

# Review VIII

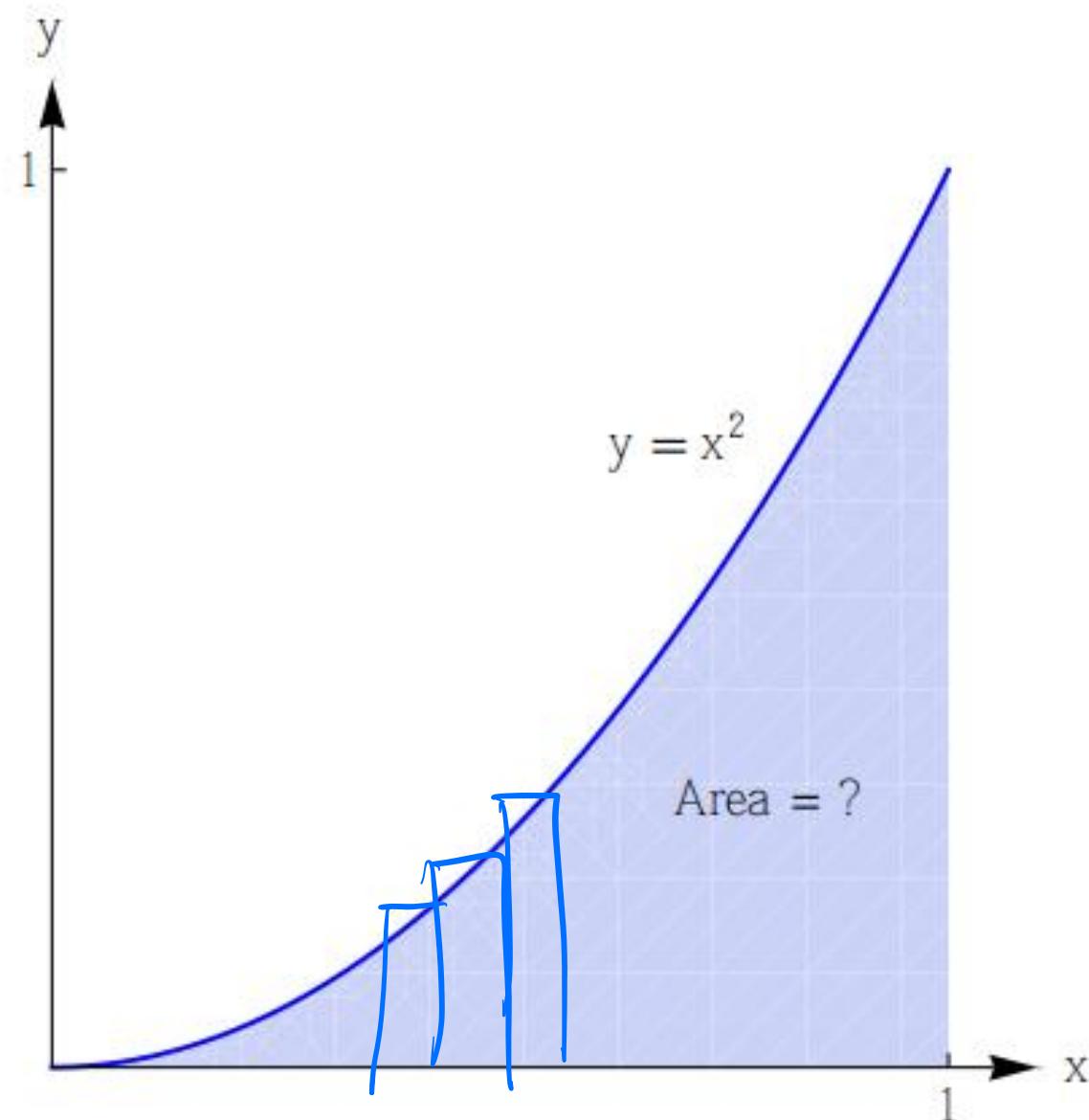
## Integral

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Our first step is to give a proper definition of a “piecewise constant” function and the area “under” its graph.

