INTEGRATION BY PARTS SOLUTIONS

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1 Introduction: Integration by Parts (IBP)

Explanation. Integration by Parts is a technique specifically designed to find the integral of a product of two functions. It's derived directly from the product rule for differentiation.

Recall the Product Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[u(x)v(x)] = u'(x)v(x) + u(x)v'(x)$.

Writing this using differentials (du = u'(x)dx, dv = v'(x)dx): d(uv) = v du + u dv.

If we integrate both sides with respect to the underlying variable (like x):

$$\int d(uv) = \int v \, \mathrm{d}u + \int u \, \mathrm{d}v.$$

Since the integral of a differential is just the function itself, $\int d(uv) = uv$.

So,
$$uv = \int v \, du + \int u \, dv$$
.

Rearranging this equation to solve for one of the integrals gives the **Integration by Parts** Formula:

$$\int u \, \mathrm{d}v = uv - \int v \, \mathrm{d}u$$

The Goal: The purpose of this formula is to replace one integral, $\int u dv$, which might be hard to solve directly, with a different integral, $\int v du$, which is hopefully easier to solve.

Choosing u and dv: This selection is the most critical part of the process.

- You must split the entire original integrand (including the dx) into two parts: u and dv.
- The part chosen as dv must be something you know how to integrate to find v.
- The part chosen as u will be differentiated to find du.
- Strategic Choice: The ideal choice makes the **new** integral, $\int v du$, simpler than the original one. This often happens when differentiating u makes it significantly simpler (like $x^2 \to 2x$), while integrating dv doesn't make v overly complicated.
- LIATE Mnemonic: A very useful (though not foolproof) guideline for choosing u is the acronym LIATE. Look at the types of functions in your product and choose u based on the type that appears first in this list:
 - L: Logarithmic functions (like $\ln x, \log_b x$). These are often good choices for u because their derivatives (1/x) are simpler algebraic functions, while their integrals are more complex and often require IBP themselves.

- I: Inverse trigonometric functions (like $\arcsin x$, $\arctan x$). Similar to logs, their derivatives are algebraic, while their integrals are harder.
- A: Algebraic functions (polynomials like $x^3, 2x 1$, roots like \sqrt{x}). Differentiation reduces their degree, making them simpler. Integration increases their degree.
- **T**: Trigonometric functions (like $\sin x, \cos x, \sec^2 x$). Differentiation and integration often cycle between \sin and \cos , or involve other trig functions.
- **E**: Exponential functions (like e^x , a^x). These generally stay similar upon differentiation or integration (up to constants).

Once u is chosen according to LIATE, everything else in the integrand (including dx) automatically becomes dv.

2 Solutions: Examples and Class Work

1. **Problem:** (Example 1) Solve $\int xe^x dx$.

Solution:

Strategy. We have a product of x (Algebraic) and e^x (Exponential). Following LIATE, Algebraic (A) comes before Exponential (E). Therefore, we choose u = x. This is a good choice because its derivative, du = dx, is simpler than u = x. The remaining part, $e^x dx$, becomes dv, which is easy to integrate. We expect one application of IBP to solve this.

Method 1: Standard IBP

Step 1: Define u and dv. Let u = x. Let $dv = e^x dx$.

Step 2: Compute du and v.

Differentiate u: $du = \left(\frac{d}{dx}(x)\right) dx = (1)dx = dx$.

Integrate dv: $v = \int dv = \int e^x dx = e^x$. (Constant C omitted until the final answer)

Step 3: Apply IBP Formula: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$.

$$\int xe^x dx = (x)(e^x) - \int (e^x)(dx)$$
$$= xe^x - \int e^x dx$$

Step 4: Solve the new integral. This integral is simpler than the original.

$$\int e^x \mathrm{d}x = e^x$$

Step 5: Combine results and add the constant of integration C.

$$\int xe^x \, dx = xe^x - (e^x) + C = xe^x - e^x + C$$

Final Answer (Optional Factoring): $e^x(x-1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method

Explanation. The Tabular Method is also applicable here, though slightly overkill for a single application. It's useful for verifying the standard method. We set up columns for alternating signs, derivatives of u, and integrals of dv.

Let u = x, $dv = e^x dx$.

Sign	u & derivatives	$dv = e^x$ & integrals
+	x	e^x
-	1	e^x
+	0	e^x

Multiply diagonally (Sign \times u-term \times v-integral in **next** row):

$$= (+)(x)(e^x) + (-)(1)(e^x) + C$$
$$= xe^x - e^x + C$$

Result: $e^x(x-1) + C$. Both methods agree.

2. **Problem:** (Example 2) Solve $\int xe^{2x} dx$.

