

# REDUCTION FORMULAS

## Question 1 (\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ...  $I_n = (n-1)I_{n-2} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad n \geq 2.$

b) ...  $\int_0^1 x^5 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx = 8 - 13e^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$

proof

(a)  $I_3 = \int_0^1 x^3 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \int_0^1 x^2 (xe^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}) dx \\ &= \left[ -\frac{x^3}{3} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 (x-1) \frac{2x^2}{3} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= -\frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (n-1) \int_0^1 x^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx \\ I_3 &\approx -\frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (n-1) I_{n-2} \quad \text{AS REASON} \\ (b) \int_0^1 x^5 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx &= I_5 \\ &= 4I_3 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 4 \left[ 2I_3 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 8I_3 - 5e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 8 \int_0^1 x^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx - 5e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 8 \left[ -\frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] - 5e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 8 \left[ -\frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] - 5e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 8 - 13e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{AS REASON} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 2** (\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x \ dx, \ n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ...  $I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}, \ n \geq 2.$

b) ...  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x (1 + \cos^2 x) \ dx = \frac{45\pi}{256}.$

proof

(a)  $I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \ dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \sin x \ dx$  BY PART  
 $\int u v \ dx = u \int v \ dx - \int u' \int v \ dx$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ I_1 &= (\pi - 1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \ dx \\ I_1 &= (\pi - 1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x - \sin^2 x \ dx \\ I_1 &= (\pi - 1) I_{n-2} - (\pi - 1) I_n \\ [(n-1)] I_1 &= (\pi - 1) I_{n-2} \\ \therefore I_1 &= (\pi - 1) I_{n-2} \\ I_1 &= \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

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(b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x (1 + \cos^2 x) \ dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x (1 + 1 - \sin^2 x) \ dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x - \sin^8 x \ dx \\ &= 2 I_6 - I_8 = 2 I_6 - \frac{7}{8} I_6 \\ &= \frac{9}{8} I_6 = \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{5}{6} I_4 = \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} I_2 \\ &= \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} I_0 = \frac{45}{128} I_0 \\ &= \frac{45}{128} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 \ dx \\ &= \frac{45}{128} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{45}{256} \pi \end{aligned}$$

## Question 3 (\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^n e^x dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ....  $I_n = 2nI_{n-1} - 1, \quad n \geq 1.$

b) ...  $I_4 = 384\sqrt{e} - 633.$

proof

$\text{(a)} \quad I_n = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^n e^x dx = \dots \text{by parts}$ $\rightarrow I_n = \left[ x(1-2x)^n \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2n \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x)^{n-1} e^x dx$ $\rightarrow I_n = (0-1) + 2n I_{n-1}$ $\rightarrow I_n = 2n I_{n-1} - 1 \quad \cancel{\text{+ EQUATION}}$	$\text{(b)} \quad I_4 = 8I_3 - 1 = 8(4I_2 - 1) - 1 = 48I_2 - 9$ $= 48[4x - 1]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - 9 = 192I_0 - 57$ $= 192 \left[ 2x - 1 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - 57 = 384I_0 - 249$ $= 384 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} e^x dx - 249 = 384 \left[ e^x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - 249$ $= 384(e^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1) - 249 = 384\sqrt{e} - 633 \quad \cancel{\text{+ EQUATION}}$
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Question 4 (\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \ dx, \ n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ...  $I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}, \ n \geq 2.$

b) ...  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 x \sin^2 x \ dx = \frac{8}{105}.$

proof

$(a) \quad I_4 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \cos^3 x \ dx = \dots \text{ by PART}$ $\Rightarrow I_4 = \left[ -\sin x \cos^2 x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \cos^2 x \ dx$ $\Rightarrow I_4 = (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^2 x)^2 \ dx$ $\Rightarrow I_4 = (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 x \ dx$ $\Rightarrow I_4 = (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_4$ $\Rightarrow I_4 + (n-1) I_4 = (n-1) I_{n-2}$ $\Rightarrow n I_4 = (n-1) I_{n-2}$ $\Rightarrow I_4 = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \quad // \text{Q.E.D.}$	$\begin{array}{l} \cos x \\ -\sin x \\ \cos x \end{array}$
$(b) \quad \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 x \sin^2 x \ dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x (\cos^4 x) \sin x \ dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x - \cos^5 x \ dx$ $= I_5 - I_7 = I_5 - \frac{1}{5} I_5 = \frac{4}{5} I_5$ $= \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{4}{5} I_3 = \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} I_1 = \frac{8}{105} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \ dx$ $= \frac{8}{105} [\sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{8}{105} (1-0) = \frac{8}{105} // \text{Q.E.D.}$	

**Question 5** (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_1^e x(\ln x)^n dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ...  $2I_n = e^2 - nI_{n-1}$ .

b) ...  $I_4 = \frac{1}{4}(e^2 - 3)$ .

proof

$\text{(a)} \quad I_n = \int_1^e x(\ln x)^n dx$ $I_n = \int_1^e x(\ln x)^n dx \dots \text{by parts}$ $I_n = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2(\ln x)^n \right]_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{1}{2}x^2 n(\ln x)^{n-1} dx$ $I_n = \frac{1}{2}e^2 - 0 - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^e x(\ln x)^{n-1} dx$ $I_n = \frac{1}{2}e^2 - \frac{1}{2}n I_{n-1}$ $2I_n = e^2 - n I_{n-1} \quad \text{AS REASON}$	$(\ln x)^n$ $\frac{1}{2}x^2$ $x$
$\text{(b)} \quad I_n = \frac{1}{2}e^2 - \frac{1}{2}n I_{n-1}$ $I_4 = \frac{1}{2}e^2 - 2I_3 = \frac{1}{2}e^2 - 2\left[\frac{1}{2}e^2 - \frac{1}{2}I_2\right] = -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + 3I_2$ $I_4 = -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + 3\left[\frac{1}{2}e^2 - I_1\right] = -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + \frac{3}{2}e^2 - 3I_1 = e^2 - 3I_1$ $I_4 = e^2 - 3\left[\frac{1}{2}e^2 - \frac{1}{2}I_0\right] = e^2 - \frac{3}{2}e^2 + \frac{3}{2}I_0$ $I_4 = -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + \frac{3}{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}e^2 - 1\right] = -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + \frac{3}{2}e^2 - \frac{3}{4}$ $I_4 = -\frac{1}{2}e^2 + \frac{3}{4}$ $I_4 = \frac{1}{4}(e^2 - 3)$	$(\ln x)^n$ $\frac{1}{2}e^2$ $-\frac{1}{2}e^2$ $3I_2$ $e^2 - 3I_1$ $\frac{3}{2}I_0$ $-\frac{3}{4}$

**Question 6** (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_1^e x^2 (\ln x)^n dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- a) Show clearly that

$$I_n = \frac{1}{3} (e^3 - n I_{n-1}).$$

The part of the curve with equation  $y = 3x(\ln x)^2$ , for  $1 \leq x \leq e$ , is rotated by  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$  axis.