4.1.1. Definition. A **partition**  $P$  of an interval  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a tuple of numbers  $P = (a_0, \dots, a_n)$  such that

$$a = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n = b.$$

4.1.2. Definition. A function  $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a **step function with respect to a partition  $P = (a_0, \dots, a_n)$**  if there exist numbers  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , such that

$$\varphi(t) = y_i \quad \text{whenever } a_{i-1} < t < a_i \quad (4.1.1)$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We denote the set of all step functions by  $\text{Step}([a, b])$

4.1.5. Definition. Let  $P$  be a partition of an interval  $[a, b]$ . We call a partition  $R$  of  $[a, b]$  a **sub-partition** of  $P$  if  $R \supset P$ , where we naturally regard  $P$  and  $R$  as sets instead of tuples.

4.1.6. Remark. If  $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a step function with respect to a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ , then it is also a step function with respect to any sub-partition  $R$  of  $P$ .

4.1.7. Proposition. If  $\varphi, \psi$  are step functions on  $[a, b]$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\lambda\varphi + \mu\psi$  is a step function on  $[a, b]$ .

4.1.8. Remark. This also shows that  $\text{Step}([a, b])$  is a vector space.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \varphi & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_n \\ \psi & b_0 & b_1 & \cdots & b_n. \end{array}$$

4.1.9. Definition and Theorem. Let  $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a step function of the form (4.1.1) with respect to some partition  $P$ . Then

$$I_P(\varphi) := (a_1 - a_0)y_1 + \cdots + (a_n - a_{n-1})y_n \quad (4.1.2)$$

is independent of the choice of the partition  $P$ . We define the **integral** of  $f$  as

$$\int_a^b \varphi := I_P(\varphi)$$

for any partition  $P$  with respect to which  $\varphi$  is a step function.

4.1.11. Definition. Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an interval. We say that a function  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **bounded** if

$$\|f\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in I} |f(x)| < \infty. \quad (4.1.5)$$

4.1.13. Definition. A function  $f \in L^\infty([a, b])$  is said to be **regulated** if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a step function  $\varphi$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - \varphi(x)| < \varepsilon. \quad (4.1.6)$$

4.1.15. Theorem. The continuous functions on the interval  $[a, b]$  are regulated, i.e.,  $C([a, b]) \subset \text{Reg}([a, b])$ .

4.1.18. Definition and Theorem. Let  $f \in \text{Reg}([a, b])$  and  $(\varphi_n)$  a sequence in  $\text{Step}([a, b])$  converging uniformly to  $f$ . Then the **regulated integral** of  $f$ , defined by

$$\int_a^b f := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \varphi_n \quad (4.1.8)$$

exists and does not depend on the choice of  $(\varphi_n)$ .

4.1.16. Definition. Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an interval,  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \subset I$  a finite set of points and  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a function such that

- (i)  $f: I \setminus \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and
- (ii) For all  $a_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , both

$$\lim_{x \nearrow a_i} f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \searrow a_i} f(x)$$

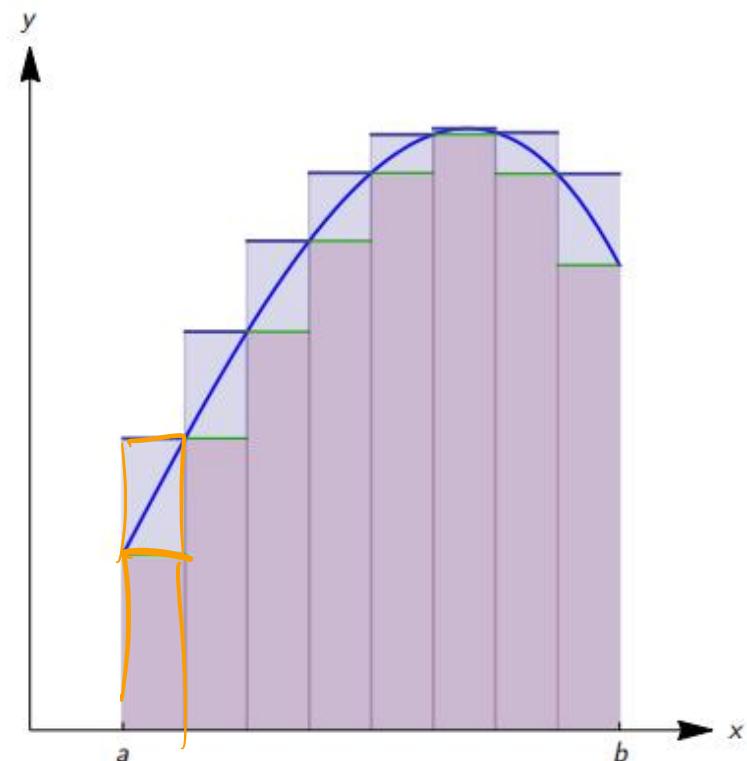
exist.

