

Reduction formula: A reduction formula is a formula which connects a given integral with another integral which is of the same type but of a lower degree or of a lower order, or is otherwise easier to evaluate.

Working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int \tan^n x dx$:

1. Separate $\tan^2 x$ from $\tan^n x$. Thus $\tan^n x = \tan^{n-2} x \tan^2 x$.
2. Replace $\tan^2 x$ by $\sec^2 x - 1$.
3. Integrate only the first integral on R.H.S. using $\int [f(x)]^n d\{f(x)\} = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1}$, $n \neq -1$.

Problem-01: Find a reduction formula of the integral $I_n = \int \tan^n x dx$ and hence find I_5 .

Solⁿ: Given that

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

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$I_n = \frac{\tan^{n-1} x}{n-1} - I_{n-2} \quad \dots (1)$$

Putting $n=5$ in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5 &= \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} - I_3 \\
 &= \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} - \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{2} - I_1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \int \tan x dx \\
 &= \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \ln(\sec x) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

Problem-02: If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$ then show that $I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2}$ and hence find the value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^6 x dx.$$

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \tan^2 x dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \sec^2 x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x d(\tan x) - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x dx \\ &= \left[\frac{\tan^{n-1} x}{n-1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - I_{n-2} \\ &= \frac{\tan^{n-1} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \tan^{n-1} (0)}{n-1} - I_{n-2} \\ &= \frac{1-0}{n-1} - I_{n-2} \\ \therefore I_n &= \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Putting $n=6$ in (1), we get

$$I_6 = \frac{1}{5} - I_4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{5} - \left(\frac{1}{3} - I_2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} + I_2 \\
&= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{1} - I_0 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} + 1 - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^0 x dx \\
&= \frac{3-5+15}{15} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} dx \\
&= \frac{13}{15} - [x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
&= \frac{13}{15} - \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right] \\
\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^6 x dx &= \frac{13}{15} - \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{Ans.}
\end{aligned}$$

Working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int \sec^n x dx$:

1. Separate $\sec^2 x$ from $\sec^n x$. Thus $\sec^n x = \sec^{n-2} x \sec^2 x$.
2. Integrate by parts taking $\sec^{n-2} x$ as first function.
3. Replace $\tan^2 x$ by $\sec^2 x - 1$.
4. Transpose the given integral to L.H.S.

Problem-03: Establish the reduction formula for $I_n = \int \sec^n x dx$ and hence find $\int \sec^6 x dx$.

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n &= \int \sec^n x dx \\
&= \int \sec^{n-2} x \sec^2 x dx \\
&= \sec^{n-2} x \int \sec^2 x dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\sec^{n-2} x) \int \sec^2 x dx \right\} dx \\
&= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int (\sec^{n-3} x \cdot \sec x \tan x) \tan x dx \\
&= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \tan^2 x dx \\
&= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^n x dx + (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x dx$$

$$= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) I_n + (n-2) I_{n-2}$$

$$\text{or, } I_n + (n-2) I_n = \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + (n-2) I_{n-2}$$

$$\text{or, } (n-1) I_n = \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + (n-2) I_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} + \frac{(n-2)}{n-1} I_{n-2}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

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

Putting $n=6$ in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_6 &= \frac{\sec^4 x \tan x}{5} + \frac{4}{5} I_4 \\ &= \frac{\sec^4 x \tan x}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \left[\frac{\sec^2 x \tan x}{3} + \frac{2}{3} I_2 \right] \\ &= \frac{\sec^4 x \tan x}{5} + \frac{4 \sec^2 x \tan x}{15} + \frac{8}{15} I_2 \\ &= \frac{\sec^4 x \tan x}{5} + \frac{4 \sec^2 x \tan x}{15} + \frac{8}{15} \left[\frac{\sec^0 x \tan x}{1} + \frac{0}{1} I_0 \right] \\ &= \frac{\sec^4 x \tan x}{5} + \frac{4 \sec^2 x \tan x}{15} + \frac{8}{15} \tan x + c \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

Working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int \sin^n x dx$:

1. Separate $\sin x$ from $\sin^n x$. Thus $\sin^n x = \sin^{n-1} x \sin x$.
2. Integrate by parts taking $\sin^{n-1} x$ as first function.
3. Replace $\cos^2 x$ by $1 - \sin^2 x$.
4. Transpose the given integral to L.H.S.

