

Section 7.2 Trigonometric integrals

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Learning outcomes

After completing this section, you will inshaAllah be able to

1. evaluate **trigonometric integrals** of the form

a. $\int \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x dx$

b. $\int \tan^m x \cdot \sec^n x dx$

c. $\int \sin mx \cdot \cos n x dx$, $\int \sin mx \cdot \sin n x dx$ and $\int \cos mx \cdot \cos n x dx$

Already know some methods of evaluating trigonometric integrals.

e.g.

▪ $\int \sqrt{\sin x} \cos x dx$ [change of variables]

▪ $\int \sin^n x dx$ or $\int \sec^n x dx$ [reduction formula]

In this section, we learn special methods for evaluating integrals involving trigonometric functions or products of trigonometric

Trigonometric Integrals CASE I:

Integrals of the form

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

Can be divided
in three classes

I(a) m positive odd integer,
 n any number

See example 1, 2 done in class

- Isolate the odd $\sin x$
- convert the rest into cosines
- substitute $u = \cos x$ and solve

I(b) m any number,
 n positive odd integer

See example 3, 4 done in class

- Isolate the odd $\cos x$
- convert the rest into sines
- substitute $u = \sin x$ and solve

I(c) Both m & n positive
even integer

See example 5 done in class

- Reduce to a combination of standard integrals, case(a), case(b) by using half angle formulas
(for one or more times)

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

Trigonometric Integrals CASE II:

Integrals of the form

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

Can be divided
in three classes

II(a) m any number, n even
positive integer

See example 6 done in class

- Isolate $\sec^2 x$
- convert the rest into $\tan x$
- substitute $u = \tan x$ and solve

II(b) m positive odd integer,
 n any number

See example 7 done in class

- Isolate $\sec x \tan x$
- convert the rest into $\sec x$
- substitute $u = \sec x \tan x$ and solve

II(c) m positive even,
 n positive odd integer

See example 8 done in class

- Convert all in $\sec x$ and use
reduction formula for
 $\int \sec^n x dx$

Trigonometric Integrals CASE III:

We can not use previous methods for such integrals if $m \neq n$

Integrals of the form

$$\int \sin mx \cdot \cos nxdx$$

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$$\int \cos mx \cdot \cos nxdx$$

for $m \neq n$

Use one of the following trigonometric formulas to bring the integral to a very simple form

1. $\sin mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(m+n)x + \sin(m-n)x]$
2. $\cos mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(m+n)x + \cos(m-n)x]$
3. $\sin mx \sin nx = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(m-n)x - \cos(m+n)x]$

See example 9 done in class

End of Section 7.2