

**Exercise 1** (5 points)

Evaluate the following integrals:

$$\text{a) (2,5 pts) } \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$\text{b) (2,5 pts) } \int_1^{64} \frac{1 + \sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

**Solution**

$$\text{a) (2,5 pts) } \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) d\theta = [\theta + \tan(\theta)]_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{\pi}{4} + 1$$

b) (2,5 pts)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{64} \frac{1 + \sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int_1^{64} (x^{-1/2} + x^{1/3-1/2}) dx = \int_1^{64} (x^{-1/2} + x^{-1/6}) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^{-1/2+1}}{-1/2+1} + \frac{x^{-1/6+1}}{-1/6+1} \right]_1^{64} \\ &= \left[ 2x^{1/2} + \frac{6}{5}x^{5/6} \right]_1^{64} = 51 + \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 2 (5 points)**

a) If  $f$  is a continuous function, prove that:  $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(\cos(x))dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\sin(x))dx$

b) Use part a) to evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(x)dx$  and  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(x)dx$ .

**Solution**

a) (2,5 pts) The integral is of the form  $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(\cos(x))dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(g(x))dx$  where  $g(x) = \cos(x)$ . We know that  $g'(x) = -\sin(x) = -\sqrt{1 - \cos^2(x)} = -\sqrt{1 - g(x)^2}$ .

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\cos(x))dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\cos(x)) \frac{-\sin(x)}{-\sin(x)} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} -\frac{f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - g(x)^2}} dx$$

If we put  $y = g(x)$ , then by the substitution formula for definite integrals we have

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} -\frac{f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - g(x)^2}} dx = \int_{g(\pi/2)}^{g(0)} \frac{f(y)}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{f(y)}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}} dy \quad (1)$$

The same thing may be performed for the integral  $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(\sin(x))dx$  with  $g(x) = \sin(x)$  and  $g'(x) = \cos(x)$

$$\text{We find } \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\sin(x))dx = \int_0^1 \frac{f(y)}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}} dy \quad (2). \text{ From (1) and (2) it is immediate that } \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\sin(x))dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\cos(x))dx.$$

b) (2,5 pts) Let us notice that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(x)dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\cos(x))dx$

and  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(x)dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\sin(x))dx$  with  $f(x) = x^2$ .

By using part (a) it is obvious that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(x)dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(x)dx$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(x)dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(x)dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} 1dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Then } \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(x)dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(x)dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$