

The book gives lots of rules/strategies for Trigonometric Integrals

You are welcome to read them but do NOT memorize.

Use logic instead, as done below!

- Recall the following natural pairings (in terms of derivatives):

$$\sin \leftrightarrow \cos \quad \tan \leftrightarrow \sec \quad \cot \leftrightarrow \csc$$

If the integrand does not contain natural pairings, then rewrite it so that it does.

Eg: $\tan^2 x \cos x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \cos x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}$ or $\tan^2 x \cos x = \tan^2 x \frac{1}{\sec x} = \frac{\tan^2 x}{\sec x}$.

- Next try a u - du substitution. There will be two natural choice for u .
 - If the integrand involves sine and/or cosine, then try $u = \cos x$ or $u = \sin x$.
 - If the integrand involves tangent and/or secant, then try $u = \tan x$ or $u = \sec x$.
 - If the integrand involves cotangent and/or cosecant, then try $u = \cot x$ or $u = \csc x$.
- First isolate off your du (box him and don't touch him anymore) and then try to express what's left in terms of only u .

The following will be helpful (and you must memorize them):

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \quad (\text{half-angle } (\frac{1}{2}\angle) \text{ formulas})$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x \quad (\text{double-angle } (2\angle) \text{ formulas})$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \quad \implies \quad \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \quad \implies \quad 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \quad \implies \quad \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \quad \implies \quad \cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$$

- For integrands of the form: $\int \sin(\alpha x) \cos(\beta x) dx$ or $\int \sin(\alpha x) \sin(\beta x) dx$ or $\int \cos(\alpha x) \cos(\beta x) dx$ where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha \neq \beta$ (see Example 5) use the trig identities (these 3 you do not have to memorize)

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

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

$$(3) \cos(A) \cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)].$$

Example 4 continued from last page.

Our answers from Example's 4's try 1 and try 2 should be the same ... and they are since:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sec^4 \theta}{4} + K &\stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \frac{1}{4} (\sec^2 \theta)^2 + K \\ &\stackrel{\textcircled{T}}{=} \frac{1}{4} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)^2 + K \\ &\stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \frac{1}{4} (1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta) + K \\ &\stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} + \frac{\tan^4 \theta}{4} + \left(K + \frac{1}{4}\right). \end{aligned} \quad \text{So } C = K + \frac{1}{4}.$$

Example 5. $\int \sin(2x) \cos(3x) dx$. Hint: use (1) above with $A = 2x$, $B = 3x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin(2x) \cos(3x) dx &\stackrel{\text{above}}{\stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int [\sin(2x - 3x) + \sin(2x + 3x)] dx} \stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int [\sin(-x) + \sin(5x)] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(-1) \int \sin(-1x) (-1 dx) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \int \sin(5x) (5 dx) \right] \\ &= \frac{\cos(-x)}{2} - \frac{\cos(5x)}{10} + C \stackrel{\text{recall}}{\stackrel{\text{rec}}{=} \stackrel{\cos(-x)=\cos x}{=} \frac{\cos x}{2} - \frac{\cos(5x)}{10} + C}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 1. $\int \sin^7 x \, dx$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = \cos x \\ du = -\sin x \, dx \end{array}}$$

or

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = \sin x \\ du = \cos x \, dx \end{array}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{try 1: } \quad u = \cos x \quad \text{so} \quad du = -\sin x \, dx}$$

First box off your du :

$$\int \sin^7 x \, dx = - \int [\sin^6 x] \boxed{-\sin x \, dx} .$$

Then try to express what's left, i.e. $[\sin^6 x]$, in terms of only u , i.e., in terms of only $\cos x$:

$$\sin^6 x = (\sin x)^6 = (\sin^2 x)^3 = (1 - \cos^2 x)^3 . \quad \text{☺ did it.}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^7 x \, dx &= - \int [\sin^6 x] \boxed{-\sin x \, dx} \\ &= - \int [(\sin^2 x)^3] \boxed{-\sin x \, dx} \\ &= - \int [(1 - \cos^2 x)^3] \boxed{-\sin x \, dx} \quad (*_{\text{Ex.1}} \text{ for } u = \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

now that we have a clever way to look at the integral so can do u - du sub, it's smooth sailing from here on out!

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int [(1 - u^2)^3] \boxed{du} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Ⓐ}}{=} \int [(u^2 - 1)^3] \boxed{du} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Ⓐ}}{=} \int (u^6 - 3u^4 + 3u^2 - 1) \, du \\ &= \frac{u^7}{7} - \frac{3u^5}{5} + \frac{3u^3}{3} - u + C \\ &= \frac{\cos^7 x}{7} - \frac{3 \cos^5 x}{5} + \cos^3 x - \cos x + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{try 2: } \quad u = \sin x \quad \text{so} \quad du = \cos x \, dx}$$

First box off your du :

$$\int \sin^7 x \, dx = \int [???] \boxed{\text{would want here } \boxed{\cos x \, dx}} .$$

The substitution with $u = \sin x$ doesn't work because there is no $\cos x$ in the integrand to help make the needed du . ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹

Example 2. $\int \sin^4(17x) \cos^3(17x) dx$

$$\boxed{u = \cos(17x)} \\ \boxed{du = -17 \sin(17x) dx}$$

or

$$\boxed{u = \sin(17x)} \\ \boxed{du = 17 \cos(17x) dx}$$

$$\boxed{\text{try 1: } \quad u = \cos(17x) \quad \text{so} \quad du = -17 \sin(17x) dx}$$

