

If you ever have a trig integral that features the product of two sine functions, product of two cosine functions, or the product of a sine and a cosine function where the **angles are different**, such as

$$\sin(5x)\cos(2x)$$

$$\sin(7x)\sin(2x)$$

$$\cos(8x)\cos(5x)$$

You must use a **Product Identity** to transform the product into a sum of two trig functions instead.

Memorize these identities:

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \sin(A + B) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(A - B)$$

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} \sin(A + B) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(A - B)$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} \cos(A - B) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(A + B)$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \cos(A - B) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(A + B)$$

So, for example, I can transform $\sin(5x)\cos(2x)$ like so:

$$\sin(5x)\cos(2x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(5x + 2x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(5x - 2x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(7x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(3x)$$

I can transform $\sin(7x)\sin(2x)$ like so:

$$\sin(7x)\sin(2x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(7x - 2x) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(7x + 2x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(5x) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(9x)$$

I can transform $\cos(8x)\cos(5x)$ like so:

$$\cos(8x)\cos(5x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(8x - 5x) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(8x + 5x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(3x) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(13x)$$