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## TECHNIQUES FOR INTEGRAL CALCULUS

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**Abstract:** *In this paper are presented few techniques for integral calculus and his applications.*

### 1. Introduction.

#### Proposition 1.1

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  and  $u : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous function with properties  $f(x) + f(s - x) = u(x)$ ,  $g(x) = g(s - x)$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ ,  $s = a + b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{u(x)}{g(x)} dx$$

*Proof.* Using the substitution  $x = s - t$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx &= \int_a^b \frac{f(s-t)}{g(s-t)} (-dt) = \int_a^b \frac{u(t) - f(t)}{g(t)} dt \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{u(t)}{g(t)} dt - \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{g(t)} dt \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{u(x)}{g(x)} dx$$

**Application 1.1** Find:

$$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{(x+1)\sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^\pi \frac{(x+1)\sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx + \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \text{ where} \\ I_1 &= \int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{(\pi - x) \sin(\pi - x)}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx = \\ &= \pi \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx - \int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx, \text{ thus} \end{aligned}$$

$I_1 = \pi I_2 - I_1$  or  $I_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} I_2$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin x}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx = - \int_0^\pi \frac{d(\cos x)}{3 + \cos^2 x} dx = \\ &= - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \operatorname{arctg}\left(\frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

**Application 1.2** Find:

$$I = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x \operatorname{arctg} x}{1 + e^{\operatorname{tg} x}} dx$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x \operatorname{arctg} x}{1 + e^{\operatorname{tg} x}} dx = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{(-x) \operatorname{arctg}(-x)}{1 + e^{\operatorname{tg}(-x)}} dx \\ &= \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x e^{\operatorname{tg} x} \operatorname{arctg} x}{1 + e^{\operatorname{tg} x}} dx = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x(1 + e^{\operatorname{tg} x} - 1) \operatorname{arctg} x}{1 + e^{\operatorname{tg} x}} dx \\ &= \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} x \operatorname{arctg} x dx - I \text{ or} \\ 2I &= \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} x \operatorname{arctg} x dx = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} x \operatorname{arctg} x dx, \text{ then} \\ I &= \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} x \operatorname{arctg} x dx = \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \operatorname{arctg} x \right) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Application 1.3** Find:

$$I = \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x \cdot \ln(1 + e^{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}) dx$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x \cdot \ln(1 + e^{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}) dx = \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} (-x) \cdot \ln(1 + e^{(-x)\sqrt{1-(-x)^2}}) dx \\ &= - \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1 + e^{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{e^{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}}\right) dx = -I + \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x \cdot \ln(e^{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}) dx \\ &= -I + \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \\ 2I &= 2 \int_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \stackrel{x=\sin t}{=} 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin^2 t \sqrt{1-\sin^2 t} \cdot \cos t dt \text{ or} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin^2 t \cos^2 t dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin^2 2t dt = \frac{1}{8} \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4t \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{\pi}{32}$$

**Application 1.4** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x)}{2 + \sin 2x + \cos 2x} dx$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x)}{2 + \sin 2x + \cos 2x} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow \pi/4 - x}{=} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\ln(1 + \operatorname{tg}(\frac{\pi}{4} - x))}{2 + \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x) + \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\ln 2 - \ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x)}{2 + \sin 2x + \cos 2x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$2I = \ln 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2 + \frac{2 \operatorname{tg} x}{1 + \operatorname{tg}^2 x} + \frac{1 - \operatorname{tg}^2 x}{1 + \operatorname{tg}^2 x}} dx \stackrel{t = \operatorname{tg} x}{=} \ln 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2 + 2t + 3} dt, \text{ then}$$

$$I = \frac{\ln 2}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \operatorname{arctg} \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

**Application 1.5** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x + \operatorname{tg}(\sin x)}{2 + \cos x} dx$$

*Solution 1.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x + \operatorname{tg}(\sin x)}{2 + \cos x} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow 2\pi - x}{=} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2\pi - x - \operatorname{tg}(\sin x)}{2 + \cos x} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2 + \cos x} dx - I \\ \frac{1}{\pi} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2 + \cos x} dx = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2 + \cos x} dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2 + \cos x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2 + \cos x} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2 - \cos x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2 + \cos x} dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2 + \cos x} dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2 + \sin x} dx + \\ &\quad + \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2 - \sin x} dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2 + 3} dt + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2 + \frac{1}{3}} dt + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(t+1)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} dt + \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} dt = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{3}, \text{ then } I = \frac{2\pi^2\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