Solution:

Strategy. Product of Algebraic (x) and Exponential (e^{2x}) . LIATE: A before E, so u = x. Derivative du = dx is simpler. $dv = e^{2x}dx$ is integrable. IBP once.

Method 1: Standard IBP

Step 1: Define u, dv. $u = x, dv = e^{2x} dx$.

Step 2: Compute du, v. du = dx.

 $v = \int e^{2x} dx$. (Use substitution $w = 2x, dw = 2dx \implies dx = \frac{1}{2}dw$.

$$\int e^w \left(\frac{1}{2} dw\right) = \frac{1}{2} e^w = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x}.$$

So, $v = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$.

Step 3: Apply Formula. $\int xe^{2x} dx = x\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}\right) - \int \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}\int e^{2x} dx.$

Step 4: Solve new integral. $\int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$.

Step 5: Combine + C. $\int xe^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}) + C = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C$.

Factored: $\frac{e^{2x}}{4}(2x-1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x, dv = e^{2x} dx$.

Sign	u & derivatives	$dv = e^{2x}$ & integrals
+	x	e^{2x}
-	1	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}}{\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}}$
+	0	$\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}$

$$= (+)(x)\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}\right) + (-)(1)\left(\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}\right) + C = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C$$

Factored: $\frac{e^{2x}}{4}(2x-1)+C$. Both methods agree.

3. **Problem:** (ClassWork 1) Solve $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$.

Solution:

Strategy. Product of Algebraic (x^2) and Logarithmic $(\ln x)$. LIATE: L before A, so $u = \ln x$. This is good because du = (1/x) dx is simpler, and $dv = x^2 dx$ is easy to integrate. Tabular method is not suitable here because the derivatives of $\ln x$ do not terminate at zero.

Method 1: Standard IBP

Step 1: Define u, dv. $u = \ln x, dv = x^2 dx$.

Step 2: Compute $du, v. du = \frac{1}{x} dx, v = \int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3}$.

Step 3: Apply Formula. $\int x^2 \ln x dx = (\ln x)(\frac{x^3}{3}) - \int (\frac{x^3}{3})(\frac{1}{x}dx) = \frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \int \frac{x^2}{3}dx$.

Step 4: Solve new integral. $\int \frac{x^2}{3} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} (\frac{x^3}{3}) = \frac{x^3}{9}$.

Step 5: Combine + C. $\int x^2 \ln x dx = \frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{9} + C$.

Factored: $\frac{x^3}{9}(3\ln x - 1) + C$.

4. **Problem:** (ClassWork 2) Solve $\int x^2 e^x dx$.

Solution:

Strategy. Product of Algebraic (x^2) and Exponential (e^x) . LIATE: A before E, $u = x^2$. Since u is x^2 , its derivative 2x is simpler but still contains x. This indicates we'll likely need to apply IBP twice. Both methods are suitable.

Method 1: Repeated IBP

First IBP Application:

Let $u_1 = x^2$, $dv_1 = e^x dx$. Then $du_1 = 2x dx$, $v_1 = e^x$.

$$I = \int x^2 e^x \, dx = (x^2)(e^x) - \int (e^x)(2x dx) = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx \quad (*)$$

The new integral $\int xe^x dx$ still requires IBP.

Second IBP Application (for $\int xe^x dx$):

Let $u_2 = x$, $dv_2 = e^x dx$. Then $du_2 = dx$, $v_2 = e^x$.

$$\int xe^x dx = (x)(e^x) - \int (e^x)(dx) = xe^x - e^x$$

Combine Results: Substitute the result of the second IBP back into equation (*):

$$I = x^2 e^x - 2(xe^x - e^x) + C$$

Distribute the -2:

$$I = x^2 e^x - 2xe^x + 2e^x + C$$

Factored: $e^x(x^2 - 2x + 2) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^2$, $dv = e^x dx$.

Sign	u & derivatives	$dv = e^x$ & integrals
+	x^2	e^x
-	2x	e^x
+	2	e^x
-	0	e^x

Multiply diagonally (Sign \times u-term \times v-integral in next row) and sum:

$$= (+)(x^{2})(e^{x}) + (-)(2x)(e^{x}) + (+)(2)(e^{x}) + C$$
$$= x^{2}e^{x} - 2xe^{x} + 2e^{x} + C$$

Factored: $e^x(x^2 - 2x + 2) + C$. Both methods agree.

3 Solutions: Practice Problems

5. **Problem:** Solve $\int xe^{3x} dx$.

Analysis: Algebraic \times Exponential. LIATE: u = x. IBP once.

Method 1: Standard IBP

Let
$$u = x, dv = e^{3x} dx$$
. $du = dx, v = \int e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$.

