

## INTEGRAL CALCULATION METHODS

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### ABSTRACT

*This article discusses methods for calculating integrals. The article discusses in detail the methods for solving integrals of various types. For each method, there are examples of solutions with step-by-step comments. The considered solution algorithm can be applied to any type of integral.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Method of changing of variable, method of integration by parts, geometric meaning of a definite integral.*

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### INTRODUCTION

While writing this article, the authors was guided by the following outdated article: the article should be understandable and useful for university students, the authors would like it to be useful for teachers as well.

There is a need to master the method of calculating integrals. In this regard, in many universities throughout the country, within the framework of disciplines, separate topics and problems are studied that can be attributed to integral calculations. However, there is still no complete, systematized based on a general methodology. [1-5]

*The purpose of the article* is to improve methods for calculating by solving problems.

*Scientific novelty* lies in the fact that it contains the problem of improving university education based on methods for calculating integrals. [6]

**I. Direct integration method**

With the help of identity transformations of the integrand, the integral is reduced to an integral, to which the basic integrations are applicable and possible, the table of integrals can be used. [7]

**II. Differential injection**

In the formulas of the indefinite integral, the value  $dx$  means that the differential of the variable  $x$  is taken. You can use some of the properties of the differential in order to complicate the expression under the differential sign, thereby simplifying the determination of the integral itself. [8]

For this the formula is used

$$y'(x)dx = dy(x)$$

If the required function  $y(x)$  is absent, sometimes it can be formed by algebraic transformations. [9]

**III. Integration by change of variable**

Let  $x = \varphi(t)$ , where the function  $\varphi(t)$  has a continuous derivative  $\varphi'(t)$ , and there is a one-to-one correspondence between the variables  $x$  and  $t$ .

Then the equality

$$\int f(x)dx = \int f(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)dt$$

A certain integral depends on the variable of integration, therefore, if the change of variable is performed, then it is imperative to return to the original integration. [10]

**Integration by parts**

Integration by parts is called integration by the formula

$$\int u dv = u \cdot v - \int v du$$

When finding the function  $v$  from its differential  $dv$ , one can take any value of the constant of integration  $C$ , since it is not included in the final result. Therefore, for convenience, we will take  $C = 0$ . The use of the formula for integration by parts is advisable in cases, where differentiation simplifies one of the factors, while integration does not complicate the other. [11,12,13]

**For example.** Calculate the integral

$$\int x^7 e^{x^4} dx$$

**Solution**

Let's take

$$x^4 = t$$

$$4x^3 dx = dt$$

$$dx = \frac{dt}{4x^3}$$

$$u = t$$

$$du = dt$$

$$dv = e^t dt$$

$$v = e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^7 e^{x^4} dx &= \int x^7 \cdot e^t \cdot \frac{dt}{4x^3} = \frac{1}{4} \int x^4 \cdot e^t \cdot dt = \frac{1}{4} \int t \cdot e^t \cdot dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} t \cdot e^t - \frac{1}{4} \int e^t dt = \frac{1}{4} t e^t - \frac{1}{4} e^t + C = \frac{1}{4} x^4 e^{x^4} - \frac{1}{4} e^{x^4} + C = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} e^{x^4} (x^4 - 1) + C \end{aligned}$$

Now we present methods for solving integrals of different types.

### I. Indefinite integral

1. Calculate the integral

$$\int \frac{(x^2 + 12)dx}{(x \sin x + 4 \cos x)^2}$$

#### Solution

$$x \sin x + 4 \cos x = \sqrt{x^2 + 16} \cos\left(x - \operatorname{arctg} \frac{x}{4}\right)$$

