

Question 431 : A Definite Integral for Pi

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abstract

This note presents a definite integral for pi

1. INTRODUCTION. The number pi is defined by

$$\pi = 4 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} = 3.14159265... \quad (1)$$

2. A DEFINITE INTEGRAL FOR PI.

$$\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} = \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{4/3}} \ln \left(\frac{\cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(3x)^{3/2}}{2} \right) \right)}{\cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(3x)^{3/2}}{2} \right) \right)} \right) dx \quad (2)$$

Related integrals

$$\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} = \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{4/3}} \ln \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(3x)^{3/2}}{2} \right) \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(3x)^{3/2}}{2} \right) \right)} \right) dx \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt[3]{4}} = \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\sin(3x)}{\sqrt[3]{\cos(3x)}} \ln \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + x \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x \right)} \right) dx \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3} \pi}{\sqrt[3]{4}} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \ln \left(\frac{\cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} x \right)}{\cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} x \right)} \right) dx \quad (5)$$

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