

## M16600 Lecture Notes

### Section 7.2: Trigonometric Integrals

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■ **Section 7.2** exercises, page 524: #1, 3, 7, 21, 23, 25, 13, 27, 17, 11, 29.

In this section, there are no new methods of integration. We mainly concern about **integrals that involve only trigonometric functions**, which we will call ***Trigonometric Integrals***.

Then main tools we are going to use to solve trigonometric integrals are

- The method of  $u$ -substitution
- Trigonometric identities

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

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

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

- Sometimes, we will need to do integration by parts

*Example 1:* Evaluate  $\int \sin^5 x \cos^2 x \, dx$  ( $m=5, n=2$ )

$$= \int \sin^4 x \underbrace{\cos^2 x}_{u^2} \underbrace{\sin x \, dx}_{-du} - du$$

$\downarrow$   $u = \cos x \Rightarrow du = -\sin x \, dx$

$$(\sin^2 x)^2 = (1 - u^2)^2$$

$$= \int (1 - u^2)^2 u^2 (-du) = - \int u^2 (u^2 - 1)^2 \, du$$

$$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx = \begin{cases} \text{if } m \text{ is odd, then substitute } u = \cos x \\ \text{if } n \text{ is odd, then substitute } u = \sin x \end{cases}$$

Example 2: Find  $\int \cos^3 x \, dx$

( $m=0, n=3$ )

$$u = \sin x \Rightarrow du = \cos x \, dx$$

$$I = \int \cos^2 x \cos x \, dx = \int \underbrace{(1 - \sin^2 x)}_{1-u^2} \underbrace{\cos x \, dx}_{du}$$

$$= \int (1-u^2) \, du = u - \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$

$$= \sin x - \frac{\sin^3 x}{3} + C$$

⊛ what happens when both  $m$  and  $n$  are even?

Example 3: Evaluate  $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 x \, dx$

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

$$I = \int \sin^2 x \, dx = \int \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int 1 \, dx}_x - \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$\int \cos 2x \, dx = \int \cos z \left( \frac{1}{2} dz \right)$$

$$z = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = 2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} dz = dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \cos z \, dz = \frac{1}{2} \sin z = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + C$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} x \Big|_0^\pi - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{4} (\overset{0}{\sin 2\pi} - \overset{0}{\sin 0}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Example 4: Find  $\int \tan^6 x \sec^4 x \, dx$

$$= \int \underbrace{\tan^6 x}_{u^6} \underbrace{\sec^2 x}_{1+u^2} \cdot \underbrace{\sec^2 x \, dx}_{du}$$

$u = \tan x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$

$\Rightarrow du = \sec^2 x \, dx$

works as long  
as power of  
 $\sec x$  is even

$$= \int u^6 (1+u^2) \, du$$

$$= \int (u^6 + u^8) \, du$$

$$= \int u^6 \, du + \int u^8 \, du$$

$$= \frac{u^7}{7} + \frac{u^9}{9} + C = \frac{\tan^7 x}{7} + \frac{\tan^9 x}{9} + C$$

Example 5: Find  $\int \tan^5 \theta \sec^7 \theta \, d\theta$

$$= \int \underbrace{\tan^4 \theta}_{(\tan^2 \theta)^2} \underbrace{\sec^6 \theta}_{u^6} \underbrace{\tan \theta \sec \theta \, d\theta}_{du}$$

$u = \sec \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow du = \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta$

works as long as  
the power of  
 $\tan \theta$  is odd.

$$(\tan^2 \theta)^2 = (\sec^2 \theta - 1)^2$$

$$= \int (u^2 - 1)^2 u^6 \, du$$

$$= \int u^6 [u^4 - 2u^2 + 1] \, du$$

$$= \int (u^{10} - 2u^8 + u^6) \, du$$

$$= \frac{u^{11}}{11} - 2 \frac{u^9}{9} + \frac{u^7}{7} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \sec^{11} \theta - \frac{2}{9} \sec^9 \theta + \frac{1}{7} \sec^7 \theta + C$$

Extra Examples:

$$\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx = \begin{cases} \text{if } m \text{ is odd, use } u = \sec x \\ \text{if } n \text{ is even, use } u = \tan x \end{cases}$$

- $\int \tan^3 x dx$  (Example 7, textbook, page 523).

- $\int \sec^3 x dx$  (Example 8, textbook, page 523).

- $\int \sin(4x) \cos(5x) dx$  (Example 9, textbook, page 524)

Example 6: Compute  $\int \sin(2x) \cos^2 x dx$ .

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= \int 2 \sin x \cos x \cos^2 x dx$$

$$= 2 \int \sin x \cos^3 x dx$$