

8.2 Trigonometric Integrals:

Identities:

1. $(\sin x)^2 + (\cos x)^2 = 1$
2. $(\cos x)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$
3. $(\sin x)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$
4. $(\sec x)^2 = (\tan x)^2 + 1$
5. $(\csc x)^2 = (\cot x)^2 + 1$
6. $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$
7. $\cos 2x = (\cos x)^2 - (\sin x)^2$

Integrating: $\int (\sin x)^m (\cos x)^n dx$

There are 3 cases

1. n is odd: Substitute $u = \sin x$, $du = \cos x dx$. **2. m is odd:** Substitute $u = \cos x$, $du = -\sin x dx$.

Example: Evaluate $\int (\sin x)^3 (\cos x)^3 dx$.

Solution: Let $u = \sin x$, $du = \cos x dx$. This leaves $(\cos x)^2 = 1 - (\sin x)^2 = 1 - u^2$.

$$\int (\sin x)^3 (\cos x)^3 dx = \int u^3 (1 - u^2) du = u^4/4 - u^6/6 = \frac{1}{4}(\sin x)^4 - \frac{1}{6}(\sin x)^6 + C$$

The third case is:

3. m and n are both even: Substitute $(\cos x)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$ and

$$(\sin x)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$

Example: Evaluate $\int (\cos x)^4 (\sin x)^2 dx$.

Solution: Here

$$(\cos x)^4 (\sin x)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)\right)^2 \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \cos 2x - (\cos 2x)^2 - (\cos 2x)^3)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\cos x)^4 (\sin x)^2 dx &= \frac{1}{8} \int 1 + \cos 2x - (\cos 2x)^2 - (\cos 2x)^3 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \int (\cos 2x)^2 dx - \int (\cos 2x)^3 dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Apply the identity $(\cos 2x)^2 = (1 + \cos 4x)/2$ to the first integral above.

$$\int (\cos 2x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 4x) dx = x/2 + (\sin 4x)/8 + C$$

As for the second integral let $u = \sin 2x$, $du = 2 \cos 2x$ and use the identity $(\cos 2x)^2 = 1 - (\sin 2x)^2 = 1 - u^2$

$$\int (\cos 2x)^3 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int 1 - u^2 du = \frac{1}{2}(u - u^3/3) = (\sin 2x)/2 - (\sin 2x)^3/6$$

so that finally

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\cos x)^4 (\sin x)^2 dx &= x/8 + (\sin 2x)/16 - x/16 - (\sin 4x)/64 - (\sin 2x)/16 \\ &\quad + (\sin 2x)^3/48 + C \\ &= x/16 - (\sin 4x)/64 + (\sin 2x)^3/48 + C \end{aligned}$$

(This checks.)

Integrating: $\int (\tan x)^m (\sec x)^n dx$

There are 3 cases:

1. **n is even:** Substitute $u = \tan x$.
2. **m is odd:** Substitute $u = \sec x$
3. **neither:** Here $\int (\sec x)^n dx$ and n is odd. Case by case.

Example: Evaluate $\int (\sec x)^4 dx$

Solution: $u = \tan x$, $du = (\sec x)^2 dx$ and $(\sec x)^2 = (\tan x)^2 + 1 = u^2 + 1$.

$$\int (\sec x)^4 dx = \int u^2 + 1 du = u^3/3 + u + C = (\tan x)^3/3 + \tan x + C$$

Check by differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(\tan x)^3/3 + \tan x] = (\tan x)^2 (\sec x)^2 + (\sec x)^2 = (\sec x)^4.$$

Example: Evaluate $\int (\tan x)^3 dx$

Solution: $u = \sec x$ so that $du = \sec x \tan x dx$ which means $du/u = \tan x dx$. Write $(\tan x)^2 = (\sec x)^2 - 1 = u^2 - 1$. Therefore

$$\int (\tan x)^3 dx = \int (u^2 - 1) \frac{1}{u} du = \int u - \frac{1}{u} du = u^2/2 - \ln |u| + C = (\sec x)^2/2 + \ln |\cos x| + C$$

Example: Evaluate $\int \sec x dx$.

Solution: Memorize this one.

$$\int \sec x dx = \int \sec x \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx = \int \frac{(\sec x)^2 + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx$$

Now let $u = \sec x + \tan x$ so that $du = ((\sec x)^2 + \sec x \tan x) dx$ Therefore

$$\int \sec x dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

For $\int (\sec x)^3 dx$ see the text p 447.

Identities:

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

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

$$3. \cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$