

a) Using the fact that $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$, show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$

b) Hence, find $\int \frac{\sqrt{\tan x}}{\cos^2 x} dx$

a) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)$ ← Quotient

Quotient Rule

$$y = \frac{u}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$u = \sin x$

$v = \cos x$

$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$

$\frac{dv}{dx} = -\sin x$

$$= \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos x - \sin x (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

b) $\int \frac{\sqrt{\tan x}}{\cos^2 x} dx$

$u = \tan x$

$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$

$du = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx$

Integration by Substitution

$$= \int \sqrt{u} du$$

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

$$= \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (\tan x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\tan^3 x} + C$$