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

Factored: $\frac{e^{3x}}{9}(3x-1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x, dv = e^{3x} dx$.

$$= (+)(x)\left(\frac{1}{3}e^{3x}\right) + (-)(1)\left(\frac{1}{9}e^{3x}\right) + C = \frac{1}{3}xe^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3x} + C$$

6. **Problem:** Solve $\int x^2 e^{3x} dx$.

Analysis: Algebraic (x^2) × Exponential (e^{3x}) . LIATE: $u=x^2$. IBP twice.

Method 1: Repeated IBP

IBP 1: $u_1 = x^2, dv_1 = e^{3x} dx \implies du_1 = 2x dx, v_1 = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x}.$

$$I = x^{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \right) - \int \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} (2x dx) = \frac{1}{3} x^{2} e^{3x} - \frac{2}{3} \int x e^{3x} dx \quad (*)$$

IBP 2 (for $\int xe^{3x}dx$): From Problem 5, result is $\frac{1}{3}xe^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3x}$.

Combine: Substitute into (*):

$$I = \frac{1}{3}x^2e^{3x} - \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}xe^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3x}\right) + C = \frac{1}{3}x^2e^{3x} - \frac{2}{9}xe^{3x} + \frac{2}{27}e^{3x} + C.$$

Factored: $\frac{e^{3x}}{27}(9x^2 - 6x + 2) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^2$, $dv = e^{3x} dx$.

Sign

$$u$$
 dv

 +
 x^2
 e^{3x}

 -
 $2x$
 $\frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$

 +
 2
 $\frac{1}{9}e^{3x}$

 -
 0
 $\frac{1}{27}e^{3x}$

$$=x^2\left(\frac{1}{3}e^{3x}\right)-2x\left(\frac{1}{9}e^{3x}\right)+2\left(\frac{1}{27}e^{3x}\right)+C=\frac{1}{3}x^2e^{3x}-\frac{2}{9}xe^{3x}+\frac{2}{27}e^{3x}+C$$

7. **Problem:** Solve $\int x \ln(2x) dx$.

Analysis: Algebraic \times Logarithmic. LIATE: $u = \ln(2x)$. Standard IBP only.

Method 1: Standard IBP

Let $u = \ln(2x), dv = xdx \implies du = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx, v = \frac{x^2}{2}.$

$$\int x \ln(2x) dx = \frac{x^2 \ln(2x)}{2} - \int \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{x^2 \ln(2x)}{2} - \int \frac{x}{2} dx$$
$$= \frac{x^2 \ln(2x)}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C = \frac{x^2}{4} (2\ln(2x) - 1) + C$$

8. **Problem:** Solve $\int \ln(4x) dx$.

Analysis: Logarithmic only. LIATE: $u = \ln(4x)$, dv = dx. Standard IBP only.

Method 1: Standard IBP

Let $u = \ln(4x), dv = dx \implies du = \frac{1}{x}dx, v = x.$

$$\int \ln(4x)dx = x\ln(4x) - \int x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)dx = x\ln(4x) - \int 1dx$$
$$= x\ln(4x) - x + C = x(\ln(4x) - 1) + C$$

9. **Problem:** Solve $\int xe^{-3x} dx$.

Analysis: Algebraic \times Exponential. LIATE: u = x. IBP once.

Method 1: Standard IBP

Let $u = x, dv = e^{-3x} dx \implies du = dx, v = -\frac{1}{3}e^{-3x}$.

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

Factored: $-\frac{e^{-3x}}{9}(3x+1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method

Let $u = x, dv = e^{-3x} dx$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	x	e^{-3x}
-	1	$-\frac{1}{3}e^{-3x}$
+	0	$-\frac{1}{3}e^{-3x} \\ \frac{1}{9}e^{-3x}$

$$= (+)(x)(-\frac{1}{3}e^{-3x}) + (-)(1)(\frac{1}{9}e^{-3x}) + C = -\frac{1}{3}xe^{-3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{-3x} + C$$

10. **Problem:** Solve $\int x^2 e^{-x} dx$.

Analysis: Algebraic (x^2) × Exponential (e^{-x}) . LIATE: $u = x^2$. IBP twice.

Method 1: Repeated IBP

IBP 1: $u_1 = x^2$, $dv_1 = e^{-x} dx \implies du_1 = 2x dx$, $v_1 = -e^{-x}$.

$$I = x^{2}(-e^{-x}) - \int (-e^{-x})(2xdx) = -x^{2}e^{-x} + 2\int xe^{-x}dx$$

 $\mathit{IBP}\ \mathcal{2}\ (\mathit{for}\ \int xe^{-x}\mathrm{d}x)\colon\ u_2=x, \mathrm{d}v_2=e^{-x}\mathrm{d}x \implies \mathrm{d}u_2=\mathrm{d}x, v_2=-e^{-x}.$

$$\int xe^{-x} dx = x(-e^{-x}) - \int (-e^{-x}) dx = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

Combine: $I = -x^2e^{-x} + 2(-xe^{-x} - e^{-x}) + C = -x^2e^{-x} - 2xe^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C$.

