

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^n dx$$

$1-x^2 \rightarrow$ even function

$$2 \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx$$

put $x = \sin \theta$
 $dx = \cos \theta d\theta$

$$2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{(2n+1)} \theta d\theta$$

apply gamma function

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m \theta \cos^n \theta d\theta = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{2 \Gamma\left(\frac{m+n+2}{2}\right)}$$

$$2 \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2 \Gamma\left(\frac{2n+3}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} n!}{\Gamma\left(n+\frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi} n!}{\Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)+1} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} n!}{\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi} n!}{(2n+1) \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

to find $\Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)$ use duplication formula

$$\Gamma(2n) = 2^{2n-1} \frac{\Gamma(n) \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Rightarrow \Gamma\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma(2n)}{\Gamma(n)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2n-1}}$$

$$\frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} n!} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\pi} n!}{(2n+1)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n) 2^{2n-1}}{\Gamma(2n) \sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2(n!)}{2n+1}$$