

Chapter 8 - Trigonometric Integrals.

Definition:

Consider integrals of the form $\int \cos^n x dx$ or $\int \sin^n x dx$

$$\text{Case } n=1: \int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C.$$

$$\text{Case } n=2: \int \sin^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \cos 2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} (x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x) + C.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case } n=3: \int \sin^3 x dx &= \int \sin x \cdot \sin^2 x dx \\ &= \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) dx \\ &= \int \sin x dx - \int \sin x \cos^2 x dx \\ &= -\cos x - \int \sin x \cos^2 x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos x, du = -\sin x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3 x dx &= -\cos x + \int u^2 du \\ &= -\cos x + \frac{1}{3} u^3 + C \\ &= -\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case } n=4: \int \sin^4 x dx &= \int (\sin^2 x)^2 dx \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - 2\cos 2x + \cos^2 2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - 2\cos 2x + \frac{1 + \cos 4x}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2\cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 4x \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3x}{2} - \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8} \sin 4x \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Definition:

Consider integrals of the form $\int \cos^m x \cdot \sin^n x dx$

Case 1: Suppose m is odd: the subst $u = \sin x$ with $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ can be used.

Example: e.g. Find $\int \cos^3 x \sin^4 x dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^3 x \sin^4 x dx &= \int \cos^2 x \sin^4 x \cos x dx \\ &= \int (1 - \sin^2 x) \sin^4 x \cos x dx \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = \sin x$, $du = \cos x dx$:

$$\int \cos^3 x \sin^4 x dx = \int (1-u^2)u^4 du = \int (u^4 - u^6) du = u^5/5 - u^7/7 + C \\ = \frac{1}{5} \sin^5 x - \frac{1}{7} \sin^7 x + C.$$

Identities :

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \quad \text{are used to transform}$$

$$\int \cos^k(2x) dx, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Example :

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x dx &= \int \sin^2 x (\cos^2 x)^2 dx \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2x)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 + \cos 2x - \cos^2 2x - \cos^3 2x) dx \\ &= \frac{x}{8} + \frac{\sin 2x}{16} - \frac{1}{8} \int \cos^2 2x dx - \frac{1}{8} \int \cos^3 2x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Consider } \int \cos^2 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 4x) dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 4x}{8} + C_1$$

$$\text{and } \int \cos^3 2x dx = \int \cos^2 2x \cos 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \sin^2 2x) 2 \cos 2x dx$$

and using subst. $u = \sin 2x$, $du = 2 \cos 2x dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^3 2x dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - u^2) du = \frac{u}{2} - \frac{u^3}{6} + C_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{6} \sin^3 2x + C_2, \quad \text{since } u = \sin 2x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x dx &= \frac{x}{8} + \frac{\sin 2x}{16} - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 4x}{8} + C_1 \right) - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2} - \frac{\sin^3 2x}{6} + C_2 \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{16} - \frac{1}{64} \sin 4x + \frac{1}{48} \sin^3 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

Products of
Multiple Angles:

Consider integrals of the form:

$$\int \cos mx \sin nx dx, \int \cos mx \cos nx dx \text{ and } \int \sin mx \sin nx dx.$$

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

Example:

$$\int \cos 5x \cos 3x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (\cos 2x + \cos 8x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{16} \sin 8x + c$$

Tangent and
cotangent:

Consider integrals of the form:

$$\int \tan^n x dx \text{ and } \int \cot^n x dx$$

$$\text{case } n=1: \int \tan x dx = \int \sin x / \cos x dx = -\ln |\cos x| + c$$

$$\text{case } n=2: \int \tan^2 x dx = \int (\sec^2 x - 1) dx = \tan x - x + c.$$

$$\text{case } n=3: \text{ Let } u = \tan x, du = \sec^2 x dx \text{ thus:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^3 x dx &= \int \tan x \tan^2 x dx \\ &= \int \tan x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx \\ &= \int \tan x \sec^2 x dx - \int \tan x dx \\ &= \int \tan x \sec^2 x dx + \ln |\cos x| + c. \\ &= \int u du + \ln |\cos x| + c \\ &= u^2/2 + \ln |\cos x| + c \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + \ln |\cos x| + c. \end{aligned}$$

Sec and cosec:

Consider integrals $\int \sec^n x dx$ or $\int \operatorname{cosec}^n x dx$

$$\int \sec x dx = \int \sec x \cdot \left(\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \right) dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx$$

giving $\int \sec x = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + c$

$$\text{Also } \int \operatorname{cosec} x dx = \int \operatorname{cosec} x \left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x}{\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x} \right) dx = \int \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \operatorname{cosec} x \cot x}{\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x} dx$$

giving $\int \operatorname{cosec} x dx = -\ln |\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x| + c$

For squares: $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + c$ and $\int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx = -\cot x + c$.

Products of sec
and tan:

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

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^4 x \tan^3 x dx &= \int \sec^2 x \sec^2 x \tan^3 x dx \quad \text{as } m=4 \text{ is even.} \\ &= \int (1 + \tan^2 x) \tan^3 x \sec^2 x \\ &= \int (\tan^3 x + \tan^5 x) \sec^2 x dx \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = \tan x$, $du = \sec^2 x dx$

$$\int \sec^4 x \tan^3 x dx = \int (u^5 + u^3) du = \frac{u^6}{6} + \frac{u^4}{4} + c = \frac{1}{6} \tan^6 x + \frac{1}{4} \tan^4 x + c.$$