- b) Show that the volume of the solid generated is given by

$$\frac{\pi}{9} (11e^3 - 8).$$

proof

$\text{(a)}$ $I_n = \int_1^e x^2 (\ln x)^n dx, \dots \text{ by Part 1}$ $I_1 = \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 (\ln x)^1 \right]_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{1}{3} x^2 \cdot 1 \cdot (\ln x)^1 dx$ $I_1 = \left( \frac{1}{3} e^3 - 0 \right) - \frac{1}{3} \int_1^e x^2 (\ln x)^1 dx$ $I_1 = \frac{1}{3} e^3 - \frac{1}{3} \int_1^e I_{n-1} dx$ $I_1 = \frac{1}{3} [e^3 - 4 I_{n-1}] \quad \text{as required}$	$(\ln x)^n$ $x^2$ $\frac{1}{3} x^3$
$\text{(b)}$ $V = \pi \int_{1^2}^{e^2} (y(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_1^e [3x(\ln x)^2]^2 dx = 9\pi \int_1^e x^2 (\ln x)^4 dx$ $V = 9\pi I_4 = 9\pi \times \frac{1}{3} [e^3 - 4 I_3] = 3\pi [e^3 - 4 \times \frac{1}{3} (e^3 - 3I_2)]$ $V = 3\pi [e^3 - \frac{4}{3} e^3 + 4I_2] = 3\pi [-\frac{1}{3} e^3 + 4I_2] = \pi [-e^3 + 12I_2]$ $V = \pi [-e^3 + 2 \times \frac{1}{3} (e^3 - 2I_1)] = \pi [-e^3 + e^3 - 8I_1]$ $V = \pi [3e^3 - 8I_1] = \pi [3e^3 - 8 \times \frac{1}{3} (e^3 - I_0)]$ $V = \pi [3e^3 - \frac{8}{3} e^3 + \frac{8}{3} I_0] = \pi [\frac{1}{3} e^3 + \frac{8}{3} I_0] \int x^2 dx$ $V = \pi [\frac{1}{3} e^3 - \frac{8}{3} I_0] = \pi [\frac{1}{3} e^3 + \frac{8}{3} (\frac{1}{3} e^3 - \frac{8}{3} I_0)]$ $V = \pi [\frac{1}{3} e^3 - \frac{8}{3} I_0] = \frac{1}{3} \pi [11e^3 - 8] \quad \text{as required}$	

## Question 7 (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int \sec^n x \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} (\tan x) (\sec x)^{n-2} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

proof

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int \sec x \, dx \\ I_1 &= \tan x - \int (\sec^2 x) \, dx \\ I_1 &= \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x) \, dx \\ I_1 &= \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx - \sec^{n-2} x \\ I_1 &= \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx + (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx \\ I_1 &= \tan x - (n-2) I_1 + (n-2) I_{n-2} \\ I_1 + (n-2) I_1 &= \tan x - (n-2) I_1 + (n-2) I_{n-2} \\ (n-1) I_1 &= \tan x - (n-2) I_{n-2} \\ I_1 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \tan x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

✓ as required

**Question 8** (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \sinh^n x \ dx, \ n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ...  $nI_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1)I_{n-2}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

b) ...  $I_5 = \frac{1}{15}(7\sqrt{2} - 8)$ .

proof

(Q)  $I_n = \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \frac{\operatorname{arsinh} x}{\sinh^{n-2} x} dx$

$I_n = \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \frac{\operatorname{arsinh} x}{\sinh^n x} \sinh x \ dx \dots \text{by parts}$

$I_n = \left[ \operatorname{arsinh} x \cdot \frac{\sinh^{n-1} x}{(n-1)} \right]_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} - \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} (n-1) \sinh^{n-2} x \cosh^2 x \ dx$

$I_n = \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) - (n-1) \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \frac{\sinh^{n-2} x}{\cosh^2 x} (1 + \sinh^2 x) \ dx$

$I_n = \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) - (n-1) \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \frac{\sinh^{n-2} x + \sinh^{n-2} x}{\cosh^2 x} \ dx$

$I_n = \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) - (n-1) \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \frac{\operatorname{arsinh} x}{\sinh^{n-2} x} dx - (n-1) \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \frac{\sinh^{n-2} x}{\cosh^2 x} \ dx$

$I_n = \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) - (n-1)I_{n-2} - (n-1)I_n$

$I_n + (n-1)I_n = \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) - (n-1)I_{n-2}$

$nI_n = \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) - (n-1)I_{n-2}$

$nI_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1)I_{n-2}$  do reverse

Let  $y = \operatorname{arsinh} x$   
 $\sinh y = 1$   
 $\operatorname{arsinh} y = 1$   
 $1 + \sinh^2 y = 2$   
 $\cosh^2 y = 2$   
 $\cosh y = \sqrt{2}$   
 $\operatorname{arsinh} y \geq 1$

(Q)  $I_5 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{2}{3}I_3$

$I_5 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{4}{3}I_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{4}{3}\left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{2}{3}I_1\right] = -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{15} + \frac{8}{3}I_1$

$I_5 = -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{15} + \frac{8}{3} \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \frac{\operatorname{arsinh} x}{\sinh^3 x} dx = -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{15} + \frac{8}{3} \left[ \operatorname{arsinh} x \right]_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}$

$I_5 = -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{15} + \frac{8}{3} \left[ \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) - \cosh 0 \right] = -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{15} + \frac{8}{3} [\sqrt{2} - 1]$

$I_5 = \frac{7}{15}\sqrt{2} - \frac{8}{15} = \frac{1}{15}[7\sqrt{2} - 8]$

**Question 9    (\*\*\*)**

The integral  $I_n$  is defined for  $n \geq 0$  as

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ...  $I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

b) ...  $I_4 = \frac{1}{12}(3\pi - 8)$ .

proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x \tan^{n-2} x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec^2 x - 1) \tan^{n-2} x \, dx \\
 \Rightarrow I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x \tan^{n-2} x \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \, dx \\
 \Rightarrow I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x \tan^{n-2} x \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \, dx \\
 \Rightarrow I_n &= \left[ \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-2} x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - I_{n-2} \\
 \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{1}{n-1} (1-0) - I_{n-2} \\
 \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2}. \quad \text{As required}
 \end{aligned}$$
  

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad I_4 &= \frac{1}{3} - I_2 = \frac{1}{3} - [1 - I_0] = -\frac{2}{3} + I_0 \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 1 \, dx \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3} + (2x) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{12}(3\pi - 8). \quad \text{As required}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 10 (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^a \tanh^n x \ dx, \ n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Given that  $a = \operatorname{artanh} \frac{1}{2}$ , show clearly that

$$I_n = I_{n-2} - \frac{(0.5)^{n-1}}{n-1}, \ n \geq 2.$$

proof

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^a \tanh^n x \ dx = \int_0^a \tanh^{n-2} \tanh^2 x \ dx \\ &= \int_0^a \tanh^{n-2} (\operatorname{sech}^2 x + 1) dx \\ &= \int_0^a \tanh^{n-2} x \ sech^2 x + \tanh^{n-2} x \ dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{n-1} \tanh^{n-1} x \right]_0^a + \int_0^a \tanh^{n-2} x \ dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{n-1} \left[ (0.5)^{n-1} - 0 \right] + I_{n-2} \\ &\approx I_{n-2} - \frac{0.5^{n-1}}{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 11    (\*\*\*)+**

By forming and using a suitable reduction formula show that

$$\int_0^1 x^5 e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{2e - 5}{2e}.$$

No credit will be given if no reduction formula is not used in this question

, proof

SET UP A REDUCTION FORMULA IN TERMS OF  $I_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 x^1 e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 x^1 e^{-x^2} (x^2 e^{x^2}) dx$$

PROCEED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$I_2 = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x^2} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \left( -\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cdot 2x e^{x^2} + x^2 e^{-x^2} \right) dx$$

$$I_2 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$I_n = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

SOLVE THE EQUATION BELOW TO OBTAIN  $I_2$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} n \times I_1 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + 2 I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + \left[ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} n \times I_2 \right] = -\frac{3}{2} e^{-1} + 2 I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{3}{2} e^{-1} + 2 \int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$$

BY RECURSION

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{3}{2} e^{-1} + 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{3}{2} e^{-1} + 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = -\frac{5}{2} e^{-1} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = 1 - \frac{5}{2e}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{2e - 5}{2e}$$

AS REQUIRED

**Question 12    (\*\*\*)+**

The integral  $I_n$  is defined for  $n \geq 0$  as

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \cos x \, dx.$$

- a) Show clearly that ...

$$\dots I_n = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^n - n(n-1)I_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