Then  $f$  is said to be **piecewise continuous**. We denote the set of piecewise continuous functions on  $I$  by  $PC(I)$ .

4.1.17. Theorem. The piecewise continuous functions on the interval  $[a, b]$  are regulated, i.e.,  $PC([a, b]) \subset \text{Reg}([a, b])$ .

In contrast, we will now try to approximate the area under  $f$ , ***without attempting to approximate  $f$  at all.***

We will do this by considering step functions that are larger than  $f$  (i.e.,  $\varphi(x) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x$ ) and step functions that are smaller than  $f$  ( $\psi(x) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x$ ), as illustrated at right.



$$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1/n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

4.1.22. **Definition.** Let  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a closed interval and  $f$  a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_f$  denote the set of all step functions  $u$  on  $[a, b]$  such that  $u \geq f$  and  $\mathcal{L}_f$  the set of all step functions  $v$  on  $[a, b]$  such that  $v \leq f$ . The function  $f$  is then said to be **Darboux-integrable** if

$$\underline{I}(f) = \sup_{v \in \mathcal{L}_f} \int_a^b v = \inf_{u \in \mathcal{U}_f} \int_a^b u = \bar{I}(f).$$

In this case, the **Darboux integral of  $f$** ,  $\int_a^b f$ , is defined to be this common value.

4.1.26. Theorem. If  $f \in \text{Reg}([a, b])$ , then  $f$  is Darboux-integrable and the Darboux integral coincides with the regulated integral.

A **tagged partition**  $(P, \Xi)$  on an interval  $[a, b]$  consists of a partition  $P = \{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$  together with numbers  $\Xi = \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$  such that each  $\xi_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$ . The **mesh size** of  $P$  is defined as

$$\overbrace{x_k - x_{k-1}}$$

$$m(P) := \max_{k=1, \dots, n} (x_k - x_{k-1})$$

A step function  $\varphi \in \text{Step}([a, b])$  for a function  $f \in L^\infty([a, b])$  with respect to  $(P, \Xi)$  is given by

$$\varphi(x) = f(\xi_k) \quad \text{for } x_{k-1} < x < x_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, n,$$

where as usual  $\varphi(x_k)$  can be defined in an arbitrary manner. The sum

$$\int_a^b \varphi := \sum_{k=1}^n f(\xi_k)(x_k - x_{k-1}) \tag{4.1.12}$$

is then called a **Riemann sum** for  $f$ .

4.1.28. Definition. Let  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a closed interval and  $f$  a bounded real function on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f$  is Riemann-integrable with integral

$$\int_a^b f \in \mathbb{R}$$

if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for any tagged partition  $(P, \Xi)$  on  $[a, b]$  with mesh size  $m(P) < \delta$

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(\xi_k)(x_k - x_{k-1}) - \int_a^b f \right| < \varepsilon.$$

4.1.29. Theorem. A bounded real function is Riemann-integrable on  $[a, b]$  if and only if it is Darboux-integrable. Moreover, the values of the integrals coincide.

## Properties of the Integral

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If the area between “upper” and “lower” step functions can be made as small as desired, we will have successfully approximated the area of  $f$  without necessarily needing to approximate  $f$ . We will now formalize these ideas.

We have proven (or can easily check) that the regulated integral has the following properties:

- (i) The integral is linear, i.e.,  $\int(\lambda f + \mu g) = \lambda \int f + \mu \int g$  for  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- (ii) The integral is positive, i.e., if  $f > 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , then  $\int f > 0$ ;
- (iii) The integral of a constant function  $f = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , on  $[a, b]$  is given by  $\int f = c \cdot (b - a)$ ;
- (iv) The integral does not depend on the values of a function on finite sets. If  $f(x) = 0$  for all but a finite set of  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $\int f = 0$ .



4.2.3. Lemma. Let  $f \in C([a, b], \mathbb{C})$  and  $F$  be a primitive of  $f$ . Then

$$\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a).$$

$$\int_1^2 x dx. \quad \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_1^2 = \frac{2^2}{2} - \frac{1^2}{2} = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$$\left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)' = x.$$

# Integration Method

[www.integral-calculator.com](http://www.integral-calculator.com).