The working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int \cos^n x dx$ is same as above.

Problem-04: Establish the reduction formula for $I_n = \int \sin^n x dx$ and hence find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x dx$.

Solⁿ: Given that

$$I_n = \int \sin^n x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \sin^{n-1} x \sin x dx \\
&= \sin^{n-1} x \int \sin x dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{n-1} x) \int \sin x dx \right\} dx \\
&= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x - (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \cdot \cos x (-\cos x) dx \\
&= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \cdot \cos^2 x dx \\
&= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) dx \\
&= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x dx - (n-1) \int \sin^n x dx \\
&= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n \\
\text{or, } I_n + (n-1) I_n &= (n-1) I_{n-2} - \sin^{n-1} x \cos x \\
\text{or, } n I_n &= (n-1) I_{n-2} - \sin^{n-1} x \cos x \\
\therefore I_n &= \frac{(n-1)}{n} I_{n-2} - \frac{\sin^{n-1} x \cos x}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$I_n = \frac{(n-1)}{n} I_{n-2} - \frac{\sin^{n-1} x \cos x}{n} \quad \dots (1)$$

Putting $n=4$ in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4 &= \frac{3}{4} I_2 - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} I_0 - \frac{\sin x \cos x}{2} \right) - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} \\
&= \frac{3}{8} I_0 - \frac{3 \sin x \cos x}{8} - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} \\
&= \frac{3}{8} \int \sin^0 x dx - \frac{3 \sin x \cos x}{8} - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} \\
&= \frac{3}{8} \int dx - \frac{3 \sin x \cos x}{8} - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} \\
&= \frac{3}{8} x - \frac{3 \sin x \cos x}{8} - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} + c \\
\text{or, } I_4 &= \int \sin^4 x dx = \frac{3}{8} x - \frac{3 \sin x \cos x}{8} - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} + c
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x dx &= \left[\frac{3}{8}x - \frac{3 \sin x \cos x}{8} - \frac{\sin^3 x \cos x}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&= \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \\
&= \frac{3\pi}{16} \quad \text{Ans.}
\end{aligned}$$

Working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int x^n \sin mx dx$ or $\int x^n \cos mx dx$: Integrate twice by parts taking x^n as first function.

Problem-05: Establish the reduction formula for $I_n = \int x^n \sin x dx$ and hence find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} x^4 \sin x dx$.

Solⁿ : Given that

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

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$I_n = -x^n \cos x + nx^{n-1} \sin x - n(n-1)I_{n-2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Putting $n=4$ in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4 &= -x^4 \cos x + 4x^3 \sin x - 12I_2 \\
&= -x^4 \cos x + 4x^3 \sin x - 12(-x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x - 2I_0) \\
&= -x^4 \cos x + 4x^3 \sin x + 12x^2 \cos x - 24x \sin x + 24 \int x^0 \sin x dx \\
&= -x^4 \cos x + 4x^3 \sin x + 12x^2 \cos x - 24x \sin x - 24 \cos x + c \\
\text{or, } I_4 &= \int x^4 \sin x dx = -x^4 \cos x + 4x^3 \sin x + 12x^2 \cos x - 24x \sin x - 24 \cos x + c
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} x^4 \sin x dx &= \left[-x^4 \cos x + 4x^3 \sin x + 12x^2 \cos x - 24x \sin x - 24 \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\
&= -\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 4\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 12\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 24\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 24 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0 \\
&= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^4 + 2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^3 + 6\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 - 2\pi - 12\sqrt{3} \quad \text{Ans.}
\end{aligned}$$

Working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int x \sin^n x dx$ or $\int x \cos^n x dx$:

1. Write $x \sin^n x$ as $(x \sin^{n-1} x) \sin x$ or $x \cos^n x$ as $(x \cos^{n-1} x) \cos x$.
2. Integrate by parts taking $x \sin^{n-1} x$ or $x \cos^{n-1} x$ as first function and replace $\cos^2 x$ by $1 - \sin^2 x$ and $\sin^2 x$ by $1 - \cos^2 x$.
3. Transpose and solve for the given integral.

