

Trigonometric Integrals

Combining u-substitution and the trigonometric identities, we will address three forms of these integrals.

- 1. $\int \sin^n x \, dx$, $\int \cos^n x \, dx$
- 2. $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$
- 3. $\int \sin(mx)\cos(nx) dx$, $\int \sin(mx)\sin(nx) dx$, $\int \cos(mx)\cos(nx) dx$

EX 1
$$\int \sin^3 x \, dx$$

Type 1

If n is odd,

use $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$.

If n is even,

use half – angle formulas. $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$ $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$

EX 2
$$\int \cos^4 x \, dx$$

Type 1

If n is odd,

use
$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$
.

If n is even,

use half – angle formulas.

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

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

$$\int \cos^5 x \sin^{-4} x \, dx$$

$$EX 3 \quad \int \cos^5 x \sin^{-4} x \, dx$$

Type 2

If m or n is odd and positive,
factor out $\sin x$ or $\cos x$ and use $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$.

If m and n are even and positive,
use half – angle identities.

$EX 4 \int \cos^2 x \sin^4 x \, dx$

Type 2

If m or n is odd and positive,
factor out $\sin x$ or $\cos x$ and use $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$.

If m and n are even and positive,
use half – angle identities.

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

Type 3
Use product identities: $\sin(mx)\cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin((m+n)x) + \sin((m-n)x)]$ $\sin(mx)\sin(nx) = -\frac{1}{2}[\cos((m+n)x) - \cos((m-n)x)]$ $\cos(mx)\cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos((m+n)x) + \cos((m-n)x)]$

EX 6
$$\int_{-4}^{4} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{4}\right) dx$$