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$$I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-1} x \cdot \sin x \, dx =$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow$
 $(n-1) \sin^{n-2} x \cdot \cos x \quad -\cos x$

$$= \underbrace{\left[-\cos x \sin^{n-1} x \right]_0^{\pi/2}}_{=0} + \int_0^{\pi/2} (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x \, dx$$

$$= (n-1) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) \, dx =$$

$$= (n-1) (I_{n-2} - I_n)$$

$$\underline{\underline{I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}}}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = 1$$

hence $I_3 = \frac{2}{3} \cdot I_1 = \frac{2}{3}$

$$I_5 = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$I_7 = \frac{6}{7} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$I_n = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)\dots \cdot 2}{n(n-2)\dots \cdot 3} \text{ for } n \text{ odd.}$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x \, dx = \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{3}{4} I_2 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I_6 = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I_n = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)\dots \cdot 3}{n(n-2)\dots \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ for } n \text{ even}$$