

### Integrals of Trig Functions (7.2):

**A:**  $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$

- (1)  $m$  odd: Strip 1 sine out and convert the rest to cosines using  $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ . Then make the substitution  $u = \cos x$ .
- (2)  $n$  odd: Strip 1 cosine out and convert the rest to sines using  $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ . Then make the substitution  $u = \sin x$ .
- (3)  $m$  and  $n$  both odd: Use either (1) or (2).
- (4)  $m$  and  $n$  both even: Use double and/or half angle formulas to reduce to a form that can be integrated.

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

**B:**  $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx$  (and similarly  $\int \cot^m x \csc^n x \, dx$ )

- (1)  $m$  odd: Strip 1 tangent and 1 secant out and convert the rest to secants using  $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ . Then make the substitution  $u = \sec x$ .
- (2)  $n$  even: Strip 2 secants out and convert the rest to tangents using  $\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$ . Then make the substitution  $u = \tan x$ .
- (3)  $m$  odd and  $n$  even: Use either (1) or (2).
- (4)  $m$  even and  $n$  odd: Replace  $\tan^2 x$  with  $\sec^2 x - 1$  and go from there (not an important case)

**C:**  $\int \sin(mx) \cos(nx) \, dx$ ,  $\int \sin(mx) \sin(nx) \, dx$ ,  $\int \cos(mx) \cos(nx) \, dx$

Use the corresponding identity:

- $\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B)]$
- $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$
- $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$

### Trig substitutions (7.3):

If the integral contains the following expression, make the substitution and use the trig identity given below. Then use right triangle trig to convert back to the original variable.

- $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2 x^2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{b} \sin \theta$ ,  $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ .
- $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 x^2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{b} \tan \theta$ ,  $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$ .
- $\sqrt{b^2 x^2 - a^2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{b} \sec \theta$ ,  $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$ .