

8.3 Trigonometric Integrals

$$\int \sin^n x \, dx = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\int \cos^n x \, dx = \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

Example 1 Evaluate $\int \sin^4 x \, dx$

$$\int \tan^n x \, dx = \frac{\tan^{n-1} x}{n-1} - \int \tan^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\int \sec^n x \, dx = \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx$$

Example 2 Evaluate $\int \sec^5 3x \, dx$

Integrating Products of Sine and Cosine

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

Procedure

Relevant Identities

n odd

- Split off a factor of **cos x**.
- Apply the relevant identity.
- Make the substitution **$u = \sin x$** .

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

m odd

- Split off a factor of **sin x**.
- Apply the relevant identity.
- Make the substitution **$u = \cos x$** .

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$\begin{cases} m \text{ even} \\ n \text{ even} \end{cases}$

- Use the relevant identities to reduce the powers on **sin x** and **cos x**

$$\begin{cases} \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) \\ \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x) \end{cases}$$

Example 3

Evaluate

a) $\int \sin^5 x \cos^4 x dx$

b) $\int \sin^4 x \cos^6 x dx$

Integrating Products of Sine and Cosine

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

Procedure

Relevant Identities

n even

- Split off a factor of $\sec^2 x$
- Apply the relevant identity.
- Make the substitution $u = \tan x$.

$$\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$$

m odd

- Split off a factor of $\sec x \tan x$
- Apply the relevant identity.
- Make the substitution $u = \sec x$.

$$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m \text{ even} \\ n \text{ odd} \end{array} \right.$

- Use the relevant identities to reduce the integrand to powers of $\sec x$ alone.
- Then use the reduction formula for $\sec x$

$$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$$

Example 4 Evaluate

$$a) \int \tan^3 x \sec^5 x dx \quad b) \int \tan^3 x \sec^4 x dx \quad c) \int \tan^4 x \sec^3 x dx$$

Example 5 Evaluate $\int \cot^4 x \csc^3 x dx$

The forms $\int \sin mx \cos nxdx$, $\int \sin mx \sin nxdx$, $\int \cos mx \cos nxdx$

Use the identities

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

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

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

Example 6 Evaluate $\int \sin 3x \cos 4x dx$