

Quiz III - Sam

$$I = \int \frac{dt}{4t^2 + 9}$$

This is reminiscent of the standard form

$$(*) \dots \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1}x + C$$

Then we want to put it in a form like (*):

$$I = \int \frac{dt}{9 \left(\frac{4}{9}t^2 + 1 \right)}$$

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{2t}{3}$$

$$\text{so } du = \frac{2}{3} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\frac{3}{2} du}{u^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{or } dt = \frac{3}{2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 + 1}$$

This is exactly the form (*)

$$= \frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1}u + C \quad \text{using (*)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2t}{3} \right) + C$$

Quiz III - 1pm

$$I = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{9-4t^2}}$$

We want to put this in the exact form (*):

This is reminiscent of the integral

$$(*) \dots I' = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sin^{-1}x + C$$

$$I = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{9(1-\frac{4t^2}{9})}} = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{9} \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{2t}{3}\right)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{\frac{3}{2} du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}u + C \quad \text{using } (*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2t}{3}\right) + C$$

Let $u = \frac{2t}{3}$, so

$$du = \frac{2}{3} dt$$

$$\text{or } dt = \frac{3}{2} du$$

... which is exactly the form we want