

## Calcul of integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\tan(x)) \, dx$$

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## 0.1 Subject

Calculate the value of the integral proposed by **mathshofo** in **mathlinks community** exactly in this url : [Clique here!](#).

may be my english language are bad but, i thinks that the mathematics formula are very interesting. If there is any intervention sign it.

Thank you :)) !.

## 0.2 Values of some integrals

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

**Proof :**

Very easy :

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

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

**Proof :**

Put us the integral :

$$I := \int_0^{\pi} \ln(\sin(x)) \, dx$$

By integration by substitution  $t = x - \frac{\pi}{2}$  we got :

$$I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos(t)) \, dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos(t)) \, dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(t)) \, dt$$

Than :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(t)) \, dt = \frac{1}{2} I$$

In other part, by integration by substitution  $x = 2t$ , we find :

$$I = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(2t)) \, dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(2) \, dt + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos(t)) \, dt + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(t)) \, dt$$

than :

$$I = \pi \ln(2) + 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(t)) \, dt = \pi \ln(2) + 2I$$

finaly :

$$I = -\pi \ln(2)$$

also :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(t)) \, dt = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln(2)$$

□

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\tan(x)) \, dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(x)) \, dx + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2)$$

**Proof :**

That's obvious that :

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

And if we considered the integral :

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

Than :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\cos(x)) \, dx = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\sin(x)) \, dx$$

We conclude :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\tan(x)) \, dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(x)) \, dx + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2)$$

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**Comment :**

This last formula prouve us that if we can calculate the integral :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\sin(x)) \, dx$$

we could easily find the value of the our subject integral :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\tan(x)) \, dx$$

Calculing than the integral :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\sin(x)) \, dx$$

The integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\sin(x)) dx$$

converge and :

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

**Proof :**

That's clear that the function :

$$f(x) = \ln(\sin(x))$$

are continuous in all  $]0, \frac{\pi}{2}[$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$  than we extending  $f$  by continuity into  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  prouve that the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\sin(x)) dx$  converge, than by integration by part we found :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\sin(x)) dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln(\sin(x)) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cot(x) dx$$

that is :

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

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We find a sequence of integrals tow to tow dependant, using this laste integral !  
we know that for all  $x \in ]0, \frac{\pi}{2}[$  :

$$\cot(x) = i \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}} = i \left( 1 + \frac{2}{e^{2ix} - 1} \right) = i - 2i \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{2inx}$$

than for all  $x \in [0, \pi/2]$  :

$$x^2 \cot(x) = x^2 i - 2i \sum_{n \geq 0} x^2 e^{2inx} = -x^2 i - 2i \sum_{n \geq 1} x^2 e^{2inx}$$

We integrate and using the Dominant Lebesgue theorem we get :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cot(x) dx = -\frac{\pi^3}{24} i - 2i \sum_{n \geq 1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 e^{2inx} dx$$

Easily we find that :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 e^{2inx} dx = -\frac{1}{8in^3} \int_0^{i\pi n} t^2 e^t dt = -\frac{1}{8in^3} \left[ e^t (t^2 - 2t + 2) \right]_0^{i\pi n}$$

After some simplifications we get :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 e^{2inx} dx = \frac{(-1)^n}{8in} \pi^2 + \frac{(-1)^n}{4n^2} \pi - \frac{(-1)^n}{4in^3} + \frac{1}{4in^3}$$

We substate the diffirent result that we found we get :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cot(x) dx = -\frac{\pi^3}{24} i + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^3} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^3}$$

we such that :

$$\eta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^s} = (1 - 2^{1-s})\zeta(s)$$

than :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cot(x) dx = -\frac{\pi^3}{24}i + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) + i\frac{\pi}{4}\zeta(2) - \frac{3}{8}\zeta(3) - \frac{1}{2}\zeta(3)$$

after a small Simplification, we find finaly :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cot(x) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) - \frac{7}{8}\zeta(3)$$

Other integral :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\sin(x)) dx = -\frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln(2) + \frac{7}{16}\zeta(3)$$

The integral subject is :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\tan(x)) dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin(x)) dx + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) = -2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln(2) + \frac{7}{16}\zeta(3) \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2)$$

Finaly :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \ln(\tan(x)) dx = \frac{7}{8}\zeta(3)$$

**The end**

If there is some remarque sign it and thank you ♥

May be my language are bad because in our university we study mathematics using the French language, than i'm sorry for the differents mistakes. ☺

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