

CALCULUS

EARLY TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

5th EDITION

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Integrals involving powers of trigonometric functions

1- Integrals on the form

$$\int \sin^n x \, dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int \cos^n x \, dx$$

a) *n is an odd positive integer*

Use $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

Example $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$

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

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

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

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

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

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

b) *n is an even positive integer*

Use $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x)$

$$, \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2x)$$

Example $\int \sin^2 x \, dx$, $\int \cos^2 x \, dx$ Done

Example

$$\int \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$\int \cos^4 x \, dx =$$

$$= \int (\cos^2 x)^2 \, dx$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \left(\frac{3}{2} + 2\cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}\cos 4x \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2}x + \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8}\sin 4x \right) + c$$

2- Integrals on the form

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

a) ***m or n is an odd positive integer***

Use $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

Example $\int \cos^4 x \sin^3 x \ dx$

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

b) *m and n are even positive integers*

Use $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$

$$, \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

Example

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

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2x) \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos^2 2x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin^2 2x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 4x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - \cos 4x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right) + c$$

3- Integrals on the form

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

a) ***n is an even positive integer***

Use $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$

Example $\int \tan^2 x \sec^4 x \, dx$

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

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

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

$$= \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x \, dx + \int \tan^4 x \sec^2 x \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int (\tan x)^2 \sec^2 x \, dx + \int (\tan x)^4 \sec^2 x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x + \frac{1}{5} \tan^5 x + c
 \end{aligned}$$

b) *m and n are odd positive integers*

Use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$

Example $\int \tan^3 x \sec^3 x \, dx$

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

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

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

$$= \int \sec^4 x \tan x \sec x \, dx - \int \sec^2 x \tan x \sec x \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int (\sec x)^4 \tan x \sec x \, dx - \int (\sec x)^2 \tan x \sec x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \sec^5 x - \frac{1}{3} \sec^3 x + c
 \end{aligned}$$

c) ***n is an odd positive integer and m is an even positive integer***

Use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$

Remark

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

Example $\int \tan^2 x \sec x \, dx$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2}(\sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x|) - \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + c \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2}\ln|\sec x + \tan x| - \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + c \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sec x \tan x - \frac{1}{2}\ln|\sec x + \tan x| + c \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\sec x \tan x - \ln|\sec x + \tan x|) + c \end{aligned}$$