

A6 Q3

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$$3. \quad \alpha f(-\frac{1}{3}) + \beta f(0) + \gamma f(\frac{1}{2}) \quad \int_{-1}^1 f(x) = I(x^k) \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^k = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} = \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k+1} = \frac{1 - (-1)^{k+1}}{k+1}$$

$$k=0, \quad I(x^k) = 2$$

$$k=1, \quad I(x^k) = 0$$

$$k=2, \quad I(x^k) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2$$

$$\alpha(-\frac{1}{3}) + \gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

$$\alpha(-\frac{1}{3})^2 + \gamma(\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\beta = -2$$

$$\gamma = \frac{8}{5}$$