

ONE-PAGE REVIEW

§8.2, §8.3 (Trigonometric Integrals), §8.5 (Partial Fractions)

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(1) Power-reducing identities

$$\cos^2(x) = \boxed{}^{(1)}, \quad \sin^2(x) = \boxed{}^{(2)}$$

(2) Reduction formula for integrating $\sin^m(x)$ and $\cos^m(x)$.

$$\int \sin^n(x) dx = \boxed{}^{(3)}.$$

$$\int \cos^n(x) dx = \boxed{}^{(4)}.$$

To derive these formulas, use integration by parts on $\int \sin^n(x) dx$ with $u = \sin^{n-1}(x) dx$ and $dv = dx$.

(3) Completing the square. If you have an integral with a $1/\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}$ in it, you need to complete the square. Rewrite

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

where

$$h = \boxed{}^{(5)}, \quad k = \boxed{}^{(6)}$$

(4) Partial Fractions: if you have an expression that looks like

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x-a_1)(x-a_2)\cdots(x-a_n)}$$

where there are no repeats in the a_i 's, then you can write

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x-a_1)(x-a_2)\cdots(x-a_n)} = \frac{A_1}{x-a_1} + \frac{A_2}{x-a_2} + \cdots + \frac{A_n}{x-a_n}$$

If there are repeats in the a_i 's, then $(x-a)^n$ contributes

$$\frac{A_1}{x-a} + \frac{A_2}{(x-a)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_n}{(x-a)^n}.$$

And $(x^2+b)^n$ contributes

$$\frac{A_1x+B_1}{x^2+b} + \frac{A_2x+B_2}{(x^2+b)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_nx+B_n}{(x^2+b)^n}.$$

PRACTICE PROBLEMS

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- (1) For each of the following integrals, should you use substitution, integration by parts, trig substitution, partial fractions, or something else?

(a) $\int \ln(x) dx$

(b) $\int \sqrt{4x^2 - 1} dx$

(c) $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{12 - 6x - x^2}} dx$

(d) $\int \sqrt{4x^2 - 1} dx$

(e) $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^3(x) dx$

(f) $\int x \sec^2(x) dx$

(g) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} dx.$

(h) $\int x^2 \sqrt{x + 1} dx$

(i) $\int \frac{1}{(x + 1)(x + 2)^3} dx$

(j) $\int \frac{1}{(x + 12)^4} dx$

- (2) Evaluate the integral.

(a) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} dx$

(b) $\int x \sqrt{x^2 - 5} dx.$

(c) $\int \frac{3x + 5}{x^2 - 4x - 5} dx$

(d) $\int e^{2x} \cos(x) dx$

(e) $\int \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta$

(f) $\int \cos(x) \sin^5(x) dx$

(g) $\int \frac{1}{x(x - 1)^2} dx$

(h) $\int \cos^2(4x) dx$

(i) $\int \frac{3}{(x + 1)(x^2 + x)} dx$

(j) $\int (\ln x + 1) \sqrt{(x \ln x)^2 + 1} dx$