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Apply the formula once to help evaluate

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Develop a recursive definition for I_n .

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 (d) I_{12} in terms of I_0 (e) I_{2n} in terms of I_0

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