Factored: $-e^{-x}(x^2 + 2x + 2) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^2$, $dv = e^{-x}dx$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	x^2	e^{-x}
-	2x	$-e^{-x}$
+	2	e^{-x}
-	0	$-e^{-x}$

$$= (+)(x^{2})(-e^{-x}) + (-)(2x)(e^{-x}) + (+)(2)(-e^{-x}) + C = -x^{2}e^{-x} - 2xe^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C$$

11. **Problem:** Solve $\int x^2 e^{-2x} dx$.

Analysis: Algebraic $(x^2) \times \text{Exponential } (e^{-2x})$. LIATE: $u = x^2$. IBP twice.

Method 1: Repeated IBP

IBP 1: $u_1 = x^2$, $dv_1 = e^{-2x} dx \implies du_1 = 2x dx$, $v_1 = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}$.

$$I = x^{2}(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}) - \int (-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x})(2xdx) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{2}e^{-2x} + \int xe^{-2x}dx$$

IBP 2 (for $\int xe^{-2x} dx$): $u_2 = x, dv_2 = e^{-2x} dx \implies du_2 = dx, v_2 = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}$.

$$\int xe^{-2x} dx = x(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}) - \int (-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}) dx = -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}$$

Combine: $I = -\frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-2x} + (-\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}) + C$.

Factored: $-\frac{e^{-2x}}{4}(2x^2 + 2x + 1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^2$, $dv = e^{-2x} dx$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	x^2	e^{-2x}
-	2x	$-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}$ $\frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}$
+	2	$\frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}$
_	0	$-\frac{1}{8}e^{-2x}$

$$= (+)(x^{2})(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}) + (-)(2x)(\frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}) + (+)(2)(-\frac{1}{8}e^{-2x}) + C$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^{2}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + C$$

12. **Problem:** Solve $\int x^2 e^{2x} dx$.

Analysis: Algebraic (x^2) × Exponential (e^{2x}) . LIATE: $u=x^2$. IBP twice.

Method 1: Repeated IBP

IBP 1: $u_1 = x^2$, $dv_1 = e^{2x} dx \implies du_1 = 2x dx$, $v_1 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$.

$$I = x^{2}(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}) - \int (\frac{1}{2}e^{2x})(2xdx) = \frac{1}{2}x^{2}e^{2x} - \int xe^{2x}dx$$

$$\begin{split} & \textit{IBP 2 (for } \int xe^{2x}\mathrm{d}x) \text{: From Problem 2, result is } \tfrac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \tfrac{1}{4}e^{2x}. \\ & \textit{Combine: } I = \tfrac{1}{2}x^2e^{2x} - (\tfrac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \tfrac{1}{4}e^{2x}) + C = \tfrac{1}{2}x^2e^{2x} - \tfrac{1}{2}xe^{2x} + \tfrac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C. \\ & \textit{Factored: } \tfrac{e^{2x}}{4}(2x^2 - 2x + 1) + C. \end{split}$$

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^2$, $dv = e^{2x} dx$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	x^2	e^{2x}
-	2x	$\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$
+	2	$\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}$
-	0	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}}{\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}}$ $\frac{1}{8}e^{2x}$

$$= (+)(x^{2})(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}) + (-)(2x)(\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}) + (+)(2)(\frac{1}{8}e^{2x}) + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}x^{2}e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} + \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C$$

13. **Problem:** Solve $\int \ln(2x) dx$.

Analysis: Logarithmic only. Standard IBP only (u = ln(2x)).

Method 1: Standard IBP

Let $u = \ln(2x)$, dv = dx. $du = \frac{1}{x}dx$, v = x.

$$\int \ln(2x) dx = x \ln(2x) - \int x(\frac{1}{x} dx) = x \ln(2x) - \int 1 dx = x \ln(2x) - x + C$$

Final Answer: $x(\ln(2x) - 1) + C$.

14. **Problem:** Solve $\int \ln(x^2) dx$.

Analysis: Logarithmic. Standard IBP only. Can simplify first.

Method 1: Simplify First

Assume x > 0. $\int \ln(x^2) dx = \int 2 \ln x dx$.

