

# Other Trigonometric Integrals

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# Announcements

- 1 Exam corrections due Tuesday.
- 2 Homework in MyOpenMath (One due Wednesday, one due next Monday)

# Tangent and secant

Instead of showing you all of the cases that we can encounter involving  $\tan(x)$  and  $\sec(x)$ , let's jump to the general strategy, because the process is largely the same as before:

## PROBLEM-SOLVING STRATEGY

**Problem-Solving Strategy: Integrating**  $\int \tan^k x \sec^j x \, dx$

To integrate  $\int \tan^k x \sec^j x \, dx$ , use the following strategies:

1. If  $j$  is even and  $j \geq 2$ , rewrite  $\sec^j x = \sec^{j-2} x \sec^2 x$  and use  $\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$  to rewrite  $\sec^{j-2} x$  in terms of  $\tan x$ . Let  $u = \tan x$  and  $du = \sec^2 x \, dx$ .
2. If  $k$  is odd and  $j \geq 1$ , rewrite  $\tan^k x \sec^j x = \tan^{k-1} x \sec^{j-1} x \sec x \tan x$  and use  $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$  to rewrite  $\tan^{k-1} x$  in terms of  $\sec x$ . Let  $u = \sec x$  and  $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$ .  
(Note: If  $j$  is even and  $k$  is odd, then either strategy 1 or strategy 2 may be used.)
3. If  $k$  is odd where  $k \geq 3$  and  $j = 0$ , rewrite  $\tan^k x = \tan^{k-2} x \tan^2 x = \tan^{k-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) = \tan^{k-2} x \sec^2 x - \tan^{k-2} x$ . It may be necessary to repeat this process on the  $\tan^{k-2} x$  term.
4. If  $k$  is even and  $j$  is odd, then use  $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$  to express  $\tan^k x$  in terms of  $\sec x$ . Use integration by parts to integrate odd powers of  $\sec x$ .

# A few special cases

Here are a few special cases that don't quite follow those rules:

①  $\int \sec^2 x \, dx =$

②  $\int \sec(x) \tan(x) \, dx =$

③  $\int \tan(x) \, dx =$

④  $\int \sec(x) \, dx =$

# Example

Evaluate

$$\int \sec^4(x) \tan(x) dx$$

# Example

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Evaluate

$$\int \tan^5(x) \sec(x) dx$$

# Example



# Example

Evaluate

$$\int \tan^3(x) dx$$

# Example

# Power Reduction Formula

Let's develop a power reduction formula for  $\int \sec^n(x) dx$  if  $n \geq 3$  is odd.  
(This will really help us with the next example).

$$I_n = \int \sec^n(x) dx$$

# Example

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Evaluate

$$\int \tan^4(x) \sec(x) dx$$

# Example