*Solution 2.*

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x + \operatorname{tg}(\sin x)}{2 + \cos x} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow 2\pi - x}{=} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\pi + x - \operatorname{tg}(\sin x)}{2 - \cos x} dx \\
&= \pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2 - \cos x} dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{x - \operatorname{tg}(\sin x)}{2 - \cos x} dx = 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2 - \cos x} dx \\
&= 2\pi \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2 + \sin x} dx = 2\pi \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2 + \frac{2\operatorname{tg}(\frac{x}{2})}{1 + \operatorname{tg}^2(\frac{x}{2})}} dx = 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{(t + \frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} dx \\
&= \frac{2\pi^2\sqrt{3}}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

## 2. General result.

### Proposition 2.1

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous function such that

$$\alpha f(x + b) + \beta f(c - x) = g(x + b), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}; \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $\alpha + \beta \neq 0$ ,  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous function with the primitives  $G$ . Then for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $m + n = b + c$ ,

$$I_{m,n} = \int_m^n f(x) dx = \frac{G(n) - G(m)}{\alpha + \beta}; \quad (2)$$

*Proof.* Replacing  $x$  with  $x - b$ , we get  $\alpha f(x) + \beta f(b + c - x) = g(x)$ , and hence

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha}g(x) - \frac{\beta}{\alpha}(b + c - x)$$

Integrating both sides on the interval  $[m, n]$ , it follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{m,n} &= \int_m^n f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_m^n g(x) dx - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_m^n f(b + c - x) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} [G(n) - G(m)] - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_m^n f(b + c - x) dx \\
&\stackrel{(b+c-x=t)}{=} \frac{1}{\alpha} [G(n) - G(m)] + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_n^m f(t) dt \\
I_{m,n} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) &= \frac{1}{\alpha} [G(n) - G(m)], \text{ then} \\
I_{m,n} &= \int_m^n f(x) dx = \frac{G(n) - G(m)}{\alpha + \beta}
\end{aligned}$$

### Corolary 2.1

If  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is odd function,  $\theta$ -periodic function with  $f'$ -continuous, then

$$I = \int_0^{2\theta} \frac{xh'(x)}{1 + h^2(x)} dx = \theta[\operatorname{arctg} h(n) - \operatorname{arctg} h(m)],$$

where  $m + n = 2\theta$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(x) = \frac{xh'(x)}{1+h^2(x)}$  then  $f(x+2\theta) + f(-x) = 2\theta \cdot \frac{h'(x)}{1+h^2(x)}$  and for

$$\alpha = \beta = 1, b = 2\theta, c = 0, g(x) = 2\theta \cdot \frac{h'(x)}{1+h^2(x)}$$

Let  $G : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, G(x) = 2\theta \cdot \operatorname{arctg} x$  be an primitive of the function  $g$ . For  $m + n = 2\theta$  and using **Proposition 2.1**, we have:

$$I_{m,n} = \int_m^n f(x) dx = \theta[\operatorname{arctg} h(n) - \operatorname{arctg} h(m)]$$

**Application 2.1** Find:

$$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx$$

*Solution.* Let  $f(x) = \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x}$ , then  $f(x) + f(\pi - x) = \frac{\pi \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x}$  and using **Proposition 2.1** for  $m + n = \pi, m = 0, n = \pi$ , we get:

$$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

**Application 2.2** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x) dx$$

*Solution.* Let  $f(x) = \ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x)$ , then

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \ln\left(1 + \frac{1 - \operatorname{tg} x}{1 + \operatorname{tg} x}\right) = \ln 2 - \ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x)$$

$$f(x) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \ln 2$$

Using **Proposition 2.1**, we get:

$$I_{m,n} = \int_m^n \ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x) dx = \frac{n - m}{2} \ln 2; m + n = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

For  $m = 0, n = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , it follows  $I = \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2$ .

