

$$\text{试证明: } \int_c^x \int_c^x \cdots \int_c^x f(x) dx^n = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_c^x f(\xi)(x-\xi)^{n-1} d\xi$$

证明: 令 $F(x) = \int_c^x f(\xi) d\xi$, 并注意到:

$$1) \text{ 则 } F'(x) = f(x), d(F(x)) = F'(x)dx = f(x)dx$$

$$2) \quad F(c) = \int_c^c f(\xi) d\xi = 0$$

下面用数学归纳法来证:

当 $n=1$ 时, 原命题易证。

假设 n 时, 等式成立, 则左右两边 $n=n+1$ 时

右边 =

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \int_c^x f(\xi)(x-\xi)^n d\xi = \frac{1}{n!} \int_c^x (x-\xi)^n dF(\xi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left((x-\xi)^n F(\xi) \Big|_c^x - \int_c^x F(\xi) d(x-\xi)^n \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left(0 + n \int_c^x F(\xi) (x-\xi)^{n-1} d\xi \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_c^x F(\xi)(x-\xi)^{n-1} d\xi$$

$$= \int_c^x \int_c^x \cdots \int_c^x F(x) dx^n$$

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= 左边

至此, 命题得证。

一个例子

$$\text{对于 } \int_0^x \int_0^x \cdots \int_0^x f(x) dx^n = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^x f(\xi)(x-\xi)^{n-1} d\xi$$

当 $n=2$, $f(x)=\sin x$ 。原命题变为:

$$\int_0^x \int_0^x \sin x dx dx = \int_0^x \sin \xi (x-\xi) d\xi \quad (a)$$

(a) 式左边 = $x - \sin x$

$$(a) \text{ 式右边} = \int_0^x (x \sin \xi - \xi \sin \xi) d\xi$$

$$= \int_0^x x \sin \xi d\xi - \int_0^x \xi \sin \xi d\xi$$

$$= -x \cos \xi \Big|_0^x + \int_0^x \xi d(\cos \xi)$$

$$= -x \cos x + x + \int_0^x \xi (d \cos \xi)$$

$$= -x \cos x + x + \xi \cos \xi \Big|_0^x - \int_0^x \cos \xi d\xi$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -x \cos x + x + x \cos x - \int_0^x \cos \xi d\xi \\ &= -x \cos x + x + x \cos x - \sin x \\ &= x - \sin x \end{aligned}$$