Use IBP: $u = \ln x$, dv = 2dx. $du = \frac{1}{x}dx$, v = 2x.

$$\int 2\ln x dx = (\ln x)(2x) - \int 2x \left(\frac{1}{x} dx\right) = 2x \ln x - \int 2dx = 2x \ln x - 2x + C$$

Final Answer: $2x(\ln x - 1) + C$.

Method 2: Direct IBP Let $u = \ln(x^2)$, dv = dx.

 $du = \frac{2x}{x^2} dx = \frac{2}{x} dx, v = x.$

$$\int \ln(x^2) dx = x \ln(x^2) - \int x \left(\frac{2}{x} dx\right) = x \ln(x^2) - \int 2 dx$$
$$= x \ln(x^2) - 2x + C$$

(Equivalent result)

15. **Problem (15):** Solve $\int x \ln x \, dx$. Analysis: Algebraic × Logarithmic. LIATE: $u = \ln x$. Standard IBP only. **Method 1: Standard IBP** Let $u = \ln x$, dv = x dx. $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$, $v = \frac{x^2}{2}$.

$$\int x \ln x dx = (\ln x)(\frac{x^2}{2}) - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \int \frac{x}{2} dx$$
$$= \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{x^2}{2}) + C = \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

Final Answer: $\frac{x^2}{4}(2\ln x - 1) + C$.

16. **Problem (16):** Solve $\int x^3 \ln x \, dx$. Analysis: Algebraic × Logarithmic. LIATE: $u = \ln x$. Standard IBP only. **Method 1: Standard IBP** Let $u = \ln x$, $dv = x^3 dx$. $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$, $v = \frac{x^4}{4}$.

$$\int x^3 \ln x dx = (\ln x)(\frac{x^4}{4}) - \int \frac{x^4}{4} \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \int \frac{x^3}{4} dx$$
$$= \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \frac{1}{4}(\frac{x^4}{4}) + C = \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \frac{x^4}{16} + C$$

Final Answer: $\frac{x^4}{16}(4 \ln x - 1) + C$.

17. **Problem (17):** Solve $\int xe^x dx$. Analysis: Algebraic × Exponential. LIATE: u = x. IBP once. (Same as Problem 1) **Method 1: Standard IBP** Let $u = x, dv = e^x dx$. $du = dx, v = e^x$.

$$\int xe^x dx = xe^x - \int e^x dx = xe^x - e^x + C$$

Factored: $e^x(x-1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x, dv = e^x dx$.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} Sign & u & dv \\ + & x & e^x \\ - & 1 & e^x \\ + & 0 & e^x \end{array}$$

$$= (+)(x)(e^x) + (-)(1)(e^x) + C = xe^x - e^x + C$$

18. **Problem (18):** Solve $\int xe^{3x} dx$. Analysis: Algebraic × Exponential. LIATE: u = x. IBP once. (Same as Problem 5) **Method 1: Standard IBP** Let $u = x, dv = e^{3x} dx$. $du = dx, v = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$.

$$\int xe^{3x} dx = x(\frac{1}{3}e^{3x}) - \int \frac{1}{3}e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3}xe^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3x} + C$$

Factored: $\frac{e^{3x}}{9}(3x-1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x, dv = e^{3x}dx$.

Sign
$$u$$
 dv
+ x e^{3x}
- 1 $\frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$
+ 0 $\frac{1}{9}e^{3x}$

$$= (+)(x)(\frac{1}{3}e^{3x}) + (-)(1)(\frac{1}{9}e^{3x}) + C = \frac{1}{3}xe^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3x} + C$$

19. **Problem (19):** Solve $\int x^2 e^{-x} dx$. Analysis: Algebraic $(x^2) \times$ Exponential (e^{-x}) . LIATE: $u = x^2$. IBP twice. (Same as Problem 10) **Method 1: Repeated IBP** *IBP 1:* $u_1 = x^2, dv_1 = e^{-x} dx \implies du_1 = 2x dx, v_1 = -e^{-x}$.

$$I = x^{2}(-e^{-x}) - \int (-e^{-x})(2xdx) = -x^{2}e^{-x} + 2\int xe^{-x}dx$$

IBP 2 (for $\int xe^{-x} dx$): $u_2 = x, dv_2 = e^{-x} dx \implies du_2 = dx, v_2 = -e^{-x}$.

$$\int xe^{-x} dx = x(-e^{-x}) - \int (-e^{-x}) dx = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

Combine: $I = -x^2e^{-x} + 2(-xe^{-x} - e^{-x}) + C = -x^2e^{-x} - 2xe^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C$. Factored: $-e^{-x}(x^2 + 2x + 2) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^2$, $dv = e^{-x}dx$.

