Задача 8. Да се пресметне определеният интеграл

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^2 x \, \mathrm{d} x$$

Решение.

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^2 x \, \mathrm{d} \, x$$

Имаме, че
$$\cos^2 x = \frac{2\cos^2 x}{2} = \frac{\cos^2 x + 1 - \sin^2 x}{2} = \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\cos 2x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Следователно,

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos 2x \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \, dx =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \, d\frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \, d\sin 2x + \frac{\pi^2}{16}.$$

$$J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \, d\sin 2x = x \sin 2x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \, dx =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \pi - \underbrace{0 \sin 0}_{=0} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \, d2x = -\frac{1}{2} (-\cos 2x) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos \pi - \frac{1}{2} \cos 0 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -1.$$

Следователно,

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \times (-1) + \frac{\pi^2}{16} = \frac{\pi^2 - 4}{16} \approx 0.366850275068.$$