Problem-06: If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin^n x dx$ then prove that $I_n = \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$, $n > 1$. Hence prove that

$$I_5 = \frac{149}{225}.$$

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin^n x dx \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x \sin^{n-1} x) \sin x dx \\
&= x \sin^{n-1} x \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (x \sin^{n-1} x) \int \sin x dx \right\} dx \\
&= \left[-x \sin^{n-1} x \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \sin^{n-1} x + (n-1) x \sin^{n-2} x \cos x \right\} \cos x dx \\
&= 0 + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x dx + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x dx \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-1} x d(\sin x) + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{or, } I_n + (n-1) I_n = \frac{1}{n} + (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$\text{or, } n I_n = \frac{1}{n} + (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

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

Putting $n=5$ in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_5 &= \frac{1}{25} + \frac{4}{5} I_3 \\
&= \frac{1}{25} + \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{3} I_1 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{25} + \frac{4}{45} + \frac{8}{15} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{25} + \frac{4}{45} + \frac{8}{15} \left[-x \cos x + \sin x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{25} + \frac{4}{45} + \frac{8}{15} \cdot 1 \\
&= \frac{9+20+120}{225} \\
&= \frac{149}{225}. \quad \text{(Proved)}
\end{aligned}$$

Working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$:

Problem-07: Find the reduction formula for $I_{m,n} = \int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$.

Solⁿ : Given that

$$I_{m,n} = \int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int (\cos^n x \sin x) \sin^{m-1} x dx \\
&= \sin^{m-1} x \int \cos^n x \sin x dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{m-1} x) \int \cos^n x \sin x dx \right\} dx \\
&= -\sin^{m-1} x \int \cos^n x d(\cos x) + (m-1) \int \left\{ \sin^{m-2} x \cos x \int \cos^n x d(\cos x) \right\} dx \\
&= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} + (m-1) \int \left\{ \sin^{m-2} x \cos x \cdot \frac{\cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} \right\} dx \\
&= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} + \frac{m-1}{n+1} \int \sin^{m-2} x \cos^n x \cdot \cos^2 x dx \\
&= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} + \frac{m-1}{n+1} \int \sin^{m-2} x \cos^n x (1 - \sin^2 x) dx \\
&= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} + \frac{m-1}{n+1} \int \sin^{m-2} x \cos^n x dx - \frac{m-1}{n+1} \int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx \\
&= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} + \frac{m-1}{n+1} I_{m-2,n} - \frac{m-1}{n+1} I_{m,n} \\
\text{or, } I_{m,n} + \frac{m-1}{n+1} I_{m,n} &= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} + \frac{m-1}{n+1} I_{m-2,n} \\
\text{or, } \frac{m+n}{n+1} I_{m,n} &= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{n+1} + \frac{m-1}{n+1} I_{m-2,n} \\
\therefore I_{m,n} &= -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{m+n} + \frac{m-1}{m+n} I_{m-2,n}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

Problem-08: If $I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$, then show that $I_{m,n} = \frac{n-1}{m+n} I_{m,n-2}$.

