

MTH 32 LECTURE NOTES (Ojakian)

Topic 8: Trigonometric Integrals

OUTLINE

(References: 3.2)

1. Trigonometric Integrals (just with sin and cos)
 2. Exponents - odd versus even ...
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1. Key Formulas

(a) Trigonometric Identities

i. $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ (and ones derived from it)

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

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

(b) Integration Formulas

i. Integrals of: $\sin x$, $\cos x$

2. General Strategy

PROBLEM 1. First a basic substitution $\int \sin^5 x \cos x \, dx$.

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

General Strategy:

- (a) Plan to u -substitute for one of the trig functions
- (b) Use trig identities to convert the expression to one with just the “ u ” and an extra trig function for the “ du ”.
- (c) Make the substitution and continue as usual

PROBLEM 3. Find $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$

3. Even Exponent Case

Strategy: Use Half-Angle Formulas

PROBLEM 4. Evaluate $\int \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$

***PROBLEM* 5.** Evaluate $\int \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta$

4. Practice Problems

***PROBLEM* 6.** From WORK BOOK, do section 15: #3