- b) Hence find, in terms of  $\pi$ , exact expressions for ...

i.  $\dots \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^4 \cos x \, dx.$

ii.  $\dots \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^5 \sin x \, dx.$

<input type="text"/>	$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^4 \cos x \, dx = \frac{\pi^4}{16} - 3\pi^2 + 24$	$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^5 \sin x \, dx = \frac{5\pi^4}{16} - 15\pi^2 + 120$
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a) PROCEEDED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \cos x \, dx \\ &\rightarrow I_n = [x^2 \sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2x^2 \sin x \, dx \\ &\rightarrow I_n = (\frac{\pi}{2})^2 \times 1 - 0 - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin x \, dx \\ &\rightarrow I_n = (\frac{\pi}{2})^2 - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

INTEGRATION BY PARTS AGAIN

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow I_n = (\frac{\pi}{2})^2 - \left[ \left[ x^2 \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (-x^2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2x \cos x \, dx \right] \\ &\rightarrow I_n = (\frac{\pi}{2})^2 - (\frac{\pi}{2})^2 - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos x \, dx \\ &\rightarrow I_n = -2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

REWRITE IN "I" NOTATION

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos x \, dx &= I_2 \\ &= (\frac{\pi}{2})^2 - 2 \times 2 \times I_2 = \frac{\pi^4}{16} - 12 I_2 \\ &= \frac{\pi^4}{16} - 12 \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \times 1 \times I_0 \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi^4}{16} - 12 \times \frac{\pi^2}{4} + 24 I_0 \\ &= \frac{\pi^4}{16} - 3\pi^2 + 24 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

II) START BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^5 \sin x \, dx = \left[ x^2 \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2x^2 \cos x \, dx \\ &= 5 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos x \, dx \\ &= 5 I_2 \\ &= 5 \left( \frac{\pi^4}{16} - 3\pi^2 + 24 \right) \\ &= \frac{5\pi^4}{16} - 15\pi^2 + 120 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 13    (\*\*\*)+**

The integral  $I_n$  is defined for  $n \geq 0$  as

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^n (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show that

$$I_n = \left( \frac{2n}{2n+5} \right) I_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1,$$

and use it to find as an exact fraction the value of  $I_3$ .

$$\boxed{\text{Answer}}, \quad I_3 = \frac{32}{1155}$$

PROVED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$x^n$	$\left  \frac{d}{dx} \right $
$\frac{d}{dx}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$	

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^1 x^n (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ I_n &= \left[ -\frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3}x(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ &\quad \text{REDO AT STEP} \\ &\quad \frac{2}{3}x(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x^0 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ I_1 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ I_1 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^0 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ I_1 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx - \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ I_1 &= \frac{2}{3}n I_{n-1} - \frac{2}{3}n I_n \\ 2I_1 &= 2n I_{n-1} - 2n I_n \\ (2n+5)I_n &= 2n I_{n-1} \\ I_n &= \frac{2n}{2n+5} I_{n-1} \quad // \text{to required} \end{aligned}$$

TRYING TO COMPUTE  $I_3$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{2n}{2n+5} I_2 = \frac{6}{11} I_2 \\ &= \frac{6}{11} \left[ \frac{2n}{2n+5} I_1 \right] = \frac{6}{11} \times \frac{4}{5} I_1 \end{aligned}$$

THIS MEANS THAT

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{6}{11} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{16}{231} \left[ -\frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{16}{231} \left[ \frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{32}{1155} \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (\*\*\*)+

$$I_n = \int_0^{\ln 2} \tanh^n x \ dx, \ n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that ...

a) ...  $I_n = I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-1}, \ n \geq 2.$

b) ...  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2r} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{2r} = \ln \left( \frac{5}{4} \right).$

proof

(a)  $I_n = \int_0^{\ln 2} \tanh^n x \ dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} \tanh^{n-2} x \tanh^2 x \ dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} \tanh^{n-2} x (1 - \operatorname{sech}^2 x) dx$

 $= \int_0^{\ln 2} \tanh^{n-2} x dx - \operatorname{sech}^2 x \tanh^{n-2} x dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} \tanh^{n-2} x dx - \int_0^{\ln 2} \operatorname{sech}^2 x \tanh^{n-2} x dx$ 
 $= I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{n-1} [\tanh^{n-2} x]_0^{\ln 2} = I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{n-1} (\tanh(\ln 2))^{n-1}$ 

Now  $\tanh(\ln 2) = \frac{e^{\ln 2} - 1}{e^{\ln 2} + 1} = \frac{4-1}{4+1} = \frac{3}{5}$

$\therefore I_n = I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-1}$  ✓ ✓ ASEGUNDO

(b)  $\frac{1}{n-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-1} \equiv I_{n-2} - I_{n-1}$

$n=3$	$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^2 = I_1 - I_2$
$n=5$	$\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^4 = I_3 - I_4$
$n=7$	$\frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^6 = I_5 - I_6$
$n=9$	$\frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^8 = I_7 - I_8$
$\vdots$	

 $\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-1} = I_1 = \int_0^{\ln 2} \tanh x dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} \frac{\sinh x}{cosh x} dx$ 
 $= [\ln(\operatorname{cosech} x)]_0^{\ln 2} = \ln(\operatorname{cosech}(\ln 2)) - \ln(\operatorname{cosech}(0))$ 
 $= \ln \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{-2}}} \right] - \ln 1 = \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{3}{5}} \right]$ 
 $= \ln \frac{5}{4}$  ✓

**Question 15** (\*\*\*)+

a) If  $p \in (0, \infty)$ , show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x^p \ln x] = 0, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

b) Hence find a simplified expression for

$$\int_0^1 x^n \ln x \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$[ ] , \quad \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$$

a) THE LIMIT IS OF THE TYPE "0/0" x "INFINITY INFINITY", SO

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ x^p \ln x \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\ln x}{x^{-p}} \right] \quad \text{ $\leftrightarrow$  TYPE } \frac{0}{0} \times \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

TRY L'HOSPITAL RULE AND ABSOLUTE VALUE

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\ln x}{x^{-p}} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-px^{-p-1}} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ -\frac{1}{x^{p-1}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{p-1}} = -\frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x^{p-1}}} = -\frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^p} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

b) PROCESSED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^n \ln x \, dx &= \left[ \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \ln x \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 x^n \, dx \\ &\quad \uparrow \quad \text{AT } x=0 \text{ THIS GIVES TO ZERO } (n+1=0) \\ &\quad \uparrow \quad \text{AS } x \rightarrow 0^+, \text{ } x^n \ln x \rightarrow 0 \text{ (NOTE)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 x^n \, dx = -\frac{1}{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \right]_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} (1-0) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 16** (\*\*\*)+

$$I_n = \int \operatorname{cosec}^n x \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

a) Show clearly that

$$I_n = \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{n-1} (\cot x)(\operatorname{cosec} x)^{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

b) Use part (a) to evaluate

$$I_n = \int_{\frac{1}{4}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \operatorname{cosec}^6 x \, dx$$

