

Class: XII
Subject: Maths
Topic: Definite Integration
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Q1. $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{|x+2|}{x+2} dx =$

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 1
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: B

For $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, $1 \leq x+2 \leq 3$

$$\Rightarrow |x+2| = x+2$$

Hence, $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{|x+2|}{x+2} dx = \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = 2$

Q2. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x dx =$

- A. $\pi/4$
- B. $\pi/3$
- C. $\pi/2$
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: A

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos 2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Q3. $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1 - \cos x} dx =$

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. $\sqrt{2}$
- D. $2\sqrt{2}$

Right Answer Explanation: D

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2 \sin^2(x/2)} dx = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x/2) dx = \sqrt{2} \left[-\frac{\cos(x/2)}{(1/2)} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \left[-\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos 0 \right] = 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q4. $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1 + \sin x} \, dx =$

- A. 2
- B. $2\sqrt{2}$
- C. 4
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: C

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\cos^2(x/2) + \sin^2(x/2) + 2 \sin(x/2) \cos(x/2)} \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi} [\cos(x/2) + \sin(x/2)] \, dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{\sin(x/2)}{(1/2)} - \frac{\cos(x/2)}{(1/2)} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
 &= 2 [\sin(x/2) - \cos(x/2)]_0^{\pi} = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Q5. Evaluate: $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \sin(x/2)} \, dx$

- A. 8
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. None of these

Right Answer Explanation: A

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + \sin \frac{x}{2} &= \cos^2 \frac{x}{4} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{4} + 2 \sin \frac{x}{4} \cos \frac{x}{4} \\
 I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\cos \frac{x}{4} + \sin \frac{x}{4} \right) dx = 4 \left[\sin \frac{x}{4} - \cos \frac{x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 8
 \end{aligned}$$

Q6. $\int_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{2+x}{2-x}} dx =$

- A. $\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right)$
- B. $(\pi + 1)$
- C. $\left(\pi + \frac{3}{2}\right)$
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: D

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}}{\sqrt{2-x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2+x}}{\sqrt{2+x}} \right) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{2+x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = 2 \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} + \int_0^2 \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx \\
 &= 2 \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \\
 &= 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt \\
 &= \pi + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt = \pi + \frac{1}{2} \times [2\sqrt{t}]_0^4 \quad [\text{Putting } 4 - x^2 = t] \\
 &= (\pi + 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Q7. $\int_3^6 4[x] dx =$

- A. 24
- B. 36
- C. 48
- D. 12

Right Answer Explanation: C

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= 4 \left[\int_3^4 [x] dx + \int_4^5 [x] dx + \int_5^6 [x] dx \right] \\
 &= 4 \cdot \left[\int_3^4 3 dx + \int_4^5 4 dx + \int_5^6 5 dx \right] \\
 &= 4 \cdot [3 \times]_3^4 + [4 \times]_4^5 + [5 \times]_5^6 \\
 &= 4 \cdot [3 + 4 + 5] = 48.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q8. $\int_0^2 [2x] dx =$

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: B

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{1/2} [2x] dx + \int_{1/2}^1 [2x] dx + \int_1^{3/2} [2x] dx + \int_{3/2}^2 [2x] dx = \int_0^{1/2} 0 dx + \int_{1/2}^1 1 dx + \int_1^{3/2} 2 dx + \int_{3/2}^2 3 dx \\
 &= [x]_{0}^{1/2} + [2x]_{1/2}^1 + [3x]_{1}^{3/2} + [3x]_{3/2}^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{3}{2} \right) = 3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q9. $\int_{-1}^2 x|x| dx =$

- A. 3
- B. 7/3
- C. 2
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: B

$[1 \leq x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x]$ and

$[0 \leq x < 2 \Rightarrow |x| = x]$

$$\int_{-1}^0 x|x| dx + \int_0^2 x|x| dx = \int_{-1}^0 -x^2 dx + \int_0^2 x^2 dx = \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \left(\frac{-1}{3} + \frac{8}{3} \right) = \frac{7}{3}$$

Q10. $\int_0^{\pi} |\cos \theta - \sin \theta| d\theta =$

- A. $2\sqrt{2}$
- B. 2
- C. $\sqrt{2}$
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: A

$[0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \cos \theta > \sin \theta]$ &

$[\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta < \pi] \Rightarrow \cos \theta \leq \sin \theta.$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/4} |\cos \theta - \sin \theta| d\theta + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi} |\cos \theta - \sin \theta| d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) d\theta + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi} (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) d\theta \\ &= [\sin \theta + \cos \theta]_0^{\pi/4} + [-\cos \theta - \sin \theta]_{\pi/4}^{\pi} = 2\sqrt{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Q11. $\int_1^4 \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx =$

- A. 14/3
- B. 20/3
- C. 8/3
- D. None of these

Right Answer Explanation: B

$$I = \int_1^4 x^{1/2} dx + \int_1^4 x^{-1/2} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_1^4 + \left[2\sqrt{x} \right]_1^4 = \frac{20}{3}$$

