

Ext.2 – Topic 13 – Integration III

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34. If $I_n = \int \sin^n x dx$ for $n \geq 0$, show that:

$$I_n = -\frac{1}{n} \cos x \sin^{n-1} x + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \text{ where } n \geq 2$$

Hence show that: $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$

and that: $I_5 \times I_6 = \frac{\pi}{12}$

35. If $I_n = \int \sec^n x dx$ for $n \geq 0$, show that:

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan x \cdot \sec^{n-2} x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2} \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

36. If $I_n = \int_0^1 x(1-x^3)^n dx$ for $n \geq 0$, show that:

$$I_n = \frac{3n}{2+3n} I_{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 1 \text{ hence show:}$$

$$I_n = \frac{3^n n!}{(3n+2)(3n-1)\dots 8.5.2}$$

37. If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(2n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} .dx$ show that:

$$I_n - I_{n-1} = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

– hence find the value of I_n for $n \geq 1$:

38. Show that $\int_0^a f(x).dx = \int_0^a f(a-x).dx$ & hence

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos^3 x + \sin^3 x} .dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} .dx$$

& hence evaluate the integral.

39. Show that $\int_{-a}^a f(x).dx = \int_0^a \{f(x) + f(-x)\}.dx$

Hence show: $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{1 + \sin x}.dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2}{\cos^2 x}.dx$

& hence evaluate the integral.

40. Show that $\int_0^a f(x).dx = \int_0^a f(a-x).dx$

& hence show that: $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \sin x}.dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$

SOLUTIONS

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28. Find $\int x^2 \cos x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= (\sin x) \cdot x^2 - \int (\sin x) \cdot 2x \, dx \\
 &= x^2 \sin x - \int (-\cos x) 2x - \int (-\cos x) \cdot 2 \, dx \\
 &= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \int \cos x \, dx \\
 &= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

30. Find $\int \frac{1}{\cos^3 x} \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int \sec^2 x \cdot \sec x \, dx \\
 &= (\tan x) \sec x - \int (\tan x) \sec x \cdot \tan x \, dx \\
 &= \tan x \sec x - \int \sec x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\
 &= \tan x \sec x - \int \sec^3 x \, dx + \int \sec x \, dx \\
 \therefore I &= \tan x \sec x - I + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C \\
 \therefore 2I &= \tan x \sec x + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C \\
 \therefore I &= \frac{1}{2} \tan x \sec x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

29. Find $\int x \sec x \tan x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= (\sec x) \cdot x - \int (\sec x) \cdot 1 \, dx \\
 &= x \sec x - \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

31. Find $\int \ln(x^2 - 1) \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int 1 \cdot (\ln(x^2 - 1)) \, dx \\
 &= x \ln(x^2 - 1) - \int x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1} \, dx \\
 &= x \ln(x^2 - 1) - \int \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1} \, dx + \int \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} \, dx \\
 &= x \ln(x^2 - 1) - \int 2 \, dx - \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

$$2 = Ax + A + Bx - B$$

$$A + B = 0$$

$$A - B = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} \, dx &= \int \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \, dx \\
 &= \ln|x-1| - \ln|x+1| + C \\
 &= \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

32. Find $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^n} \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int x^{-n} \ln x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{x^{-n+1}}{1-n} \cdot \ln x - \int \frac{x^{-n+1}}{1-n} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx \\
 &= \frac{x^{1-n} \ln x}{1-n} - \int \frac{x^{-n}}{1-n} \, dx \\
 I &= \frac{\ln x}{(1-n)x^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{1-n} \cdot \frac{x^{-n+1}}{(1-n)} + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1-n)^2} x^{-n+1} \cdot \left(\ln x - \frac{1}{1-n} \right) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

33. Find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \cos x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin 2x \cos x dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \right] \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{2} dx \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right) + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos 2x dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \left[\sin 2x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

34. If $I_n = \int \sin^n x dx$ for $n \geq 0$, show that:

$$I_n = -\frac{1}{n} \cos x \sin^{n-1} x + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \text{ where } n \geq 2$$

Hence show that: $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$

and that: $I_5 \times I_6 = \frac{\pi}{12}$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{n} (0)^{n-1} - 0 \right] + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_0 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 I_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx = (0) - (-1) = 1 \\
 \therefore I_2 &= \frac{2-1}{2} I_0 = \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 I_3 &= \frac{3-1}{3} I_1 = \frac{2}{3} \\
 I_4 &= \frac{4-1}{4} I_2 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{16} \\
 I_5 &= \frac{5-1}{5} I_3 = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{15} \\
 \therefore I_5 \times I_6 &= \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3\pi}{16} = \frac{\pi}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

