

Nice integral

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

let $f(\sin(x))$ be some function taking in $\sin(x)$ as input

consider $\int_0^{\pi} x f(\sin(x)) dx = I$

let $u = \pi - x$

$$\therefore \int_{\pi}^0 -(\pi - u) f(\sin(\pi - u)) du$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - u) f(\sin(\pi - u)) du$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - u) f(\sin(u)) du = I$$

as $\sin(\pi - u) = \sin(u)$

hence $\therefore u$ is a dummy variable.

$$2I = \int_0^{\pi} (x + (\pi - x)) f(\sin(x)) dx$$

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

$$f(\sin(x)) = \frac{\sin^3(x)}{1+\cos^2(x)}$$

Original Integral

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^3(x)}{1+\cos^2(x)} dx + 2 \int_0^{\pi} x \left(\frac{\sin^3(x)}{1+\cos^2(x)} \right) dx$$

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

$$\text{let } \cos(x) = u$$

$$-\sin(x) dx = du$$

$$dx = \frac{-1}{\sin(x)} du$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow (1+\pi) \int_{-1}^1 - \frac{\sin^2(x)}{1+u^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\pi) \left(\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2} du \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\pi) \left(\int_{-1}^1 -1 + \frac{2}{1+u^2} du \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\pi) \left(2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{1+u^2} du - 2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\pi)(2) \left(\arctan(u) \Big|_{-1}^1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\pi)(2) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\pi(1+\pi)} (\pi+1)(\pi-2)$$