**Application 8.** If  $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous function, then prove:

$$\int_0^\pi x \cdot h(\sin x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\pi h(\sin x) dx$$

*Solution.* Let  $f(x) = xh(\sin x) - \frac{\pi}{2}h(\sin x)$ , then  $f(x) + f(\pi - x) = 0$ .

Using **Proposition 2.1**, we get

$$\int_m^n h(x) dx = 0, m + n = \pi$$

For  $m = 0, n = \pi$ , we get the problem.

**Application 2.3** Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 2}} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 + x^4}}$$

*Solution.* Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^4}}$ , then  $f(x) + f(1-x) = 0$ .

Using **Proposition 2**, we have:

$$\int_m^n f(x) dx = 0; m + n = 1$$

For  $m = 0, n = 1$  we get the problem.

### 3. Extension result.

#### Proposition 3.1

Let  $f : [a - \theta, a + \theta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous function such that  $\alpha f(a + x) + \beta f(a - x) = \gamma, \forall x \in [-\theta, \theta], \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^*, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} i) \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx &= \frac{2\gamma\theta}{\alpha + \beta}; \alpha + \beta \neq 0 \\ ii) \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx &= \frac{\gamma\theta}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha} \int_a^{a+\theta} f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $f : [a - \theta, a + \theta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous function and  $u, v : [-\theta, \theta] \rightarrow [a - \theta, a + \theta], u(x) = a - t, v(x) = a + t$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} i) \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx &= \int_{-u(-\theta)}^{u(\theta)} f(x) dx = \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} f(u(t))u'(t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} f(a + t) dt = \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} f(a - t) \right) dt = \\ &= \frac{2\gamma\theta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(a - t) dx = \frac{2\gamma\theta}{\alpha} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} f(v(t))v'(t) dt = \\ &= \frac{2\gamma\theta}{\alpha} + \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx &= \frac{2\gamma\theta}{\beta} \text{ or} \\ \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx &= \frac{2\gamma\theta}{\alpha + \beta}; \alpha + \beta \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$ii) \int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx = \int_{a-\theta}^a f(x) dx + \int_a^{a+\theta} f(x) dx, \text{ where}$$

$$\int_{a-\theta}^a f(x) dx = \int u(-\theta)^{u(0)} f(x) dx = \int_{-\theta}^0 f(u(t))u'(t) dt =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{-\theta}^0 f(a+t) dt = \int_{-\theta}^0 \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} f(a-t) \right) dt = \\
&= \frac{\gamma\theta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_{-\theta}^0 f(a-t) dt = \frac{\gamma\theta}{\alpha} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_{v(-\theta)}^{v(0)} f(v(t))v'(t) dt = \\
&= \frac{\gamma\theta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_{\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

So, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x) dx &= \frac{\gamma\theta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \int_a^{a+\theta} f(x) dx + \int_a^{a+\theta} f(x) dx = \\
&= \frac{\gamma\theta}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha} \int_a^{a+\theta} f(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

**Observation:**

3.1) The function  $f : [a - \theta, a + \theta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $a$  - even function iff

$$f(a - x) = f(a + x), \forall x \leq |\theta|.$$

3.2) The function  $f : [a - \theta, a + \theta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $a$  - odd function iff

$$f(a + x) = -f(a - x), \forall |x| \leq \theta.$$

**Application 3.1** Find:

$$I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{4x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x - 3}{(x^2 - x + 1)^n} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Solution.* The function  $g(x) = x^2 - x + 1$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  - even and  $h(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x - 3$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  - odd, so  $\frac{h(x)}{g^n(x)}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  - odd and using **Proposition 3.1**, we get:

$$I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{4x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x - 3}{(x^2 - x + 1)^n} dx = 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Application 3.2** Find:

$$I_n = \int_0^1 (2x - 1)^{2n+1} e^{x-x^2} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Solution.* The function  $g(x) = (2x - 1)^{2n+1}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  - odd and  $h(x) = e^{x-x^2}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  - even, then  $f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  - odd function.

