Section 2.2 - Trigonometric Integrals

Products of Powers of Sines and Cosines

We begin with integrals of the form

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

Example

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

Solution

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

$$= \int \left(1 - \cos^2 x\right) \cos^2 x \, \left(-d(\cos x)\right) \qquad d(\cos x) = -\sin x dx \implies \sin x dx = -d(\cos x)$$

$$= -\int \left(\cos^2 x - \cos^4 x\right) \, d(\cos x) \qquad \text{or} \quad \text{Assume} \quad u = \cos x$$

$$= -\left(\frac{1}{3}\cos^3 x - \frac{1}{5}\cos^5 x\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}\cos^5 x - \frac{1}{3}\cos^3 x + C$$

Example

Evaluate $\int \cos^5 x \, dx$

$$\int \cos^5 x \, dx = \int \cos^4 x \cos x \, dx \qquad \cos x dx = d(\sin x) \qquad \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

$$= \int \left(1 - \sin^2 x\right)^2 d(\sin x)$$

$$= \int \left(1 - 2\sin^2 x + \sin^4 x\right) d\sin x$$

$$= \sin x - \frac{2}{3}\sin^3 x + \frac{1}{5}\sin^5 x + C$$

Example

Evaluate
$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \, dx = \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}\right)^2 \, dx \qquad \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - \cos 2x) \left(1 + 2\cos 2x + \cos^2 2x\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int \left(1 + 2\cos 2x + \cos^2 2x - \cos 2x - 2\cos^2 2x - \cos^3 2x\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int \left(1 + \cos 2x - \cos^2 2x - \cos^3 2x\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x - \int \left(\cos^3 2x + \cos^2 2x\right) dx\right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left(1 - \sin^2 2x\right) d \left(\sin 2x\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin 2x - \frac{1}{3}\sin^3 2x\right)$$

$$\int \cos^2 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(1 + \cos 4x\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\sin 4x\right)$$

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \, dx = \frac{1}{8} \left[x + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin 2x - \frac{1}{3}\sin^3 2x\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\sin 4x\right)\right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x + \frac{1}{6}\sin^3 2x - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}\sin 4x\right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{6}\sin^3 2x - \frac{1}{4}\sin 4x\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\sin^3 2x - \frac{1}{4}\sin 4x\right) + C$$

Example

$$\int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1+\cos 4x} \ dx$$

Solution

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \implies 1 + \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta$$

$$\theta = 2x \implies 1 + \cos 4x = 2\cos^2 2x$$

$$\int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \cos 4x} \, dx = \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{2 \cos^{2} 2x} \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_{0}^{\pi/4} |\cos 2x| \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_{0}^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{2\cos^2 2x} = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{\cos^2 2x} = \sqrt{2}\left|\cos 2x\right|$$

$$\cos 2x \ge 0$$
 on $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

Example

Evaluate

$$\int \sin^3 x \cos^{-2} x \, dx$$

$$\int \sin^3 x \cos^{-2} x \, dx = \int \sin^2 x \cos^{-2} x \, \sin x \, dx$$

$$= -\int \left(1 - \cos^2 x\right) \cos^{-2} x \, d\left(\cos x\right)$$

$$= -\int \left(\cos^{-2} x - 1\right) \, d\left(\cos x\right)$$

$$= -\left(-\cos^{-1} x - \cos x\right) + C$$

$$= \cos x + \sec x + C$$

Products of Powers of tan x and sec x

Example

Evaluate
$$\int \tan^4 x \ dx$$

Solution

$$\int \tan^4 x dx = \int \tan^2 x \cdot \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^2 x \cdot (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx - \int \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx - \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx - \int \sec^2 x \, dx + \int dx$$

$$= \int \tan^2 x \, d(\tan x) - \int \sec^2 x \, dx + \int dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x - \tan x + x + C$$

Example

Evaluate
$$\int \sec^3 x \ dx$$

Let:
$$u = \sec x \qquad dv = \sec^2 x dx$$
$$du = \sec x \tan x dx \qquad v = \tan x$$
$$\int \sec^3 x dx = \sec x \tan x - \int \tan x (\sec x \tan x dx)$$
$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \tan^2 x \sec x dx$$
$$= \sec x \tan x - \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec x dx$$
$$= \sec x \tan x - \int (\sec^3 x - \sec x) dx$$

