

More uses of trigonometric identities

Compute

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin mx \cos nx \, dx$$

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Case
 $m = n$
essentially

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Idea Use identities for $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$, $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$: They yield

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

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

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

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Details: simplify right hand expressions

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\alpha-\beta) - \cos(\alpha+\beta)) &= \frac{1}{2} (\cancel{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} + \sin \alpha \sin \beta - (\cancel{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} - \sin \alpha \sin \beta)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\sin \alpha \sin \beta - (-\sin \alpha \sin \beta)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta). \end{aligned}$$

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

[ denotes canceling terms]

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Apply these identities to evaluate the integrals:

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

Do the case where $m=n$ first. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sin mx \cos mx &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2mx, \text{ and} \\ \int_0^{2\pi} \sin mx \cos mx dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2mx dx = -\frac{\cos 2mx}{4m} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $m \neq n$.
Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin mx \cos nx dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin (m+n)x + \sin (m-n)x) dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\cos (m+n)x}{m+n} - \frac{\cos (m-n)x}{m-n} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

need $m \neq n$
to write the
second term.
as given

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos 2(m+n)\pi}{m+n} + \frac{\cos 2(m-n)\pi}{m-n} - \frac{\cos (m+n)0}{m+n} - \frac{\cos (m-n)0}{m-n} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos 2(m+n)\pi}{m+n} + \frac{\cos 2(m-n)\pi}{m-n} - \frac{1}{m+n} - \frac{1}{m-n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$= 0$ once again.

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Next,

$$\begin{aligned}\sin m x \sin n x &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos(m-n)x - \cos(m+n)x) \\ \int_0^{2\pi} \sin m x \sin n x dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos(m-n)x - \cos(m+n)x) dx = \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(m-n)x}{m-n} - \frac{\sin(m+n)x}{m+n} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2(m-n)\pi &= \sin 0 = 0 \\ \sin 2(m+n)\pi &= \sin 0 = 0\end{aligned}$$

A similar use of

$$\cos m x \cos n x = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(m+n)x + \cos(m-n)x)$$

shows that

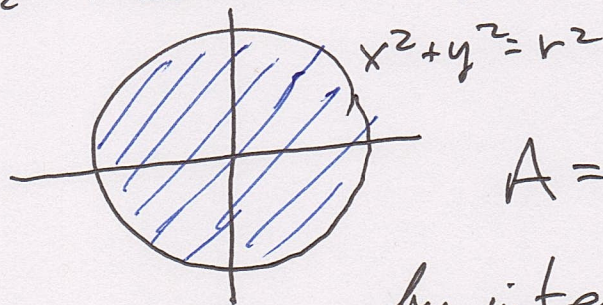
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos m x \cos n x dx = 0.$$

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Trigonometric Substitutions

Motivating problem

Check the area formula



$$A = \pi r^2$$

by integral calculus.

Should have $A = 4 \int_0^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx$.

So we want to find $\int \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx$ and

check that it yields $\int_0^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{\pi r^2}{4}$.

Start with case $r=1$

$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = ??$$

Let $x = \sin \theta$,
change variables.

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$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int \cos \theta d \sin \theta =$$

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad \text{last time}$$

$$\theta = \arcsin x$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} + C.$$

To write $\sin 2\theta$ in terms of x , use

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2x \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

if $\sin \theta = x$, then
 $\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

Thus we get

$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{\arcsin x}{2} + \frac{x \sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} + C.$$

and $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{\arcsin x}{2} + \frac{x \sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}.$
 zero at 1+0

More generally, find $\int \sqrt{r^2-x^2} dx.$

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Change variables $x = ru$

So $\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} = r\sqrt{1 - u^2}$ and
 $dx = r du$

$$\int \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx = r^2 \int \sqrt{1 - u^2} du =$$

$$r^2 \left(\frac{\arcsin u}{2} + \frac{u\sqrt{1-u^2}}{2} \right) + C =$$

$$\frac{r^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{r} + \frac{ru \cdot r\sqrt{1-u^2}}{2} + C =$$

$$\frac{r^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{r} + \frac{x \cdot \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}{2} + C.$$

Hence $\frac{A}{4} = \int_0^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx =$

$$\frac{r^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{r} \Big|_0^r + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \Big|_0^r = \frac{\pi r^2}{4}$$

$\uparrow$
 $\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right)$

$\uparrow$
 zero when
 $x=0, r$

what
 we
 expected