Extra Credit Assignment 9

Due Friday, October 22, 11:59 PM

Consider the following polynomials:

- $P_0(x) = 1$
- $P_1(x) = x$
- $P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 1)$
- $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 3x)$

For every pair of numbers i and j between 0 and 3 (inclusive), and assuming $i \neq j$, compute

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_i(x) P_j(x) \, dx.$$

You probably noticed a pattern. Can you find another polynomial $P_4(x)$, of degree 4, so that this pattern holds?