

From 0 to 2018.

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Let f be a positive valued continuous function on the interval $[0, 2018]$. Evaluate

$$\int_0^{2018} \frac{f(x)}{f(x) + f(2018 - x)} dx$$

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Discussion

Let $I = \int_0^{2018} f(x)/(f(x) + f(2018 - x))dx$. Then

$$I = \int_0^{2018} 1 - \frac{f(2018 - x)}{f(x) + f(2018 - x)} dx$$

Thus,

$$I = 2018 - \int_0^{2018} \frac{f(2018 - x)}{f(x) + f(2018 - x)} dx \quad (1)$$

Using the change of variables $t = 2018 - x$, it is easy to see that

$$\int_0^{2018} \frac{f(x)}{f(x) + f(2018 - x)} dx = \int_0^{2018} \frac{f(2018 - t)}{f(2018 - t) + f(t)} dt$$

Now, from equation (1) we get

$$I = 2018 - I$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^{2018} \frac{f(x)}{f(x) + f(2018 - x)} dx = \frac{2018}{2}$$