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d Evaluate $\int_0^1 (2x + 1)^3 dx$.

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$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 (2x + 1)^3 dx &= \left[\frac{(2x + 1)^4}{4 \times 2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left[\frac{(2x + 1)^4}{8} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [(2(1) + 1)^4 - (2(0) + 1)^4] \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [81 - 1] \\ &= 10\end{aligned}$$

State Mean: 1.63

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BOSTES: Notes from the Marking Centre

This part was attempted well by the majority of candidates. Common problems were:

- incorrectly integrating and using a denominator of 4 instead of 8
- assuming a substitution of 0 into the integral gives a result of 0
- differentiating instead of integrating.