

Calculus II

Integrals of the form $\int \sin(nx) \cos(mx) dx$

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To evaluate integrals of the form

① $\int \sin(mx) \cos(nx) dx$

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③ $\int \cos(mx) \cos(nx) dx$

use the corresponding identity:

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

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

③ $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$

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