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$$\int_0^\infty \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+1} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = [\arctan(u)]_0^\infty = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(b) Using the substitution  $u = x^2$ ,  $du = 2x dx$  gives

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1+u)^2} du = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1+u} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{2}.$$

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Let's find the intersection points first. By solving  $x^2 = 4x - x^2$ , we get  $x = 0$  or  $x = 2$ , and the intersection points are  $(0,0)$  and  $(2,4)$ . For  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ , we have  $4x - x^2 \geq x^2$ , so the area of the region becomes

$$\int_0^2 (4x - x^2) - x^2 dx = \int_0^2 4x - 2x^2 dx = \left[ 2x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^2 = \frac{8}{3}.$$

3. Let  $f(x) = e^x$  and  $g(x) = x^2 e^x$ .

- (a) Find intersection points of the graphs  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .  
 (b) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves.

(a) By solving  $e^x = x^2 e^x$ , we get  $x = -1, 1$ .

(b) For  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  and the area becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 e^x - x^2 e^x dx &= \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) e^x dx \\ &= [(1 - x^2) e^x]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 (-2x) e^x dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 2x e^x dx \\ &= [2x e^x]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 2 e^x dx \\ &= (2e + 2e^{-1}) - [2e^x]_{-1}^1 \\ &= 2e + 2e^{-1} - (2e - 2e^{-1}) = 4e^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here we used integration by parts twice.

4. Let  $a$  be the number such that the line  $x = a$  bisects the area under the curve  $y = \ln x$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq e$ . Find the  $x$ -intercept of the tangent line of  $y = \ln x$  at  $x = a$ .

The number  $a$  satisfies

$$\int_1^a \ln x dx = \int_a^e \ln x dx.$$

By applying integration by parts,  $x \ln x - x$  is an antiderivative of  $\ln x$  and we have

$$a \ln a - a - (-1) = 0 - (a \ln a - a) \Leftrightarrow a \ln a - a = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

(You don't need to solve the equation - actually you can't.) How the equation of the tangent line at  $x = a$  is

$$y - \ln a = \frac{1}{a}(x - a),$$

so the  $x$ -intercept of the line is the zero of

$$0 - \ln a = \frac{1}{a}(x - a) \Leftrightarrow x = -(a \ln a - a),$$

which equals to  $\frac{1}{2}$  by the previous computation.