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m,n} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^m x \cos x) \cos^{n-1} x dx \\
&= \cos^{n-1} x \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cos x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{n-1} x) \int \sin^m x \cos x dx \right\} dx \\
&= \cos^{n-1} x \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x d(\sin x) + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \cos^{n-2} x \sin x \int \sin^m x d(\sin x) \right\} dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[\frac{\cos^{n-1} x \sin^{m+1} x}{m+1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \cos^{n-2} x \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin^{m+1} x}{m+1} \right\} dx \\
&= 0 + \frac{n-1}{m+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x \sin^{m+2} x dx \\
&= \frac{n-1}{m+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x \sin^m x \sin^2 x dx \\
&= \frac{n-1}{m+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x \sin^m x (1 - \cos^2 x) dx \\
&= \frac{n-1}{m+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x \sin^m x dx - \frac{n-1}{m+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \sin^m x dx \\
&= \frac{n-1}{m+1} I_{m,n-2} - \frac{n-1}{m+1} I_{m,n} \\
\text{or, } I_{m,n} + \frac{n-1}{m+1} I_{m,n} &= \frac{n-1}{m+1} I_{m,n-2} \\
\text{or, } \frac{m+n}{m+1} I_{m,n} &= \frac{n-1}{m+1} I_{m,n-2} \\
\therefore I_{m,n} &= \frac{n-1}{m+n} I_{m,n-2} \quad (\text{Showed})
\end{aligned}$$

Working rule to find a reduction formula for $\int \cos^m x \cos nx dx$ or $\int \cos^m x \sin nx dx$ or $\int \sin^m x \cos nx dx$ or $\int \sin^m x \sin nx dx$:

Problem-09: Find the reduction formula for $I_{m,n} = \int \cos^m x \cos nx dx$ and hence find the value of

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

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m,n} &= \int \cos^m x \cos nx dx \\
&= \cos^m x \int \cos nx dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^m x) \int \cos nx dx \right\} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \sin x \sin nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \sin nx \sin x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \{ \cos(n-1)x - \cos nx \cos x \} dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \cos(n-1)x dx - \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \cos nx \cos x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \cos(n-1)x dx - \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^m x \cos nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} I_{m-1, n-1} - \frac{m}{n} I_{m, n} \\
\text{or, } I_{m, n} + \frac{m}{n} I_{m, n} &= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} I_{m-1, n-1} \\
\text{or, } \frac{m+n}{n} I_{m, n} &= \frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \sin nx + \frac{m}{n} I_{m-1, n-1} \\
\therefore I_{m, n} &= \frac{\cos^m x \sin nx}{m+n} + \frac{m}{m+n} I_{m-1, n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m, n} &= \int \cos^m x \cos nx dx = \frac{\cos^m x \sin nx}{m+n} + \frac{m}{m+n} I_{m-1, n-1} \\
\therefore \int \cos^3 x \cos 2x dx &= \frac{\cos^3 x \sin 2x}{5} + \frac{3}{5} I_{2, 1} \\
\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3 x \cos 2x dx &= \left[\frac{\cos^3 x \sin 2x}{5} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{3}{5} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \cos x dx \\
&= 0 + \frac{3}{5} \left\{ \left[\frac{\cos^2 x \sin x}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^1 x \cos 0 \cdot x dx \right\} \\
&= \frac{3}{5} \left\{ 0 + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{5} [\sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&= \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{Ans.}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem-10: Find the reduction formula for $I_{m, n} = \int \cos^m x \sin nx dx$ and deduce the value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 x \sin 3x dx.$$