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x \, dx + \int \sec x \, dx$$

$$\int \sec^3 x \, dx + \int \sec^3 x \, dx = \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x \, dx + \int \sec^3 x \, dx + \int \sec x \, dx$$

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

$$= \sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C_1$$

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

Products of Sines and Cosines

Recall the identities

$$\sin mx \sin nx = \frac{1}{2} \Big[\cos (m-n)x - \cos (m+n)x \Big]$$

$$\sin mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} \Big[\sin (m-n)x + \sin (m+n)x \Big]$$

$$\cos mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} \Big[\cos (m-n)x + \cos (m+n)x \Big]$$

Example

$$\sin 3x \cos 5x dx$$

$$\int \sin 3x \cos 5x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left[\sin \left(-2x \right) + \sin 8x \right] dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left[-\sin \left(2x \right) + \sin 8x \right] dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{8} \cos 8x \right) + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{16} \cos 8x + C$$

Guidelines for Cosine & Sine

Case 1 If m is odd, we write m as 2k + 1 and use the identity $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ to obtain

$$\sin^m x = \sin^{2k+1} x = (\sin^2 x)^k \sin x = (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \sin x$$

Then we combine the single $\sin x$ with dx in the integral and set $\sin x dx = -d(\cos x)$

Case 2 If m is even and n is odd, in $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$ we write n as 2k + 1 and use the identity $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ to obtain

$$\cos^n x = \cos^{2k+1} x = (\cos^2 x)^k \cos x = (1 - \sin^2 x)^k \cos x$$

Then we combine the single $\cos x$ with dx in the integral and set $\cos x dx = d(\sin x)$

Case 3 If both *m* and *n* are *even*, in $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$, we substitute

To reduce the integrand to one in lower powers of $\cos 2x$ $\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$

Guidelines for Tangent & Secant

Case 1 When the power of the tangent is *odd* and positive.

$$\int \sec^m x \tan^{2k+1} x \, dx = \int \sec^{m-1} x \left(\tan^2 x\right)^k \sec x \tan x \, dx$$
$$= \int \sec^{m-1} x \left(\sec^2 x - 1\right)^k \, d\left(\sec x\right)$$

Case 2 When the power of the secant is even and positive.

$$\int \sec^{2k} x \tan^n x \, dx = \int \left(\sec^2 x \right)^{k-1} \tan^n x \, \sec^2 x \, dx = \int \left(1 + \tan^2 x \right)^{k-1} \tan^n x \, d \left(\tan x \right)$$

Case 3 When there are no secant factors

$$\int \tan^n x \, dx = \int \tan^{n-2} x \, \left(\tan^2 x \, \right) dx = \int \tan^{n-2} x \, \left(\sec^2 x - 1 \, \right) dx$$

- *Case* 4 When there are only secant, use integration by parts.
- Case 5 Otherwise, convert to cosines and sines.

Wallis's Formulas

1. If
$$n$$
 is odd $(n \ge 3)$, then
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{6}{7}\right) \cdots \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)$$

2. If *n* is even
$$(n \ge 2)$$
, then
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \cdots \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Formulas

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

$$\int \sec^{n} x \, dx = \frac{1}{n-1} \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx$$

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

$$\int \tan^{n} x \, dx = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} x - \int \tan^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\int \tan x \, dx = -\ln|\cos x| + C = \ln|\sec x| + C$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \csc x \, dx = -\ln|\csc x + \cot x| + C$$

