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1 $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x dx = \dots$

- A $-2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x dx$ B 0 C $\pi - 2$ D $\frac{\pi}{2} - 1$

2 Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} dx$ using: $\frac{1+x}{1-x} = \frac{(1+x)^2}{1-x^2}$

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- 3 (a) Write $(x - 1)(3 - x)$ in the form $b^2 - (x - a)^2$ where a and b are real numbers.
(b) Using the values of a and b from part (a) and making the substitution $x - a = b \sin \theta$, or otherwise, evaluate: $\int_1^3 \sqrt{(x-1)(3-x)} dx$

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- 4 (a) Use the substitution $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ to find: $\int \sec x \, dx$
- (b) By rewriting $\sec x$ as $\frac{\sec x(\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec x + \tan x}$, find: $\int \sec x \, dx$

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- 5 (a) Find: $\int \sec x \tan x \, dx$
- (b) Using the substitution $u = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$, find: $\int \csc x \cot x \, dx$

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- 6 Find the length of the circumference of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ using the arc length formula on the circle's first quadrant, i.e. arc length = $\int_0^r \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$.

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7 Let $I = \int_1^2 \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}x\right)}{x(3-x)} dx.$

- (a) Use the substitution $u = 3 - x$ to show that: $I = \int_1^2 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}u\right)}{u(3-u)} du$
(b) Hence find the value of I .

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- 8 (a) Differentiate $x^2 \tan^{-1} x$ with respect to x . (b) Hence find: $\int 2x \tan^{-1} x \, dx$

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9 Show that: (a) $\int_{-1}^1 x^3(1-x^2)^2 dx = 0$ (b) $\int_{-1}^1 x^2(1-x^2)^3 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^2(1-x^2)^3 dx$

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- 10 (a) By using an appropriate substitution, show that: $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$
- (b) Hence show that: $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin x dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos x dx$

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- 12 (a) If $x > 0$ and $1 < u < 1 + x$, show that: $\frac{1}{1+x} < \frac{1}{u} < 1$
- (b) By integrating each term of $\frac{1}{1+x} < \frac{1}{u} < 1$ with respect to u between 1 and $(1+x)$, show that:
$$\frac{x}{1+x} < \log_e(1+x) < x$$