35. If $I_n = \int \sec^n x dx$ for $n \geq 0$, show that:

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan x \sec^{n-2} x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2} \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \int \sec^{n-2} x \cdot \sec^2 x dx \\
 &= \int \tan x \sec^{n-2} x \cdot \sec x dx \\
 &= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \tan^2 x \sec^{n-2} x dx \\
 &= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec^{n-2} x dx \\
 &= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \sec^n x dx + (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x dx \\
 (n-2) I_n &= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2) I_n + (n-2) I_{n-2} \\
 \therefore I_n &= \frac{1}{n-1} \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

36. If $I_n = \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^n dx$ for $n \geq 0$, show that:

$$I_n = \frac{3n}{2+3n} I_{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 1 \text{ hence show:}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^n dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^n \cdot (-2x) dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^{n-1} (1-x^2) dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^{n-1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^{n-1} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} I_n + \frac{1}{2} I_n + \frac{1}{2} I_{n-1} \\
 \therefore I_n &= \frac{3n}{2+3n} I_{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \frac{3n}{2+3n} \cdot \frac{3(n-1)}{3n-1} \cdot I_{n-2} \\
 &= \frac{3n}{2+3n} \cdot \frac{3(n-1)}{3n-1} \cdot \frac{3(n-2)}{3n-4} \cdot I_{n-3} \\
 &= \frac{3^n \cdot n!}{(3n+2)(3n-1)\dots 8 \cdot 5 \cdot 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

37. If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(2n+1)\theta}{\sin\theta} dx$ show that:

$$I_n - I_{n-1} = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

- hence find the value of I_n for $n \geq 1$:

$$I_n - I_{n-1} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(2n+1)\theta - \sin(2n-1)\theta}{\sin\theta} d\theta$$

$$\text{Since } \sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n - I_{n-1} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(n\theta) \sin\theta}{\sin\theta} d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos n\theta d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{n} \sin n\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= 2 [(0) - (0)] = 0$$

$$\therefore I_n = I_{n-1} = I_{n-2} = \dots = I_0$$

$$I_0 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin\theta}{\sin\theta} d\theta$$

$$= [0]_{\pi/2}^0$$

$$= \pi/2$$

38. Show that $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$ & hence

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos^3 x + \sin^3 x} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} dx$$

& hence evaluate the integral.

$$(a) \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^a f(u) \cdot (-1) du$$

$$= \int_0^a f(u) du$$

(b) Let $u = a-x$
 $du = -1 dx$
 $x=0 \quad u=a$
 $x=a \quad u=0$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos^3 x + \sin^3 x} dx = \int_a^0 \frac{\cos^3(a-x)}{\cos^3(a-x) + \sin^3(a-x)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} dx$$

$$(c) I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} dx - \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x} dx$$

$$= [x]_0^{\pi/2} - I$$

$$\therefore 2I = (\pi/2 - 0) = \pi/2$$

$$\therefore I = \pi/4$$

39. Show that $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a \{f(x) + f(-x)\} dx$

$$\text{Hence show: } \int_{-4}^4 \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} dx = \int_0^4 \frac{2}{\cos^2 x} dx$$

& hence evaluate the integral.

$$I = \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx + \int_{-a}^a f(-x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(-u) \cdot (-du)$$

$$= \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(-x) dx$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^a \{f(x) + f(-x)\} dx$$

$$\therefore \int_{-4}^4 \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} dx = \int_0^4 \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1}{1 + \sin(-x)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 \frac{2}{1 - \sin^2 x} dx = \int_0^4 \frac{2}{\cos^2 x} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^4 \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= 2 [\tan x]_0^4$$

$$= 2(1-0)$$

$$= 2$$

40. Show that $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$

$$\text{& hence show that: } \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \sin x} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

a) See qn (38)

$$b) I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \sin x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(\pi/2 - x)}{\cos(\pi/2 - x) + \sin(\pi/2 - x)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x + \cos x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx$$

$$= [x]_0^{\pi/2} - I$$

$$\therefore 2I = \pi/2 - 0$$

$$I = \pi/4$$