Sign

$$u$$
 dv

 +
 x^2
 e^{-x}

 -
 $2x$
 $-e^{-x}$

 +
 2
 e^{-x}

 -
 0
 $-e^{-x}$

$$= (+)(x^{2})(-e^{-x}) + (-)(2x)(e^{-x}) + (+)(2)(-e^{-x}) + C = -x^{2}e^{-x} - 2xe^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C$$

20. **Problem (20):** Solve $\int (x^2 - 2x + 1)e^{2x} dx$. Analysis: Note $x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x - 1)^2$. Algebraic × Exponential. Needs IBP twice. **Method 1: Repeated IBP** Let $u_1 = (x - 1)^2$, $dv_1 = e^{2x} dx \implies du_1 = 2(x - 1) dx$, $v_1 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$.

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

Let $u_2 = x - 1$, $dv_2 = e^{2x} dx \implies du_2 = dx$, $v_2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$.

$$\int (x-1)e^{2x} dx = (x-1)(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}) - \int \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x}$$

Combine:
$$I = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 e^{2x} - \left[\frac{1}{2}(x-1)e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x}\right] + C$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x}}{4} [2(x-1)^2 - 2(x-1) + 1] + C = \frac{e^{2x}}{4} (2x^2 - 6x + 5) + C$$

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = (x - 1)^2$, $dv = e^{2x} dx$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	$(x-1)^2$ $2(x-1)$	e^{2x} $\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$
+	$\frac{2(x-1)}{2}$	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}}{\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}}$ $\frac{\frac{1}{8}e^{2x}}{\frac{1}{8}e^{2x}}$
-	0	$\frac{1}{8}e^{2x}$

$$= (x-1)^{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}\right) - 2(x-1)\left(\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{8}e^{2x}\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{2}e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C = \frac{e^{2x}}{4}(2x^{2} - 6x + 5) + C$$

21. **Problem (21):** Solve $\int x^3 e^x \, dx$. Analysis: Algebraic $(x^3) \times$ Exponential (e^x) . Needs IBP 3 times. **Method 1: Repeated IBP (Full Detail)** *IBP 1:* Let $u_1 = x^3$, $dv_1 = e^x dx$. Then $du_1 = 3x^2 dx$, $v_1 = e^x$.

$$I = \int x^3 e^x dx = x^3 e^x - \int e^x (3x^2 dx) = x^3 e^x - 3 \int x^2 e^x dx \quad (1)$$

IBP 2 (for $\int x^2 e^x dx$): Let $u_2 = x^2, dv_2 = e^x dx$. Then $du_2 = 2x dx, v_2 = e^x$.

$$\int x^2 e^x dx = x^2 e^x - \int e^x (2x dx) = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx \quad (2)$$

IBP 3 (for $\int xe^x dx$): Let $u_3 = x, dv_3 = e^x dx$. Then $du_3 = dx, v_3 = e^x$.

$$\int xe^x dx = xe^x - \int e^x dx = xe^x - e^x \quad (3)$$

Combine Backwards: Substitute (3) into (2):

$$\int x^2 e^x dx = x^2 e^x - 2(xe^x - e^x) = x^2 e^x - 2xe^x + 2e^x$$

Substitute this result into (1):

$$I = x^3 e^x - 3(x^2 e^x - 2xe^x + 2e^x) + C$$

$$I = x^3 e^x - 3x^2 e^x + 6xe^x - 6e^x + C$$

Factored: $e^x(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 6) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^3$, $dv = e^x dx$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	x^3	e^x
-	$3x^2$	e^x
+	6x	e^x
-	6	e^x
	0	e^x

$$= x^{3}e^{x} - 3x^{2}e^{x} + 6xe^{x} - 6e^{x} + C = e^{x}(x^{3} - 3x^{2} + 6x - 6) + C$$

22. **Problem (22):** Solve $\int p^4 e^{-p} dp$. Analysis: Algebraic $(p^4) \times$ Exponential (e^{-p}) . Needs IBP 4 times. **Method 1: Repeated IBP (Full Detail)** IBP 1: Let $u_1 = p^4, dv_1 = e^{-p} dp$. Then $du_1 = 4p^3 dp, v_1 = -e^{-p}$.

$$I = \int p^4 e^{-p} dp = p^4 (-e^{-p}) - \int (-e^{-p})(4p^3 dp) = -p^4 e^{-p} + 4 \int p^3 e^{-p} dp \quad (1)$$

IBP 2 (for $\int p^3 e^{-p} dp$): Let $u_2 = p^3, dv_2 = e^{-p} dp$. Then $du_2 = 3p^2 dp, v_2 = -e^{-p}$.

