

## Chapter 7

**Integration by parts:**  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$   
 $\int_{x=a}^{x=b} u dv = uv \Big|_{x=b}^{x=a} - \int_{x=a}^{x=b} v du$

**$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$**  Case 1: m or n is odd. If m is odd isolate one power of  $\sin x$  to use for  $du$ . Replace the factors of  $\sin^2 x$  with  $1 - \cos^2 x$ . Let  $u = \cos x$ . If n is odd isolate one power of  $\cos x$  to use for  $du$ . Replace the factors of  $\cos^2 x$  with  $1 - \sin^2 x$ . Let  $u = \sin x$ . Case 2: m and n are both even integers. Use the double angle formulas,  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$  and  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$  to reduce the powers in the integrand.

**$\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$**  Case 1: m is odd. Isolate one factor of  $\sec x \tan x$  for  $du$ . Replace any factors of  $\tan^2 x$  with  $\sec^2 x$  and let  $u = \sec x$ . Case 2: n is even. Isolate one factor of  $\sec^2 x$  for  $du$ . Then, replace any factors of  $\sec^2 x$  with  $1 + \tan^2 x$ . Let  $u = \tan x$ .

**Trigonometric substitutions:**

If the integral contains:  $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  Substitute:  $x = a \sin \theta$   $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$  Substitute:  $x = a \tan \theta$   $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$  Substitute:  $x = a \sec \theta$   $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Partial fractions decomposition:**

$$\frac{a_1x+b_1}{(a_2x+b_2)(a_3x+b_3)} = \frac{A}{a_2x+b_2} + \frac{B}{a_3x+b_3}$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{(ax+b)^n} = \frac{c_1}{(ax+b)} + \frac{c_2}{(ax+b)^2} + \dots + \frac{c_n}{(ax+b)^n}$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{(a_1x^2+b_1x+c_1)(a_2x^2+b_2x+c_2)\dots(a_nx^2+b_nx+c_n)} = \frac{A_1x+B_1}{(a_1x^2+b_1x+c_1)} + \frac{A_2x^2+B_2}{(a_2x^2+b_2x+c_2)} + \dots + \frac{A_nx^2+B_n}{(a_nx^2+b_nx+c_n)}$$

**L'Hopital's Rule:** Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable on the interval  $(a,b)$ , except possibly at some fixed point  $c$  in  $(a,b)$  and that  $g'(x) \neq 0$ , on  $(a,b)$ , except possibly at  $c$ . Suppose further that

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  has the indeterminate form of  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  and that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$  (or  $\pm \infty$ ). Then  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ .

If  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $[a,b)$  and  $|f(x)| \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $x \rightarrow b^-$ , we define  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^R f(x) dx$ .

If  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $(a,b]$  and  $|f(x)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow a^+$ , we define  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow a^+} \int_R^b f(x) dx$ .

If  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $[a,b]$  except at some  $c$  in  $(a,b)$  and  $|f(x)| \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $x \rightarrow c$ , then we write  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$ . If both integrals converge to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively then we say the improper integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  converges to  $L_1 + L_2$ . Otherwise the improper integral diverges.

We define  $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^R f(x) dx$ . If the limit exists we say that the improper integral converges.

Otherwise it diverges. Similarly, we define  $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow -\infty} \int_R^b f(x) dx$ .

We define  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx + \int_a^\infty f(x) dx$ . If both integrals converge then  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx$  converges. Otherwise it diverges.

**The Comparison Test:** Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $[a,\infty)$  and  $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $[a,\infty)$ . (i) If  $\int_a^\infty g(x) dx$  converges, then  $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$  converges also. (ii) If  $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$  diverges, then  $\int_a^\infty g(x) dx$  diverges also.