,  $\frac{28}{15}$

<p>a) PROCEED AS FOR QUES. 6(i) BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS</p> $\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx = \int (\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx \\ &\quad \boxed{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x} \quad \boxed{(-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) dx} \\ &= -\operatorname{cosec} x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - (n-2) \int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx \\ &= -\operatorname{cosec} x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - (n-2) \int \operatorname{cosec}^4 x \, dx \\ &= -\operatorname{cosec} x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - (n-2) \left[ \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx + (n-2) \int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx \right] \\ &= -\operatorname{cosec} x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - (n-2) I_1 + (n-2) I_{n-2} \\ (1-n) I_1 &\sim (n-2) I_{n-2} - \operatorname{cosec} x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \\ I_1 &= \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{n-1} \operatorname{cosec} x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \quad \text{as required} \end{aligned}$	<p>REALLY TAKE CARE HERE BY DIRECT INTEGRATION OR THE FORMULA WITH <math>n=2</math></p> $\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2 \right] + C \\ I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} I_2 + \frac{1}{2} \\ I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} I_2 + \frac{1}{2} \\ I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$
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Question 17 (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n \, dx, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that

$$I_n = \frac{2n}{2n+1} I_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

proof

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n \, dx = \int_0^1 1 \times (1-x^2)^n \, dx \\ &\stackrel{\text{BY PART}}{=} \left[ \frac{(1-x^2)^{n+1}}{2} \right]_0^1 + n(-2x)(1-x^2)^{n-1} \, dx \\ I_n &= \left[ \frac{-2x(1-x^2)^n}{2} \right]_0^1 + 2n \int_0^1 x^2(1-x^2)^{n-1} \, dx, \\ I_n &= 2n \int_0^1 [(1-x^2)^n - (1-x^2)^{n-1}] \, dx, \\ I_n &= 2n \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^{n-1} - (1-x^2)^n \, dx, \\ I_n &= 2n I_{n-1} - 2n I_n, \\ (1+2n)I_n &= 2n I_{n-1}, \\ I_n &= \frac{2n}{2n+1} I_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

✓ using  $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = b \int_a^b f(x) \, dx - a \int_a^b f(x) \, dx$

Question 18    (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that...

a) ...  $nI_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1)I_{n-2}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

b) ...  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{3}(2-\sqrt{2})$ .

proof

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \int_0^1 x^{n-1} x \sqrt{1+x^2}^{-1} dx \\ &\stackrel{\text{BY PARTS}}{=} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{(n-1)x^{n-2}}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \left[ x^{n-1} \sqrt{1+x^2} \right]_0^1 - (n-1) \int_0^1 x^{n-2} \sqrt{1+x^2} (1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1) \int_0^1 x^{n-2} \sqrt{1+x^2} (1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n \\ &\Rightarrow I_n + (n-1) I_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1) I_{n-2} \\ &\Rightarrow n I_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1) I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = I_3$

using  $I_n = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} - \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{2}{3} I_1 \\ I_3 &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2} - \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{2}{x\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx \\ I_3 &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2} - \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x(1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ I_3 &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2} - \frac{2}{3} \left[ (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ I_3 &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2} - \frac{2}{3} [\sqrt{2} - 1] \\ I_3 &= -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2} + \frac{2}{3} \\ I_3 &= \frac{1}{3}[2 - \sqrt{2}] \end{aligned}$$

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Question 19   (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (3-x^2)^n \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that...

a) ...  $(2n+1)I_n = 6nI_{n-1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

b) ...  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (3-x^2)^4 \, dx = \frac{1152}{35}\sqrt{3}$ .

proof

**a)**

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (3-x^2)^1 \, dx = \dots \text{ BY PART } \boxed{\frac{(3-x^2)^n}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\sqrt{3}}} \\ I_1 &= [2(3-x^2)]^{\sqrt{3}}_0 = 2\sqrt{3} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 2(-x)(3-x^2)^{-1} \, dx \\ I_2 &= -2\sqrt{3} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} -x^2(3-x^2)^{-1} \, dx \\ I_2 &= -2\sqrt{3} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (3-x^2)^{-1} -x^2(3-x^2)^{-1} - 3(3-x^2)^{-1} \, dx \\ I_3 &= -2\sqrt{3} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (3-x^2)(3-x^2)^{-1} - 3(3-x^2)^{-1} \, dx \\ I_3 &= -2\sqrt{3} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (3-x^2)^{-1} - 3(3-x^2)^{-1} \, dx \\ I_4 &= -2\sqrt{3} I_3 + C_4 \\ (2+1)I_4 &= G_4 I_{n-1} \\ I_4 &= \frac{G_{n-1}}{2n+1} I_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

**b)**

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} I_3 = \frac{2}{3} I_3 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} I_2 = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} I_2 = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \times \frac{12}{5} I_1 \\ &= \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{15} I_1 = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{15} \times \frac{2}{3} I_0 = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{35} I_0 = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{35} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 1 \, dx \\ &= \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{35} \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 20   (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x^2} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that...

a) ...  $(n+2)I_n = (n-1)I_{n-2}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

b) ...  $\int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{16}{315}$ .

proof

<p>(a)</p> $\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^1 x^0 (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \int_0^1 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ I_2 &= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 -\frac{1}{2}(n-1)x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ I_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(n-1) \int_0^1 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ I_4 &= \frac{1}{2}(n-1) \int_0^1 x^0 (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^0 (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ 3I_4 &= (n-1) [ I_{n-2} - I_n ] \\ 3I_4 &= (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n \\ [3+(n-1)] I_n &= (n-1) I_{n-2} \\ (n+2) I_n &= (n-1) I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;"><small>AB 2020 Q4(b)</small></p>	<p>BY PARTS</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; width: 50px; height: 50px; text-align: center;"><math>x^{n-1}</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px; width: 50px; height: 50px; text-align: center;"><math>(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px; width: 50px; height: 50px; text-align: center;"><math>-x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px; width: 50px; height: 50px; text-align: center;"><math>x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></td> </tr> </table>	$x^{n-1}$	$(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$-x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
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$-x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$				
<p>(b)</p> $\begin{aligned} I_0 &= \frac{n-1}{n+2} I_{n-2} \\ \int_0^1 x^0 (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx &= I_1 = \frac{1}{3} I_0 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{4}{7} I_2 \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{21} \times \frac{4}{7} \times \left( \frac{2}{3} I_0 \right) = \frac{16}{105} I_0 \\ &= \frac{16}{105} \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{16}{105} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{16}{315} \left[ (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{16}{315} \end{aligned}$					

Question 21   (\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int (1+x^2)^{-n} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show clearly that

$$I_{n+1} = \frac{x(x^2+1)^{-n}}{2n} + \frac{2n-1}{2n} I_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

proof

$$\begin{aligned} I_0 &= \int 1 \times (x^2+1)^{-1} dx, \dots \text{ By parts} \\ I_0 &= 2(\ln x)^2 + 2n \int \frac{2x^2}{(x^2+1)^n} dx \\ I_1 &= 2(\ln x)^2 + 2n \int \frac{2x^2}{(x^2+1)^n} dx - \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^n} dx \\ I_1 &= \frac{2(\ln x)^2}{(x^2+1)^n} + 2n \left[ \int \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^n} dx - \int \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{n+1}} dx \right] \\ I_1 &= \frac{2(\ln x)^2}{(x^2+1)^n} + 2n I_0 - 2I_{n+1} \\ 2n I_{n+1} &= \frac{2(\ln x)^2}{(x^2+1)^n} + 2(n-1) I_1 \\ I_{n+1} &= \frac{2(\ln x)^2}{(x^2+1)^n} + \frac{2n-1}{2n} I_n \end{aligned}$$

**Question 22** (\*\*\*\*\*)

The integral  $I_n$  is defined for  $n \geq 0$  as

$$I_n = \int_0^\pi \theta^n \sin \theta \, d\theta.$$

Show clearly that...

a) ...  $I_n = \pi^n - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

b) ...  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^4 \sin 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{32}(\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 48)$ .

proof

(a)  $I_n = \int_0^\pi \theta^n \sin \theta \, d\theta = \text{by parts}$

$$I_n = [-\theta^n \cos \theta]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi n \theta^{n-1} \sin \theta \, d\theta$$

$$I_n = (-\pi^n \cos \pi) - (0) + n \int_0^\pi \theta^{n-1} \sin \theta \, d\theta$$

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

$$I_n = \pi^n - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$$

REASON

$\theta^n$	$n\theta^{n-1}$
$-\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta$

  