$$I_2 = \int p^3 e^{-p} dp = p^3 (-e^{-p}) - \int (-e^{-p})(3p^2 dp) = -p^3 e^{-p} + 3 \int p^2 e^{-p} dp \quad (2)$$

IBP 3 (for $\int p^2 e^{-p} dp$): Let $u_3 = p^2, dv_3 = e^{-p} dp$. Then $du_3 = 2p dp, v_3 = -e^{-p}$.

$$I_3 = \int p^2 e^{-p} dp = p^2 (-e^{-p}) - \int (-e^{-p})(2p dp) = -p^2 e^{-p} + 2 \int p e^{-p} dp \quad (3)$$

IBP 4 (for $\int pe^{-p}dp$): Let $u_4 = p, dv_4 = e^{-p}dp$. Then $du_4 = dp, v_4 = -e^{-p}$.

$$I_4 = \int pe^{-p} dp = p(-e^{-p}) - \int (-e^{-p}) dp = -pe^{-p} + \int e^{-p} dp = -pe^{-p} - e^{-p}$$
 (4)

Combine Backwards: Substitute (4) into (3): $I_3 = -p^2e^{-p} + 2(-pe^{-p} - e^{-p}) = -p^2e^{-p} - 2pe^{-p} - 2e^{-p} = -e^{-p}(p^2 + 2p + 2)$. Substitute I_3 into (2): $I_2 = -p^3e^{-p} + 3[-e^{-p}(p^2 + 2p + 2)] = -p^3e^{-p} - 3p^2e^{-p} - 6pe^{-p} - 6e^{-p} = -e^{-p}(p^3 + 3p^2 + 6p + 6)$. Substitute I_2 into (1): $I = -p^4e^{-p} + 4[-e^{-p}(p^3 + 3p^2 + 6p + 6)] + C$ $I = -p^4e^{-p} - 4p^3e^{-p} - 12p^2e^{-p} - 24pe^{-p} - 24e^{-p} + C$. Factored: $-e^{-p}(p^4 + 4p^3 + 12p^2 + 24p + 24) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = p^4$, $dv = e^{-p}dp$.

Sign	$u = p^4$	$\mathrm{d}v = e^{-p}\mathrm{d}p$
+	p^4	e^{-p}
-	$4p^3$	$-e^{-p}$
+	$12p^{2}$	e^{-p}
-	24p	$-e^{-p}$
+	24	e^{-p}
-	0	$-e^{-p}$

$$= p^{4}(-e^{-p}) - (4p^{3})(e^{-p}) + (12p^{2})(-e^{-p}) - (24p)(e^{-p}) + (24)(-e^{-p}) + C$$
$$= -p^{4}e^{-p} - 4p^{3}e^{-p} - 12p^{2}e^{-p} - 24pe^{-p} - 24e^{-p} + C$$

Factored: $-e^{-p}(p^4+4p^3+12p^2+24p+24)+C$.

23. **Problem (23):** Solve $\int (x^2 - 5x)e^x dx$. Analysis: Algebraic $(x^2 - 5x) \times$ Exponential (e^x) . Needs IBP twice. **Method 1: Repeated IBP** *IBP 1:* $u_1 = x^2 - 5x$, $dv_1 = e^x dx \implies du_1 = (2x - 5)dx$, $v_1 = e^x$.

$$I = (x^2 - 5x)e^x - \int e^x (2x - 5) dx$$

IBP 2 (for
$$\int (2x-5)e^x dx$$
): $u_2 = 2x-5, dv_2 = e^x dx \implies du_2 = 2dx, v_2 = e^x$.

$$\int (2x-5)e^x dx = (2x-5)e^x - \int e^x (2dx) = (2x-5)e^x - 2e^x$$

Combine:
$$I = (x^2 - 5x)e^x - [(2x - 5)e^x - 2e^x] + C = e^x(x^2 - 5x - 2x + 5 + 2) + C$$

= $e^x(x^2 - 7x + 7) + C$

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^2 - 5x$, $dv = e^x dx$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	$x^2 - 5x$	e^x
-	2x-5	e^x
+	2	e^x
-	0	e^x

$$= (x^{2} - 5x)e^{x} - (2x - 5)e^{x} + 2e^{x} + C = e^{x}(x^{2} - 5x - 2x + 5 + 2) + C = e^{x}(x^{2} - 7x + 7) + C$$

24. **Problem (24):** Solve $\int (r^2 + r + 1)e^r dr$. Analysis: Algebraic $(r^2 + r + 1) \times$ Exponential (e^r) . Needs IBP twice. **Method 1:** Repeated IBP IBP 1: $u_1 = r^2 + r + 1$, $dv_1 = e^r dr \implies du_1 = (2r+1)dr$, $v_1 = e^r$.

