

We jump to the proposition.

Proposition 1 (Multiple integration). *If $f(x)$ is smooth enough, we have*

$$I_n f(x) := I_0^{x_0} \prod_{i=1}^n (I_0^x) f(x) = \int_0^{x_0} \frac{(x_0 - x)^n}{n!} f(x) \, dx, \quad (1)$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. We extend the definition of I as

$$I_{n,m} f(x) := I_0^{x_0} g_m(x) \prod_{i=1}^n (I_0^x) f(x), \quad (2)$$

where $g_m(x)$ is defined as

$$g_m(x) := \frac{(x_0 - x)^m}{m!}, \quad (3)$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n,m} f(x) &= \int_0^{x_0} g_m(x) \underbrace{\int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x f(x) \, dx \cdots dx}_n \\ &= g_{m+1}(x) \underbrace{\int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x f(x) \, dx \cdots dx}_n \Big|_{x_0}^0 + \int_0^{x_0} g_{m+1}(x) \underbrace{\int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x f(x) \, dx \cdots dx}_{n-1} \\ &= \int_0^{x_0} g_{m+1}(x) \underbrace{\int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x f(x) \, dx \cdots dx}_{n-1} \\ &= I_{n-1, m+1} f(x) \\ &= \cdots \\ &= I_{0, m+n} f(x) \\ &= \int_0^{x_0} g_{m+n}(x) f(x) \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Also, note that $I_n f(x) = I_{n,0} f(x)$, which implies $I_n f(x) = I_{0,n} f(x)$, completing the proof. \square