

**EXERCISE 43 SYLLABUS EXAMPLES**

Evaluate the following integrals

Part (A)

$$I = \int x^n \log_e(x) dx$$

Part (B)

$$I = \int x^n e^x dx \quad \text{and evaluate the integral when } n = 3.$$

Part (C)

$$I = \int \cos^n x dx \quad \text{and evaluate the integral when } n = 4.$$

Answer Part (A)

$$I = \int x^n \log_e(x) dx \quad \log_e(x) \equiv \ln(x)$$

$$\text{Integrate by parts} \quad \int u dv = u v - \int v du$$

$$u = \log_e(x) \quad du = \frac{dx}{x} \quad dv = x^n \quad v = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \log_e(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} \int x^n dx$$

$$I = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \log_e(x) - \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} + K$$

$$I = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \left( (n+1) \log_e(x) - 1 \right) + K$$

### Answer Part (B)

$$I_n = \int x^n e^x dx$$

$$\text{Integrate by parts } \int u dv = u v - \int v du$$

$$u = x^n \quad du = n x^{n-1} dx \quad dv = e^x \quad v = e^x$$

$$I_n = x^n e^x - n \int x^{n-1} e^x dx$$

$$I_n = x^n e^x - n I_{n-1}$$

$$I_0 = \int e^x dx = e^x$$

$$I_1 = x e^x - e^x = e^x (x - 1)$$

$$I_2 = x^2 e^x - 2e^x (x - 1) = e^x (x^2 - 2x + 2)$$

$$I_3 = x^3 e^x - 3e^x (x^2 - 2x + 2) = e^x (x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 6)$$

[Answer Part \(C\)](#)

$$I_n = \int \cos^n x \, dx$$

$$\text{integrate by parts} \quad \int u \, dv = u v - \int v \, du$$

$$u = \cos^{n-1} x \quad du = -(n-1) \sin x \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$dv = \cos x \, dx \quad v = \sin x$$

$$I_n = \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \sin^2 x \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$I_n = \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int (\cos^{n-2} x - \cos^n x) \, dx$$

$$I_n = \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) (I_{n-2} - I_n) + K$$

$$I_n (1 + n - 1) = \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$I_n = \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) I_{n-2}$$

$$n = 4$$

$$I_4 = \int \cos^4 x \, dx$$

$$I_4 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \sin x \cos^3 x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) I_2 + K$$

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sin x \cos x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_0 \quad I_0 = x$$

$$I_4 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \sin x \cos^3 x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sin x \cos x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) x \right) + K$$

$$I_4 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \sin x \cos^3 x + \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) (\sin x \cos x + x) + K$$

$$I_4 = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) 2 \sin x \cos x \cos^2 x + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right) (2 \sin x \cos x + 2x) + K$$

$$I_4 = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \sin(2x) \cos^2 x + \left(\frac{3}{16}\right) \sin(2x) + \left(\frac{3x}{8}\right) + K$$