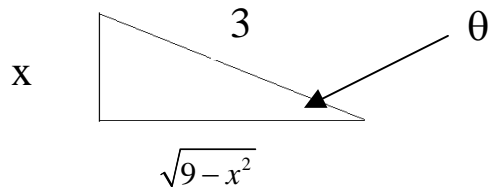
$$3 \{-\ln|\csc\theta + \cot\theta| + \cos\theta\}.$$

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Note: above we have $\sqrt{\cos^2\theta} = \cos\theta$ this is valid since we know $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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Now draw the triangle



So substituting from the triangle into $3 \{-\ln|\csc\theta + \cot\theta| + \cos\theta\}$ we have

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x} dx = -3 \ln \left| \frac{3}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x} \right| + \sqrt{9-x^2} + C$$