# HKUST MATH 1014 L1 assignment 3 submission

### 1

#### 1.a

Let m and n be non-negative integers. Evaluate the following integrals, distinguishing all possible cases for m and n.

#### 1.a.i

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos((m+n)x) + \cos((m-n)x)) \, dx$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1+1) \, dx & m+n=0, m-n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1+\cos((m-n)x)) \, dx & m+n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos((m+n)x) + 1) \, dx & m-n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos((m+n)x) + \cos((m-n)x)) \, dx & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} [2x]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} & m+n=0, m-n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} [x + \frac{1}{m-n}\sin((m-n)x)]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} & m+n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} [\frac{1}{m+n}\sin((m+n)x) + x]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} & m-n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} [\frac{1}{m+n}\sin((m+n)x) + \frac{1}{m-n}\sin((m-n)x)]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2\pi & m+n=0, m-n=0 \\ \pi & m+n=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### 1.a.ii

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos((m+n)x) - \cos((m-n)x)) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1-1) \, dx \qquad m+n=0, m-n=0$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1-1) \, dx & m+n=0, m-n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\infty} (\cos((m-n)x)) \, dx & m+n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos((m+n)x) - 1) \, dx & m-n=0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & m+n=0, m-n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{m-n} \sin((m-n)x)\right]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} & m+n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{m+n} \sin((m+n)x) - x\right]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} & m-n=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{m+n} \sin((m+n)x) - \frac{1}{m-n} \sin((m-n)x)\right]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & m+n=0, m-n=0 \\ -\pi & m+n=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# 1.a.iii

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx$$

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$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx + \int_{-\pi}^{0} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx - \int_{\pi}^{0} \cos(-mu) \sin(-nu) \, du \qquad (u := -x)$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx - \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos mu \sin nu \, du$$

$$= 0$$

### 2.a

$$\int x^{2} \arctan x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^{3} \arctan x - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{x^{3}}{1+x^{2}} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^{3} \arctan x - \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{x^{2}}{1+x^{2}} \, dx^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^{3} \arctan x - \frac{1}{6} \left( \int dx^{2} - \int \frac{1}{1+x^{2}} \, dx^{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^{3} \arctan x - \frac{1}{6} \left( x^{2} - \ln \left( 1 + x^{2} \right) \right) + C \qquad (1+x^{2} > 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^{3} \arctan x - \frac{1}{6}x^{2} + \frac{1}{6}\ln \left( 1 + x^{2} \right) + C$$

### 2.d

$$\int (2x^2+1)e^{x^2} \,\mathrm{d}x$$
  $rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}e^{x^2}=2xe^{x^2}$   $rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\Big(2xe^{x^2}\Big)=2e^{x^2}+4x^2e^{x^2}$   $=2(2x^2+1)e^{x^2}$   $\int (2x^2+1)e^{x^2} \,\mathrm{d}x=xe^{x^2}+C$ 

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Let  $f:[0,+\infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by  $f(x)=xe^x$ .

### 7.a

Show that f is strictly increasing.

$$f(x) = xe^x$$
 $f'(x) = e^x + xe^x$ 
 $= (1+x)e^x$ 
 $\forall x \in [0, +\infty)$ 
 $1+x \geq 1$ 
 $e^x \geq 1$ 
 $(1+x)e^x \geq 1$ 
 $f'(x) \geq 1$ 
 $> 0$ 
 $\implies f(x)$  is strictly increasing

# 7.b

Now f is one-to-one according to (a), so we let g be the **inverse** of f, i.e.  $g=f^{-1}$ .

# 7.b.i

Write down the domain of g. Show that

$$g'(x)=rac{1}{x+e^{g(x)}}$$

for every x in the interior of the domain of g.

The domain of g is  $[0, +\infty)$ .

$$f'(x) = (1+x)e^x = e^x + f(x) \in C^0([0,+\infty), [0,+\infty))$$

$$\implies f(x) \in C^1((0,+\infty), (0,+\infty))$$

$$\implies g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))} \quad \forall x \in (0,+\infty)$$
 (inverse function theorem)

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x &\in (0, +\infty) \\ g'(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{f'(g(x))} \\ &= \frac{1}{f(g(x)) + e^{g(x)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + e^{g(x)}} \end{aligned}$$

#### 7.b.ii

Using the result from 7.b.i or otherwise, evaluate the antiderivative  $\int g(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$ , expressing your answer in terms of g and other elementary functions only.