Solⁿ : Given that

$$I_{m, n} = \int \cos^m x \sin nx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cos^m x \int \sin nx dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^m x) \int \sin nx dx \right\} dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \cos nx - \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \cos nx \sin x dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \cos nx - \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \{ \sin nx \cos x - \sin(n-1)x \} dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \cos nx - \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \sin nx \cos x dx + \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \sin(n-1)x dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \cos nx - \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^m x \sin nx dx + \frac{m}{n} \int \cos^{m-1} x \sin(n-1)x dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \cos nx - \frac{m}{n} I_{m,n} + \frac{m}{n} I_{m-1,n-1} \\
\text{or, } I_{m,n} + \frac{m}{n} I_{m,n} &= -\frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \cos nx + \frac{m}{n} I_{m-1,n-1} \\
\text{or, } \frac{m+n}{n} I_{m,n} &= -\frac{1}{n} \cos^m x \cos nx + \frac{m}{n} I_{m-1,n-1} \\
\therefore I_{m,n} &= -\frac{\cos^m x \cos nx}{m+n} + \frac{m}{m+n} I_{m-1,n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m,n} &= \int \cos^m x \sin nx dx = -\frac{\cos^m x \cos nx}{m+n} + \frac{m}{m+n} I_{m-1,n-1} \\
\therefore \int \cos^5 x \sin 3x dx &= -\frac{\cos^5 x \cos 3x}{5+3} + \frac{5}{5+3} I_{4,2} \\
\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 x \sin 3x dx &= \left[-\frac{\cos^5 x \cos 3x}{5+3} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{5}{5+3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 x \sin 2x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} \left\{ \left[-\frac{\cos^4 x \cos 2x}{4+2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{4}{4+2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3 x \sin x dx \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} \left\{ \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^3 x \sin x dx \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{48} + \frac{5}{12} \left\{ \left[-\frac{\cos^3 x \cos x}{3+1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{3}{3+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \sin 0 \cdot x dx \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{48} + \frac{5}{12} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot 0 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{48} + \frac{5}{48} \\
&= \frac{6+5+5}{48} \\
&= \frac{16}{48} \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Ans.}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem-11: Obtain a reduction formula for $I_n = \int_0^1 x^n \tan^{-1} x dx$ and hence evaluate $\int_0^1 x^4 \tan^{-1} x dx$.

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n &= \int_0^1 x^n \tan^{-1} x dx \\
&= \tan^{-1} x \int_0^1 x^n dx - \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} x) \int_0^1 x^n dx \right\} dx \\
&= \left[\frac{x^{n+1} \tan^{-1} x}{n+1} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+1}}{1+x^2} dx \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+1}}{1+x^2} dx \\
\text{or, } (n+1)I_n &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+1}}{1+x^2} dx \quad \dots(1)
\end{aligned}$$

Replacing n by $n-2$ in (1), we get

$$\text{or, } (n-1)I_{n-2} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n-1}}{1+x^2} dx \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

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

$$\text{or, } (n+1)I_n + (n-1)I_{n-2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^1 \frac{x^n \cdot (x^2 + 1)}{x(1+x^2)} dx$$

$$\text{or, } (n+1)I_n + (n-1)I_{n-2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^1 x^{n-1} dx$$

$$\text{or, } (n+1)I_n + (n-1)I_{n-2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left[\frac{x^n}{n} \right]_0^1$$

$$\text{or, } (n+1)I_n = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n} - (n-1)I_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{(n-1)}{(n+1)} I_{n-2}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$I_n = \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{(n-1)}{(n+1)} I_{n-2} \quad \dots(3)$$

Putting $n=4$ in (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= \frac{\pi}{2(4+1)} - \frac{1}{4(4+1)} - \frac{(4-1)}{(4+1)} I_2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{10} - \frac{1}{20} - \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{\pi}{2(2+1)} - \frac{1}{2(2+1)} - \frac{(2-1)}{(2+1)} I_0 \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{10} - \frac{1}{20} - \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{10} - \frac{1}{20} - \frac{\pi}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{5} \left[x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{20} + \frac{\pi}{20} - \frac{1}{10} \ln 2 \end{aligned} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Problem-12: Obtain a reduction formula for $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^n x dx$, $n > 1$ and hence evaluate I_3 .

