

Section 8.3 - Trigonometric Integrals

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Strategy for $\int \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx$

① For odd powers of cosine, pull out 1 cosine and use $\cos^2(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$ to ~~switch~~ switch remaining terms to all sines. So if $n = 2k + 1$

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

Then use u-substitution $u = \sin(x)$, $du = \cos(x) dx$

② For odd powers of sine, we do opposites.

Use $\sin^2(x) = 1 - \cos^2(x)$

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

Then use $u = \cos(x)$, $du = -\sin(x) dx$

Note: If both powers are odd, either can be used.

③ Even for both sine and cosine.

Use identities

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

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

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

$$\cos^2(2x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(4x))$$

Examples

① $\int \cos^3(x) dx$

④ $\int \cos^2(x) dx$

② $\int \sin^5(x) \cos^2(x) dx$

⑤ $\int \sin^4(x) dx$

③ $\int \sin^2(x) dx$

⑥ $\int \sin^2(x) \cos^2(x) dx$

Strategy for $\int \tan^m(x) \sec^n(x) dx$

① If sec has even power, save 1 copy of $\sec(x)$.
then use $\sec^2(x) = 1 + \tan^2(x)$ ($n=2k$ even)

$$\Rightarrow \int \tan^m(x) \sec^{2k}(x) dx = \int \tan^m(x) (1 + \tan^2(x))^{k-1} \sec^2(x) dx$$

Use $u = \tan(x)$, $du = \sec^2(x) dx$

② If tan is odd, use $\tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x) - 1$ and save
copy of $\tan(x) \sec(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \int \tan^{2k+1}(x) \sec^n(x) dx = \int (\sec^2(x) - 1)^k \sec^{n-1}(x) \sec(x) \tan(x) dx$$

Use $u = \sec(x)$ $du = \sec(x) \tan(x)$

Note: Others scenarios require: identities, IBP,
"creative tricks"

Recall $\int \tan(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x)| + C$

$$\int \sec(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C$$

Examples

① $\int \tan^3(x) dx$

② $\int \sec^2(x) \tan(x) dx$

③ $\int \tan^3(x) \sec(x) dx$

Strategy for

- $\int \sin(mx) \sin(nx) dx$
- $\int \sin(mx) \cos(nx) dx$
- $\int \cos(mx) \cos(nx) dx$

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

Ex) $\int \sin(4x) \cos(5x) dx$

Ex) $\int \cos(\pi x) \cos(4\pi x) dx$

