

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

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

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

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

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

We then combine the single $\cos x$ with dx and set $\cos x dx$ equal to $d(\sin x)$.

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

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

to reduce the integrand to one in lower powers of $\cos 2x$.

EXAMPLE 1 Evaluate

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

Solution This is an example of Case 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3 x \cos^2 x dx &= \int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \sin x dx && m \text{ is odd.} \\ &= \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^2 x (-d(\cos x)) && \sin x dx = -d(\cos x) \\ &= \int (1 - u^2)(u^2)(-du) && u = \cos x \\ &= \int (u^4 - u^2) du && \text{Multiply terms.} \\ &= \frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} + C = \frac{\cos^5 x}{5} - \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + C. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2 Evaluate

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

Solution This is an example of Case 2, where $m = 0$ is even and $n = 5$ is odd.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \cos^5 x \, dx &= \int \cos^4 x \cos x \, dx = \int (1 - \sin^2 x)^2 d(\sin x) && \cos x \, dx = d(\sin x) \\ &= \int (1 - u^2)^2 du && u = \sin x \\ &= \int (1 - 2u^2 + u^4) du && \text{Square } 1 - u^2. \\ &= u - \frac{2}{3}u^3 + \frac{1}{5}u^5 + C = \sin x - \frac{2}{3}\sin^3 x + \frac{1}{5}\sin^5 x + C. \quad \blacksquare\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Evaluate

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

Solution This is an example of Case 3.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \, dx &= \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}\right)^2 dx && m \text{ and } n \text{ both even} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - \cos 2x)(1 + 2\cos 2x + \cos^2 2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 + \cos 2x - \cos^2 2x - \cos^3 2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \int (\cos^2 2x + \cos^3 2x) dx \right].\end{aligned}$$

For the term involving $\cos^2 2x$, we use

$$\begin{aligned}\int \cos^2 2x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 4x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right).\end{aligned}$$

Omitting the constant of integration until the final result

For the $\cos^3 2x$ term, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^3 2x \, dx &= \int (1 - \sin^2 2x) \cos 2x \, dx && u = \sin 2x, \\ & && du = 2 \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - u^2) \, du = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin 2x - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 2x \right). && \text{Again} \\ & && \text{omitting } C \end{aligned}$$

Combining everything and simplifying, we get

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^4 x \, dx = \frac{1}{16} \left(x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 2x \right) + C. \quad \blacksquare$$

Eliminating Square Roots

In the next example, we use the identity $\cos^2 \theta = (1 + \cos 2\theta)/2$ to eliminate a square root.

EXAMPLE 4 Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \cos 4x} \, dx.$$

Solution To eliminate the square root, we use the identity

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 + \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta.$$

With $\theta = 2x$, this becomes

$$1 + \cos 4x = 2 \cos^2 2x.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \cos 4x} \, dx &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{2 \cos^2 2x} \, dx = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\cos^2 2x} \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} |\cos 2x| \, dx = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos 2x \, dx && \begin{array}{l} \cos 2x \geq 0 \\ \text{on } [0, \pi/4] \end{array} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} [1 - 0] = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Integrals of Powers of $\tan x$ and $\sec x$

We use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ and $\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$

EXAMPLE 5 Evaluate

$$\int \tan^4 x \, dx.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int \tan^4 x \, dx &= \int \tan^2 x \cdot \tan^2 x \, dx = \int \tan^2 x \cdot (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int \tan^2 x \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int \sec^2 x \, dx + \int dx.\end{aligned}$$

In the first integral, we let

$$u = \tan x, \quad du = \sec^2 x \, dx$$

and have

$$\int u^2 \, du = \frac{1}{3}u^3 + C_1.$$

The remaining integrals are standard forms, so

$$\int \tan^4 x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x - \tan x + x + C.$$

EXAMPLE 6 Evaluate

$$\int \sec^3 x \, dx.$$

Solution We integrate by parts using

$$u = \sec x, \quad dv = \sec^2 x \, dx, \quad v = \tan x, \quad du = \sec x \tan x \, dx.$$

Then

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

Combining the two secant-cubed integrals gives

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

and

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

Products of Sines and Cosines

The integrals

$$\int \sin mx \sin nx \, dx, \quad \int \sin mx \cos nx \, dx, \quad \text{and} \quad \int \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$$

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

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

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

EXAMPLE 7 Evaluate

$$\int \sin 3x \cos 5x \, dx.$$

Solution From Equation (4) with $m = 3$ and $n = 5$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin 3x \cos 5x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int [\sin (-2x) + \sin 8x] \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (\sin 8x - \sin 2x) \, dx \\ &= -\frac{\cos 8x}{16} + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} + C. \end{aligned}$$

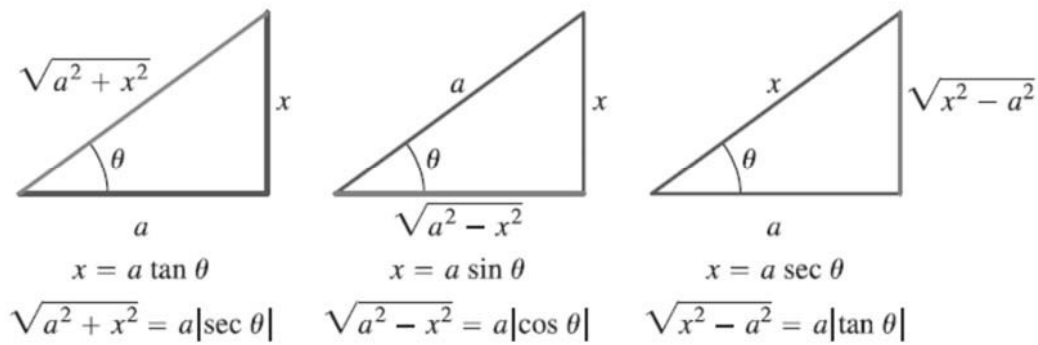
5.3 Trigonometric Substitutions

Trigonometric substitutions occur when we replace the variable of integration by a trigonometric function. The most common substitutions are:

If $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$ then we use $x = a \tan \theta$, $a^2 + x^2 = a^2 + a^2 \tan^2 \theta = a^2(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = a^2 \sec^2 \theta$.

If $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$, then we use $x = a \sin \theta$, $a^2 - x^2 = a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta = a^2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = a^2 \cos^2 \theta$

If $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$ then we use $x = a \sec \theta$, $x^2 - a^2 = a^2 \sec^2 \theta - a^2 = a^2(\sec^2 \theta - 1) = a^2 \tan^2 \theta$



Remark : In order to get θ we use the invers of trigonometric functions then we suppose that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= a \tan \theta, & \text{with } & -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}, \\
 x &= a \sin \theta & \text{with } & -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \\
 x &= a \sec \theta & \text{with } & \begin{cases} 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } \frac{x}{a} \geq 1, \\ \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \pi & \text{if } \frac{x}{a} \leq -1. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4 + x^2}}.$$

Solution We set

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 2 \tan \theta, & dx &= 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta, & -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}, \\
 4 + x^2 &= 4 + 4 \tan^2 \theta = 4(1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 4 \sec^2 \theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4 + x^2}} &= \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4 \sec^2 \theta}} = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{|\sec \theta|} & \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta} &= |\sec \theta| \\
 &= \int \sec \theta d\theta & \sec \theta &> 0 \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\
 &= \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{4 + x^2}}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right| + C. & \text{From Fig. 8.4}
 \end{aligned}$$