

7.2 Trigonometric integrals

1. $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$
2. $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx$
3. $\int \sin mx \cos nx \, dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx \, dx, \int \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$

三角函數的積分攻略: 換換換→變數變換→分部積分。

0.1 $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$

Recall: $\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C, \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C.$

- **Case a.** $n = 2k + 1$ is odd.

(Let $u = \sin x$, $du = \cos x \, dx$, use $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$.)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx \\ &= \int \sin^m x \cos^{2k+1} x \, dx = \int \sin^m x (\cos^2 x)^k \cdot \cos x \, dx \\ &= \boxed{\int \sin^m x (1 - \sin^2 x)^k \, d\sin x} = \int u^m (1 - u^2)^k \, du. \end{aligned}$$

- **Case b.** $m = 2k + 1$ is odd.

(Let $u = \cos x$, $du = -\sin x \, dx$, use $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$.)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx \\ &= \int \sin^{2k+1} x \cos^n x \, dx = \int (\sin^2 x)^k \cos^n x \cdot \sin x \, dx \\ &= \boxed{\int (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \cos^n x (-d\cos x)} = \int -(1 - u^2)^k u^n \, du. \end{aligned}$$

- **Case c.** m and n are even.

使用 $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ or $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ 換成只由 $\sin^2 x$ or $\cos^2 x$ 組成的多項式, 再用 **Half/double angle formula** 半/倍角公式:

$$\boxed{\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}}, \boxed{\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}}, \sin x \cos x = \frac{\sin 2x}{2}.$$

Example 0.1 $\int \cos^3 x \, dx.$

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

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

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Example 0.2 $\int \sin^5 x \cos^2 x \, dx.$

Let $u = \cos x$, $du = -\sin x \, dx$, $\sin x \, dx = -du$.

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

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Example 0.3 $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 x \, dx.$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^2 x \, dx &= \int \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int dx - \frac{1}{2 \times 2} \int \cos 2x \, d(2x) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + C, \quad (u = 2x, \, dx = \frac{1}{2} du.) \\ \int_0^\pi \sin^2 x \, dx &= \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \right]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

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Example 0.4 $\int \sin^4 x \, dx.$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^4 x \, dx &= \int (\sin^2 x)^2 \, dx = \int \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x) \right]^2 \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2x \, dx = \int \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{8} (1 + \cos 4x) \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{8} \cos 4x \, dx \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \int dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x \, d(2x) + \frac{1}{8} \int \cos 4x \, d(4x) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4x + C. \end{aligned}$$

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0.2 $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx$

Recall: $\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$, $\int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + C$.

- **Case a-1.** $n = 2k \geq 2$ is even.

(Let $u = \tan x$, $du = \sec^2 x \, dx$, use $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$.)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx &= \int \tan^m x \sec^{2k} x \, dx = \int \tan^m x (\sec^2 x)^{k-1} \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^m x (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} d\tan x = \int u^m (1 + u^2)^{k-1} du. \end{aligned}$$

- **Case a-2.** $n = 0$, $m = 1$. $\boxed{\int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + C}$.

- **Case a-3.** $n = 0$, $m \geq 2$. (Exercise 7.1.53)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^m x \, dx &= \int \tan^{m-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^{m-2} x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx - \int \tan^{m-2} x \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^{m-2} x \, d\tan x - \int \tan^{m-2} x \, dx \\ &= \frac{\tan^{m-1} x}{m-1} - \int \tan^{m-2} x \, dx. \quad (\text{降兩次}) \end{aligned}$$

Reduction formula, 最後是 $\int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$ (if m is odd) or $\int dx = x + C$ (if m is even).

- **Case b.** $m = 2k + 1$ is odd and $n \geq 1$.

(Let $u = \sec x$, $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$, use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$.)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx &= \int \tan^{2k+1} x \sec^n x \, dx = \int (\tan^2 x)^k \sec^{n-1} x \cdot \sec x \tan x \, dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{n-1} x \, d\sec x = \int (u^2 - 1)^k u^{n-1} \, du. \end{aligned}$$

- **Case c-1.** $m = 2k \geq 2$ is even and n is odd.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^{2k} x \sec^n x \, dx = \int (\tan^2 x)^k \sec^n x \, dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^n x \, dx = \sum_{i=0}^k C_i \int \sec^{2i+1} x \, dx \dots (\text{續}) \end{aligned}$$

(使用 $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ 變成 $\sec^{\text{奇數次}} x$ 的積分。)

- **Case c-2.** $m = 0$ and $n = 1$. $\boxed{\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C}.$
- **Case c-3.** $m = 0$ and $n \geq 3$ is odd.

