

JEE problems on Integral of a given function:

Question 1: (JEE Main 2019)

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} [x], & x \leq 2 \\ 0, & x > 2 \end{cases}$, where $[x]$ is the greatest integer less than or

equal to x . If $I = \int_{-1}^2 \frac{xf(x^2)}{2+f(x+1)} dx$, then the value of $(4I - 1)$ is

Sol:

$$I = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x \cdot 0}{2+0} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x \cdot 0}{2+1} dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x \cdot 1}{2+0} dx + 0 = \frac{1}{4}$$
$$\Rightarrow 4I - 1 = 0$$

Question 2: (JEE Main 2019)

If $f(x) = \frac{2 - x \cos x}{2 + x \cos x}$ and $g(x) = \log_e x$, ($x > 0$)

then the value of integral $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} g(f(x)) dx$ is :

- (1) $\log_e 3$ (2) $\log_e 2$
(3) $\log_e e$ (4) $\log_e 1$

Sol:

$$g(f(x)) = \ln(f(x)) = \ln\left(\frac{2 - x \cdot \cos x}{2 + x \cdot \cos x}\right)$$
$$\therefore I = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \ln\left(\frac{2 - x \cdot \cos x}{2 + x \cdot \cos x}\right) dx$$
$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \left(\ln\left(\frac{2 - x \cdot \cos x}{2 + x \cdot \cos x}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{2 + x \cdot \cos x}{2 - x \cdot \cos x}\right) \right) dx$$
$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (0) dx = 0 = \log_e (1)$$

Question 3: (JEE Main 2020)

If $f(a + b + 1 - x) = f(x)$, for all x , where a and b are fixed positive real numbers, then

$\frac{1}{a+b} \int_a^b x(f(x) + f(x+1)) dx$ is equal to :

(1) $\int_{a+1}^{b+1} f(x) dx$ (2) $\int_{a+1}^{b+1} f(x+1) dx$

(3) $\int_{a-1}^{b-1} f(x+1) dx$ (4) $\int_{a-1}^{b-1} f(x) dx$

Sol:

$$f(x + 1) = f(a + b - x)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{(a+b)} \int_a^b x(f(x) + f(x+1)) dx \dots(1)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{(a+b)} \int_a^b (a+b-x)(f(x+1) + f(x)) dx \dots(2)$$

from (1) and (2)

$$2I = \int_a^b (f(x) + f(x+1)) dx$$

$$2I = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx + \int_a^b f(x+1) dx$$

$$2I = 2 \int_a^b f(x+1) dx \Rightarrow I = \int_a^b f(x+1) dx$$

$$= \int_{a+1}^{b+1} f(x) dx$$

Question 4: (JEE Main 2020)

Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer less than or

equal to t . Then the value of $\int_1^2 |2x - [3x]| dx$

is _____.

Sol:

$$3 < 3x < 6$$

Take cases when $3 < 3x < 4$, $4 < 3x < 5$,
 $5 < 3x < 6$;

$$= \int_1^{4/3} (3-2x) dx + \int_{4/3}^{5/3} (4-2x) dx + \int_{5/3}^2 (5-2x) dx$$

Now $\int_1^2 |2x - [3x]| dx$

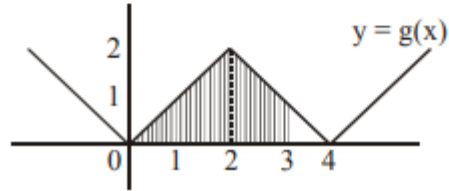
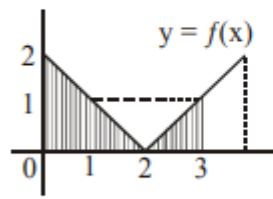
$$= \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9} + \frac{4}{9} = 1$$

Question 5: (JEE Main 2020)

Let $f(x) = |x - 2|$ and $g(x) = f(f(x))$, $x \in [0, 4]$.

Then $\int_0^3 (g(x) - f(x)) dx$ is equal to :

- (1) $\frac{3}{2}$ (2) 0 (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ (4) 1



Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 g(x) - f(x) dx &= \int_0^3 | |x - 2| - 2 | dx - \int_0^3 |x - 2| dx \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 \right) \\ &= \left(2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left(2 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$