Q12. Evaluate: $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{\tan x}} dx$

- A. $\pi/2$
- B. 0
- C. $\pi/4$
- D. None of these

Right Answer Explanation: C

Let $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{1 + \sqrt{\tan x}} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cos x}}{\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\sin x}} dx$ (1)

Then, $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}}{\sqrt{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} + \sqrt{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}} dx$

$dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x} dx}{\sqrt{\sin x} + \sqrt{\cos x}}$ - (2)

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$2I = \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q13. The value of $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{\cos x} \, dx$ is

- A. $e^{\pi/2} - 1$
- B. e
- C. -1
- D. $e - 1$

Right Answer Explanation: D
Put $\cos x = t$, we get

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{\cos x} \, dx$$
$$= - \int_1^0 e^t \, dt = e - 1$$

Q14.
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cot x} dx}{\sqrt{\cot x} + \sqrt{\tan x}} dx =$$

- A. $\pi/4$
- B. $\pi/2$
- C. π
- D. 0

Right Answer Explanation: A

Use $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$, then the given integral, say,

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\tan x}}{\sqrt{\tan x} + \sqrt{\cot x}} dx \quad - (1)$$

$$\text{or } I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cot x}}{\sqrt{\cot x} + \sqrt{\tan x}} dx \quad - (2)$$

Adding (1) & (2), we get

$$2I = \pi/2$$

$$\text{So, } I = \pi/4$$

Q15.
$$\int_{-8}^8 (\sin^{93} x + x^{295}) dx =$$

- A. 0
- B. a number different from 0
- C. $2(8^{295} + 1)$
- D. $2 + 8^{295}$

Right Answer Explanation: A

As $f(x) = \sin^{93} x + x^{295}$ is odd function and $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$ whenever $f(x)$ is an odd function

Q16. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \sin 2x \, dx$

- A. 2/3
- B. 1/3
- C. $\pi/3$
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: A

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

$$= 2 \left[\frac{\sin^3 x}{3} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = 2/3$$

Q17. $\int_0^{\pi/2} e^{3 \cos x} \sin x \, dx =$

- A. $1/3 (1 - e^3)$
- B. $1/3 (e^3 - 1)$
- C. $(1 - e^{-3})$
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: B

Putting $\cos x = t$, we get,

$$I = \int_1^0 e^{3t} dt = \int_0^1 e^{3t} dt = \left[\frac{1}{3} e^{3t} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} (e^3 - 1)$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} =$$

Q18.

- A. $3/\sqrt{2}$
- B. $1/\sqrt{2}$
- C. $\sqrt{3}/2$
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: B

Putting $x = \tan \theta$ and $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^{3/2}} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos \theta$$

$$= [\sin \theta]_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x \cos^3 x dx =$$

Q19.

- A. $\pi/16$
- B. $\pi/32$
- C. $16/\pi$
- D. $2/35$

Right Answer Explanation: D

Putting $\sin x = t$, we get,

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 t^4 (1 - t^2) dt = \int_0^1 (t^4 - t^6) dt = \left[\frac{t^5}{5} - \frac{t^7}{7} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right) = \frac{2}{35}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^7 x \, dx =$$

Q20.

- A. $3\pi/16$
- B. $16\pi/35$
- C. $16/35$
- D. none of these

Right Answer Explanation: C

By walli-s formula, we get,

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^7 x \, dx = \frac{6 \times 4 \times 2}{7 \times 5 \times 3} = \frac{16}{35}$$

Q21. Using the properties of definite integrals,

Evaluate $\int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{a-x}}} dx$.

[All India 2008C]

Right Answer Explanation:

Let $I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{a-x}}} dx \quad \dots(i)$

$\therefore I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a-x+\sqrt{a-(a-x)}}} dx \quad (1)$

$\left[\because \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx \right]$

$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a-x+\sqrt{x}}} dx \quad \dots(ii) (1)$

On adding Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$2I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{a-x}}} dx \quad (1)$

$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^a dx$

$\Rightarrow 2I = [x]_0^a$

$\Rightarrow 2I = a - 0 = a$

$\therefore I = \frac{a}{2} \quad (1)$

Q22. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/4} \log(1 + \tan x) dx$.

[Delhi 2013C; All India 2010, 2008C]

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \log(1 + \tan x) dx$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \log \left[1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right] dx$$

$$\left[\because \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx \right]$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \log \left(1 + \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan x}{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x} \right) dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \log \left(1 + \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \log \left(\frac{2}{1 + \tan x} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} (\log 2) dx - \int_0^{\pi/4} \log(1 + \tan x) dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} (\log 2) dx - I$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \log 2 dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \log 2 [x]_0^{\pi/4} = \log 2 \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\pi}{8} \log 2 \quad (1)$$

Q23. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x \sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$.