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall x \in (0, +\infty) \\ &\int g(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \\ &= x g(x) - \int x \, \mathrm{d}g(x) \\ &= x g(x) - \int \frac{x}{x + e^{g(x)}} \, \mathrm{d}x \\ &= x g(x) - \left( \int \mathrm{d}x - \int \frac{e^{g(x)}}{x + e^{g(x)}} \, \mathrm{d}x \right) \\ &= x g(x) - \left( x - \int e^{g(x)} g'(x) \, \mathrm{d}x \right) \\ &= x g(x) - x + \int e^{g(x)} \, \mathrm{d}g(x) \\ &= x g(x) - x + e^{g(x)} + C \end{aligned}$$

#### 7.b.iii

Hence, or otherwise, evaluate the integral  $\int_0^e g(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$ .

$$f(1) = 1e^1 = e$$
  
 $g(e) = 1$   
 $f(0) = 0e^0 = 0$   
 $g(0) = 0$ 

$$\int_0^e g(x) dx$$
=  $\left[ xg(x) - x + e^{g(x)} \right]_0^e$ 
=  $eg(e) - e + e^{g(e)} - e^{g(0)}$ 
=  $e - e + e^1 - e^0$ 

# 10

For each non-negative integer n, let

$$I_n = \int_0^1 \! t^n e^t \, \mathrm{d}t$$

## 10.a

Show that  $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq I_n \leq \frac{e}{n+1}$  for every non-negative integer n.

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^1 t^n e^0 \, \mathrm{d}t \leq \int_0^1 t^n e^t \, \mathrm{d}t \leq \int_0^1 t^n e^1 \, \mathrm{d}t \qquad \left( (\forall t \in [0,1]) \left( e^0 \leq e^t \leq e^1 \right) \right) \\ & \int_0^1 t^n \, \mathrm{d}t \leq I_n \leq e \int_0^1 t^n \, \mathrm{d}t \\ & \left[ \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_{t=0}^{t=1} \leq I_n \leq e \left[ \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_{t=0}^{t=1} \\ & \frac{1}{n+1} \leq I_n \leq \frac{e}{n+1} \end{split}$$

### 10.b

Express  $I_n$  in terms of  $I_{n-1}$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . Hence show that

$$I_n = (-1)^{n+1} n! + e \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^k \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

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$$\begin{split} I_n &= \int_0^1 t^n e^t \, \mathrm{d}t \\ &= \left[ t^n e^t \right]_{t=0}^{t-1} - n \int_0^1 t^{n-1} e^t \, \mathrm{d}t \\ &= e - n I_{n-1} \\ I_0 &= \int_0^1 t^0 e^t \, \mathrm{d}t = \left[ e^t \right]_0^1 = e - 1 = (-1)^{0+1} 0! + e \sum_{k=0}^0 (-1)^k \frac{0!}{(0-k)!} \\ \text{Assume } I_m &= (-1)^{m+1} m! + e \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \frac{m!}{(m-k)!}. \\ I_{m+1} &= e - (m+1) I_m \\ &= e - (m+1) \left( (-1)^{m+1} m! + e \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \frac{m!}{(m-k)!} \right) \\ &= e \left( 1 - (m+1) \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \frac{m!}{(m-k)!} \right) + (-1)^{m+2} (m+1)! \\ &= e \left( 1 + \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^{k+1} \frac{(m+1)!}{(m-k)!} \right) + (-1)^{m+2} (m+1)! \\ &= e \left( (-1)^0 \frac{(m+1)!}{(m+1-0)!} + \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} (-1)^k \frac{(m+1)!}{(m+1-k)!} \right) + (-1)^{m+2} (m+1)! \\ &= e \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} (-1)^k \frac{(m+1)!}{(m+1-k)!} + (-1)^{m+2} (m+1)! \\ &= (-1)^{(m+1)+1} (m+1)! + e \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} (-1)^k \frac{(m+1)!}{((m+1)-k)!} \end{split}$$
 By induction,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  
$$I_n &= (-1)^{n+1} n! + e \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

## 10.c

Using 10.a and 10.b, deduce that e is an irrational number.

Hint: There is no integer in the open interval (0,1).

Assume 
$$e$$
 is rational, then  $e=\frac{a}{b}$  where  $a,b\in\mathbb{Z},b\neq0$ . 
$$\forall n\in\mathbb{Z}_{\geq0}$$
 
$$I_n=(-1)^{n+1}n!+e\sum_{k=0}^n(-1)^k\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$
 
$$e=\frac{I_n-(-1)^{n+1}n!}{\sum_{k=0}^n(-1)^k\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}}$$
 
$$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{I_n-(-1)^{n+1}n!}{\sum_{k=0}^n(-1)^k\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}}$$
 
$$a\sum_{k=0}^n(-1)^k\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}=b\left(I_n-(-1)^{n+1}n!\right)$$
 
$$=bI_n-b(-1)^{n+1}n!$$
 
$$c=bI_n-b(-1)^{n+1}n!$$
 
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$$(c,d\in\mathbb{Z})$$
 
$$bI_n=c+d$$
 
$$bI_n\in\mathbb{Z}$$
 ( $\mathbb{Z}$  is closed under addition) 
$$\frac{1}{n+1}\leq I_n\leq\frac{e}{n+1}$$
 