Let's make substitutions

$$x - \operatorname{arctg} \frac{x}{4} = t$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^2}{16}} \cdot \frac{1}{4}\right) dx = dt$$

$$dx = \frac{x^2 + 16}{x^2 + 12} dt$$

$$\int \frac{(x^2 + 12)dx}{(x \sin x + 4 \cos x)^2} = \int \frac{(x^2 + 12)dx}{(x^2 + 16) \cos^2 t} = \int \frac{x^2 + 12}{x^2 + 16} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 16}{x^2 + 12} \cdot \frac{dx}{\cos^2 t} =$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 t} = \operatorname{tg} t + C = \operatorname{tg}\left(x - \operatorname{arctg} \frac{x}{4}\right) + C = \frac{\operatorname{tg} x - \frac{x}{4}}{1 + \frac{x}{4} \operatorname{tg} x} + C =$$

$$= \frac{4 \sin x - x \cos x}{4 \cos x + x \sin x} + C$$

2. Calculate the integral

$$\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

**Solution**

**1-way**

$$x \sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \cos\left(x - \operatorname{arctg} \frac{x}{4}\right)$$

$$x - \operatorname{arctg} x = t$$

$$dt = \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) dx = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$dx = \frac{1+x^2}{x^2} dt$$

$$\int \frac{(x^2 + 12) dx}{(x \sin x + 4 \cos x)^2} = \int \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \cdot \frac{1+x^2}{x^2} dt = \int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 t} = \operatorname{tg} t + C =$$

$$= \operatorname{tg}(x - \operatorname{arctg} x) + C = \frac{\operatorname{tg} x - x}{1 + x \operatorname{tg} x} + C = \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{\cos x + x \sin x} + C$$

**2-way**

$$u = \frac{x}{\cos x}$$

$$du = \frac{\cos x + x \sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{x \sin x + \cos x}$$

Notice, that

$$(x \sin x + \cos x)' = x \cos x$$

Multiplying both the numerator and denominator under the integral function by  $\cos x$  we get the following integral [14]

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{x \cos x \cdot dx}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} = \\ & = -\frac{x}{\cos x (x \sin x + \cos x)} + \int \frac{\cos x + x \sin x}{\cos^2 x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x + x \sin x} dx = \\ & = -\frac{x}{\cos x (x \sin x + \cos x)} + \int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x} = \\ & = -\frac{x}{\cos x (x \sin x + \cos x)} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + C = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-x + x\sin^2 x + \sin x \cos x}{\cos x (x \sin x + \cos x)} + C = \\
 &= \frac{-x + x(1 - \cos^2 x) + \sin x \cos x}{\cos x (x \sin x + \cos x)} + C = \\
 &= \frac{-x + x - x\cos^2 x + \sin x \cos x}{\cos x (x \sin x + \cos x)} + C = \frac{-x\cos^2 x + \sin x \cos x}{\cos x (x \sin x + \cos x)} + C = \\
 &= \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x \sin x + \cos x} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Calculate the integral

$$\int (2x^2 + 1)e^{x^2} dx$$

**Solution**

$$u = x$$

$$du = dx$$

$$dv = 2xe^{x^2} dx$$

$$v = e^{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int (2x^2 + 1)e^{x^2} dx &= \int 2x^2 e^{x^2} dx + \int e^{x^2} dx = \int x \cdot 2xe^{x^2} dx + \int e^{x^2} dx = \\
 &= xe^{x^2} - \int e^{x^2} dx + \int e^{x^2} dx = xe^{x^2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Calculate the integral

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1}$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1} &= \int \frac{dx}{(x^2)^3 + 1} = \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)} = \\
 &= \int \frac{x^2 + 1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx - \int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^3)^2 + 1} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2 + 1) - (x^2 - 1)}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d(x^3)}{(x^3)^2 + 1} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arctg} x^3 + C, =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1} dx - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arctg} x^3 + C = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(x - \frac{1}{x})}{(x - \frac{1}{x})^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(x + \frac{1}{x})}{(x + \frac{1}{x})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arctg} x^3 + C = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arctg}(x - \frac{1}{x}) - 2\sqrt{3} \ln \left| \frac{x + \frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{3}}{x + \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{3}} \right| - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arctg} x^3 + C
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Calculate the integral