Exercises Section 2.2 – Trigonometric Integrals

(1-149) Evaluate the integrals

$$1. \qquad \int \sin^5 \frac{x}{2} \ dx$$

$$16. \quad \int \sec^3 \pi x \ dx$$

$$\mathbf{31.} \quad \int \sin^2 x \, \cos^2 x \, dx$$

$$2. \qquad \int \sin^4 6\theta \ d\theta$$

$$17. \qquad \int \sec 4x \ dx$$

$$32. \qquad \int \sin^2 x \, \cos^3 x \, dx$$

$$3. \qquad \int x^2 \sin^2 x \ dx$$

$$18. \qquad \int \csc^6 x \ dx$$

$$33. \quad \int \sin^2 x \, \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$4. \qquad \int \sin^3 3x \ dx$$

$$19. \qquad \int \tan^5 \frac{x}{2} \ dx$$

$$34. \quad \int \sin^2 x \, \cos^5 x \, dx$$

$$5. \qquad \int \sin^5 x \ dx$$

$$20. \qquad \int \tan^5 x \ dx$$

$$35. \quad \int \sin^3 x \, \cos^5 x \, dx$$

$$\mathbf{6.} \qquad \int 8\cos^4 2\pi x \ dx$$

$$21. \qquad \int \tan^5 3x \ dx$$

$$36. \quad \int \sin^3 x \, \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$7. \qquad \int x \cos^3 x \ dx$$

$$22. \qquad \int \tan^6 3x \ dx$$

$$37. \qquad \int \sin^3 2x \, \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$8. \qquad \int \cos^4 x \ dx$$

$$23. \quad \int 20 \tan^6 x \ dx$$

$$38. \quad \int \sin^3 2x \, \cos^3 2x \, dx$$

$$9. \qquad \int \cos^4 5x \ dx$$

$$24. \qquad \int \tan^4 x \ dx$$

$$39. \quad \int \sin^4 x \cos^2 x \ dx$$

$$10. \quad \int \cos^2 3x \ dx$$

$$25. \int \tan^3 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$40. \quad \int \sin^4 x \cos^3 x \ dx$$

$$11. \quad \int \cos^3 \frac{x}{3} \ dx$$

$$26. \int \tan^3 4x \ dx$$

$$41. \quad \int \sin^4 x \, \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$12. \quad \int \cos^2 4x \ dx$$

$$27. \quad \int \cot^3 2x \ dx$$

$$42. \qquad \int \sin^4 x \, \cos^5 x \, dx$$

$$13. \quad \int \sqrt{1 + \cos \frac{x}{2}} \ dx$$

$$28. \quad \int \cot^4 x \ dx$$

$$43. \quad \int \sin^5 x \, \cos^5 x \, dx$$

$$14. \quad \int \sec^4 2x \ dx$$

$$29. \quad \int \cot^4 3x \ dx$$

$$44. \quad \int \sin^5 x \, \cos^{-2} x \, dx$$

$$15. \int 6\sec^4 x \ dx$$

$$30. \quad \int \cot^5 3x \ dx$$

$$45. \quad \int \sin 3x \cos^6 3x \, dx$$

46.
$$\int \sin^4 2x \cos 2x \, dx$$
63. $\int \sin 5\theta \sin 4\theta \, d\theta$
79. $\int \tan^3 x \sec^3 x \, dx$
47. $\int \cos^3 2x \sin^5 2x \, dx$
64. $\int \sin x \cos^5 x \, dx$
80. $\int \sec x \tan^2 x \, dx$
48. $\int 16 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx$
65. $\int \sin^7 2x \cos 2x \, dx$
81. $\int \sec^2 x \tan^2 x \, dx$
49. $\int \sin 2x \cos 3x \, dx$
66. $\int \sin^3 2x \sqrt{\cos 2x} \, dx$
83. $\int \sec^4 x \tan^2 x \, dx$
50. $\int \sin^2 \theta \cos 3\theta \, d\theta$
67. $\int \sin^3 x \cos^2 x \, dx$
83. $\int \sec^6 4x \tan^4 x \, dx$
51. $\int \cos^3 \theta \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$
68. $\int \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \, d\theta$
84. $\int \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} \, dx$
52. $\int \sin^{-3/2} x \cos^3 x \, dx$
69. $\int \frac{\cos^5 \theta}{\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \, d\theta$
86. $\int \tan^3 2x \sec^3 2x \, dx$
51. $\int \sin^3 x \cos^{3/2} x \, dx$
70. $\int \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^5 x} \, dx$
86. $\int \tan^5 2x \sec^4 2x \, dx$
57. $\int \sin 3x \cos 6x \, dx$
71. $\int \frac{\sin^3 x}{\cos^6 x} \, dx$
87. $\int \tan^3 x \sec^5 x \, dx$
58. $\int \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta \, d\theta$
79. $\int \frac{\sin^3 x}{\cos^2 x \, dx}$
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71. $\int \frac{\sin^3 x}{\cos^6 x} \, dx$
72. $\int \frac{\sin^4 x}{\cos^6 x} \, dx$
73. $\int \frac{2\cos x + 3\sin x}{\sin^3 x} \, dx$
74. $\int \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \sin^2 x} \, dx$
75. $\int \sin 5x \cos 4x \, dx$
76. $\int \frac{dx}{1 - \cos x}$
77. $\int \frac{dx}{1 - \sin x}$
78. $\int \sin \theta \sin 3\theta \, d\theta$
79. $\int \tan \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta$
79. $\int \tan^3 x \sec^3 x \, dx$
79. $\int \tan^5 \theta \sec^7 \theta \, d\theta$
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70. $\int \frac{dx}{1 - \sin x}$
71. $\int \frac{dx}{1 - \sin x}$
72. $\int \frac{dx}{1 - \sin x}$
73. $\int \frac{dx}{1 - \sin x}$
74. $\int \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \, d\theta$
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78. $\int \sin \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta$
79. $\int \sqrt{\tan x} \sec^4 x \, dx$

