

# Math 123: Trig Integrals

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# Outline

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**Question:** What about  $\int \sin^{\text{even}}(x) \cos^{\text{even}}(x) dx$

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For integrals involving  $\tan(x)$  and  $\sec(x)$  use

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

and u-substitution.

# Some Challenges

**Example:** Find  $\int \sec(x)dx.$

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