

8.3 - Trigonometric Integrals - Part 1

GOALS:

- evaluate integrals with powers of sine and cosine

Announcements:

- Extensions - Quiz 3 due Fri 2/4
- HW Lesson 10 due Sat 2/5
- Exam 1 is Wed Feb 9 @ 6:30 pm

WARM UP: Apply u-substitution to convert the integral to something that is suitable for IBP:

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin(\sqrt{x}) dx$$

$$(a) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(u) x^{1/2} du$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(u) \frac{du}{u}$$

$$(c) 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(u) u du$$

$$u = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2} \quad x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{u}$$

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

$$dx = 2u du$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(u) (2u du)$$

I. Powers of $\sin(x)$ and $\cos(x)$:

Want to evaluate integrals:

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

where m and n are real numbers

Several ways to do this - depends on m and n

m	n	method to solve
odd.	real.	?

odd
 ≥ 0

real
number

?

Ex: $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^2(x) dx$

Method - split off one factor of $\sin(x)$

$$= \int \underbrace{\sin^2(x)}_{\text{u-substitution}} \cos^2(x) \underbrace{\sin(x) dx}_{-du}$$

rewrite
in terms
of $\cos(x)$

Trig identity: $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$
 $\sin^2(x) = 1 - \cos^2(x)$

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

$u = \cos(x) \quad du = -\sin(x) dx$

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

$$= \int (u^4 - u^2) du = \frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$

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

m
odd
70

n
real #

method

split off a factor of $\sin(x)$
→ apply u-substitution

real
#

odd
 ≥ 0

?

Ex: $\int \cos^3(x) dx = \int \sin^0(x) \cos^3(x) dx$ $m=0$

split off one factor of $\cos(x)$

$$= \int \underbrace{\cos^2(x)}_{\text{trig formula}} \underbrace{\cos(x) dx}_{du}$$

u-substitution

$$u = \sin(x)$$
$$du = \cos(x) dx$$

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

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

$$= \int [1 - u^2] du = u - \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\sin(x) - \frac{\sin^3(x)}{3} + C}$$

m

n

method

odd
 ≥ 0

real
#

split off a factor of sine
↳ u-substitution

real
#

odd
 ≥ 0

split off a factor of $\cos(x)$
↳ u-substitution

even
 ≥ 0

even
 ≥ 0

?

$$\text{Ex: } \int \sin^2(x) \cos^2(x) dx$$

use half angle formulas:

(A) $1 = \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x)$

(B) $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$

$$(A+B) = 1 + \cos(2x) = 2\cos^2(x)$$

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

Rearranging:

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

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

Half-angle formulas

$$\int \cos^2(x) \sin^2(x) dx$$

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

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

Apply the half angle formula again

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2(2x) &= \frac{1 + \cos(2 \cdot (2x))}{2} \\ &= \frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(4x) \right] dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x - \frac{\sin(4x)}{4} + C_1 \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{8}x - \frac{\sin(4x)}{32} + C_2}$$

constants of integration unknown
 $C_2 = C_1/8$

m	n	method
odd ≥ 0	real #	split off a factor of $\sin(x)$ ↳ u-subst.
real #	odd ≥ 0	split off a factor of $\cos(x)$ ↳ u-subst.
even ≥ 0	even ≥ 0	use half-angle formulas

Ex: Challenge

$$\int \tan(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$$

$m=1$ is odd

$$= \int \sin^1(x) \cos^{-1}(x) dx$$

split off factor of $\sin(x)$

$$= \int \cos^{-1}(x) \underbrace{\sin(x) dx}_{u = \cos(x) \quad du = -\sin(x) dx}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} (-du) = -\ln|u| + C$$

$$= -\ln|\cos(x)| + C$$

pull - into $\ln|\cdot|$

$$= \ln|\cos'(x)| + C$$

$$= \boxed{\ln|\sec(x)| + C}$$

Ex: $\int \sin^{3/2}(x) \cos^5(x) dx$ $m = 3/2$
split off a factor of $\cos(x)$ $n = 5$ odd

$$= \int \sin^{3/2}(x) \underbrace{\cos^4(x)}_{du} \underbrace{\cos(x) dx}_{du}$$

$$u = \sin(x) \quad du = \cos(x) dx$$

$$\cos^4(x) = [\cos^2(x)]^2 = [1 - \sin^2(x)]^2$$

$$= \int \sin^{3/2}(x) [1 - \sin^2(x)]^2 \cos(x) dx$$

$$= \int u^{3/2} [1 - u^2]^2 du$$

- u^n

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int u^{-1} \cdot u^3 du \\
&= \int u^{3/2} [1 - 2u^2 + u^4] du \\
&= \int (u^{3/2} - 2u^{7/2} + u^{11/2}) du \\
&= \frac{u^{5/2}}{5/2} - 2 \frac{u^{9/2}}{9/2} + \frac{u^{13/2}}{13/2} + C \\
&= \boxed{\frac{2}{5} \sinh^{5/2}(x) - \frac{4}{9} \sinh^{9/2}(x) + \frac{2}{13} \sinh^{13/2}(x) + C}
\end{aligned}$$