Using **Proposition 3.1**, we get

$$I_n = \int_0^1 (2x - 1)^{2n+1} e^{x-x^2} dx = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Corolary 3.1**

For any  $f : [a - \theta, a + \theta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  exist a function  $f_1, a$  - even and  $f_2, b$  - odd such that:

$$f(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x), \forall x \in [a - \theta, a + \theta].$$

### Corolary 3.2

Let  $f, g : [a - \theta, a + \theta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  integrable functions and  $f$  is  $a - odd$ , then:

$$\int_{a-\theta}^{a+\theta} f(x)g(x) dx = \int_a^{a+\theta} f(x)(g(x) + g(2a - x))dx$$

### Application 3.3

Let  $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous function such that  $f(x) + f(-x) = \pi$ ,  $\forall x \in [-1, 1]$ . Find:

$$I_n = \int_0^{(2n+1)\pi} f(\cos x) dx, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Solution.* We have:

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= I_{n-1} + \int_{(2n-1)\pi}^{(2n+1)\pi} f(\cos x) dx \\ g(x) &= f(\cos x) \text{ is } 2n\pi - \text{odd, then} \\ I_n &= \int_{(2n-1)\pi}^{(2n+1)\pi} f(\cos x) dx = 2 \int_{2n\pi}^{2n\pi+\pi} f(\cos x) dx = \\ &= 2 \int_0^\pi f(\cos(t + 2n\pi)) dt = 2 \int_0^\pi f(\cos t) dt = 2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(u)}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du \\ g(u) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \text{ is } 0 - \text{even, then} \\ I_n &= 2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(u)}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{f(u) + f(-u)}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du = 2\pi \int_0^1 \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $I_n = I_{n-1} + \pi^2$  and hence  $I_n = (n + 1)\pi^2$ .

**Application 3.4** Find:

$$I_n = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{x \sin^{2n} x}{\sin^{2n} x + \cos^{2n} x} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Solution.* Let  $f(x) = \frac{x \sin^{2n} x}{\sin^{2n} x + \cos^{2n} x}$  be  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \text{even}$ , then using **Proposition 3.1**, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 1 \text{ is } \frac{3\pi}{4} - \text{even and } f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x\right) = \frac{\cos^{2n} x}{\sin^{2n} x + \cos^{2n} x} = f(x) \\ I_n &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{x \sin^{2n} x}{\sin^{2n} x + \cos^{2n} x} dx = \int_0^\pi x f(x) dx = \int_{\pi/2}^\pi f(x)(x + \pi - x) dx = \\ &= \pi \int_{\pi/2}^\pi d(x) dx = \pi \int_{3\pi/4}^\pi \left( f(x) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x\right) \right) dx = \pi \int_{3\pi/4}^\pi dx = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**Application 3.5** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x)}{\sin 2x + \cos 2x} dx$$

*Solution.*

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin 2x + \cos 2x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cos(2x - \frac{\pi}{4})} \text{ then } f \text{ is } \frac{\pi}{8} - \text{even.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x)}{\sin 2x + \cos 2x} dx = \int_0^{\pi/4} f(x) \ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x) dx = \\ &= \int_{\pi/8}^{\pi/4} f(x) \left( \ln(1 + \operatorname{tg} x) + \ln\left(\frac{2}{1 + \operatorname{tg} x}\right) \right) dx = \frac{\ln 2}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\pi/8}^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{\cos(2x - \frac{\pi}{4})} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.2**

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a < b$  and  $f : [0, b - a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous function, then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x - a)}{f(x - a) + f(b - x)} dx = \frac{b - a}{2}$$

*Proof.* We have:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_a^b \frac{f(x - a)}{f(x - a) + f(b - x)} dx = \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{f(x - a)}{f(x - a) + f(b - x)} dx + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \frac{f(x - a)}{f(x - a) + f(b - x)} dx \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{f(x - a)}{f(x - a) + f(b - x)} dx - \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^a \frac{f(b - t)}{f(b - t) + f(t - a)} dt \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{f(x - a) + f(b - x)}{f(x - a) + f(b - x)} dx \\ &= \frac{b - a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Application 3.6** Find:

$$I = \int_n^{n+1} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}(x - n)}{\operatorname{arctg}(x - n) + \operatorname{arctg}(n + 1 - x)} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Solution.* Using **Proposition 3.2**, we have:

$$I = \int_n^{n+1} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}(x - n)}{\operatorname{arctg}(x - n) + \operatorname{arctg}(n + 1 - x)} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Application 3.7** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > 1$  find:

$$I = \int_{n-1}^{n+1} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}(x - n + 1)}{\operatorname{arctg}\left(\frac{2}{(x-n)^2}\right)} dx$$

