Definite Integrals Ex 20.1 Q55

Let $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 x \, dx$

$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \cdot \sin x \, dx$

$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \cos^2 x\right) \sin x \, dx$

$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \cdot \sin x \, dx$

$= \left[-\cos x\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \left[\frac{\cos^3 x}{3}\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$= 1 + \frac{1}{3}\left[-1\right] = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Definite Integrals Ex 20.1 Q56

Let $I = \int_0^{\pi} \left(\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}\right) dx$

$= -\int_0^{\pi} \left(\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}\right) dx$

$= -\int_0^{\pi} \cos x \, dx$

$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x = F(x)$

By second fundamental theorem of calculus, we obtain

$I = F(\pi) - F(0)$

$= \sin \pi - \sin 0$

$= 0$

Definite Integrals Ex 20.1 Q57

$$\int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) e^{2x} dx$$

Let $2x = t \Rightarrow 2dx = dt$

When $x = 1$, $t = 2$ and when $x = 2$, $t = 4$

$$\therefore \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}\int_2^4 \left(\frac{2}{t} - \frac{2}{t^2}\right) e^t dt$$

$$= \int_2^4 \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2}\right) e^t dt$$

Let $\dfrac{1}{t} = f(t)$

Then, $f'(t) = -\dfrac{1}{t^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_2^4 \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2}\right) e^t dt = \int_2^4 e^t \left[f(t) + f'(t)\right] dt$$

$$= \left[e^t f(t)\right]_2^4$$

$$= \left[e^t \cdot \frac{2}{t}\right]_2^4$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^t}{t}\right]_2^4$$

$$= \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{e^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^4 - 2e^2}{4}$$

Definite Integrals Ex 20.1 Q58

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)(2-x)}}\,dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\left(x-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}}\,dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(x-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}}\,dx$$

$$= \left[\sin^{-1}(2x-3)\right]_1^2$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(1) - \sin^{-1}(-1)$$

$$= \pi$$

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