96.
$$\int \tan^5 \theta \csc^2 \theta \, d\theta$$
112.
$$\int_0^{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}} x \sin^3 \left(x^2\right) dx$$
126.
$$\int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2x)^{3/2} \, dx$$
177.
$$\int \csc^2 x \cot x \, dx$$
188.
$$\int \csc^{10} x \cot x \, dx$$
199.
$$\int (\cot 2x - \csc 2x)^2 \, dx$$
111.
$$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\sin x}$$
112.
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1 - \cos^2 x)^{3/2} \, dx$$
113.
$$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^3 x}{\sqrt{\sin x}} \, dx$$
114.
$$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\sin x}$$
115.
$$\int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \cot^3 \theta \, d\theta$$
116.
$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \tan^2 x \, dx$$
117.
$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \cot^3 x \, dx$$
118.
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \cot^3 x \, dx$$
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119.
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x \, dx$$
119.
$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^3 x \, dx$$
120.
$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^5 x \, dx$$
131.
$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x \cos 7x \, dx$$
132.
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^5 2x \sin^2 2x \, dx$$
143.
$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^5 x \, dx$$
155.
$$\int_{\sec x} dx \, dx$$
166.
$$\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^3 x} \, dx$$
177.
$$\int \frac{\csc^4 x}{\cos^2 x} \, dx$$
178.
$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^2 x \, dx$$
179.
$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \cos^2 x \, dx$$
170.
$$\int_0^{2\pi/4} \cos^2 x \, dx$$

140.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi} \sec^{2} x \, dx$$
141.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^{7} x \, dx}{\sqrt{4 - \sinh^{2} x}} \, dx$$
145.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \cos^{9} x \, dx$$
148.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \sin^{8} x \, dx$$
142.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \cos^{4} x \, dx$$
146.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \sin^{5} x \, dx$$
149.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \tan^{2} \frac{x}{2} \, dx$$
143.
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \cos^{10} \theta \, d\theta$$

150. Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of $y = \tan x$ and $y = \sec x$ on the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of the equations

151.
$$y = \sin x$$
, $y = \sin^3 x$, $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

152.
$$y = \sin^2 \pi x$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 1$

153.
$$y = \cos^2 x$$
, $y = \sin^2 x$, $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

154.
$$y = \cos^2 x$$
, $y = \sin x \cos x$, $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the x-axis

155.
$$y = \tan x$$
, $y = 0$, $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ **156.** $y = \cos \frac{x}{2}$, $y = \sin \frac{x}{2}$, $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Find the *volume* of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of the equations about the x-axis, then find the *centroid* of the region

157.
$$y = \sin x$$
, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = \pi$ **158.** $y = \cos x$, $y = \sin 0$, $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$