

# Integration of Trigonometric Functions

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## Integrals in Different Forms

When the integral involves some trigonometric functions then some known trigonometric identities are used to evaluate integral easily.

**Integrals of the form  $\int \sin^m x \, dx$  or  $\int \cos^m x \, dx$ ,  $m \in N$**

To evaluate we express  $\sin^m x$  (or  $\cos^m x$ ) in terms of sines and cosines of multiples of  $x$ . For which we use the following trigonometrical identities.

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

$$(b) \sin^3 x = \frac{3 \sin x - \sin 3x}{4}$$

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

$$(d) \cos^3 x = \frac{\cos 3x + 3 \cos x}{4}$$

## Example

Evaluate

$$(a) \int \sin^2 x \, dx$$

$$(b) \int \cos^3 x \, dx$$

$$(c) \int \cos^4 x \, dx$$

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Integrals of the form  $\int \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x \, dx$ ,  $m, n \in N$

To evaluate the integrals of the form  $\int \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x \, dx$  we may use the following algorithm

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## Algorithm

**Step – I:-** Obtain the integral say  $\int \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x \, dx$

**Step – II:-** Check the exponents of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$

**Step – III:-** If the exponent of  $\sin x$  is an odd positive integer put  $\cos x = t$

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If the exponents of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  both are odd positive integers put either  $\sin x = t$  or  $\cos x = t$ .

If the exponents of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  both are positive even integers then express  $\sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x$  in terms of sines and cosines of multiples of  $x$  by using trigonometric results.

## Example

Evaluate

$$(a) \int \sin^3 x \cdot \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$(b) \int \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx$$

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**Integrals of the form  $\int \sin p x \cdot \cos q x \, dx$  or  $\int \sin p x \cdot \sin q x \, dx$  or  $\int \cos p x \cdot \cos q x \, dx$**

To evaluate these types of integral firstly multiply and divide by 2 then use the following trigonometric identities.

$$2 \sin A \cdot \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$$

$$2 \cos A \cdot \sin B = \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$$

$$2 \cos A \cdot \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$$

$$2 \sin A \cdot \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$$

## Example

Evaluate

$$(a) \int \sin 4x \cdot \cos 3x \, dx$$

$$(b) \int \sin 4x \cdot \sin 8x \, dx$$

$$(c) \int \cos 2x \cdot \cos 4x \cdot \cos 6x \, dx$$

# Assignment

1. Evaluate the integrals

(a)  $\int \frac{1}{1+\tan x} dx$

(b)  $\int \frac{1}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} dx$

(c)  $\int \cos^4 2x dx$

(d)  $\int \tan^3 2x \sec 2x dx$

(e)  $\int \cos^3 x dx$

(f)  $\int \sin 2x \sin 4x \sin 6x dx$

2. Exercise 7.3 from NCERT book.

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