

Similar tricks work for integrals of the form $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$

Recall: $\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$$

$$\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$$

① if n even, save a factor of $\sec^2 x$ and let $u = \tan x$

② if m odd, save a factor of $\sec x \tan x$ and let $u = \sec x$

③ if neither ... be clever!

ex: ③ $\int \tan x \sec^3 x dx$

$$= \int \sec^2 x (\sec x \tan x) dx$$

$$u = \sec x \quad du = \sec x \tan x dx$$

$$= \int u^2 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} u^3 + C = \frac{1}{3} \sec^3 x + C$$

④ A spicy one:

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$$\int x \tan^2 x \, dx$$

Sol'n: looks like IBP:

$$u = x \quad du = dx$$

$$dv = \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$v = \int \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \int \sec^2 x - 1 \, dx$$

$$= \tan x - x$$

$$\text{so: } \int x \tan^2 x \, dx = \int u \, dv$$

$$= uv - \int v \, du$$

$$= x \tan x - x^2$$

$$- \int (\tan x - x) \, dx$$

$$= x \tan x - x^2 - \ln|\sec x| + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$= x \tan x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \ln|\sec x| + C$$

(recall: $\int \tan x = \ln|\sec x| + C$)

7.3 Trig Subs

→ can also exploit trig identities in integrals that don't explicitly involve trig functions.

→ magic of... trig subs!

A trig sub is a kind of "inverse u-sub"

ex: Consider the integrals:

$$\textcircled{1} \int_0^1 2t(1+t^2) dt \quad \textcircled{2} \int_1^2 u du$$

they actually evaluate the same.

translate $\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$ by regular u-sub:

$$u = 1+t^2$$

$$du = 2t dt$$

as t varies from 0 to 1
 u varies from 1 to 2

so int becomes

$$\int_{u=1}^2 u du$$

but can also translate ② $\rightarrow$ ① (2)

by "inverse" u-sub:

$$u = 1 + t^2$$

$$du = 2t \, dt$$

as u varies 1 to 2

t varies 0 to 1

So int becomes

$$\int_{t=0}^1 2t(1+t^2) \, dt$$

(can check: $\int_0^1 2t(1+t^2) \, dt = \int_1^2 u \, du = 3/2$)

$\rightarrow$ sometimes ^{though not here} expanding a variable (u) to a function ($1+t^2$) like this actually simplifies an integral by allowing us to exploit trig identities.

$\rightarrow$ trig subs are examples of this kind of inverse substitution

$\rightarrow$ useful for evaluating integrals w/ following expressions.

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if you see:

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$$

make sub:

$$x = a \sin \theta$$

$$x = a \tan \theta$$

$$x = a \sec \theta$$

(restrict:

$$-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$$

$$-\pi/2 < \theta < \pi/2$$

$$0 \leq \theta < \pi/2$$



So inverse functions

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\theta = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

exist.

subs allow us to use trig identities

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

to simplify expressions + integrate.

ex's: ① Find $\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ Sol'n: Let $x = \sin \theta$

$$(-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2)$$

$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

so int becomes:

$$\int \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

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$$= \int \overset{\substack{\uparrow \text{always } \geq 0 \text{ by restriction on } e}}{| \cos e |} \cos e \, de$$

$$= \int \cos^2 e \, de$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2e) \, de$$

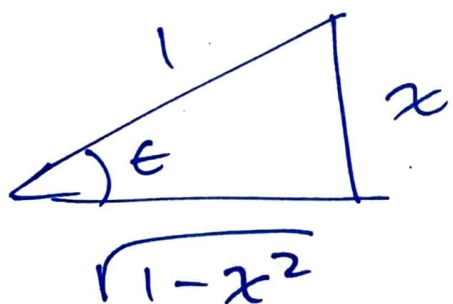
$$= \frac{1}{2} e + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2e + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e + \frac{1}{2} \sin e \cos e + C$$

Not done! need to get in terms of x

ez way: draw a triangle diagram

$x = \sin e$ so:



hence $\cos e = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

and $e = \sin^{-1}(x)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(x) + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1-x^2} + C$$