Solⁿ : Given that

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sin^n x \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^n x) \int e^{2x} dx \right\} dx \\
&= \left[\frac{e^{2x} \sin^n x}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{n}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x dx \\
&= \frac{e^\pi}{2} - \frac{n}{2} \left[\sin^{n-1} x \cos x \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{n-1} x \cos x) \int e^{2x} dx \right\} dx \right] \\
&= \frac{e^\pi}{2} - \frac{n}{2} \left[\frac{e^{2x} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{n}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \{ (n-1) e^{2x} \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x - e^{2x} \sin^{n-1} x \sin x \} dx \\
&= \frac{e^\pi}{2} - \frac{n}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x dx - \frac{n}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^{n-1} x \sin x dx \\
&= \frac{e^\pi}{2} - \frac{n}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) dx - \frac{n}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^n x dx \\
&= \frac{e^\pi}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^{n-2} x dx - \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^n x dx - \frac{n}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^n x dx \\
&= \frac{e^\pi}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^{n-2} x dx - \frac{n^2}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin^n x dx \\
&= \frac{e^\pi}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} I_{n-2} - \frac{n^2}{4} I_n \\
\text{or, } I_n + \frac{n^2}{4} I_n &= \frac{e^\pi}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} I_{n-2} \\
\text{or, } \frac{n^2+4}{4} I_n &= \frac{e^\pi}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} I_{n-2} \\
\text{or, } (n^2+4) I_n &= 2e^\pi + n(n-1) I_{n-2} \\
\therefore I_n &= \frac{2}{n^2+4} e^\pi + \frac{n(n-1)}{n^2+4} I_{n-2}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

2nd part: We have

$$I_n = \frac{2}{n^2+4} e^\pi + \frac{n(n-1)}{n^2+4} I_{n-2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Putting $n=3$ in (1), we get

$$I_3 = \frac{2}{3^2+4} e^\pi + \frac{3(3-1)}{3^2+4} I_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{13} e^{\pi} + \frac{6}{13} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{2x} \sin x dx \\
&= \frac{2}{13} e^{\pi} + \frac{6}{13} \left[\frac{e^{2x} (2 \sin x - \cos x)}{2^2 + 1^2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&= \frac{2}{13} e^{\pi} + \frac{6}{65} (2e^{\pi} + 1) \\
&= \frac{2}{13} e^{\pi} + \frac{12e^{\pi}}{65} + \frac{6}{65} \\
&= \frac{22e^{\pi}}{65} + \frac{6}{65} \quad \text{Ans.}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem-13: Obtain a reduction formula for $I_n = \int x^n e^{ax} dx$.

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n &= \int x^n e^{ax} dx \\
&= x^n \int e^{ax} dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (x^n) \int e^{ax} dx \right\} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{a} x^n e^{ax} - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} e^{ax} dx \\
\therefore I_n &= \frac{1}{a} x^n e^{ax} - \frac{n}{a} I_{n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

Problem-14: Obtain a reduction formula for $I_{m,n} = \int \frac{1}{x^m (a+bx)^n} dx$.

Solⁿ : Given that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m,n} &= \int \frac{1}{x^m (a+bx)^n} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{(a+bx)^n} \int \frac{1}{x^m} dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{(a+bx)^n} \right) \int \frac{1}{x^m} dx \right\} dx \\
&= \frac{-1}{(m-1) x^{m-1} (a+bx)^n} - \frac{n}{m-1} \int \frac{b}{x^{m-1} (a+bx)^{n+1}} dx \\
&= \frac{-1}{(m-1) x^{m-1} (a+bx)^n} - \frac{n}{m-1} \int \frac{bx}{x^m (a+bx)^{n+1}} dx \\
&= \frac{-1}{(m-1) x^{m-1} (a+bx)^n} - \frac{n}{m-1} \int \frac{a+bx-a}{x^m (a+bx)^{n+1}} dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-1}{(m-1)x^{m-1}(a+bx)^n} - \frac{n}{m-1} \int \frac{dx}{x^m(a+bx)^n} + \frac{an}{m-1} \int \frac{dx}{x^m(a+bx)^{n+1}} \\
&= \frac{-1}{(m-1)x^{m-1}(a+bx)^n} - \frac{n}{m-1} I_{m,n} + \frac{an}{m-1} I_{m,n+1} \\
\text{or, } I_{m,n} + \frac{n}{m-1} I_{m,n} &= \frac{-1}{(m-1)x^{m-1}(a+bx)^n} + \frac{an}{m-1} I_{m,n+1} \\
\text{or, } \frac{m+n-1}{m-1} I_{m,n} &= \frac{-1}{(m-1)x^{m-1}(a+bx)^n} + \frac{an}{m-1} I_{m,n+1} \\
\therefore (m+n-1)I_{m,n} &= \frac{-1}{x^{m-1}(a+bx)^n} + anI_{m,n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

