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Exercise 1:

Let $a,b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that a < b and $f:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$ a non-zero continuous function on [a,b] such that

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x), dx = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{a}^{b} x f(x), dx = 0.$$

- 1. Using the mean value theorem, show that there exists at least one $c \in [a, b]$ such that f(c) = 0.
- 2. Verify that f necessarily changes sign on [a, b]. (Hint: use the fact that f is continuous and not identically zero on [a, b]).
- 3. Suppose that c is the only point in [a, b] such that f(c) = 0. In this case, we have

$$\forall x \in [a, c[, f(x) < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \forall x \in]c, b], f(x) > 0.$$

- (a) Show that $\int_a^b (x-c)f(x), dx > 0$.
- (b) Deduce a contradiction.
- 4. State a conclusion summarizing the preceding results.

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Exercise 2:

Consider the two integrals I and J defined by:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \sin x}, dx \quad \text{and} \quad J = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}, dx.$$

- 1. Using an appropriate change of variable, show that I = J.
- 2. Calculate I+J. Deduce the common value of I and J.
- 3. Deduce (using an appropriate change of variable) the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}+t}, dt$.

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Exercise 3:

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define:

$$I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{x+1}, dx.$$

- 1. Justify the existence of I_n for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then calculate I_0 .
- 2. Verify that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have the following inequality:

$$\forall x \in [0,1], \frac{x^n}{2} \le \frac{x^n}{x+1} \le x^n.$$

- 3. Deduce that $\lim_{n\to+\infty} I_n = 0$.
- 4. Calculate for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the value of $I_n + I_{n+1}$.
- 5. Deduce that

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \right) = \ln 2.$$

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