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Must Know These Integrals!

$$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + C \quad \int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + C$$

$$\int \tan(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec(ax)| + C \quad \int \sec(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec(ax) + \tan(ax)| + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

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Integrals involving sine and cosine functions $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$

Case 1: The power of sine is odd and the power of cosine is even

- a) Save one sine factor and convert the other sine's to cosines using $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$
- b) Apply a simple 'u' substitution with $u = \cos x$ and solve

Case 2: The power of sine is even and the power of cosine is odd

- a) Save one cosine factor and convert the other cosines to sines using $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$
- b) Apply a simple 'u' substitution with $u = \sin x$ and solve

Case 3: The powers on both sine and cosine are even:

Use the half angle identities: $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x))$ OR $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x))$

You may also have to use $\sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$

Example

$$\int \cos^3 x \sin^4 x dx$$

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$$\int \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} dx$$

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Additional Integrals involving sine and cosine functions:

Case 1: $\int \sin mx \cos nx \, dx$

Use the identity $\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B)]$

Case 2: $\int \sin mx \sin nx \, dx$

Use the identity $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$

Case 3: $\int \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$

Use the identity $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$

Example

$$\int \sin(2x) \cos(3x) \, dx$$

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Example

$$\int x \sin(x) \cos(2x) \, dx$$

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Integrals involving tangent and secant functions $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$

Case 1: The power of $\tan x$ is odd and the power of $\sec x$ is even

- a) Save one $\sec x \tan x$ and convert all other $\tan x$'s to $\sec x$ using $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$
- b) Apply a simple 'u' substitution with $u = \sec x$ and solve

Case 2: The power of $\tan x$ is even and the power of $\sec x$ is even

- a) Save one $\sec^2 x$ and convert all other $\sec x$'s to $\tan x$ using $\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$
- b) Apply a simple 'u' substitution with $u = \tan x$ and solve

Case 3: Apply integration by parts usually, though other methods may also work.

Example

$$\int \tan^5 x \sec^6 x dx$$

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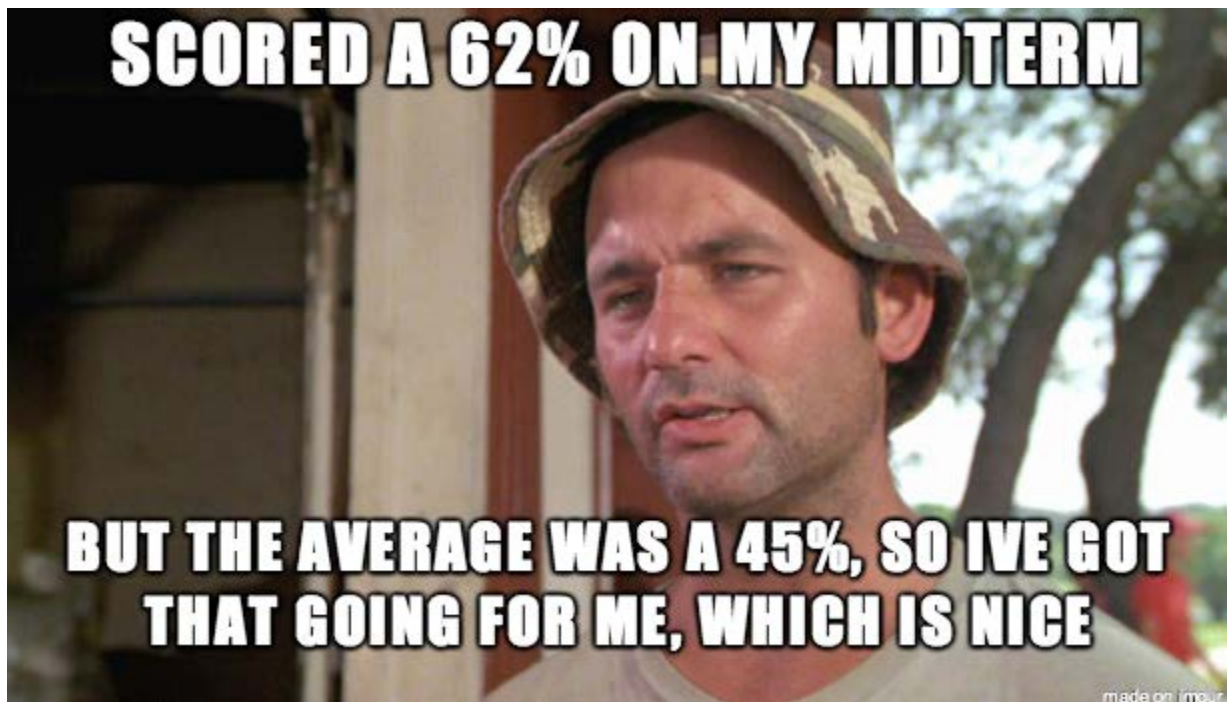
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Example

$$\int \frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^4 x} dx$$

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