



Definite Integrals Ex 20.1 Q55

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

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

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

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

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

By second fundamental theorem of calculus, we obtain

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

$$= \sin \pi - \sin 0$$

$$= 0$$

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

$$\text{Let } 2x = t \Rightarrow 2dx = dt$$

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

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{t} = f(t)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_2^4 \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2} \right) e^t dt &= \int_2^4 e^t [f(t) + f'(t)] dt \\ &= [e^t f(t)]_2^4 \\ &= \left[e^t \cdot \frac{2}{t} \right]_2^4 \\ &= \left[\frac{e^t}{t} \right]_2^4 \\ &= \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{e^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{e^4 - 2e^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)(2-x)}} dx \\
&= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\left(x-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}} dx \\
&= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(x-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}} dx \\
&= \left[\sin^{-1}(2x-3) \right]_1^2 \\
&= \sin^{-1}(1) - \sin^{-1}(-1) \\
&= \pi
\end{aligned}$$

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