

## CHAPTER 7: TRIG INTEGRALS

### 1. SINES AND COSINES

- (a) If  $\sin(x)$  or  $\cos(x)$  is to an odd power.
  - i. Factor out a term from the odd power.
  - ii. Use the identity  $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$ .
  - iii. Do a substitution ( $u = \sin(x)$  or  $u = \cos(x)$ ) as appropriate).
- (b) If  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  both have even powers.
  - i. Simplify with half-angle identities

### 2. TANGENTS AND SECANTS

- (a) If  $\sec(x)$  has an even power.
  - i. Factor out  $\sec^2(x)$ .
  - ii. Use the identity  $\sec^2(x) = \tan^2(x) + 1$ .
  - iii. Do a substitution ( $u = \tan(x)$ ).
- (b) If  $\tan(x)$  has an odd power.
  - i. Factor out  $\sec(x) \tan(x)$ .
  - ii. Use the identity  $\tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x) - 1$ .
  - iii. Do a substitution ( $u = \sec(x)$ ).

### 3. NOTES

- (a) For  $\cot(x)/\csc(x)$  the cases would be nearly identical to  $\tan(x)/\sec(x)$ .
- (b) If you are given an integral that contains  $\sin(x)/\cos(x)$  along with  $\sec(x)/\tan(x)$ , it is typically best to first change everything into  $\sin(x)/\cos(x)$  (or change everything into  $\sec(x)/\tan(x)$ ).
- (c) Remember that we have added the following to our table of known integrals:

$$\int \tan(x) \, dx = \ln |\sec(x)| + C \quad (\text{in 5.5})$$

$$\int \sec(x) \, dx = \ln |\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C \quad (\text{in 7.2})$$

$$\int \sec^3(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} (\sec(x) \tan(x) + \ln |\sec(x) + \tan(x)|) + C \quad (\text{in 7.2})$$