

Goal: To evaluate integrals of the form $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$.

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

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

(*Hint: Use the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, then do a u -substitution.*)

3. $\int \sin^5 x \cos^2 x \, dx$

(*Hint: write $\sin^5 x = (\sin^2 x)^2 \sin x$.*)

4. Use the same strategy as the previous problem. (The algebra gets hairy, so stop once you do the substitution.)

$$\int \sin^7 x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

5. Describe your strategy to evaluate any integral of the form $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$ where m is odd.

6. The same type of trick works if the power on $\cos x$ is odd. What trig identity and u -sub would you use to evaluate the following integral?

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

7. Describe your strategy to evaluate any integral of the form $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$ where n is odd.

If you don't have an odd power of $\sin x$ or $\cos x$, the previous strategies don't work.

8. Evaluate $\int \sin^2 x \, dx$ using the following strategies.

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

(b) Integrate by parts using $u = \sin x$ and $dv = \sin x \, dx$.

(c) Use a trig identity to show that your answers from part (a) and (b) are the same!

9. How would you integrate $\int \cos^2 x \, dx$? What about $\int \cos^4 x \, dx$ or $\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx$?