First box off your du :

$$\int \sin^4(17x) \cos^3(17x) dx = \frac{-1}{17} \int [\cos^3(17x) \sin^3(17x)] \boxed{-17 \sin(17x) dx} .$$

Then try to express what's left, i.e. $[\cos^3(17x) \sin^3(17x)]$, in terms of only u , i.e., in terms of only $\cos(17x)$:

$$\cos^3(17x) \sin^3(17x) = \cos^3(17x) \sin^2(17x) \sin(17x) = \cos^3(17x) (1 - \cos^2(17x)) \sin(17x) .$$

Cannot do, there is an “extra sin” 😞 ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹

$$\boxed{\text{try 2: } \quad u = \sin(17x) \quad \text{so} \quad du = 17 \cos(17x) dx}$$

First box off your du :

$$\int \sin^4(17x) \cos^3(17x) dx = \frac{1}{17} \int [\sin^4(17x) \cos^2(17x)] \boxed{17 \cos(17x) dx} .$$

Then try to express what's left, i.e. $[\sin^4(17x) \cos^2(17x)]$, in terms of only u , i.e., in terms of only $\sin(17x)$:

$$\sin^4(17x) \cos^2(17x) = \sin^4(17x) (1 - \sin^2(17x)) \quad \text{😊 did it.}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sin^4(17x) \cos^3(17x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{17} \int [\sin^4(17x) \cos^2(17x)] \boxed{17 \cos(17x) dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{17} \int [\sin^4(17x) (1 - \sin^2(17x))] \boxed{17 \cos(17x) dx} \quad (*_{\text{Ex.2}} \text{ for } u = \sin(17x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{17} \int [u^4 (1 - u^2)] \boxed{du} \\ &\stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \frac{1}{17} \int (u^4 - u^6) du \\ &= \frac{1}{17} \left(\frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^7}{7} \right) + C = \frac{1}{17} \left(\frac{\sin^5(17x)}{5} - \frac{\sin^7(17x)}{7} \right) + C . \end{aligned}$$

Example 3. $\int \sin^4 x dx$. u - du sub does not work (why? e.g.: $\int \sin^4 x dx \stackrel{u=\cos x}{=} \int \boxed{\sin^3 x} [-\sin x dx]$). For $\int \sin^n x \cos^m x dx$, with BOTH $m, n \in \{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$, use the half-angle formulas.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^4 x dx &\stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \int [\sin^2 x]^2 dx \stackrel{(\frac{1}{2}\angle)}{=} \int \left[\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \right]^2 dx \stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \frac{1}{4} \int [1 - 2\cos(2x) + \cos^2(2x)] dx \\ &\stackrel{(\frac{1}{2}\angle)}{=} \frac{1}{4} \int \left[1 - 2\cos(2x) + \frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2} \right] dx \stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \frac{1}{4} \int \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\cos(2x) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(4x) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{3}{2} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int 2\cos(2x) dx + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(4x) dx \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \int dx - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \int \cos(2x) [2dx] + \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \int \cos(4x) [4dx] \\ &= \frac{3}{8}x - \frac{1}{4}\sin(2x) + \frac{1}{32}\sin(4x) + C \end{aligned}$$

to here is fine now but in trig-sub we'll want all angles to be $(1x)$ so let's do it ... note: $\sin(4x) = \sin(2(2x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{(2\angle)}{=} \frac{3}{8}x - \frac{1}{4}(2\sin x \cos x) + \frac{1}{32}[(2)\sin(2x)\cos(2x)] + C \\ &\stackrel{(2\angle)}{=} \frac{3}{8}x - \frac{1}{2}(\sin x \cdot \cos x) + \frac{1}{32}[(2)(2\sin x \cdot \cos x)(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)] + C. \end{aligned}$$

Good enough for now.

Example 4. $\int \tan \theta \sec^4 \theta d\theta$ so:

$u = \tan \theta$ $du = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

 or

$u = \sec \theta$ $du = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$

try 1:	$u = \tan \theta$	so	$du = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$
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First box off your du :

$$\int \tan \theta \sec^4 \theta d\theta = \int [\tan \theta \sec^2 \theta] \boxed{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}.$$

Then try to express what's left, i.e. $[\tan \theta \sec^2 \theta]$, in terms of only u , i.e. in terms of only $\tan \theta$:

$$[\tan \theta \sec^2 \theta] = \tan \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \quad \text{☺ did it.}$$

So for $u = \tan \theta$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan \theta \sec^4 \theta d\theta &= \int [\tan \theta \sec^2 \theta] \boxed{\sec^2 \theta d\theta} \\ &= \int [\tan \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta)] \boxed{\sec^2 \theta d\theta} \\ &= \int [u(1 + u^2)] \boxed{du} \stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} \int (u + u^3) du = \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{u^4}{4} + C = \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} + \frac{\tan^4 \theta}{4} + C. \end{aligned}$$

try 2:	$u = \sec \theta$	so	$du = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$
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First box off your du :

$$\int \tan \theta \sec^4 \theta d\theta = \int [\sec^3 \theta] \boxed{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}.$$

Then try to express what's left, i.e. $[\sec^3 \theta]$, in terms of only u , i.e. in terms of only $\sec \theta$. ☺_{easy}

So for $u = \sec \theta$

$$\int \tan \theta \sec^4 \theta d\theta = \int [\sec^3 \theta] \boxed{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta} = \int [u^3] \boxed{du} = \frac{u^4}{4} + K = \frac{\sec^4 \theta}{4} + K.$$

All done. See bottom of first page for a comment on this problem.