

Math Problems

Question 1:

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

Solution 1: We use the identity $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ to rewrite the integral:

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^3 x \, dx = \int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \cos x \, dx = \int \sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x \, dx$$

Let $u = \sin x$, so $du = \cos x \, dx$. Then the integral becomes:

$$\int u^2 (1 - u^2) \, du = \int (u^2 - u^4) \, du = \frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{u^5}{5} + C$$

Substituting back $u = \sin x$, we get:

$$\frac{\sin^3 x}{3} - \frac{\sin^5 x}{5} + C$$

Question 2:

$$\int \sin^3 \theta \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta$$

Solution 2: We use the identity $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ to rewrite the integral:

$$\int \sin^3 \theta \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta = \int \sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta = \int (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta$$

Let $u = \cos \theta$, so $du = -\sin \theta \, d\theta$. Then the integral becomes:

$$\int (1 - u^2) u^4 (-du) = \int (u^6 - u^4) \, du = \frac{u^7}{7} - \frac{u^5}{5} + C$$

Substituting back $u = \cos \theta$, we get:

$$\frac{\cos^7 \theta}{7} - \frac{\cos^5 \theta}{5} + C$$

Question 3:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^7 \theta \cos^5 \theta \, d\theta$$

Solution 3: Let $u = \cos \theta$, so $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$. When $\theta = 0$, $u = 1$; when $\theta = \pi/2$, $u = 0$. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^7 \theta \cos^5 \theta d\theta &= \int_1^0 (1-u^2)^3 u^5 (-du) \\&= \int_0^1 (1-3u^2+3u^4-u^6) u^5 du \\&= \int_0^1 (u^5-3u^7+3u^9-u^{11}) du \\&= \left[\frac{u^6}{6} - \frac{3u^8}{8} + \frac{3u^{10}}{10} - \frac{u^{12}}{12} \right]_0^1 \\&= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{10} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{20-45+36-10}{120} = \frac{1}{120}\end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x dx$$

Solution 4: We use the reduction formula for $\int \sin^n x dx$:

$$\int \sin^n x dx = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x dx$$

For $n = 5$:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x dx &= \left[-\frac{1}{5} \sin^4 x \cos x \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{4}{5} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x dx \\&= 0 + \frac{4}{5} \left(\left[-\frac{1}{3} \sin^2 x \cos x \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx \right) \\&= \frac{4}{5} \left(0 + \frac{2}{3} [-\cos x]_0^{\pi/2} \right) \\&= \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{2}{3} (0 - (-1)) \right) = \frac{8}{15}\end{aligned}$$

Question 5:

$$\int \sin^2(\pi x) \cos^5(\pi x) dx$$

Solution 5: Let $u = \sin(\pi x)$, so $du = \pi \cos(\pi x) dx$. Then $\cos^2(\pi x) = 1 - u^2$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^2(\pi x) \cos^5(\pi x) dx &= \int u^2(1-u^2)^2 \cos(\pi x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int u^2(1-2u^2+u^4) du \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int (u^2-2u^4+u^6) du = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{2u^5}{5} + \frac{u^7}{7} \right) + C\end{aligned}$$

Substituting back, we have:

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\sin^3(\pi x)}{3} - \frac{2\sin^5(\pi x)}{5} + \frac{\sin^7(\pi x)}{7} \right) + C$$

Question 6:

$$\int \frac{\sin^3(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Solution 6: Let $u = \sqrt{x}$, so $u^2 = x$ and $2u du = dx$. Then

$$\int \frac{\sin^3(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{\sin^3 u}{u} 2u du = 2 \int \sin^3 u du = 2 \int \sin^2 u \sin u du = 2 \int (1 - \cos^2 u) \sin u du$$

Let $v = \cos u$, so $dv = -\sin u du$. Then

$$2 \int (1 - v^2)(-dv) = 2 \int (v^2 - 1) dv = 2 \left(\frac{v^3}{3} - v \right) + C = \frac{2}{3} \cos^3 u - 2 \cos u + C$$

Substituting back $u = \sqrt{x}$, we get:

$$\frac{2}{3} \cos^3(\sqrt{x}) - 2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) + C$$

Question 7:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

Solution 7: We use the identity $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}$:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 0 - 0 \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Question 8:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{3} \right) d\theta$$

Solution 8: We use the identity $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{3} \right) d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos \left(\frac{2\theta}{3} \right)}{2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta - \frac{3}{2} \sin \left(\frac{2\theta}{3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(2\pi - \frac{3}{2} \sin \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) - 0 + 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(2\pi - \frac{3}{2} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right) = \pi + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \end{aligned}$$