$$\frac{1}{n+1}\leq I_n<\frac{3}{n+1}$$
 
$$(e<3)$$
 
$$\frac{|b|}{n+1}\leq|b|I_n<\frac{3|b|}{n+1}$$
 
$$\frac{|b|}{3|b|+1}\leq|bI_{3|b|}|<\frac{3|b|}{n+1}$$
 (set  $n=3|b|$ ) 
$$|bI_{3|b|}\not\in\mathbb{Z}$$
 
$$|bI_{3|b|}\not\in\mathbb{Z}$$
 
$$(\forall n\in\mathbb{Z}\geq0)(bI_n\not\in\mathbb{Z})\Rightarrow \Leftarrow bI_{3|b|}\not\in\mathbb{Z}$$

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### 11.a

For every pair of non-negative integers m and n, let

 $\implies e$  is irrational.

$$B(m,n)=\int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^n\,\mathrm{d}x$$

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Show that  $B(m,n)=rac{n}{m+1}B(m+1,n-1)$  for every pair of integers  $m\geq 0$  and  $n\geq 1$ .

Hence or otherwise, deduce that  $B(m,n)=rac{m!n!}{(m+n+1)!}$  .

$$\begin{split} &\forall (m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \\ &B(m,n) \\ &= \int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^n \, \mathrm{d}x \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{m+1} x^{m+1} (1-x)^n \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} + \frac{n}{m+1} \int_0^1 x^{(m+1)} (1-x)^{n-1} \, \mathrm{d}x \\ &= 0 + \frac{n}{m+1} B(m+1,n-1) \\ &= \frac{n}{m+1} B(m+1,n-1) \\ &= \frac{n}{m+1} B(m+1,n-1) \\ &= \frac{n}{m+1} \frac{n-1}{m+2} B(m+2,n-2) \\ &\vdots \\ &= \frac{n!}{\frac{(m+n)!}{m!}} B(m+n,0) \\ &= \frac{m!n!}{(m+n)!} B(m+n,0) \\ &= \frac{m!n!}{(m+n)!} \int_0^1 x^{m+n} (1-x)^0 \, \mathrm{d}x \\ &= \frac{m!n!}{(m+n)!} \left[ \frac{1}{m+n+1} x^{m+n+1} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} \\ &= \frac{m!n!}{(m+n)!} \frac{1}{m+n+1} \\ &= \frac{m!n!}{(m+n+1)!} \end{split}$$

### 11.b

Show that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^4(x-1)^4}{x^2+1} \, \mathrm{d}x = \frac{22}{7} - \pi$$

.

Using this together with the result from <a>11.a</a>, deduce that

$$\frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{630} < \pi < \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{1260}$$

.

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{4}(x-1)^{4}}{x^{2}+1} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{4}(x^{4}-4x^{3}+6x^{2}-4x+1)}{x^{2}+1} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{8}-4x^{7}+6x^{6}-4x^{5}+x^{4}}{x^{2}+1} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \left(x^{6}-4x^{5}+5x^{4}-4x^{2}+4-\frac{4}{x^{2}+1}\right) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{7}x^{7}-\frac{2}{3}x^{6}+x^{5}-\frac{4}{3}x^{3}+4x-4\arctan x\right]_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7}-\frac{2}{3}+1-\frac{4}{3}+4-\pi$$

$$= \frac{22}{7}-\pi$$

$$\frac{x^{4}(x-1)^{4}}{1^{2}+1} < \frac{x^{4}(x-1)^{4}}{x^{2}+1} < \frac{x^{4}(x-1)^{4}}{0^{2}+1} dx$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{4}(x-1)^{4}}{1^{2}+1} dx < \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{4}(x-1)^{4}}{x^{2}+1} dx < \int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{4}(x-1)^{4}}{0^{2}+1} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{1} x^{4}(x-1)^{4} dx < \frac{22}{7} - \pi < \int_{0}^{1} x^{4}(x-1)^{4} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} B(4,4) < \frac{22}{7} - \pi < B(4,4)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{4!4!}{9!} < \frac{22}{7} - \pi < \frac{4!4!}{630}$$

$$-\frac{1}{1260} < \frac{27}{7} - \frac{1}{630}$$

$$-\frac{1}{1260} > \pi - \frac{27}{2} > -\frac{1}{630}$$

$$\frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{1260} > \pi < \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{1260}$$

$$\pi < \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{1360} < \pi < \frac{22}{7} - \frac{1}{1260}$$

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Evaluate the following antiderivatives, using trigonometric substitutions when appropriate.