[Delhi 2011; All India 2010C]

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x \sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx \quad \dots(i)$$

Using $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$, we get

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\left[\begin{array}{c} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \end{array} \right]}{\sin^4\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \cos^4\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} dx \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \cos x \sin x}{\cos^4 x + \sin^4 x} dx$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \because \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x \\ \text{and } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$- \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{x \sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx \dots (ii) \quad (1)$$

On adding Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

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

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

$$[\because \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x] \quad (1)$$

Now, put $\sin^2 x = t$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin x \cos x dx = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{dt}{2}$$

Also, when $x = 0$, then $t = \sin^2 0^\circ = 0$

and when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $t = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

$$\therefore 2I = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^2 + (1-t)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^2 + (1-t)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^2 + 1 + t^2 - 2t} = \frac{\pi}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{2t^2 - 2t + 1} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8 \times 2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2 - t + \frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2 - t + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}} dt$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$\left[\because t^2 - t + \frac{1}{4} = \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}} dt \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} dt \quad (1) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{t - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ &\quad \left[\because \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} [\tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} (-1)] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\ &\quad \left[\because 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } -1 = \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\ \therefore I &= \frac{\pi^2}{16} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Q24. Evaluate $\int_1^3 (x^2 + 5x) dx$ as the limit of a sum.

[Delhi 2008C]

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\text{Here, } I = \int_1^3 (x^2 + 5x) dx$$

On comparing with $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, we get

$$a = 1, b = 3, f(x) = x^2 + 5x \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h[f(a) + f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \dots + f\{a + (n-1)h\}] \quad \dots(1)$$

where, $nh = b - a$

$$nh = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } f(a) = f(1) = (1)^2 + 5(1) = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a+h) &= f(1+h) \\ &= (1+h)^2 + 5(1+h) \\ &= 1 + h^2 + 2h + 5 + 5h \end{aligned}$$

$$f(1+h) = h^2 + 7h + 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f(a+2h) &= f(1+2h) \\ &= (1+2h)^2 + 5(1+2h) \\ &= 1 + 4h^2 + 4h + 5 + 10h \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(1+2h) = 4h^2 + 14h + 6 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f[a + (n-1)h] &= f[1 + (n-1)h] \\ &= [1 + (n-1)h]^2 + 5[1 + (n-1)h] \\ &= 1 + (n-1)^2 h^2 + 2(n-1)h + 5 + 5(n-1)h \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f[1 + (n-1)h] = (n-1)^2 h^2 + 7(n-1)h + 6 \quad (1)$$

On putting above values in Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_1^3 (x^2 + 5x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h [6 + (h^2 + 7h + 6) \\
 &\quad + (4h^2 + 14h + 6) \\
 &\quad + \dots + (n-1)^2 h^2 + 7(n-1)h + 6] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h [(6 + 6 + 6 + \dots + 6) \\
 &\quad + h^2 \{1 + 4 + \dots + (n-1)^2\} \\
 &\quad + 7h \{1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1)\}] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h [6n + h^2 \{1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2\} \\
 &\quad + 7h \{1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1)\}] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[6n + h^2 \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 7h \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right] \quad (1) \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2 = \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6} \\ \text{and } 1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[6nh + \frac{nh(nh-h)(2nh-h)}{6} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{7nh(nh-h)}{2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[6(2) + \frac{2(2-h)(4-h)}{6} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{7 \times 2(2-h)}{2} \right] \quad (1) \\
 &\quad [\because nh = 2] \\
 &= 12 + \frac{2 \times 2 \times 4}{6} + \frac{14 \times 2}{2} \\
 &= 12 + \frac{8}{3} + 14 = \frac{36 + 8 + 42}{3} = \frac{86}{3} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Q25. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \cot^{-1}(1-x+x^2) dx$.

[Hots; Delhi 2008]

Right Answer Explanation:

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^1 \cot^{-1}(1-x+x^2) dx$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1-x+x^2} \right] dx$$

$$\left[\because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{x+(1-x)}{1-x(1-x)} \right] dx \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 [\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1}(1-x)] dx$$

$$\left[\because \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx + \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}[1-(1-x)] dx \quad (1)$$

$$\left[\because \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx \text{ use in second integral} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx + \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx = 2 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x \cdot 1 dx$$

On applying integration by parts, we get

$$= 2 \left[[x \tan^{-1} x]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx \right] \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= 2 \left[[1 \tan^{-1}(1) - 0] - \frac{1}{2} [\log(1+x^2)]_0^1 \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \because \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx \\ \text{put } 1+x^2 = t \Rightarrow 2x dx = dt \Rightarrow x dx = \frac{dt}{2} \\ \therefore \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx = \int \frac{dt}{t} = \log t = \log(1+x^2) \end{array} \right]$$

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$$= 2 \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} (\log 2 - \log 1) \right] = 2 \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2 \right]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\pi}{2} - \log 2 \quad (1)$$