

Answer on Question #53130 – Math – Integral Calculus

Find the reduction formula of $\int \sin^n x dx$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int \sin^n x dx = \int \sin^{n-1} x \sin x dx = - \int \sin^{n-1} x d(\cos x) = \\ &= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x dx = \\ &= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) dx = \\ &= -\sin^{n-2} x \cos x + (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow I_n = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} I_{10} &= -\frac{1}{10} \sin^9 x \cos x + \frac{9}{10} I_8 = \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \sin^9 x \cos x + \frac{9}{10} \left(-\frac{1}{8} \sin^7 x \cos x + \frac{7}{8} I_6 \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \sin^9 x \cos x - \frac{9}{80} \sin^7 x \cos x + \frac{63}{80} \left(-\frac{1}{6} \sin^5 x \cos x + \frac{5}{6} I_4 \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \sin^9 x \cos x - \frac{9}{80} \sin^7 x \cos x - \frac{63}{480} \sin^5 x \cos x + \frac{315}{480} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \sin^3 x \cos x + \frac{3}{4} I_2 \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \sin^9 x \cos x - \frac{9}{80} \sin^7 x \cos x - \frac{63}{480} \sin^5 x \cos x - \frac{315}{1920} \sin^3 x \cos x + \\ &+ \frac{945}{1920} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos x + \frac{1}{2} I_0 \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \sin^9 x \cos x - \frac{9}{80} \sin^7 x \cos x - \frac{21}{160} \sin^5 x \cos x - \frac{105}{640} \sin^3 x \cos x - \\ &- \frac{315}{1280} \sin x \cos x + \frac{315}{1280} I_0 \end{aligned}$$

But $I_0 = \int dx = x + c$, where c is an arbitrary real constant.

So

$$\int \sin^{10} x dx =$$

$$= -\frac{\sin 2x}{2560} (256 \sin^8 x + 144 \sin^6 x + 168 \sin^4 x + 210 \sin^2 x + 315) + \frac{315}{2560} x + c$$