## 13.a

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\forall x \in (-1,1)$$

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= \int \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1+x^2}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= \arcsin x + \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= \arcsin x + \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta}} \, \mathrm{d}\theta \qquad \left(x := \tan \theta, \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \arcsin x + \int \sec \theta \, \mathrm{d}\theta$$

$$= \arcsin x + \int \frac{(\sec \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \, \mathrm{d}\theta$$

$$= \arcsin x + \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta + \tan \theta \sec \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \, \mathrm{d}\theta$$

$$= \arcsin x + \ln|\tan \theta + \sec \theta| + C$$

$$= \arcsin x + \ln\left|x + \sqrt{1+x^2}\right| + C \qquad \left(\sec \theta > 0 \quad \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \arcsin x + \ln\left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}\right) + C \qquad \left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2} > 0 \quad \forall x \in (-1,1)\right)$$

13.b

$$\int \frac{x+1}{(x^2+x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\begin{split} & \int \frac{x+1}{(x^2+x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \, \mathrm{d}x \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+1}{(x^2+x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \, \mathrm{d}x + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{(x^2+x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \, \mathrm{d}x \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{(x^2+x+1)^{1.5}} \, \mathrm{d}\left(x^2+x+1\right) \, \mathrm{d}x + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{((x+0.5)^2+0.75)\sqrt{(x+0.5)^2+0.75}} \, \mathrm{d}x \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{0.75} \int \frac{\sec^2\theta}{(0.75\tan^2\theta+0.75)\sqrt{0.75\tan^2\theta+0.75}} \, \mathrm{d}\theta \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{0.75} \int \frac{1}{0.75\sqrt{0.75}\sec\theta} \, \mathrm{d}\theta \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \int \cos\theta \, \mathrm{d}\theta \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \sin\theta + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sgn}(x+0.5) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(x+0.5)^2}} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sgn}(x+0.5) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(x+0.5)^2}} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sgn}(x+0.5) \sqrt{\frac{4(x+0.5)^2}{4(x+0.5)^2}} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sgn}(x+0.5) \sqrt{\frac{4(x+0.5)^2}{4(x+0.5)^2}} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sgn}(x+0.5) \sqrt{\frac{4(x+0.5)^2}{4(x+0.5)^2}} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sgn}(x+0.5) \sqrt{\frac{4(x+0.5)^2}{4(x+0.5)^2}} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sgn}(x+0.5) \sqrt{\frac{4(x+0.5)^2}{4(x+0.5)^2}} + C \\ & = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + C + C \\ & = \frac{2x+1-3}{3\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + C \\ & = \frac{2x-2}{3\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + C \end{split}$$

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### 14.a

For each non-negative integer  $n_{\star}$  let

$$I_n(x) = \int \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

which is defined up to addition by a constant function. Find a reduction formula that connects  $I_n$  and  $I_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\forall n \geq 2$$

$$I_{n}(x) = \int \frac{x^{n}}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}} dx$$

$$= x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - (n-1) \int x^{n-2} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} dx$$

$$= x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - (n-1) \left( \int x^{n-2} \left( \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}} \right) dx + I_{n-2}(x) \right)$$

$$= x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - (n-1) \left( \int x^{n-2} \frac{x^{2}}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}} dx + I_{n-2}(x) \right)$$

$$= x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - (n-1) \left( \int \frac{x^{n}}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}} dx + I_{n-2}(x) \right)$$

$$= x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - (n-1) \left( I_{n}(x) + I_{n-2}(x) \right)$$

$$= x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - (n-1) I_{n}(x) - (n-1) I_{n-2}(x)$$

$$nI_{n}(x) = x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - (n-1) I_{n-2}(x)$$

$$I_{n}(x) = \frac{1}{n} x^{n-1} \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} - \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}(x)$$

### 14.b

Hence evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

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$$I_{1}(x) = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}} dx^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{x^{2} + 1}) + C$$

$$= \sqrt{x^{2} + 1} + C$$

$$I_5(x) = rac{1}{5}x^4\sqrt{x^2+1} - rac{4}{5}I_3(x) = rac{1}{5}x^4\sqrt{x^2+1} - rac{4}{5}rac{1}{3}x^2\sqrt{x^2+1} + rac{4}{5}rac{2}{3}I_1(x) = rac{1}{5}x^4\sqrt{x^2+1} - rac{4}{15}x^2\sqrt{x^2+1} + rac{8}{15}\sqrt{x^2+1} + C$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^{5}}{\sqrt{x^{2}+1}} dx$$

$$= I_{5}(1) - I_{5}(0)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{5} x^{4} \sqrt{x^{2}+1} - \frac{4}{15} x^{2} \sqrt{x^{2}+1} + \frac{8}{15} \sqrt{x^{2}+1} \right]_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{2} - \frac{4}{15} \sqrt{2} + \frac{8}{15} \sqrt{2} - \frac{8}{15}$$

$$= \frac{7}{15} \sqrt{2} - \frac{8}{15}$$