

$$f(x) = (x^n + px + q)^2 = x^{2n} + p^2x^2 + q^2 + 2px^{n+1} + 2pqx + 2qx^n$$

(i) n が偶数のとき

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 (x^{2n} + p^2x^2 + q^2 + 2qx^n) dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + p^2 \frac{x^3}{3} + q^2x + 2q \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_0^1 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2n+1} + \frac{p^2}{3} + q^2 + \frac{2q}{n+1} \right)$$

$$I = \frac{p^2}{3} + q^2 + \frac{2q}{n+1} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{2n+1} = \frac{p^2}{3} + \left(q + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)^2 + \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1 - 2n - 1}{(2n+1)(n+1)^2} = \frac{p^2}{3} + \left(q + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)^2 + \frac{n^2}{(2n+1)(n+1)^2}$$

よって $(p, q) = (0, -\frac{1}{n+1})$ のとき I は最小値 $\frac{n^2}{(2n+1)(n+1)^2}$ をとる。

(ii) n が奇数のとき

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 (x^{2n} + p^2x^2 + q^2 + 2px^{n+1}) dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + p^2 \frac{x^3}{3} + q^2x + 2p \frac{x^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^1 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2n+1} + \frac{p^2}{3} + q^2 + \frac{2p}{n+2} \right)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ p + \frac{3}{n+2} \right\}^2 - \frac{3}{(n+2)^2} + q^2 + \frac{1}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left(p + \frac{3}{n+2} \right)^2 + q^2 + \frac{n^2 + 4n + 4 - 6n - 3}{(2n+1)(n+2)^2} = \frac{1}{3} \left(p + \frac{3}{n+2} \right)^2 + q^2 + \frac{(n-1)^2}{(2n+1)(n+2)^2}$$

よって $(p, q) = \left(-\frac{3}{n+2}, 0 \right)$ のとき I は最小値 $\frac{(n-1)^2}{(2n+1)(n+2)^2}$ をとる。