

1. $\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2 x \cos^3 x dx$

With the substitution $u = \sin x$, $du = \cos x$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2 x \cos^3 x dx &= \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} u^2(1 - u^2) du \\ &= u^3/3 - u^5/5 \Big|_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{160}. \end{aligned}$$

2. $\int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx$

With $u = \tan x$, $du = \sec^2 x dx$, we have

$$\int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx = \int u^3 du = u^4/4 + C = \frac{1}{4} \tan^4 x + C.$$

Or, with $u = \sec x$, $du = \sec x \tan x dx$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec x (\sec x \tan x) dx = \int u(u^2 - 1) du = u^4/4 - u^2/2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sec^4 x - \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 x + C. \end{aligned}$$

You can check that the answers agree (up to a constant! which is covered by the “+C”) with $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$.

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

There are a few ways to do this. Using $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^2 x \sin^2 x dx &= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin^2(2x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1 - \cos(4x)}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left(x - \frac{\sin(4x)}{4} \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

Using the half-angle identities, $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$, $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^2 x \sin^2 x dx &= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos^2(2x)) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \left(1 - \frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left(x - \frac{\sin(4x)}{4} \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, you could also do

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^2 x \sin^2 x dx &= \int \cos^2 x (1 - \cos^2 x) dx = \int \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos^2(2x)) dx = \dots = \frac{1}{8} \left(x - \frac{\sin(4x)}{4} \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

4. $\int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \frac{dt}{t^4 \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}$ With $t = \sec \theta$, $dt = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$, we have (notice the change in bounds!)

$$\int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \frac{dt}{t^4 \sqrt{t^2 - 1}} = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\sec^4 \theta \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta}} = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \frac{d\theta}{\sec^3 \theta} = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \cos^3 \theta d\theta.$$

Making the substitution $u = \sin \theta$, $du = \cos \theta d\theta$ (changing bounds again)

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \cos^3 \theta d\theta = \int_{1/\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}/2} (1 - u^2) du = u - u^3/3 \Big|_{1/\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{9\sqrt{3} - 10\sqrt{2}}{24}.$$

5. $\int y^2 \sqrt{1-y^2} dy$

With $y = \sin \theta$, $dy = \cos \theta d\theta$, we have

$$\int y^2 \sqrt{1-y^2} dy = \int \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{8} \left(\theta - \frac{\sin(4\theta)}{4} \right) + C$$

(using the result of problem 3). Switching back to $y = \sin \theta$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8} \left(\theta - \frac{\sin(4\theta)}{4} \right) + C &= \frac{1}{8} \theta - \frac{1}{32} (4 \sin \theta \cos \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \arcsin y + \frac{1}{8} y \sqrt{1-y^2} (2y^2 - 1) + C. \end{aligned}$$