Method0: Symmetry

Suppose  $f(x)$  is an odd integrable function, then

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

Exercises: For  $a > 0$ , calculate

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + \text{even}(x)^{\text{odd}(x)}} dx$$

where  $\text{even}(x)$  is a continuous strictly positive even function, and  $\text{odd}(x)$  is an odd function

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + \text{even}(x)^{\text{odd}(x)}} dx = \int_0^a \cos x \, dx.$$

f(x) ↑

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + f(-x) &= \frac{\cos x}{1 + \text{even}^{\text{odd}}(x)} + \frac{\cos(-x)}{1 + \text{even}^{-\text{odd}}(x)} \\ &= \frac{1 + \text{even}^{\text{odd}} - \text{even}^{-\text{odd}}}{1 + 1 + \text{even}^{\text{odd}} + \text{even}^{-\text{odd}}} \\ &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

# Integration Method

Method1: Recite!

Common indefinite integrals include:

- $\int x^\alpha dx = \frac{x^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} + C$        $\int \tan x dx = -\ln|\cos x|.$
- $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(|x|) + C$
- $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
- $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(x) + C$
- $\int \ln(x) dx = ?$        $x \ln x - x.$

For more complex integrals, we need other theorems to help us evaluate them.

## Exercise

Calculte the following integrals:

$$2x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^3}} dx \quad (x^{-\frac{1}{2}})' = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 6x + 5} dx$$

f(x)

$$(-4)x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + C.$$

Comment. Partial fraction is sometimes powerful!

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x+5)} = \left( \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+5} \right) \times \frac{1}{4}.$$

$\ln|x+1|$ .

$\ln|x+5|$ .

$$\frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{x+5} \right| + C.$$

# Integration Method

## Method2: Substitution!

4.2.4. Substitution Rule. Let  $f \in \text{Reg}([\alpha, \beta])$  and  $g: [a, b] \rightarrow [\alpha, \beta]$  continuously differentiable. Then

$$\int_a^b (f \circ g)(x) g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(y) dy.$$

- Let  $u = g(x)$ .
- Compute  $du = g'(x)$ .
- Substitute  $g(x) = u$  and  $g'(x) = du$ . At this moment, only  $u$ , no  $x$  !!!
- Calculate the above integral of  $u$ , it should be easier.
- Replace  $u$  by  $g(x)$  to get the result with  $x$ .
- For definite integral, pay attention to the range.

Demo

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \sin 2x \, dx$$

$\frac{-\cos 2x}{2}$

$u = \sin x, \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$

$du = dx \cdot \cos x$

$\frac{\sin^2 x}{2} + C$

$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underline{\sin(x) \cos(x) dx} \Rightarrow \int u \, du = \frac{u^2}{2} + C$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cos x dx = \stackrel{u=\sin x}{\substack{u=\\du}} \int_0^1 u du = \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

① symmetry    ② substitute.

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(x \cos \theta) \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta = 0.$$

$x$  and  $n$  are constants.

Sin cos tan.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\pi \sin(x \cos \theta) \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x \cos \theta) \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \sin(x \cos \theta) \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x \cos \theta) \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x \cos(\pi-\theta)) \sin^{2n}(\pi-\theta) d\theta. \quad t = \pi - \theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin(x \cos \theta) \sin^{2n} \theta - \sin(x \cos \theta) \sin^{2n}(\pi-\theta)) d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 0 d\theta = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise

Calculate the following integrals:



$$\int_{-1}^3 \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx$$



$$\int \tan(x) dx \quad -\ln |\cos x|$$



$$\int \frac{x}{3x^2 + 6x + 10} dx$$



$$\int \frac{e^{4x}}{1 + e^{2x}} dx$$

$$\int_{-1}^3 \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{9-x^2} - 9 \arctan \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x+3} + C.$$

$$x = 3 \sin \alpha \quad \frac{dx}{d\alpha} = 3 \cos \alpha.$$

$$dx = 3 \cos \alpha d\alpha.$$

$$\int_{-\arcsin \frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3 \cos \alpha \cdot 3 \cos \alpha d\alpha$$

$$= 9 \int_{-\arcsin \frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2} d\alpha.$$

$$= 9 \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{4} \right) \Big|_{-\arcsin \frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} + 9 \arctan \sqrt{2}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{3x^2 + 6x + 10} dx = \int \frac{x}{3(x+1)^2 + 7} dx \quad u = x+1$$

$$= \int \frac{u-1}{3u^2 + 7} du = \underbrace{\int \frac{u}{3u^2 + 7} du}_A - \underbrace{\int \frac{1}{3u^2 + 7} du}_B.$$

$$v = \sqrt{3}u, v^2 = 3u \quad t \ln(3u^2 + 7) \quad \arctan \Delta.$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int \frac{dv}{v^2 + 7} \quad \frac{dv}{du} = \sqrt{3}.$$