(b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2^x \sin 2x \, dx = \dots \text{by substitution}$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2^x \sin b) \frac{db}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2^x \sin b \, db$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} I_{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 48]$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12(\pi^2 - 2I_0)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 24 + 24I_0] = \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 24] \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin b \, db$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 24] [-\cos b]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 24] [(-\cos \frac{\pi}{2}) - (-\cos 0)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 24] (1 - (-1)) = \frac{1}{32} [\pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 48]$$

REASON

$b = 2x$
$\frac{db}{dx} = 2$
$dx = \frac{db}{2}$
$x = \frac{b}{2}$
$b = 0$

**Question 23** (\*\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

a) Find an expression for

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right].$$

b) Use part (a) to show that

$$nI_n + (n-1)I_{n-2} = x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^2 + 1}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = (n-1)x^{n-2} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^n (x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{(a)} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = (n-1)x^{n-2} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{n-1} \times \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2x \\ = (n-1)x^{n-2} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^n (x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] &= (n-1)x^{n-2} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^n (x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] &= \frac{(n-1)x^{n-2} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{x^n}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] &= \frac{(n-1)x^{n-2} + (n-1)x^{n-2} + x^n}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] &= \frac{n x^{n-1} + (n-1)x^{n-2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] &= \frac{n x^{n-1}}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{(n-1)x^{n-2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{INTEGRATE EQUATION WITH RESPECT TO } x \\ \int \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] dx = \int \frac{n x^{n-1}}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx + (n-1) \int \frac{x^{n-2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx \\ \Rightarrow x^{n-1} (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = n \bar{I}_7 + (n-1) \bar{I}_{n-2} \quad / \text{let } u = x^2 + 1$$

Question 24 (\*\*\*)+

$$I_n \equiv \int e^{2x} \sin^n x \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

Use integration by parts twice to show

$$(n^2 + 4)I_n = n(n-1)I_{n-2} + (2\sin x - n\cos x)e^{2x} \sin^{n-1} x.$$

, [proof](#)

PROOVED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS AS STATED

$I_1 = \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx$

$I_1 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx$

BY PARTS AGAIN AS REQUESTED

$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int e^{2x} \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= (n-1)\sin^2 x \cos x + \sin^3 x (-2\cos x) \\ &= (n-1)\sin^2 x \cos x - \sin^3 x \\ &\quad + (n-1)\sin x - (n-1)\cos x - n\sin x \\ &\quad + (n-1)\sin x - n\cos x \end{aligned}$

$I_2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} \sin^2 x \cos x \, dx - \frac{1}{2}(n-1) \int e^{2x} \sin^2 x \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} \cos^2 x \, dx$

$I_2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin^2 x - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin^2 x \cos x + \frac{1}{2}(n-1) \int e^{2x} \cos^2 x \, dx - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \int e^{2x} \cos^2 x \, dx$

$I_2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin^2 x - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin^2 x \cos x + \frac{1}{2}(n-1) I_{2-2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} I_2$

$I_2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin^2 x - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin^2 x \cos x + n(n-1) I_{2-2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} I_2$

$(n^2 + 4)I_2 = 2e^{2x} \sin^2 x - ne^{2x} \sin^2 x \cos x + ne^{2x} I_{2-2}$

$(n^2 + 4)I_2 = 2^2 \sin^2 x [2\sin x - n\cos x] + n(n-1) I_{2-2}$

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**Question 25** (\*\*\*)+

Find a suitable reduction formula and use it to find

$$\int_0^1 x(\ln x)^{10} dx.$$

You may assume that the integral converges.

Give the answer as the product of powers of prime factors.

$$\int_0^1 x(\ln x)^{10} dx = 2^{-3} \times 3^4 \times 5^2 \times 7$$

$\int_0^1 x(\ln x)^{10} dx = ?$

- First estimate  $\int_0^1 x dx = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$
- Let  $I_n = \int_0^1 x(\ln x)^n dx$
- $\rightarrow I_n = \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2(\ln x)^n\right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}x^2 n(\ln x)^{n-1} dx$
- 2. Integrate by parts  
using  $u = \ln x, v = x^{n-1}$
- $\rightarrow I_n = -\frac{n}{2} I_{n-1}$
- From we have
- $I_1 = (-1)^2 \frac{1}{2} \times I_{1-1}$
- $\rightarrow I_1 = (-1)^2 \frac{1}{2} \left[ (-1) \frac{1}{2}(n-1) I_{1-2} \right] = (-1)^3 \frac{1}{2} \times (-1) I_{1-2}$
- $\rightarrow I_1 = (-1)^3 \frac{1}{2} \times (-1) \left[ (-1) \frac{1}{2}(n-2) I_{1-3} \right] = (-1)^4 \frac{1}{2} \times (-1)(n-2) I_{1-3}$
- $\rightarrow I_1 = (-1)^4 \frac{1}{2} \times (-1)(n-2) \left[ (-1) \frac{1}{2}(n-3) I_{1-4} \right] = (-1)^5 \frac{1}{2} \times (-1)(n-2)(n-3) I_{1-4}$
- Following the pattern fully
- $\rightarrow I_n = (-1)^n \frac{1}{2^n} \times (-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots 302 \times 1 \times I_1$
- $\rightarrow I_1 = (-1)^1 \frac{1}{2^1} \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2}$
- $\rightarrow I_1 = \frac{(-1)^1}{2^1} \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2}$
- Hence our required bounds
- $I_1 = \frac{(-1)^1}{2^1} \times 10! = \frac{10!}{2^1} = \frac{5 \times 9 \times 7 \times 5 \times 3}{2^1} = \frac{3^4 \times 5^2 \times 7}{2^1}$

**Question 26** (\*\*\*)<sup>+</sup>

$$I_n = \int \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

a) Show by considering  $I_{n+2} - I_n$  that

$$I_{n+2} = I_n + \frac{2}{n+1} \sin[(n+1)x] + C, \quad n \geq 0.$$

b) Show further that

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin 6x}{\sin x} dx = \frac{1}{15}(12\sqrt{3} - 17\sqrt{2}).$$

proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & I_{n+2} - I_n = \int \frac{\sin((n+2)x)}{\sin x} dx - \int \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sin x} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{\sin((n+2)x) - \sin(nx)}{\sin x} dx \\
 &\text{Using } P - \sin Q \equiv 2 \cos \frac{P+Q}{2} \sin \frac{P-Q}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow I_{n+2} - I_n &= \int \frac{2 \cos \left[ \frac{(n+2)x+nx}{2} \right] \sin \left[ \frac{(n+2)x-nx}{2} \right]}{\sin x} dx \\
 \Rightarrow I_{n+2} - I_n &= \int \frac{2 \cos ((n+1)x)}{\sin x} dx \\
 \Rightarrow I_{n+2} - I_n &= \int \frac{2 \cos ((n+1)x)}{\sin x} dx \\
 \Rightarrow I_{n+2} - I_n &= \frac{2}{n+1} \sin[(n+1)x] + C \\
 \Rightarrow I_{n+2} &= I_n + \frac{2}{n+1} \sin[(n+1)x] + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin 6x}{\sin x} dx = I_6 \text{ with using } \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \\
 & I_{n+2} = I_n + \frac{2}{n+1} [\sin((n+1)x)]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= I_4 + \frac{2}{5} [\sin((4+1)x)]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= I_4 + \frac{2}{5} [\sin(5x)]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= I_4 + \frac{2}{5} [-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}] \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= I_4 + \frac{2}{5} (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= I_4 + \frac{2}{5} (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}) \\
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 \Rightarrow I_6 &= I_4 + \frac{2}{5} (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= I_2 - \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{2} \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= \frac{1}{2} + 2 \left[ \sin x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} - \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{2} \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{2} \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= \frac{5}{5}\sqrt{5} - \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{2} \\
 \Rightarrow I_6 &= \frac{1}{5}(2\sqrt{5} - 17\sqrt{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

As Required

Question 27 (\*\*\*)+)

$$I_n = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin(n\theta)}{\sin \theta} d\theta.$$

The integral above is defined for positive integer values  $n$ .

