

8.3 Trig Integrals (part 1)

NOT on exam 1

integrals involving cosine, sine, tangent, secant

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} u = \cos x \quad du = -\sin x dx \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \int \frac{-1}{u} du = -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos x| + C$$

basic idea: remember $\cos x$ and $\sin x$ are related by derivative
→ substitution possible if they both show up.

example

$$\int \frac{1}{1-\sin x} dx$$

can't integrate directly, bring $\cos x$ in somehow?

$$= \int \frac{1}{1-\sin x} \cdot \frac{1+\sin x}{1+\sin x} dx$$

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

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

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

$$= \int \frac{1+\sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx = \int \underbrace{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}}_{\sec^2 x} dx + \int \underbrace{\frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}}_{u = \cos x \quad du = -\sin x dx} dx$$

$$= \int \sec^2 x dx - \int \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$= \tan x + \frac{1}{u} + C = \boxed{\tan x + \frac{1}{\cos x} + C}$$

example

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^0 \sqrt{1 + \cos(2x)} \, dx$$

Somehow bring sine into this

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{1} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{1 - \cos(2x)}} \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos^2(2x)}{1 - \cos(2x)}} \, dx = \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2(2x)}{1 - \cos(2x)}} \, dx$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{|\sin(2x)|}{\sqrt{1 - \cos(2x)}} \, dx$$
$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

interval: $-\pi/2 \leq x \leq 0$

$\sin(2x) < 0$ on this interval
so, $|\sin(2x)| = -\sin 2x$

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{-\sin(2x)}{\sqrt{1-\cos(2x)}} dx$$

$$u = 1 - \cos(2x)$$

$$du = 2 \sin(2x) dx$$

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$$\dots = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$

example

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^5 x \, dx$$

basic idea: let $u = \cos x$ or $u = \sin x$ and see which works

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

case 1: if m or n is positive and odd

then split one power of the part w/ odd power and save it, then use $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ to turn everything into the other one

case 2: if m and n are both positive and even

then use $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$

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

back to $\int \sin^2 x \cos^5 x \, dx$

here $\cos x$ has positive odd power

save a factor of $\cos x$

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \cos x \, dx \quad \text{now turn everything into } \sin x$$

$\downarrow$
 $(\cos^2 x)^2 = (1 - \sin^2 x)^2$

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

$$u = \sin x$$

$$du = \cos x \, dx$$

← the factor of $\cos x$ saved

$$= \int u^2 (1 - u^2)^2 \, du$$

$$= \dots = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x - \frac{2}{5} \sin^5 x + \frac{1}{7} \sin^7 x + C}$$

example

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

both even power: use $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

now brief look at $\tan x$ and $\sec x$

basic idea: substitution knowing $\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\text{and } \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$$

Example

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

we see $\tan x$, we would like to have $\sec^2 x$ somewhere

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

$$= \underbrace{\int \tan x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx}_{\substack{u = \tan x \\ du = \sec^2 x \, dx}} - \underbrace{\int \tan x \, dx}_{\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} = \dots = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + \ln |\cos x| + C}$$

$u = \cos x \quad du = -\sin x \, dx$
(see first example)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \csc x &= -\cancel{\csc x} \cot x \\ &= -\csc x \cot x \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

example

$$\int \cot^2 x \, dx$$

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

$$= \int \csc^2 x \, dx - \int dx$$

$$= \boxed{-\cot x - x + C}$$

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