

Solution (#1364) If we employ IBP then

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^1 1 \times \frac{1}{(4-x^2)^n} dx \\ &= \left[x \times \frac{1}{(4-x^2)^n} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 x \times \frac{(-n)(-2x)}{(4-x^2)^{n+1}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3^n} - 2n \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(4-x^2)^{n+1}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3^n} - 2n \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 - 4 + 4}{(4-x^2)^{n+1}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3^n} - 2n (4I_{n+1} - I_n). \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging this becomes

$$I_{n+1} = \frac{1}{8n3^n} + \left(\frac{2n-1}{8n} \right) I_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$