

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx$$

$$\text{let } I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx$$

$$\text{We have } I_n = -\frac{\sin^n x \cos x}{n} + \frac{(n-1)}{n} I_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{(n-1)}{n} I_{n-2}$$

from above eqn, we have

$$I_{n-2} = \frac{n-3}{n-2} I_{n-4}$$

$$I_{n-4} = \frac{n-5}{n-4} I_{n-6}$$

$$I_{n-6} = \frac{n-7}{n-6} I_{n-8}$$

...

$$I_3 = \frac{2}{3} I_1$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_0$$

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{(n-1)}{n} I_{n-2}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)}{n} \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)} I_{n-4}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)}{n} \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)} \frac{(n-5)}{(n-4)} I_{n-6}$$

$$\dots \dots \dots$$

$$I_n = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-1)}{n} \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)} \frac{(n-5)}{(n-4)} \dots \frac{2}{3} I_1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{(n-1)}{n} \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)} \frac{(n-5)}{(n-4)} \dots \frac{1}{2} I_0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \left[\cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right] = 0 \text{ \& } \sin(0) = 0 \right]$$

$$\text{Here } I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = -\cos x \, dx \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$-[0-1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_0 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^0 x \, dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} dx = x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \frac{(n-1)}{n} \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)} \frac{(n-5)}{(n-4)} \dots \frac{2}{3} I_1 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

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