用分部積分法: $u = \sec^{n-2} x$, $dv = \sec^2 x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^n x \, dx &= \int \sec^{n-2} x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx \\ &= \int \sec^{n-2} x \, d \tan x = \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - \int \tan x \, d \sec^{n-2} x \\ &= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - \int \tan^2 x (n-2) \sec^{n-2} x \, dx \\ &= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec^{n-2} x \, dx \\ &= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^n x \, dx + (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx, \\ (n-1) \int \sec^n x \, dx &= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx, \\ \int \sec^n x \, dx &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Reduction formula, 最後是 $\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$.

(降兩次: $n \rightarrow (n-2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$, 用公式。)

Note: $\int \cot^m x \csc^n x \, dx$ 方法類似。

Example 0.5 $\int \tan^6 x \sec^4 x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Let } u = \tan x, \, du = \sec^2 x \, dx. \\
 \int \tan^6 x \sec^4 x \, dx &= \int \tan^6 x \sec^2 x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx \\
 &= \int \tan^6 x (1 + \tan^2 x) \, d\tan x = \int u^6 + u^8 \, du \\
 &= \frac{u^7}{7} + \frac{u^9}{9} + C = \frac{1}{7} \tan^7 x + \frac{1}{9} \tan^9 x + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Example 0.6 $\int \tan^5 x \sec^7 x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Let } u = \sec x, \, du = \sec x \tan x \, dx. \\
 \int \tan^5 x \sec^7 x \, dx &= \int \tan^4 x \sec^6 x \cdot \sec x \tan x \, dx \\
 &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^2 \sec^6 x \, d\sec x = \int u^{10} - 2u^8 + u^6 \, du \\
 &= \frac{u^{11}}{11} - \frac{2u^9}{9} + \frac{u^7}{7} + C = \frac{1}{11} \sec^{11} x - \frac{2}{9} \sec^9 x + \frac{1}{7} \sec^7 x + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Example 0.7 $\int \tan^3 x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \tan^3 x \, dx &= \int \tan x \tan^2 x \, dx \\
 &= \int \tan x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\
 &= \int \tan x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx - \int \tan x \, dx \\
 &= \int \tan x \, d\tan x - \int \tan x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x - \ln |\sec x| + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Note: $\int \tan^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 x - \ln |\sec x| + C$ 也對。

$$\begin{aligned}
 \because \int \tan x \sec^2 x \, dx &= \int \sec x \cdot \tan x \sec x \, dx = \int \sec x \, d\sec x \quad (u = \sec x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 x + C = \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + \underline{\frac{1}{2} + C}. \quad (\text{常數}(\frac{1}{2}) \text{通通被 } C(\text{任意常數}) \text{ 吸收。})
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 0.8 (♥考) $\int \sec^3 x \, dx$.

Let $u = \sec x$ and $dv = \sec^2 x \, dx$, then $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$ and $v = \tan x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \sec^3 x \, dx &= \int \sec x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx \\
 &= \boxed{\int \sec x \, d\tan x = \sec x \tan x - \int \tan x \, d\sec x} \\
 &= \sec x \tan x - \int \tan x \sec x \tan x \, dx \\
 &= \sec x \tan x - \int \tan^2 x \sec x \, dx \\
 &= \sec x \tan x - \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec x \, dx \\
 &= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x \, dx + \int \sec x \, dx \\
 &= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x \, dx + \ln |\sec x + \tan x|,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \int \sec^3 x \, dx = \sec x \tan x + \ln |\sec x + \tan x|,$$

$$\int \sec^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C. \quad \blacksquare$$

加入你的不定積分表:

$$\boxed{\int \sec^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C.}$$

(背身體健康, 背萬事如意。有背有保庇, 沒背要會積。)

Question: 記不住策略怎麼辦?

Answer:

1. 三角恆等式換換換, $\sin^{\text{偶數次}} x$ 或 $\cos^{\text{偶數次}} x$ 要用倍角。
2. 變數變換變變變: $\begin{cases} \sin^m x \cos^n x, & \text{猜 } u = \sin x \text{ 或 } \cos x; \\ \tan^m x \sec^n x, & \text{猜 } u = \tan x \text{ 或 } \sec x. \end{cases}$
3. 分部積分分分分: $\sec^{\text{奇數次}} x$; $\tan x$, $\sec x$, $\sec^3 x$ 的最好背起來。

$$\mathbf{0.3} \quad \int \sin mx \cos nx \, dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx \, dx, \int \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$$

Recall: Sum/difference formula 和/差角公式:

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

Product to sum formula 積化和差:

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

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

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

Example 0.9 $\int \sin 4x \cos 5x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \underbrace{\sin 4x}_A \underbrace{\cos 5x}_B \, dx &= \int \frac{1}{2}[\sin(4x-5x) + \sin(4x+5x)] \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2}[\sin(-x) + \sin 9x] \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (-\sin x + \sin 9x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int -\sin x \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{9} \sin 9x \, d(9x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{1}{18} \cos 9x + C. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

◆ **Fourier series** 傅立葉級數: $f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \sin nx + b_n \cos nx)$,

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx.$$