*Solution.* Using the relation  $\operatorname{arctg} \alpha + \operatorname{arctg} \beta = \operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 - \alpha\beta} \right)$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{arctg}(x - (n - 1)) + \operatorname{arctg}((n + 1) - x) &= \operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{x - (n - 1) + (n + 1) - x}{1 - (x - (n - 1))(n + 1 - x)} \right) = \\ &= \operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{2}{(x - n)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now, making the substitution  $t = 2n - x$ , we have:

$$I = \int_{n-1}^{n+1} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}(n + 1 - t)}{\operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{2}{(t-n)^2} \right)} dt$$

hence,

$$\begin{aligned} 2I &= \int_{n-1}^{n+1} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}(x - n + 1) + \operatorname{arctg}(n + 1 - x)}{\operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{2}{(x-n)^2} \right)} dx = \\ &= \int_{n-1}^{n+1} \frac{\operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{2}{(x-n)^2} \right)}{\operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{2}{(x-n)^2} \right)} dx = 2 \\ I &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Improper integrals with parameter.

**Application 4.1** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{1 - t \cos x}{1 + t \cos x} \right) \frac{dx}{\cos x}, \quad |t| < 1$$

*Solution.* Let us denote:

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{1 - t \cos x}{1 + t \cos x} \right) \frac{dx}{\cos x} \text{ then } F(0) = 0 \text{ and} \\ F'(t) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{2}{t^2 \cos^2 x - 1} dx = -2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{1 - t^2 - u^2} du = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or} \\ F(t) &= -\pi \arcsin t + C, \text{ but from } F(0) = 0, \text{ we get } C = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.2** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{a + b \sin x}{a - b \sin x} \right) \frac{dx}{\sin x}, \quad 0 \leq b < a.$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{a + b \sin x}{a - b \sin x} \right) \frac{dx}{\sin x} = - \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{a - b \sin x}{a + b \sin x} \right) \frac{dx}{\sin x} \\ &= - \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{1 - \frac{b}{a} \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)}{1 + \frac{b}{a} \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)} \right) \frac{dx}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)} \stackrel{\frac{\pi}{2} - x \rightarrow x; \frac{a}{b} = t}{=} \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{1 - t \cos x}{1 + t \cos x} \right) \frac{dx}{\cos x} = \pi \arcsin t = \pi \arcsin \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

**Application 4.3** Find:

$$I = \int_0^\pi \ln(1 + t \cos x) \frac{dx}{\cos x}, \quad |t| < 1$$

*Solution.* We have:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^\pi \ln(1 + t \cos x) \frac{dx}{\cos x} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(1 + t \cos x) \frac{dx}{\cos x} + \int_{\pi/2}^\pi \ln(1 + t \cos x) \frac{dx}{\cos x} = \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(1 + t \cos x) \frac{dx}{\cos x} - \int_{\pi/2}^\pi \ln(1 - t \cos(\pi - x)) \frac{dx}{\cos(\pi - x)} = \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(1 + t \cos x) \frac{dx}{\cos x} - \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(1 - t \cos x) \frac{dx}{\cos x} = \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + t \cos x}{1 - t \cos x} \right) \frac{dx}{\cos x} = \pi \arcsin t \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.4** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}(t \operatorname{tg} x)}{\operatorname{tg} x} dx, \quad |t| < 1$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}(t \operatorname{tg} x)}{\operatorname{tg} x} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^t \frac{du}{1 + u^2 \operatorname{tg}^2 x} dx = \int_0^t \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{1 + u^2 \operatorname{tg}^2 x} du = \\ &= \int_0^t \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dv}{(1 + v^2)(1 + u^2 v^2)} du = \int_0^t \frac{1}{u^2 - 1} \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{u^2}{1 + u^2 v^2} - \frac{1}{1 + v^2} dv \right) du = \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{u^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} (u - 1) du = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(1 + t) \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.5** Find:

$$I = \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - 2t \cos x + t^2) dx, \quad |t| < 1$$