4.2.6. Example. We want to calculate  $\int \frac{dx}{\lambda^2 + x^2}$  for  $\lambda \neq 0$ . We write

$$\int \frac{dx}{\lambda^2 + x^2} = \int \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \frac{dx}{1 + (x/\lambda)^2}.$$

We now set  $f(x) = 1/(1+x^2)$ ,  $g(x) = y = x/\lambda$ . Then  $g'(x) = 1/\lambda$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{\lambda^2 + x^2} &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \int \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{dx}{1 + (x/\lambda)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \int g'(x)f(g(x)) dx = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int f(y) dy \Big|_{y=g(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} \Big|_{y=x/\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \arctan y \Big|_{y=x/\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \arctan \frac{x}{\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

*Arctanx     $\frac{1}{x^2+1}$*

$$\int \frac{e^{4x}}{1 + e^{2x}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int \frac{u^2}{1+u} \frac{du}{2u} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{u}{1+u} du. \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int 1 - \frac{1}{1+u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (u - \ln|1+u|) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{2x} - \ln|1+e^{2x}|) + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2x} &= u. \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 2e^{2x} = 2u. \\ dx &= \frac{du}{2u}. \end{aligned}$$

# Integral Method

Method3: Integration by part!

For definite integral:

$$\int_a^b f'(x)g(x)dx = f(x)g(x) \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b f(x)g'(x)dx$$

For indefinite integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int f'(x)g(x)dx &= f(x)g(x) - \int f(x)g'(x)dx \\ &= - \int x \cdot (\cos x)' dx = -x \cos x \\ \int x \sin(x)dx &\quad + \int \cos x dx \\ &\quad \text{Sinx.} \end{aligned}$$

Sinx - x cosx + C.

## Exercise

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$$\int \arctan x \cdot dx$$

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$$\int x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

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$$\int (\ln x)^2 dx$$

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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \arctan x \cdot dx \quad \begin{aligned} & \int \ln x \, dx. \\ & = x \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx \end{aligned} \\
 & = \int (x') \arctan x \cdot dx. \quad = x \ln x - x. \\
 & = x \arctan x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx. \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \underline{x^2 e^{-x}} \, dx &= \int x^2 (-e^{-x})' \, dx \\
 (e^{-x})' &= -e^{-x}. \\
 &= -x^2 e^{-x} - \int 2x \cdot (-e^{-x}) \, dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int x e^{-x} \, dx. \\
 &= \int x \cdot (-e^{-x})' \, dx \\
 &= -x e^{-x} + \underbrace{\int e^{-x} \, dx}_{-e^{-x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int (\ln x)^2 dx$$

$$\int (\ln x) \cdot (x \ln x - x)' dx.$$

$$= x(\ln x - x) \ln x - \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot (x \ln x - x) dx$$

$$\int (\ln x - 1) dx$$

$$= x \ln x - x - x$$

$$= x \ln x - 2x + C.$$

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-1} x \cdot (-\cos x)' dx$$

$$= -\underbrace{\sin^{n-1} x \cdot \cos x}_{0} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^{n-1} x)' \cos x dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (n-1) \sin^n x dx$$

$$I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n.$$

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

$$I_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx = -\cos x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1$$

$$I_n = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-1)!!}{n!!} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} & 2 \mid n \\ \frac{(n-1)!!}{n!!} & 2 \nmid n \end{cases}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_0$$

$$I_4 = \frac{3}{4} I_2 = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} I_0.$$

$$I_3 = \frac{2}{3} I_1$$

$$I_5 = \frac{4}{5} I_3$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^{2m} \theta \cdot \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta = \frac{(2m)!}{2^{2m} \cdot m!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} \cdot n!} \cdot \frac{\pi}{(n+m)!} \quad (n, m \in \mathbb{N})$$

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Thanks!