

Integration by Parts: Solutions

1. Consider the integral:

$$\int x \cos(5x) dx$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x & v &= \frac{1}{5} \sin(5x) \\ du &= dx & dv &= \cos(5x) dx \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \cos(x) dx &= \frac{1}{5} x \sin(5x) - \frac{1}{5} \int \sin(5x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{5} x \sin(5x) - \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{-1}{5} \cos(5x) + C \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} x \sin(5x) + \frac{1}{25} \cos(5x) + C \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the integral:

$$\int x e^{-3x} dx$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x & v &= \frac{-1}{3} e^{-3x} \\ du &= dx & dv &= e^{-3x} dx \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int x e^{-3x} dx &= \frac{-1}{3} x e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{3} \int e^{-3x} dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{3} x e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{-1}{3} e^{-3x} + C \right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{3} x e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{-3x} + C \end{aligned}$$

3. Consider the integral:

$$\int \cos(x) e^{2x} dx$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \cos(x) & v &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \\ du &= -\sin(x)dx & dv &= e^{2x}dx\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(x)e^{2x} dx$$

We have to do integration by parts again so let

$$\begin{aligned}u^* &= \sin(x) & v^* &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \\ du^* &= \cos(x)dx & dv^* &= e^{2x}dx\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\int \sin(x)e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x)e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx$$

We recognize that we have the same integral that we start with and so

$$\begin{aligned}\int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(x)e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4} \sin(x)e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\frac{5}{4} \int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4} \sin(x)e^{2x} + C$$

and so

$$\int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx = \frac{2}{5} \cos(x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{5} \sin(x)e^{2x} + C$$

4. Consider the integral:

$$\int (\ln(x))^2 dx$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}u &= (\ln(x))^2 & v &= x \\ du &= \frac{2 \ln(x)}{x} dx & dv &= dx\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\int (\ln(x))^2 dx = x \ln(x)^2 - 2 \int \ln(x) dx$$

We have to do integration by parts again so let

$$\begin{aligned} u^* &= \ln(x) & v^* &= x \\ du^* &= \frac{1}{x} dx & dv^* &= dx \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \ln(x) dx &= x \ln(x) - \int dx \\ &= x \ln(x) - x + C \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^{-1}(x) dx &= x \ln(x)^2 - 2 \int \ln(x) dx \\ &= x \ln(x)^2 - 2(x \ln(x) - x + C) \\ &= x \ln(x)^2 - 2x \ln(x) + 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

5. Consider the integral:

$$\int t 2^t dt$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} u &= t & v &= \frac{1}{\ln(2)} 2^t \\ du &= dt & dv &= 2^t dt \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int t 2^t dt &= \frac{1}{\ln(2)} t 2^t - \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \int 2^t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln(2)} t 2^t - \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(2)} 2^t + C \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln(2)} t 2^t - \frac{1}{\ln(2)^2} 2^t + C \end{aligned}$$

6. Consider the integral:

$$\int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \sin(2t) & v &= \sin(t) \\ du &= 2 \cos(2t) dt & dv &= \cos(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt = \sin(t) \sin(2t) - 2 \int \cos(2t) \sin(t) dt$$

We have to do integration by parts again so let

$$\begin{aligned}u^* &= \cos(2t) & v^* &= -\cos(t) \\ du^* &= -2 \sin(2t) dt & dv^* &= \sin(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\int \cos(2t) \sin(t) dt = -\cos(2t) \cos(t) - 2 \int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt$$

We recognize that we have the same integral that we start with and so

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt &= \sin(t) \sin(2t) - 2 \left(-\cos(2t) \cos(t) - 2 \int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt \right) \\ &= \sin(t) \sin(2t) + 2 \cos(2t) \cos(t) + 4 \int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$-3 \int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt = \sin(t) \sin(2t) + 2 \cos(2t) \cos(t) + C$$

and so

$$\int \sin(2t) \cos(t) dt = \frac{-1}{3} \sin(t) \sin(2t) + \frac{-2}{3} \cos(2t) \cos(t) + C$$

7. Consider the integral:

$$\int (x^2 + 2x) \cos(x) dx$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}u &= x^2 + 2x & v &= \sin(x) \\ du &= 2x + 2 dx & dv &= \cos(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\int (x^2 + 2x) \cos(x) dx = (x^2 + 2x) \sin(x) - \int (2x + 2) \sin(x) dx$$

We have to do integration by parts again so let

$$\begin{aligned} u^* &= 2x + 2 & v^* &= -\cos(x) \\ du^* &= 2dx & dv^* &= \sin(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int (2x + 2) \sin(x) dx &= -(2x + 2) \cos(x) + 2 \int \cos(x) dx \\ &= -(2x + 2) \cos(x) + 2 \sin(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int (x^2 + 2x) \cos(x) dx &= (x^2 + 2x) \sin(x) - \int (2x + 2) \sin(x) dx \\ &= (x^2 + 2x) \sin(x) - (-(2x + 2) \cos(x) + 2 \sin(x) + C) \\ &= (x^2 + 2x) \sin(x) + (2x + 2) \cos(x) - 2 \sin(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

8. Consider the integral

$$\int \arcsin(t) dt$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \arcsin(t) & v &= t \\ du &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt & dv &= dt \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\int \sin^{-1}(x) dx = x \sin^{-1}(x) - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

We now do the substitution method with $w = 1 - x^2$ and $dw = -2x dx$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^{-1}(x) dx &= x \sin^{-1}(x) - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= x \sin^{-1}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}} dw \\ &= x \sin^{-1}(x) + \frac{1}{2} 2w^{1/2} + C \\ &= x \sin^{-1}(x) + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$