

§7.2 Trigonometric Integrals

$$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$$

Odd power of cosine: $n = 2k + 1$

Save one cosine factor and use $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ to express other cosine factors in terms of sine.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^m x \cos^{2k+1} x \, dx &= \\ &= \int \sin^m x (\cos^2 x)^k \cos x \, dx \\ &= \int \sin^m x (1 - \sin^2 x)^k \cos x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Substitution: $t = \sin x$.

Odd power of sine: $m = 2k + 1$

Save one sine factor and use $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ to express other sine factors in terms of cosine.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^{2k+1} x \cos^n x \, dx &= \\ &= \int (\sin^2 x)^k \cos^n x \sin x \, dx \\ &= \int (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \cos^n x \sin x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Substitution: $t = \cos x$.

Even powers of sine and cosine

Use half-angle identities:

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) \quad \text{or} \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

Helpful identities (double-angle):

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x, \quad \cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx$$

Even power of secant: $n = 2k$

Save one factor of $\sec^2 x$, use $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ to express other secant factors in terms of tangent.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx &= \\ &= \int \tan^m x (\sec^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^m x (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Substitution: $u = \tan x$.

Odd power of tangent: $m = 2k + 1$

Save a factor of $\sec x \tan x$, use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ to express other factors in terms of secant.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^{2k+1} x \sec^n x \, dx &= \\ &= \int (\tan^2 x)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x \, dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Substitution: $t = \sec x$.

Other cases: identities & integration by parts

Helpful formulas:

$$\int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + c$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + c$$

$$\int \sin mx \cos nx \, dx$$

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$$\int \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$$

Use trigonometric identities:

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$

Note: These identities follow from

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$