

Worksheet #2

Perform the indicated integration

(1) $\int \sin^4(2x) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^4(2x) dx &= \int (\sin^2(2x))^2 dx \\ &= \int (1/2(1 - \cos(4x)))^2 dx \quad \text{by half-angle formula} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - 2\cos(4x) + \cos^2(4x)) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - 2\cos(4x) + 1/2(1 + \cos(8x))) dx \quad \text{by half-angle formula} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(x - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4x) + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{16} \sin(8x) \right) + C\end{aligned}$$

(5) $\int \tan y dy$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \tan y dy &= \int \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} dy \\ &= - \int \frac{1}{u} du = - \ln |u| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{1}{\cos(y)} \right| + C = \ln |\sec y| + C\end{aligned}$$

where $u = \cos y$, and $du = -\sin y dy$.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \tan^3(2x)dx &= \int \tan^2(2x) \tan(2x)dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2(2x) - 1) \tan(2x)dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2(2x) \tan(2x) - \tan(2x)) dx \\ &= \int \frac{u}{2} du - \int \tan(2x)dx \\ &= \frac{u^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec(2x)| + C \\ &= \frac{\sec^2(2x)}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec(2x)| + C,\end{aligned}$$

where $u = \sec(2x)$. (Thus $du = 2 \sec(2x) \tan(2x)dx$.)

$$(3) \int \cos^6 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^6 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta &= \int (\cos^2 \theta)^3 \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) \right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2\theta)) \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int (1 + 2 \cos(2\theta) - 2 \cos^3(2\theta) - \cos^4(2\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int (1 + 2 \sin^2(2\theta) \cos(2\theta) - (\cos^2(2\theta))^2) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int \left(1 + 2 \sin^2(2\theta) \cos(2\theta) - \left(\frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(4\theta)) \right)^2 \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int \left(1 + 2 \sin^2(2\theta) \cos(2\theta) - \frac{1}{4} ((1 + 2 \cos(4\theta) + \cos^2(4\theta))) \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int \left(1 + 2 \sin^2(2\theta) \cos(2\theta) - \frac{1}{4} \left((1 + 2 \cos(4\theta) + \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(8\theta))) \right) \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left(x + 1/3 \sin^3(2\theta) - \frac{1}{4} \left((x + \frac{1}{2} \sin(4\theta) + \frac{1}{2} (x + \frac{1}{8} \sin(8\theta))) \right) \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$(4) \int \frac{\sec^2 q}{\tan^4 q} dq$$

Solution: We proceed by u-substitution. Let $u = \tan q$, then $du = \sec^2 q dq$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^{-4} q \sec^2 q dq &= \int u^{-4} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} u^{-3} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\tan^3 q} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \cot^3 q + C \end{aligned}$$