

Discussion & Problem Solving on Integral Calculus

Integrating by Parts

In calculus, and more generally in mathematical analysis, **integration by parts** or **partial integration** is a process that finds the integral of a product of functions in terms of the integral of the product of their derivative and antiderivative. It is frequently used to transform the antiderivative of a product of functions into an antiderivative for which a solution can be more easily found. The rule can be thought of as an integral version of the product rule of differentiation.

Formula: $\int u v dx = u \int v dx - \int \left\{ \frac{du}{dx} \int v dx \right\} dx$, where u is differentiable function and v is integrable function of x .

Find the value of the following integration:

i) $\int x \cos x dx$ ii) $\int \ln x dx$ iii) $\int \frac{x e^x}{(1+x)^2} dx$ iv) $\int (\sin^{-1} x)^2 dx$

v) $\int x^2 \sin^2 x dx$ vi) $\int \frac{\ln(1+x)}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$

Solved – (i):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } I &= \int x \cos x dx \\ &= x \int \cos x dx - \int \left\{ \frac{dx}{dx} \int \cos x dx \right\} dx \\ &= x \sin x - \int 1 \cdot \sin x dx \\ &= x \sin x - \int \sin x dx \\ &= x \sin x - (-\cos x) + c \\ &= x \sin x + \cos x + c \end{aligned}$$

Solved – (ii):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } I &= \int \ln x dx \\ &= \int 1 \cdot \ln x dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \ln x \int dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} \ln x \int dx \right\} dx \\ &= \ln x \times x - \int \frac{1}{x} \times x dx \\ &= x \ln x - \int dx \\ &= x \ln x - x + c. \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

Solved – (iii):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } I &= \int \frac{xe^x}{(1+x)^2} dx \\ &= \int e^x \left\{ \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \right\} dx \\ &= \int e^x \{f(x) + f'(x)\} dx \\ &= e^x f(x) + c \\ &= e^x \frac{1}{1+x} + c \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } f(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x} = (1+x)^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Solved – (iv):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } I &= \int (\sin^{-1} x)^2 dx \\ &= \int 1. (\sin^{-1} x)^2 dx \\ &= (\sin^{-1} x)^2 \int dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x)^2 \int dx \right\} dx \\ &= (\sin^{-1} x)^2 \cdot x - \int \left\{ 2 \sin^{-1} x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot x \right\} dx \\ &= x. (\sin^{-1} x)^2 - 2 \int \frac{x \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= x. (\sin^{-1} x)^2 - 2 \int \sin z. z dz \\ &= x. (\sin^{-1} x)^2 - 2 \int z \sin z dz \\ &= x. (\sin^{-1} x)^2 - 2 \left[z \int \sin z dz - \int \left\{ \frac{dz}{dz} \int \sin z dz \right\} dz \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } \sin^{-1} x &= z \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= dz \\ \text{Again, } \sin^{-1} x &= z \\ \Rightarrow x &= \sin z \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= x.(\sin^{-1}x)^2 - 2 \left[z(-\cos z) + \int \cos z \, dz \right] \\ &= x.(\sin^{-1}x)^2 - 2 \left[-z\cos z + \int \cos z \, dz \right] \\ &= x.(\sin^{-1}x)^2 + 2z \cos z - 2\sin z + c \\ &= x.(\sin^{-1}x)^2 + 2\sin^{-1}x \cos(\sin^{-1}x) - 2\sin(\sin^{-1}x) + c \end{aligned}$$

Solved – (v):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } I &= \int x^2 \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int x^2 \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int x^2 (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int x^2 \, dx - \frac{1}{2} \int x^2 \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \left[x^2 \int \cos 2x - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \int \cos 2x \, dx \right\} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \left[x^2 \frac{\sin 2x}{2} - \int \left\{ 2x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right\} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2} \int x \sin 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2} \left[x \int \sin 2x \, dx - \int \left\{ \frac{dx}{dx} \int \sin 2x \, dx \right\} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2} \left[x \cdot \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} - \int \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} (-x \cos 2x) + \frac{1}{4} \int \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + c \end{aligned}$$

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Solved – (vi):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } I &= \int \frac{\ln(1+x)}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx \\ &= \ln(1+x) \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} \ln(1+x) \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx \right\} dx \\ &= \ln(1+x) 2\sqrt{1+x} - \int \left\{ \frac{1}{1+x} \cdot 2\sqrt{1+x} \right\} dx \\ &= 2\sqrt{1+x} \cdot \ln(1+x) - \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx \\ &= 2\sqrt{1+x} \cdot \ln(1+x) - 2 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx \\ &= 2\sqrt{1+x} \cdot \ln(1+x) - 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{1+x} + c \\ &= 2\sqrt{1+x} \{ \ln(1+x) - 2 \} + c \end{aligned}$$