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(i) Find the exact value of $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos x \, dx$. 1

(ii) Using *Trapezoidal rule with three function values**, find an approximation to the integral $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos x \, dx$, leaving your answer in terms of π and $\sqrt{3}$. 2

** Changed by projectmaths from Simpson's rule.*
(iii) deleted 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos x \, dx &= [\sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} - \sin 0 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

State Mean:
0.87

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos x \, dx &= \frac{\frac{\pi}{3} - 0}{2(2)} \left[\cos 0 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left[1 + 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{24} [3 + 2\sqrt{3}] \end{aligned}$$

State Mean:
N.A.

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NESA: Notes from the Marking Centre

(i) A common problem was incorrectly stating $\int \cos x \, dx = -\sin x$.