- a) Use trigonometric identities to show that

$$\frac{\sin(n\theta) - \sin((n-2)\theta)}{\sin \theta} = 2\cos[(n-1)\theta].$$

- b) Hence show that

$$I_n = I_{n-2}, n \geq 2.$$

- c) Evaluate  $I_n$  in both cases, where  $n$  is either odd or even positive integer.

$$I_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \pi & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

(a)  $\sin A - \sin B \equiv 2\cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$

$$\frac{\sin(A) - \sin(n-2)\theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2\cos\left(\frac{(n-2)\theta + (n-4)\theta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{(n-2)\theta - (n-4)\theta}{2}\right)}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2\cos\left(\frac{2(n-3)\theta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{(n-2)\theta - (n-4)\theta}{2}\right)}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2\cos((n-6)\theta)\sin\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= 2\cos((n-6)\theta) \quad \cancel{\text{if } n \neq 6}$$

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

$$= \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin n\theta - \sin((n-2)\theta)}{\sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi 2\cos((n-2)\theta) d\theta = \left[ \frac{2}{n-2} \sin((n-2)\theta) \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{2}{n-2} [0 - 0] = 0$$

$$\therefore I_2 = I_0 \quad \cancel{\text{if } n \neq 2}$$

(c) IF  $n = \text{even}$  THEN  $I_n = I_0 = \int_0^\pi 0 d\theta = 0$   
IF  $n = \text{odd}$  THEN  $I_n = I_1 = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta = \int_0^\pi 1 d\theta = \left[ \theta \right]_0^\pi = \pi$

$$\therefore I_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = \text{even} \\ \pi & \text{if } n = \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

**Question 28** (\*\*\*)<sup>+</sup>

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan^n x \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

a) Show clearly that...

i. ...  $nI_{n+1} = e^\pi (\sqrt{3})^n - 3I_n - nI_{n-1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

ii. ...  $I_0 = I_4 + I_3 - 3I_1$ .

b) Hence find the exact value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan x (\tan^3 x + \sec^2 x - 4) \, dx.$$

proof

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan^3 x \sec^2 x \, dx \\ & I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \sec^2 x \tan^2 x \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan^2 x \, dx \\ & I_1 = \boxed{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \sec^2 x \tan^2 x \, dx} - I_{n-2} \\ & \uparrow \text{ BY PARTS} \\ & \frac{e^{3x}}{3} \left| \begin{array}{l} \sec^2 x \\ \tan^2 x \end{array} \right| - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan^4 x \, dx = -I_{n-2} \\ & I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan x \, dx - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan^4 x \, dx = -I_{n-2} \\ & \boxed{I_1 = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} (\sec x)^3 - \frac{3}{4} I_{n-1} - I_{n-2}} \\ & \text{MANIPULATE FURTHER, } n \mapsto n+1 \\ & I_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} (\sec x)^3 - \frac{3}{4} I_{n-1} - I_{n-1} \\ & \frac{1}{3} I_{n+1} = e^{3x} (\sec x)^3 - 3I_{n-1} \quad \text{As required} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{If } n=1 \Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{1}{3} e^{\pi} (\sqrt{3})^3 - 3I_1 - I_0 \quad \text{BY SUBSTITUTION} \\ & \text{If } n=3 \Rightarrow 3I_4 = 3\frac{1}{3} e^{\pi} (\sqrt{3})^3 - 3I_3 - 3I_1 \\ & \text{but } 3I_1 = 3\frac{1}{3} e^{\pi} (\sqrt{3})^3 - 3I_2 - 3I_1 \\ & 3I_4 = 3\frac{1}{3} e^{\pi} (\sqrt{3})^3 - 3I_2 - 3\frac{1}{3} e^{\pi} (\sqrt{3})^3 + 9I_1 + 3I_0 \\ & 3I_4 = 9I_1 + 3I_0 - 3I_2 \\ & I_4 = 3I_1 + I_0 - I_2 \\ & I_0 = I_4 + I_3 - 3I_1 \quad \text{As required} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan (\tan^3 x + \sec^2 x - 4) \, dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = I_0 \\ = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan (\tan^3 x + (\tan^2 x + \sec^2 x - 4)) \, dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \, dx \\ = \left[ \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \end{array} \right. \\ = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \tan (\tan^2 x + \sec^2 x - 3) \, dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{3x} \, dx \\ = \frac{1}{3} e^{\pi} - \frac{1}{3} \\ = \frac{1}{3} (e^{\pi} - 1) \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \\ & = I_4 + I_3 - 3I_1 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 29** (\*\*\*)<sup>+</sup>

$$I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m \theta \cos^n \theta \ d\theta , \ m \in \mathbb{N}, \ n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

a) Show clearly that

$$I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m+n} I_{m-2,n}.$$

b) Hence find an exact value for

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \sin^2 2\theta \ d\theta .$$

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a)  $I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m \theta \cos^n \theta \ d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{m-2} (\sin^2 \theta)^{m-2} (\cos \theta)^n \ d\theta$

$I_{m,n} = \left[ -\frac{1}{m-1} \sin^{m-2} \theta \cos^{n+1} \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{m-1}{m-1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{m-2} \theta \cos^n \theta \ d\theta$

$I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m-1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{m-2} \theta \cos^n \theta \ d\theta$

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

$I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m-1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{m-2} \theta \ d\theta - \frac{m-1}{m-1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{m+2} \theta \ d\theta$

$\left(1 + \frac{m-1}{m-1}\right) I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m-1} I_{m-2,n}$

$\frac{m-1}{m-1} I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m-1} I_{m-2,n}$

$I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m-1} I_{m-2,n}$

BY PARTS  
 $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} \left( 1 - \sin^2 \theta \right)^{n+1}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta$

b) THE AREA REGION IS SYMMETRICAL, i.e.  
 $I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m-1} I_{m-2,n}$        $I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m-1} I_{m-2,n}$

Thus  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta \sin^4 \theta \ d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 (2\sin^2 \theta)^2 \ d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^2 \theta)^2 \ d\theta$

$= 16 \cdot I_{2,4} = [16 \times \frac{1}{3} \cdot I_{2,2}] = 16 \times \frac{1}{3} \times 2 - I_{1,2}$

NO CHANGE IN "n"  
 $\dots = 16 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \cdot I_{1,2} = 16 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \cdot I_{1,0} = \frac{128}{243} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta \ d\theta$

$= \frac{128}{243} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{2} \ d\theta = \frac{64}{243}$

**Question 30** (\*\*\*)<sup>+</sup>

It is given that

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^6 (x^3 + 1)^n \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Show, with detailed workings, that

$$I_n = \frac{2^n}{3n+7} + \frac{3n}{3n+7} I_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

, proof

PROCEED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$I_n = \int_0^1 x^6 (x^3 + 1)^n \, dx$	$\frac{(x^3 + 1)^n}{\frac{d}{dx}}$
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This we now have

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \left[ \frac{1}{7} x^7 (x^3 + 1)^n \right]_0^1 - \frac{3}{7} n \int_0^1 x^6 (x^3 + 1)^{n-1} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{7} (2^7) - 0 - \frac{3}{7} n \int_0^1 x^6 (x^3 + 1)^{n-1} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{2^7}{7} - \frac{3}{7} n \int_0^1 x^6 [-(x^3 + 1)] (x^3 + 1)^{n-1} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{2^7}{7} - \frac{3}{7} n \int_0^1 x^6 (x^3 + 1)^n \, dx + x^6 (x^3 + 1)^{n-1}$$

