

$$R^* = E[\min(\eta(x), 1-\eta(x))]$$

$$= E\left[\min\left(\frac{P(y=1) \cdot x_1(x)}{x(x)}, \frac{P(y=0) \cdot x_0(x)}{x(x)}\right)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \min(x_1(x), x_0(x)) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int \underbrace{(x_0(x) + x_1(x))}_{=2} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int |x_0(x) - x_1(x)| dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \int |x_0(x) - x_1(x)| dx$$

since

$$\min(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{|a-b|}{2}$$