Replacing n by $n-1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(m+n-2)I_{m,n-1} &= \frac{-1}{x^{m-1}(a+bx)^{n-1}} + a(n-1)I_{m,n} \\
\text{or, } a(n-1)I_{m,n} &= \frac{1}{x^{m-1}(a+bx)^{n-1}} + (m+n-2)I_{m,n-1} \\
\therefore I_{m,n} &= \frac{1}{a(n-1)x^{m-1}(a+bx)^{n-1}} + \frac{(m+n-2)}{a(n-1)} I_{m,n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required reduction formula.

Theorem-01: State and prove Wallis's formula.

OR

Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx$ and $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx$ for all positive odd and even integral values of n .

Statement: If n is positive integer, then

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \cdots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{when } n \text{ is even.} \\ \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \cdots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Proof: Let $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \right\}^n dx \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-1} x \sin x dx \\
&= \sin^{n-1} x \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{n-1} x) \int \sin x dx \right\} dx \\
&= \left[-\sin^{n-1} x \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x dx \\
&= 0 + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) dx \\
&= (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x dx - (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx \\
&= (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } I_n + (n-1) I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$\text{or, } n I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

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

$$I_{n-2} = \frac{n-3}{n-2} I_{n-4}$$

$$I_{n-4} = \frac{n-5}{n-4} I_{n-6}$$

$$\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots$$

$$I_6 = \frac{5}{6} I_4$$

$$I_4 = \frac{3}{4} I_2$$

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

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} I_0, \quad \text{when } n \text{ is even}$$

$$\text{or, } I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^0 x dx$$

$$\text{or, } I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx$$

$$\text{or, } I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Again,

$$I_{n-2} = \frac{n-3}{n-2} I_{n-4}$$

$$I_{n-4} = \frac{n-5}{n-4} I_{n-6}$$

$$\dots \dots \dots$$

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

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

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} I_1, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\text{or, } I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx$$

$$\text{or, } I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \left[-\cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{when } n \text{ is even.} \\ \frac{n-1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-3}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n-4} \dots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

Assignment:

Problem-01: If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$ then show that $n(I_{n+1} + I_{n-1}) = 1$ and hence find the value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^8 x dx.$$

Problem-02: If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$ then show that $I_n + I_{n+2} = \frac{1}{n+1}$ and hence find the value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^5 x dx.$$

Problem-03: Establish the reduction formula for $I_n = \int \cos^n x dx$ and hence find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 x dx$.

Problem-04: If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \sin x dx$ then show that $I_n + n(n-1)I_{n-2} = n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{n-1}$ and hence find the value of $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^5 \sin x dx$.

Problem-05: If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^n \cos x dx$ then for $n \geq 2$ show that $I_n = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^n - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$.

Problem-06: Find the reduction formula for $I_{m,n} = \int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$.

Problem-07: If $I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$ then show that $I_{m,n} = \frac{m-1}{m+n} I_{m-2,n}$.

Problem-08: Find the reduction formula for $I_{n,n} = \int \sin^n x \cos^n x dx$.

Problem-09: If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx$, then show that $I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$ and hence find I_n , when n is odd.

Problem-10: If n is a positive integer, then prove that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \cos nx dx = \frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}$.

Problem-11: If $I_n = \int x^n \sqrt{a-x} dx$, then show that $(2n+3)I_n = 2anI_{n-1} - 2x^n(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

Problem-12: If $I_n = \int (x^2 + a^2)^n dx$, then show that $I_n = \frac{x(x^2 + a^2)^n}{2n+1} + \frac{2na^2}{2n+1} I_{n-1}$.

Problem-13: If $I_n = \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^n}$, then show that $I_n = \frac{x}{2(n-1)a^2(x^2 + a^2)^{n-1}} + \frac{(2n-3)}{2(n-1)a^2} I_{n-1}$.