SPLIT THE INTERVAL & TRY

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{2^7}{7} + 3n \int_0^1 x^6 (x^3 + 1)^n \, dx - 3n \int_0^1 x^6 (x^3 + 1)^n \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{2^7}{7} + \frac{3}{7} n I_{n+1} - \frac{3}{7} n I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = 2^7 + 3n I_{n+1} - 2n I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (7+3n) I_1 = 2^7 + 3n I_{n+1}$$

$\therefore I_n = \frac{2^n}{3n+7} + \frac{3n}{3n+7} I_{n+1}$

**Question 31** (\*\*\*)<sup>(+)</sup>

It is given that

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x(1-2x^4)^n dx, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 0.$$

Show, with detailed workings, that

$$I_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{4n+2} + \frac{2n}{2n+1} I_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

 , proof

PROVED BY STANDARD INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$I_n = \int_0^1 x(1-2x^4)^n dx$	$\left[ \begin{array}{l} (1-2x^4)^n \\ \frac{d}{dx}(1-2x^4)^n \end{array} \right] \Big _0^1$
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THIS WE KNOW ALSO

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2(1-2x^4)^n \right]_0^1 + 4n \int_0^1 x^2(1-2x^4)^{n-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - 0 + 4n \int_0^1 x^2(1-2x^4)^{n-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - 2n \int_0^1 x(2x)(1-2x^4)^{n-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - 2n \int_0^1 x[-1 + 4(-2x^2)](1-2x^4)^{n-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - 2n \int_0^1 x[-2(1-2x^4)^n + 2(1-2x^4)(1-2x^4)^{n-1}] dx$$

SPLIT THE INTERVAL & TRY

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 + 2n \int_0^1 x(1-2x^4)^{n-1} dx - 2n \int_0^1 x(2(1-2x^4))^n dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 + 2n I_{n-1} - 2n I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (2n+1)I_n = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 + 2n I_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{(1)^2}{2(2n+1)} + \frac{2n}{2n+1} I_{n-1}$$

*i.e.  $I_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{4n+2} + \frac{2n}{2n+1} I_{n-1}$*

*To expand*

**Question 32** (\*\*\*\*\*)

It is given that  $I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n+1}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ .

Show with detailed workings that

$$I_n = \frac{2^{2n} (n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$$

**V**, **□**, **proof**

PROVED BY RECURSIVE & INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n+1}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = \int_0^1 x^{2n} [2(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}] dx \\ &\quad \boxed{\left[ \frac{x^{2n+1}}{1-x} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{2x^{2n}}{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx} \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= \left[ -2x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 -2x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= -2 \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= -2 \int_0^1 \left[ x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] (1-x) dx \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= -2 \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx - x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= -2 \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx - 2 \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= -2 \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx - 2 \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= -2 \int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow (2n+1) I_n &= -2 \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow I_{n+1} &= \frac{2}{2n+1} I_n \end{aligned}$$

CONTINUING AS THE SAME FASHION

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{2n}{2n+1} \times \frac{2n-2}{2n-1} \times \frac{2n-4}{2n-3} \times \dots \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{n}{2} \times \frac{2}{1} \times I_0 \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{2n}{2n+1} \frac{(2n-2)(2n-4) \dots 6 \times 4 \times 2}{(2n+1)(2n-1)(2n-3) \dots 3 \times 1} \times \boxed{\int_0^1 x^{2n} (1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx} \quad \text{THIS GIVES 1} \\ \text{MANIPULATE FURTHER} \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{2n}{2n+1} \frac{2n-2}{2n-1} \frac{2n-4}{2n-3} \frac{2n-6}{2n-5} \times \dots \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{n}{2} \times \frac{2}{1} \times I_0 \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+1)!} (2n-2)(2n-4) \dots 6 \times 4 \times 2 \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{2^n n!^2}{(2n+1)!} (2n-2)(2n-4) \dots (2 \times 4 \times 2) \times (2 \times 1) \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{(2^n n!)^2}{(2n+1)!} \\ \Rightarrow I_n &= \frac{2^n (n!)^2}{(2n+1)!} \quad \text{As required} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 33** (\*\*\*\*\*)

It is given that

$$I_n = \int_0^a x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{a-x} \, dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n \geq 0$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant.

- a) Use integration by parts to show

$$I_n = \left(\frac{a}{4}\right)^n \binom{2n+2}{n} \frac{I_0}{n+1}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

- b) Determine the value of

$$\int_0^2 x^{10} \sqrt{4-x^2} \, dx.$$

 ,  $42\pi$

a) Starting in the count fraction, by integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^a x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \\ &\quad \boxed{\text{Integration by parts}} \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^a x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx}(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(n+1) \int_0^a x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(n+1) \int_0^a x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(n+1) \left[ x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \int_0^a x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \right] \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(n+1) \left[ x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - I_{n-1} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(n+1) [ x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - I_{n-1} ] \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{2}(n+1) [ x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - (n-1) I_{n-1} ] \\ &\Rightarrow 3I_n = (2n+1) I_{n-1} - (2n+1) I_n \\ &\Rightarrow [3+2(n+1)] I_n = (2n+1) \cdot 2 I_{n-1} \\ &\Rightarrow (2n+3) I_n = (2n+1) \cdot 2 I_{n-1} \\ &\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{(2n+3) I_{n-1}}{2n+4} \end{aligned}$$

Carry on multiplying as follows

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{7}{6} \times \dots \times \frac{2n+1}{2n+2} I_0$$

b) Now proceed by a substitution

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^2 x^{10} (4-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx = \dots \\ &= \int_0^2 (u^5)(4-u^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{du}{2u} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 u^{\frac{5}{2}} (4-u^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to evaluate  $I_0$  with  $n=4$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow I_4 = \frac{1}{2} I_4 \quad (\text{if } n=4) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^4 \frac{I_0}{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^4 I_0 \\ &\text{Now we need to evaluate } I_0 \text{ with } n=4 \\ &\int_0^a x^5 (a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx = \dots \text{ substitution} \quad \boxed{a=4} \\ &= \int_0^4 (2m)(2-m)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(2m-1)(2m-3)}{2} \, dm \\ &= \int_0^4 (2m)(2-m)^{\frac{1}{2}} (4m-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dm \quad m=2 \mapsto 0 \mapsto 4 \\ &= \int_0^4 (2m)(2-m)^{\frac{1}{2}} (4m-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dm \\ &= \int_0^4 8(m^2)(2m-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dm = \int_0^4 8(3m^2) \, dm \\ &= \int_0^4 24m^3 \, dm = \int_0^4 24m^3 \, dm = \int_0^4 4 - 4m^2 \, dm \\ &= [4m - \sin \frac{1}{2}m]_0^4 = [21 - 0] = 21 \end{aligned}$$

Finally we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 x^{10} (4-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx &= \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^4 21 = \frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1024 \times 8 \times 21}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} \\ &= \frac{1024 \times 21}{2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} = \frac{1024 \times 21}{120} \pi \\ &= 42\pi \end{aligned}$$

**Question 34** (\*\*\*\*\*)

It is given that

$$I_{n,m} = \int_0^1 (1-x)^n x^m \ dx,$$

where  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , with  $n, m \geq 0$ .

a) Show that ...

i. ...  $I_{n,m} - I_{n-1,m} = -I_{n-1,m+1}$

ii. ...  $I_{n,m} = \frac{n}{m} I_{n-1,m+1}$

b) Hence derive an expression of  $I_{n,m}$  and use it to find

$$\int_0^1 7x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x)^3 \ dx.$$

$\boxed{\quad}, \int_0^1 7x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x)^3 \ dx = \frac{32}{45}$

**a) i)** BY DIRECT PROOF

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n,m} &\equiv \int_0^1 (1-x)^n x^m \ dx \quad n, m \geq 0 \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^n x^m - \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} x^m \ dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} x^m [(1-x) - 1] \ dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} x^m (-x) \ dx \\ &= - \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} x^{m+1} \ dx \\ &= - I_{n-1,m+1} \quad // \text{As required} \end{aligned}$$

