

**Trigonometric Integrals.** In the coming sections, we will use trig. identities to reduce complicated integrals into ones we can evaluate.

**Summary of Methods:**

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<u><math>\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx</math></u>	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Relevant identities</u>
$n$ odd:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• peel off factor of <math>\cos x</math></li> <li>• apply relevant identity</li> <li>• let <math>u = \sin x</math></li> </ul>	$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$
$m$ odd:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• peel off factor of <math>\sin x</math></li> <li>• apply relevant identity</li> <li>• let <math>u = \cos x</math></li> </ul>	$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$
both even:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use relevant identities to reduce power of <math>\sin x</math> and <math>\cos x</math></li> </ul>	$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x))$ $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x))$

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<u><math>\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx</math></u>	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Relevant identities</u>
$n$ even:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• peel off factor of <math>\sec^2 x</math></li> <li>• apply relevant identity</li> <li>• let <math>u = \tan x</math></li> </ul>	$\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$
$m$ odd:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• peel off factor of <math>\sec x \tan x</math></li> <li>• apply relevant identity</li> <li>• let <math>u = \sec x</math></li> </ul>	$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$
otherwise:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use a little ingenuity</li> <li>• it sometimes helps to use the relevant identity to express the integral only as powers of <math>\sec x</math></li> </ul>	$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$

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$\int \sin(mx) \cos(nx) dx$ , etc. Procedure: These are easy! Just use the appropriate trig identity, break the integral of the sum into the sum of the integrals, and use a simple substitution (if necessary). For example:

$$\int \sin(3x) \cos(5x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int \sin(3x - 5x) dx + \int \sin(3x + 5x) \right] dx.$$

1. First let us look at integrals of the form  $\int \sin^n x \cos^m x dx$ . There are several cases to consider:

(a) **Example—when the power of sine is odd:**

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

(b) **Example—when the power of cosine is odd:**

$$\int \sin^4 x \cos^5 x dx$$

(c) **Example—when both powers are even:**

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

2. Now let us look at integrals of the form  $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$ . There are several cases to consider:

(a) **Example—when the power of secant is even:**

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

(b) **Example—when the power of tangent is odd:**

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