$$\int \frac{x e^{2x}}{(1 + 2x)^2} dx$$

**Solution**

$$u = x e^{2x}$$

$$du = (e^{2x} + 2x e^{2x}) dx = e^{2x} (1 + 2x) dx$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{(1 + 2x)^2} dx$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{2(1 + 2x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + 2x)^2} dx &= -\frac{x e^{2x}}{2(1 + 2x)} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{e^{2x} (1 + 2x)}{1 + 2x} dx = \\
 &= \frac{-x e^{2x}}{2(1 + 2x)} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} dx = \frac{-x e^{2x}}{2(1 + 2x)} + \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} + C = \\
 &= \frac{-2x e^{2x} + e^{2x} (1 + 2x)}{4(1 + 2x)} + C = \frac{-2x e^{2x} + e^{2x} + 2x e^{2x}}{4(1 + 2x)} + C = \frac{e^{2x}}{4(1 + 2x)} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Calculate the integral

$$\int \cos(\ln x) dx$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \cos(\ln x) dx &= \int e^t \cdot \cos t dt = e^t \cdot \sin t - \int e^t \cdot \sin t dt = \\
 &= e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t - \int e^t \cos t dt
 \end{aligned}$$

From here

$$2 \int e^t \cdot \cos t \, dt = e^t (\sin t + \cos t)$$

$$\int e^t \cdot \cos t \, dt = \frac{e^t}{2} (\sin t + \cos t) + C$$

$$\int \cos(\ln x) \, dx = \frac{x}{2} (\sin(\ln x) + \cos(\ln x)) + C$$

## II. Definite integral

7. Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \, dx}{\sin x + \cos x}$$

**Solution**

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$$

$$dt = -dx$$

$$t = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}, x = 0$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{\sin x + \cos x} \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \, dx}{\sin x + \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)} = - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \frac{\cos t \cdot dt}{\cos t + \sin t} =$$

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

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

$$I = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Means

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

8. Prove that if the function  $f(x)$  is even, then

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{A^x+1} \, dx = \int_0^a f(x) \, dx \quad (*)$$

**Solution**

Change the variable by the formula  $x = -t$ , then

$$I = \int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{A^x + 1} dx = - \int_a^{-a} \frac{f(-t)}{A^{-t} + 1} dt = \int_{-a}^a \frac{A^t f(t)}{A^t + 1} dt$$

Therefore

$$2I = \int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{A^x + 1} dx + \int_{-a}^a \frac{A^x f(x)}{A^x + 1} dx = \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

Whence the equality being proved follows.

9. Calculate the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^4}{2^{\sin x} + 1} dx$$

**Solution**

By formula (\*), we have

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^4}{2^{\sin x} + 1} dx = \int_0^1 x^4 dx = \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{5}$$

Lemma-1

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

Evidence

$$t = b + a - x$$

$$x = b, t = a$$

$$x = a, t = b$$

$$dt = -dx$$

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

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

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

$$I = \frac{b-a}{2}$$



10. Calculate the integral

$$\int_2^6 \frac{\sqrt{x} dx}{\sqrt{8-x} + \sqrt{x}}$$

**Solution**

By Lemma-1, we have

$$\int_2^6 \frac{\sqrt{x} dx}{\sqrt{8-x} + \sqrt{x}} = \int_2^6 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{6+2-x} + \sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{6-2}{2} = 2$$

### III. Improper integral

11. Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^{2021})(1+x^2)}$$

**Solution**

$$x = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$dx = -\frac{dt}{t^2}$$

$$x = \infty, t = 0$$

$$x = 0, t = \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^{2021})(1+x^2)} = -\int_{\infty}^0 \frac{\frac{dt}{t^2}}{\left(1+\frac{1}{t^{2021}}\right)\left(1+\frac{1}{t^2}\right)} = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{2021} dt}{(1+t^{2021})(1+t^2)} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2021} dx}{(1+x^{2021})(1+x^2)} \\ 2I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^{2021})(1+x^2)} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{2021} dx}{(1+x^{2021})(1+x^2)} = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(1+x^{2021}) dx}{(1+x^{2021})(1+x^2)} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \text{arctg } x \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ I &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

12. Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+(\text{tg } x)^{2021}}$$

**Solution**

Let

$$t = \operatorname{tg} x$$

$$x = \operatorname{arctg} t$$

$$dx = \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+(\operatorname{tg} x)^{2021}} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{dt}{1+t^2}}{1+t^{2021}} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(1+t^{2021})(1+t^2)}$$

According to the previous problem, we get that this integral is equal to  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Lemma-2**

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x^2} dx$$

**Evidence**

Let

$$x = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$dx = -\frac{dt}{t^2}$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \infty$$

Then

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = -\int_{\infty}^0 f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \frac{dt}{t^2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x^2} dx$$

**13.** Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x^{13}+1}{x^5+1}\right)}{(1+x^2)\ln x} dx$$

**Solution**

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x^{13}+1}{x^5+1}\right)}{(1+x^2)\ln x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x^{13}+1) - \ln(x^5+1)}{(1+x^2)\ln x} dx$$

Applying Lemma-2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x^{13} + 1) - \ln(x^5 + 1)}{(1 + x^2) \ln x} dx &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{x^{13}} + 1) - \ln(\frac{1}{x^5} + 1)}{x^2(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}) \ln(\frac{1}{x})} dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x^{13} + 1) - \ln x^{13} - \ln(x^5 + 1) + \ln x^5}{(1 + x^2)(-\ln x)} dx = \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x^{13} + 1) - \ln(x^5 + 1) - 8 \ln x}{(1 + x^2) \ln x} dx = 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x dx}{(1 + x^2) \ln x} - I \\ 2I &= 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1 + x^2} = 8 \arctg x \Big|_0^{\infty} = 8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$I = 2\pi$$

14. Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

**Solution**

Let

$$I(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-tx} dx$$

$$I(0) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

$$u = \sin x$$

$$du = \cos x dx$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{t} e^{-tx}$$

$$u' = \cos x$$

$$du' = -\sin x dx$$

$$v' = -\frac{1}{t} e^{-tx}$$

$$I(t)' = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-tx} dx \right) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot (-x) e^{-tx} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} \sin x e^{-tx} dx =$$

$$= \sin x \cdot \frac{e^{-tx}}{t} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^{\infty} \cos x e^{-tx} dx =$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{t^2} \cos x e^{-tx} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \frac{1}{t^2} \int_0^{\infty} \sin x e^{-tx} dx = -\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t^2} I'(t)$$

$$I'(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t^2} I'(t)$$

$$I'(t) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right) = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$I'(t) \cdot \left(\frac{1+t^2}{t^2}\right) = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$I'(t) = -\frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$I(t) = -\operatorname{arctg} t + C$$

$$I(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

$$I(t \rightarrow \infty) = -\operatorname{arctg}(\infty) + C = -\frac{\pi}{2} + C = 0$$

$$C = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I(t) = -\operatorname{arctg} t + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I(0) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

15. Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx$$

**Solution**

Let's make the following substitution

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} - t$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$$

$$dx = -dt$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\cos x) dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \ln\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right)\right) (-dt) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) dx = I$$

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

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x\right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\ln \frac{1}{2} + \ln(\sin 2x)\right) dx =$$

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

16. Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arctg}^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

**Solution**

By Lemma-2, we obtain the following equality

$$\int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arctg}^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}^2(x)}{x^2} dx$$

Integrate the right-hand side of the equality by parts

$$u = \operatorname{arctg}^2 x$$

$$du = 2 \operatorname{arctg} x \cdot \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$t = \operatorname{arctg} x$$

$$x = \operatorname{tg} t$$

$$dt = \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

$$u = t$$

$$du = dt$$

$$dv = \cot t \, dt$$

$$v = \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{arctg}^2(x)}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\operatorname{arctg}^2(x)}{x} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2\operatorname{arctg}(x)}{x(x^2+1)} dx = 0 + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2\operatorname{arctg}(x)}{x(x^2+1)} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{t}{\operatorname{tg} t} dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} t \cot t \, dt = 2 \left( t \ln(\sin t) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin t) \, dt \right) =$$

$$= 0 - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin t) \, dt$$

We know from the previous problem that the integral is

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin t) \, dt = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