**b) ii)** NEXT PROCEED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n,m} &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^n x^m \ dx \quad \boxed{(1-x)^n \rightarrow (1-x)^{n-1}} \\ I_{n,m} &= \left[ \frac{1}{m+1} x^{m+1} (1-x)^n \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{n}{m+1} x^m (1-x)^{n-1} x \ dx \\ I_{n,m} &= \frac{n}{m+1} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} x^{m+1} \ dx \\ I_{n,m} &= \frac{n}{m+1} I_{n-1,m+1} \quad // \text{As required} \end{aligned}$$

**b) COMBINING THE RESULTS OF PART (a)**

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n,m} &= I_{n-1,m} - I_{n-1,m+1} \times n \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \times n \\ \times (m+1) \end{array} \right\} \\ I_{n,m} &= \frac{n}{m+1} I_{n-1,m+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \times n \\ \times (m+1) \end{array} \right\} \\ n I_{n,m} &= n I_{n-1,m} - n I_{n-1,m+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \times n \\ \times (m+1) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{ADDING} \\ (n+m+1) I_{n,m} &= n I_{n-1,m+1} \\ I_{n,m} &= \frac{n}{n+m+1} I_{n-1,m+1} \end{aligned}$$

**USING THIS FORMULA**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 7x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x)^3 \ dx &= 7 \int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ dx \\ &= 7 \times \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{14}{3} \times \frac{2}{3+1} I_{0,\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{14}{3} \times \frac{2}{\frac{5}{2}} \ I_{0,\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{28}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} I_{0,\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{8}{5} \times \frac{1}{\frac{5}{2}+1} I_{0,\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{8}{5} \times \frac{1}{\frac{7}{2}} I_{0,\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{8}{35} I_{0,\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

**FOR THOSE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF BETA & GAMMA FUNCTIONS THE INTEGRAL IS TRIVIAL**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 7x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x)^3 \ dx &= 7 \Gamma(\frac{5}{2}) \\ &= 7 \times \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(4) \\ &= \frac{7 \times 1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{11}{2} \times 3! \\ &= \frac{7 \times 3! \times 8}{2^7 \times 5 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{35 \times 8}{960} \\ &= \frac{35}{120} \\ &= \frac{7}{24} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 35** (\*\*\*\*\*)

$$I(m,n) = \int_a^b (b-x)^m (x-a)^n \, dx, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show that

$$I(m,n) = \frac{m! n!}{(m+n+1)!} (b-a)^{m+n+1},$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants such that  $b > a$

proof

PROCEEDED BY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$(b-x)^m$	$-w$	$(b-x)^n$
$\frac{1}{n+1} (x-a)^{n+1}$		$(x-a)^n$

HENCE WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} (b-x)^{n+1} (x-a)^n \right]_a^b + \frac{n!}{n+1} \int_a^b (2-a)^{n+1} (b-x)^{n-1} \, dx \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{n!}{n+1} I(v_{n+1}) \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{n!}{n+1} I(u_{n+2}) \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{n!}{n+1} \times \frac{n-1}{n+2} I(u_{n+3}) \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{n! (n-1) (u_{n+2}) - x \cdot 3 \times 2 \times 1 \cdot I(v_{n+1})}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{n!}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+2)} I(u_{n+3}) \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{n! \times n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots 3 \times 2 \times 1}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+2)(n+1)(n+1)(n-1) \dots 2 \times 1} I(v_{n+1}) \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{n! n!}{(n+1)!} I(v_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I(m,n) &= \frac{m! n!}{(m+n+1)!} \int_a^b (x-a)^{m+n} \, dx \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{m! n!}{(m+n+1)!} \left[ \frac{1}{m+n+1} (x-a)^{m+n+1} \right]_a^b \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{m! n!}{(m+n+1)!} \times \frac{1}{m+n+1} [(b-a)^{m+n+1} - 0] \\ \Rightarrow I(u_n) &= \frac{m! n!}{(m+n+1)!} (b-a)^{m+n+1} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 36 (\*\*\*\*\*)

$$I_n = \int_0^a \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}, a > 0.$$

Show clearly that...

a) ...  $I_n = \frac{a^2(n-1)}{n} I_{n-2}, n \geq 2.$

b) ...  $\int_2^4 \frac{3x^3 - 18x^2 + 36x - 18}{\sqrt{4x - x^2}} dx = 3\pi - 16.$

[P.S., proof]

**a)** REWRITE AND USE INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^a x^n \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx \\ I_1 &= \left[ -2x^{n-1} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{(a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}} \right]_0^a + (n-1) \int_0^a x^{n-2} (a^2 - x^2)^{-1/2} dx \\ I_1 &= (n-1) \int_0^a \frac{2x^{n-2}}{(a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}} dx \quad \text{MUST USE THE REDUCTION FORMULA OR THE RELATIONSHIP } (x-a)^2 \\ I_1 &= (n-1) \int_0^a \frac{2x^{n-2}}{(a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}} dx - \frac{2x^{n-2}}{(a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}} \\ I_1 &= (n-1) \int_0^a \frac{2x^{n-2}}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx - (n-1) \int_0^a \frac{2x^{n-2}}{(a^2 - x^2)^{1/2}} dx \\ I_1 &= a^2(n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n \\ \therefore I_n &= a^2(n-1) I_{n-2} \\ I_n &= \frac{a^2(n-1)}{n} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

**b)** START BY COMPLETING THE SQUARE IN THE DENOMINATOR

$$\begin{aligned} 4x - x^2 &= -(x^2 - 4x) = -(x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4) = 4 - (x-2)^2 \\ \text{IF APPROX. THAT } x=2 \text{ FROM THE PICTURE, } 4-2=2. \text{ IT WORKS!} \\ 3x^3 - 18x^2 + 36x - 18 &= 3[x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 6] \\ &= 3[x^2(x-2) - 4x(x-2) + 4(x-2) + 2] \\ &= 3[(x-2)(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 2] \\ &= 3[(x-2)(x-2)^2 + 2] \\ &= 3[(x-2)^3 + 2] \\ &= 3(x-2)^3 + 6 \end{aligned}$$

RETURNING TO THE INTEGRAL

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^4 \frac{3x^3 - 18x^2 + 36x - 18}{\sqrt{4x - x^2}} dx &= \int_2^4 \frac{3(x-2)^3 + 6}{\sqrt{4(x-x^2)}} dx \\ \text{let } u=2-x \quad du=-dx \quad 2 \mapsto 0 \quad 4 \mapsto 2 \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{3u^3 + 6}{\sqrt{4(4-u^2)}} du = 3 \int_0^2 \frac{u^3}{\sqrt{4(4-u^2)}} du + 6 \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4(4-u^2)}} du \\ &= 3I_3 + \left[ 6\arcsin \frac{u}{2} \right]_0^2 = 3I_3 + 6\arcsin 1 \\ &= 3I_3 + \frac{\pi}{3} \times 6 = 3I_3 + 2\pi \\ \text{NOW USE REDUCTION FORMULA WITH } a=2 \\ I_1 &= \frac{4(a-1)}{n} I_{n-2} \\ I_3 &= 4 \times \frac{2}{3} I_1 = \frac{8}{3} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4(4-u^2)}} du \\ I_3 &= \frac{8}{3} \int_0^2 \frac{u}{\sqrt{4(4-u^2)}} du \\ I_3 &= \frac{8}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4(4-u^2)} \times \sin^{-1} u \right]_0^2 \\ I_3 &= \frac{8}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (2-0) \right] \\ I_3 &= \frac{16}{3} \\ \therefore \int_0^2 \frac{3u^3 - 18u^2 + 36u - 18}{\sqrt{4u - u^2}} du &= 3 \times \frac{16}{3} + 3\pi = 3\pi + 16 \end{aligned}$$