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解答

$\alpha = -1$ か否かで計算の方法が異なる。

$\alpha = -1$ のとき

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^{\alpha} \ln(x) \, dx &= \int \frac{\ln(x)}{x} \, dx \\ &= \int \ln(x) \, d(\ln(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln(x))^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha \neq -1$ のとき

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

結論

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^{\alpha} \ln(x) \, dx &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} (\ln(x))^2 + C, & \text{if } \alpha = -1 \\ \frac{x^{1+\alpha}}{(1+\alpha)^2} ((1+\alpha) \ln(x) - 1) + C, & \text{if } \alpha \neq -1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$