Therefore

$$-2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin t) \, dt = -2 \cdot \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \ln 2 = \pi \ln 2$$

**17.** Calculate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(3x)}{x^2+4} dx$$

**Solution**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(3x)}{x^2+4} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(tx)}{x^2+4} dx$$

$$I(t) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(tx)}{x^2+4} dx$$

$$I(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$u = tx$$

$$x = \frac{u}{t}$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{t}$$

$$I'(t) = -2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin(tx)}{x^2+4} dx = -2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \sin(tx)}{x(x^2+4)} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(x^2 + 4 - 4) \sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx = -2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(tx)}{x} dx + 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx = \\
&= -2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin u}{u} du + 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx = -2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx = \\
&= -\pi + 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx
\end{aligned}$$

Means

$$\begin{aligned}
I'(t) &= -\pi + 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx \\
I''(t) &= 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \cos(tx)}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx = 8 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(tx)}{x^2 + 4} dx = 4I(t)
\end{aligned}$$

We have obtained a homogeneous differential equation of the second order.

$$I''(t) = 4I(t)$$

$$I''(t) - 4I(t) = 0$$

Make up a characteristic equation

$$k^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$k_1 = 2, k_2 = -2$$

General solution equation is equal

$$I(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-2t}$$

$$I(0) = c_1 + c_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I'(t) = 2c_1 e^{2t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t}$$

$$I'(t) = 2c_1 - 2c_2 = -\pi$$

$$c_1 = 0, c_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2t}$$

$$I(3) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(3x)}{x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-6} = \frac{\pi}{2e^6}$$

**18.** Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + x^4} dx$$

**Solution****1-way**

By Lemma-2, we obtain the following equality

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{1+2x^2 \cos(2\alpha) + x^4}$$

Where  $\alpha = \pi/4$

Adding this integral with the last integral we get

$$2I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1+x^2}{1+2x^2 \cos(2\alpha) + x^4} dx$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1+x^2}{1+2x^2 \cos(2\alpha) + x^4} dx$$

Knowing that the integrand function is an even function, that is

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

We get that

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1+x^2}{1+2x^2 \cos(2\alpha) + x^4} dx$$

Knowing that

$$\cos(2\alpha) = 1 - 2\sin^2(\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 + 2x^2 \cos(2\alpha) + 1 &= x^4 + 2x^2(1 - 2\sin^2(\alpha)) + 1 = \\ &= x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 - 4x^2 \sin^2(\alpha) = (x^2 + 1)^2 - (2x \sin \alpha)^2 = \\ &= (x^2 - 2x \sin \alpha + 1)(x^2 + 2x \sin \alpha + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Since the function  $f(x) = -2x \sin \alpha$  is odd, it follows that the function

$$g(x) = -\frac{2x \sin(\alpha)}{(x^2 - 2x \sin \alpha + 1)(x^2 + 2x \sin \alpha + 1)}$$

Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{-2x \sin(\alpha) dx}{(x^2 - 2x \sin \alpha + 1)(x^2 + 2x \sin \alpha + 1)} = 0$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+x^2) dx}{(x^2 - 2x \sin \alpha + 1)(x^2 + 2x \sin \alpha + 1)} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{-2x \sin(\alpha) dx}{(x^2 - 2x \sin \alpha + 1)(x^2 + 2x \sin \alpha + 1)} =$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 - 2x \sin(\alpha) + 1}{(x^2 - 2x \sin \alpha + 1)(x^2 + 2x \sin \alpha + 1)} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 2x \sin \alpha + 1)} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x + \sin \alpha)^2 + 1 - \sin^2(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x + \sin \alpha)^2 + \cos^2(\alpha)} = \\
&= \frac{1}{4 \cos \alpha} \operatorname{arctg} \frac{x + \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{4 \cos \alpha} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{4 \cos \alpha} = \frac{\pi}{4 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}} = \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