*Solution.* Let be the function:

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &= \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - 2t \cos x + t^2) dx, \quad F(0) = 0 \\ F'(t) &= \int_0^\pi \frac{2(t - \cos x)}{1 - 2t \cos x + t^2} dx = 4 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t - 1 + (t + 1)u^2}{(1 + u^2)[(1 - t)^2 + (1 + t)^2 u^2]} du = \\ &= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{t(1 + u^2)} + \frac{t^2 - 1}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{(t - 1)^2 + (t + 1)^2 u^2} \right) du = \\ &= \frac{2}{t} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{arctg} \left( \frac{1 + t}{1 - t} u \right) \Big|_0^v \right] = 0. \quad \text{Therefore, } F(t) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.6** Let  $f \left[ \frac{1}{a}, a \right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a > 1$  continuous function. Find:

$$I = \int_{1/a}^a f \left( \frac{x^{2\lambda} + 1}{x^\lambda} \right) \frac{\ln x}{x} dx, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Solution.* We have:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{1/a}^a f \left( \frac{x^{2\lambda} + 1}{x^\lambda} \right) \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \\ &= \int_{1/a}^1 f \left( \frac{x^{2\lambda} + 1}{x^\lambda} \right) \frac{\ln x}{x} dx + \int_1^a f \left( \frac{x^{2\lambda} + 1}{x^\lambda} \right) \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \text{ where} \\ I_1 &= \int_{1/a}^1 f \left( \frac{x^{2\lambda} + 1}{x^\lambda} \right) \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \stackrel{x \rightarrow 1/x}{=} -I_2, \text{ thus} \\ I &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.7** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin x) dx$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin y) dy + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\cos y) dy \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin y) dy + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \left( \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - y \right) \right) dy \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln(\sin y) dy + 2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin y) dy \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + 2I, \text{ therefore} \\ I &= -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.8** Find:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - t^2 x^2)}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx, |t| < 1$$

*Solution.* Let us denote:

$$F(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1 - t^2 x^2)}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx, |t| < 1, F(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F'(t) &= \int_0^1 \frac{-2tx^2}{(1-t^2x^2)\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = -2t \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^2 u}{1-t^2 \sin^2 u} du \\
&= -2t \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{v^2}{(1+(1-t^2)v^2)(1+v^2)} dv \\
&= -\frac{2}{t} \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+v^2} - \frac{1}{1+(1-t^2)v^2} \right) dv = \pi \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t\sqrt{1-t^2}} \right) \\
F(t) &= \pi \ln \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{1-t^2}}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.9** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \ln(1-t \cos x) dx, \quad |t| < 1$$

*Solution.* Let be the function:

$$\begin{aligned}
F(t) &= \int_0^{2\pi} \ln(1-t \cos x) dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \ln(1-t \cos x) dx, \quad |t| < 1, \quad F(0) = 0 \\
F'(t) &= -2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos x}{1-t \cos x} dx = -4 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1-u^2}{(1+u^2)(1-t+(1+t)u^2)} du \\
&= \frac{4}{t} \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+u^2} - \frac{1}{1-t+(1+t)u^2} \right) du = 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t\sqrt{1-t^2}} \right) \\
F(t) &= 2\pi \ln \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{1-t^2}}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

**Application 4.10** Find:

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(t^2 - \sin^2 x) dx, \quad |t| > 1$$

*Solution.* Let be the function:

$$\begin{aligned}
F(t) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(t^2 - \sin^2 x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln t + \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln\left(1 - \frac{\sin^2 x}{t^2}\right) dx \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln t + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln\left(1 - \frac{y^2}{t^2}\right)}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = \pi \ln \frac{t + \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{2t}
\end{aligned}$$

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