

N1) 
$$I_n(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{x+\alpha} dx$$

i) 
$$\begin{aligned} I_{n+1}(\alpha) &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+1}}{x+\alpha} dx = \int_0^1 x^{n+1} x^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{x}\right)^{-1} = \int_0^1 x^n \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2} - \dots\right) dx = \int_0^1 x^n dx - \\ &- \int_0^1 x^n \left(\frac{\alpha}{x} - \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2} + \dots\right) dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^1 - \alpha \int_0^1 x^n \cdot x^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2} - \dots\right) dx = \frac{1}{n+1} - \alpha \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{x+\alpha} dx \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_{n+1}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{n+1} - \alpha I_n(\alpha)}$$

ii) 
$$I_0(\alpha) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x+\alpha} = \ln|x+\alpha| \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\ln\left|\frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha}\right|}$$