**2-way**

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4 + 1} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{1 + x^4} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(x^2 + 1 - 1) dx}{1 + x^4} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{1 + x^4} dx - \\
&- \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1 + x^4} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{1 + x^4} dx - I \\
2I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{1 + x^4} dx
\end{aligned}$$

Let's make substitutions

$$t = x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$dt = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{1 + x^4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} + 1}{\frac{1}{x^2} + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d(x - \frac{1}{x})}{(x - \frac{1}{x})^2 + 2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^2 + 2} = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{arctg} \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

**19. Calculate the integral**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{x^2} dx$$

**Solution**

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{x^2} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{x^2} dx$$

$$I(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(tx)}{x^2} dx$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Let's make substitutions

$$u = 2tx$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2t}$$

$$x = \frac{u}{2t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(tx)}{x^2} dx \right) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} 2x \sin(tx) \cos(tx) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2tx)}{x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin u}{\frac{u}{2t}} \cdot \frac{du}{2t} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin u}{u} du = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(See example 14)

$$I'(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} t + C$$

$$I(1) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 1 + C = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$C = 0$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} t$$

$$I(1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{x^2} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{x^2} dx = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

**IV. Definite integral applications**

One of the important applications of the definite integral is its use when finding the areas of plane figures. Here are some examples. [15]

1. Prove that

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} > \ln n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Solution**

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1}$$

The sum is the sum of the areas of all  $n - 1$  quadrangles shown in (Fig.1). Since this sum is the area of the entire stepped figure in (Fig.1), it is strictly greater than

$$\int_1^n \frac{dx}{x}$$

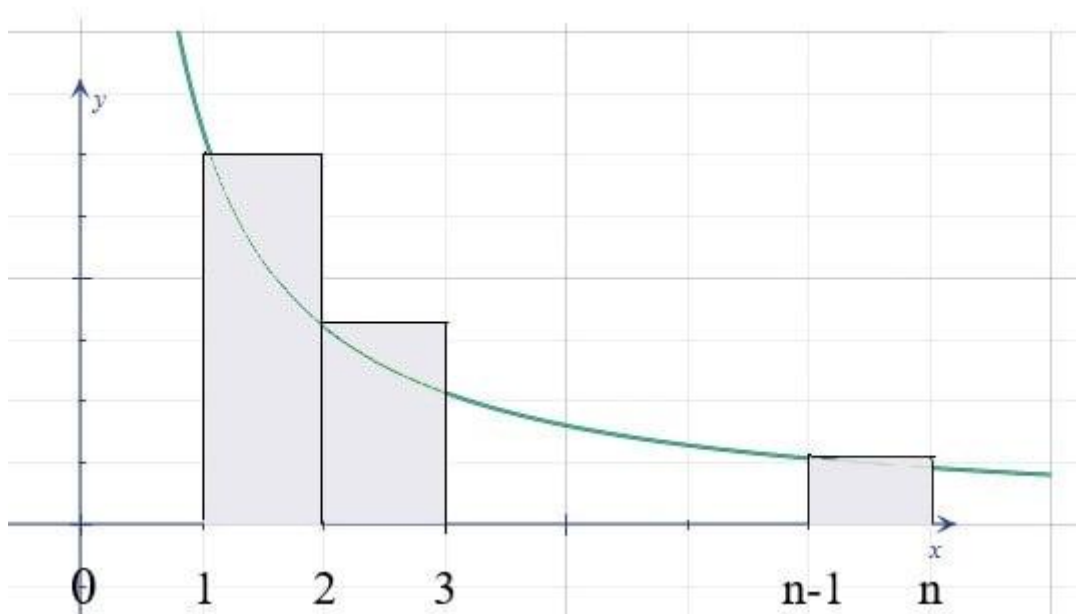


Fig.1

In this way

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} > \int_1^n \frac{dx}{x} = \ln n$$

As required to prove.

