

Solution (#1499) Let n be a natural number. Define

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{x-x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1/2}(1-x)^{-1/2} dx \\ &= B(n+1/2, 1/2) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n+1/2)\Gamma(1/2)}{\Gamma(n+1)} \quad \text{by \#1410.} \end{aligned}$$

Now $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$ by #1401 and so by #1360

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \dots \\ &= \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3) \times \dots \times 1}{2^n} \sqrt{\pi} \\ &= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n)(2n-2) \times \dots \times 2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^n} \\ &= \frac{(2n)! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^n n!}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$I_n = \left(\frac{(2n)! \sqrt{\pi}}{2^n n!}\right) \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{n!} = \binom{2n}{n} \frac{\pi}{2^{2n}}.$$