

AP Calculus BC  
Unit 8 – Integration Techniques

**Day 6 Notes: Trig Integrals with Powers of Sine & Cosine**

$$\int \sin^m(ax)\cos^n(ax)dx$$

**CASE 1: ODD POWER OF SINE**

*Save one factor of sine, then convert the rest to cosine using the identity*

$$\sin^2x = 1 - \cos^2x$$

**Example 1:**

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

**Example 2:**

$$\int \sin^5(4x) \cdot \cos(4x) dx$$

## **CASE 2: ODD POWER OF COSINE**

*Save one factor of cosine, then convert the rest to sine using the identity*

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

**Example 3:**

$$\int \cos^3 x \cdot \sin^2 x dx$$

## **CASE 3: EVEN POWERS OF SINE AND COSINE**

*Make repeated use of these identities:*

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$

**Example 4:**

$$\int \cos^2 x \cdot \sin^2 x dx$$

**Example 5:**

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

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**Unit 8 – Day 6 – Assignment**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluate the indefinite integral.**

1)

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

2)

$$\int \sin^5 2x \cos 2x dx$$

3)

$$\int \sin^5 x \cos^2 x dx$$

4)

$$\int \cos^3 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) dx$$

5)

$$\int \frac{\sin^5 x}{\sqrt{\cos x}} dx$$

6)

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

7)

$$\int x \sin^2 x dx$$