2. Prove inequality

$$n! < n^{n+0.5} e^{-n+1}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Solution**

Points of the graph of the function  $y = \ln x$  with the same abscissas in (Fig.2). Then the area of the curved trapezoid is  $A_1B_nA_n$ , i.e.  $\int_1^n \ln x \, dx$ , greater than the sum of the areas of triangle  $A_1B_2A_2$  and trapezoids  $A_2B_2B_3A_3, \dots, A_{n-1}B_{n-1}B_nA_n$ . So

$$\frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{\ln 2 + \ln 3}{2} + \dots + \frac{\ln(n-1) + \ln n}{2} < \int_1^n \ln x \, dx$$

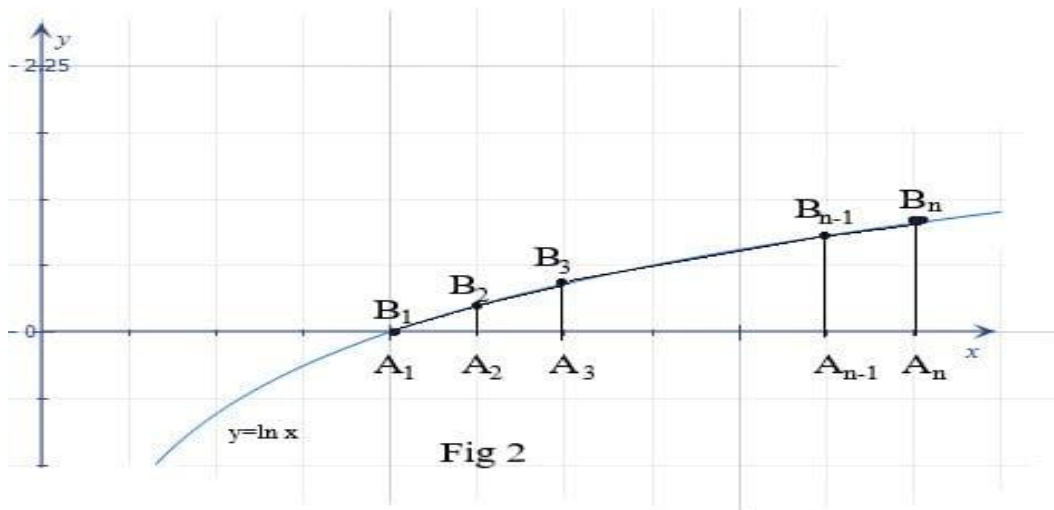


Fig.2

Integrating by parts, we get

$$\int_1^n \ln x \, dx = x \ln x \Big|_1^n - \int_1^n dx = n \ln n - n + 1$$

Hence,

$$\ln 1 + \ln 2 + \dots + \ln(n-1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln n < n \ln n - n + 1$$

Whence

$$\ln n! < (n + 0,5) \ln n - n + 1 \text{ or } \ln n! < \ln(n^{n+0,5} e^{-n+1})$$

And thus inequality

$$n! < n^{n+0,5} e^{-n+1} \text{ is proved}$$

**3. Prove that**

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \leq 1,8, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Solution**

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$ ,  $x \geq 1$ . Since the function  $f(x)$  is decreasing on the interval under consideration, the following inequalities hold

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \leq \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{at } 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{at } 2 \leq x \leq 3$$

...

$$\frac{1}{100\sqrt{100}} \leq \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{at } 99 \leq x \leq 100$$

Integrating these inequalities, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \leq \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \leq \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$$

...

$$\frac{1}{100\sqrt{100}} \leq \int_{99}^{100} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Adding the resulting inequalities, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{100\sqrt{100}} &\leq \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x}} + \int_2^3 \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x}} + \dots + \int_{99}^{100} \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x}} = \\ &= \int_1^{100} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \Big|_1^{100} = -\frac{2}{10} + 2 = 1,8 \end{aligned}$$

Whence the proved inequality follows.

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