

Ch8

(Feymann)

Note

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(EX) Compute $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = I(0)$

$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin y}{y} dy$

not elementary
fn

Sol: Set $I'(b) \equiv \frac{d}{db} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-bx} dx$

Advanced Calculus

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \frac{d}{db} e^{-bx} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} (-x) e^{-bx} dx$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{e^{-bx}}_{f(x)} \underbrace{\sin x}_{g'(x)} dx \quad \text{integration by parts twice}$$

$$= -1 + b^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-bx} \sin x dx = -1 + b^2 (-I'(b))$$

$$\Rightarrow I'(b) = \frac{-1}{1+b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I(b) = -\tan^{-1} b + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} I(b) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + C$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-bx} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} e^{-bx} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = I(0) = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} I(b) = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} (-\tan^{-1} b + \frac{\pi}{2})$

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Calculus

$= \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ch 8

(Laplace)

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<Ex>

Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$ Note $f(x) = \int_0^x e^{-y^2} dy$

Sol:

Set $I \equiv \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

not elementary fn

$$\Rightarrow I^2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

Double
integrat

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2-y^2} dy dx$$

 $y=tx$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1+t^2)x^2} x dt dx$$

Fubini

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-1}{2(1+t^2)} \int_0^{\infty} -2(1+t^2)x e^{-(1+t^2)x^2} dx dt$$

FTC

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-1}{2(1+t^2)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} e^{-(1+t^2)x^2} dx dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-1}{2(1+t^2)} e^{-(1+t^2)x^2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\infty} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{+1}{2(1+t^2)} (0 - (-1)) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} t \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

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