

Integrals

Correction

1 Integration by parts

— **Find a primitive of $x \mapsto x^2 e^{2x}$ using integrations by parts**

This function is continuous over \mathbb{R} ; let us calculate a primitive formally, that is to say

$$x \mapsto \int^x t^2 e^{2t} dt.$$

The lower boundary of the integral would just change the integration constant by fixing a point where the chosen primitive would reach 0. Thus it is of no use for this problem.

$$\begin{aligned} \int^x t^2 e^{2t} dt &= \left[t^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \right]^x - \int^x 2t \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} dt \\ &= \left[t^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \right]^x - \left[t \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \right]^x + \int^x \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} dt \\ &= \left[t^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \right]^x - \left[t \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \right]^x + \left[\frac{1}{4} e^{2t} \right]^x \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[(2t^2 - 2t + 1) e^{2t} \right]^x \end{aligned}$$

Thus a primitive of the function $x \mapsto x^2 e^{2x}$ is the function $x \mapsto \frac{1}{4} (2x^2 - 2x + 1) e^{2x}$.

— **Determine $\int_0^x \cos(t) e^t dt$**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x \cos(t) e^t dt &= \left[\cos(t) e^t \right]_0^x + \int_0^x \sin(t) e^t dt \\ &= \left[\cos(t) e^t \right]_0^x + \left[\sin(t) e^t \right]_0^x - \int_0^x \cos(t) e^t dt \end{aligned}$$

Hence :

$$2 \int_0^x \cos(t) e^t dt = \left[\cos(t) e^t \right]_0^x + \left[\sin(t) e^t \right]_0^x$$

Thus :

$$\int_0^x \cos(t) e^t dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\cos(t) + \sin(t)) e^t \right]_0^x = \frac{e^x (\cos(x) + \sin(x)) - 1}{2}.$$

2 Substitution

— $\int_1^3 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}(1+t)}$ by using the substitution $u = \sqrt{t}$

When setting $u = \sqrt{t}$ we get $du = \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}}$ (or $dt = 2u du$).

After changing the boundaries ($1 \rightarrow 1, 3 \rightarrow \sqrt{3}$) :

$$\int_1^3 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}(1+t)} = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2du}{1+u^2} = 2 \left[\text{Arctan}(u) \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} = 2(\text{Arctan}(\sqrt{3}) - \text{Arctan}(1)) = 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

— $\int_2^4 \frac{\ln(\ln(t))}{t \ln(t)} dt$ by using the substitution $u = \ln(t)$

When setting $u = \ln t$ we get $du = \frac{dt}{t}$ (or $dt = e^u du$).

After changing the boundaries ($2 \rightarrow \ln(2), 4 \rightarrow \ln(4) = 2 \ln(2)$) :

$$\int_2^4 \frac{\ln(\ln(t))}{t \ln(t)} dt = \int_{\ln(2)}^{2 \ln(2)} \frac{\ln(u)}{u} du = \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln^2(u) \right]_{\ln(2)}^{2 \ln(2)}$$

Note that, if one does not recognize a known form $\int f' f$ in the integral $\int_{\ln(2)}^{2 \ln(2)} \frac{\ln(u)}{u} du$, it is possible to set again the same substitution $v = \ln(u)$ and proceed.

By using the relations on the \ln function and a remarkable identity, we can even further simplify this expression :

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln^2(u) \right]_{\ln(2)}^{2 \ln(2)} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln^2(2 \ln(2)) - \ln^2(\ln(2)) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln(2) + \ln(\ln(2)) + \ln(\ln(2)) \right) \left(\ln(2) + \ln(\ln(2)) - \ln(\ln(2)) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \left(\ln(2) + 2 \ln(\ln(2)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

3 Substitution + integration by parts

— $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3(t) e^{\cos(t)} dt$ by using the substitution $u = \cos(t)$

When setting $u = \cos t$ we get $du = -\sin(t) dt$.

We have to change the boundaries : $0 \rightarrow \cos(0) = 1, \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$.

Moreover, we need to transform the expression in order to be able to do the substitution ; then, we rewrite $\sin^3(t)$ as $\sin(t)(1 - \cos^2(t))$ using the known $\cos^2 + \sin^2 = 1$ formula.

Thus :

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3(t) e^{\cos(t)} dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos^2(t)) e^{\cos(t)} \sin(t) dt = - \int_1^0 (1 - u^2) e^u du = \int_0^1 (1 - u^2) e^u du$$

We now have to compute the last integral : as the function to be integrated is over the form of a product polynomial \times exponential, it can be calculated by successive integrations by parts.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (1 - u^2) e^u du &= \left[(1 - u^2) e^u \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 2u e^u du \\ &= \left[(1 - u^2) e^u \right]_0^1 + \left[2u e^u \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 2e^u du \\ &= \left[(1 - u^2) e^u \right]_0^1 + \left[2u e^u \right]_0^1 - \left[2e^u \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left[(-u^2 + 2u - 1) e^u \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left[-(u - 1)^2 e^u \right]_0^1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3(t) e^{\cos(t)} dt = 1.$

— $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x^5 \sin(x^2) dx$ **by using the substitution** $u = x^2$

When setting $u = x^2$ we get $du = 2x dx$.

We have to change the boundaries : $0 \longrightarrow 0, \sqrt{\pi} \longrightarrow \pi$.

Remarking that $x^5 = \frac{1}{2}(2x)(x^2)^2$:

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x^5 \sin(x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} (x^2)^2 \sin(x^2) 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} u^2 \sin(u) du$$

This last integral will be calculated using two successive integrations by parts :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} u^2 \sin(u) du &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-u^2 \cos(u) \right]_0^{\pi} + \int_0^{\pi} u \cos(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\pi^2 - 0) + \left[u \sin(u) \right]_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \sin(u) du \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 0 + \left[\cos(u) \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{2} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x^5 \sin(x^2) dx = \frac{\pi^2}{2} - 2$

— $\int_0^1 x^3 e^{x^2} dx$ by using the substitution $u = x^2$

When setting $u = x^2$ we get $du = 2x dx$.

We have to « change » the boundaries : $0 \longrightarrow 0, 1 \longrightarrow 1$.

As $x^3 = \frac{1}{2}(2x)x^2$:

$$\int_0^1 x^3 e^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^2 e^{x^2} 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u e^u du$$

An integration by parts on the obtained integral gives :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u e^u du &= \frac{1}{2} [u e^u]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^u du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [u e^u]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} [e^u]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(u-1)e^u]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\int_0^1 x^3 e^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$.