

Some Useful Facts About Integrals of Special Functions To Remember

1. Suppose that  $f$  is an integrable odd function. Then for any real number  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0.$$

2. Suppose that  $f$  is an integrable even function. Then for any real number  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx.$$

3. Suppose that  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \neq 0$ . Then for any interval  $[a, b]$  of length  $\frac{2\pi n}{k}$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$\int_a^b \sin kx dx = 0$$

and

$$\int_a^b \cos kx dx = 0.$$

4. Let  $f$  be an integrable periodic function of period  $P$ . Then for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  we have

$$\int_a^{a+P} f(x) dx = \int_0^P f(x) dx.$$

5. Let  $f$  be an integrable odd periodic function of period  $P$ . Then for any interval  $[a, b]$  of length  $nP$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0.$$