$$I = (r^2 + r + 1)e^r - \int e^r (2r + 1) dr$$

IBP 2 (for $\int (2r+1)e^r dr$): $u_2 = 2r+1, dv_2 = e^r dr \implies du_2 = 2dr, v_2 = e^r$.

$$\int (2r+1)e^r dr = (2r+1)e^r - \int e^r (2dr) = (2r+1)e^r - 2e^r$$

Combine:
$$I = (r^2 + r + 1)e^r - [(2r + 1)e^r - 2e^r] + C = e^r(r^2 + r + 1 - 2r - 1 + 2) + C$$

= $e^r(r^2 - r + 2) + C$

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = r^2 + r + 1$, $dv = e^r dr$.

Sign	u	$\mathrm{d}v$
+	$r^2 + r + 1$	e^r
-	2r + 1	e^r
+	2	e^r
-	0	e^r

$$=(r^2+r+1)e^r-(2r+1)e^r+2e^r+C=e^r(r^2+r+1-2r-1+2)+C=e^r(r^2-r+2$$

25. **Problem (25):** Solve $\int x^5 e^x \, dx$. Analysis: Algebraic $(x^5) \times$ Exponential (e^x) . Needs IBP 5 times. **Method 1: Repeated IBP (Full Detail)** IBP 1: $u_1 = x^5, dv_1 = e^x dx \implies du_1 = 5x^4 dx, v_1 = e^x$.

$$I = x^5 e^x - 5 \int x^4 e^x \mathrm{d}x$$

IBP 2: $u_2 = x^4, dv_2 = e^x dx \implies du_2 = 4x^3 dx, v_2 = e^x.$

$$\int x^4 e^x \mathrm{d}x = x^4 e^x - 4 \int x^3 e^x \mathrm{d}x$$

 $I = x^5 e^x - 5[x^4 e^x - 4 \int x^3 e^x dx] = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20 \int x^3 e^x dx$. *IBP 3:* $u_3 = x^3, dv_3 = e^x dx \implies du_3 = 3x^2 dx, v_3 = e^x$.

$$\int x^3 e^x dx = x^3 e^x - 3 \int x^2 e^x dx$$

 $I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20[x^3 e^x - 3 \int x^2 e^x dx] = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60 \int x^2 e^x dx. \ IBP \ 4:$ $u_4 = x^2, dv_4 = e^x dx \implies du_4 = 2x dx, v_4 = e^x.$

$$\int x^2 e^x \mathrm{d}x = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x \mathrm{d}x$$

 $I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60[x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx] I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60x^2 e^x + 120 \int x e^x dx. \ IBP \ 5: \ u_5 = x, dv_5 = e^x dx \implies du_5 = dx, v_5 = e^x.$

$$\int xe^x dx = xe^x - \int e^x dx = xe^x - e^x$$

 $Combine \ All: \ I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60x^2 e^x + 120[xe^x - e^x] + C. \ I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60x^2 e^x + 120x e^x - 120e^x + C. \ Factored: \ e^x (x^5 - 5x^4 + 20x^3 - 60x^2 + 120x - 120) + C.$

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = x^5$, $dv = e^x dx$.

Sign	$u=x^5$	$\mathrm{d}v = e^x \mathrm{d}x$
+	x^5	e^x
-	$5x^4$	e^x
+	$20x^{3}$	e^x
-	$60x^{2}$	e^x
+	120x	e^x
-	120	e^x
+	0	e^x

$$= x^{5}e^{x} - 5x^{4}e^{x} + 20x^{3}e^{x} - 60x^{2}e^{x} + 120xe^{x} - 120e^{x} + C$$
$$= e^{x}(x^{5} - 5x^{4} + 20x^{3} - 60x^{2} + 120x - 120) + C$$

26. **Problem (26):** Solve $\int t^2 e^{4t} dt$. Analysis: Algebraic (t^2) × Exponential (e^{4t}) . Needs IBP twice. **Method 1: Repeated IBP** *IBP 1:* $u_1 = t^2, dv_1 = e^{4t} dt \implies du_1 = t^2$

 $2tdt, v_1 = \frac{1}{4}e^{4t}.$

$$I = t^{2}(\frac{1}{4}e^{4t}) - \int \frac{1}{4}e^{4t}(2tdt) = \frac{1}{4}t^{2}e^{4t} - \frac{1}{2}\int te^{4t}dt$$

 $\mathit{IBP}\ 2\ (\mathit{for}\ \int te^{4t}\mathrm{d}t)\colon\ u_2=t, \mathrm{d}v_2=e^{4t}\mathrm{d}t \implies \mathrm{d}u_2=\mathrm{d}t, v_2=\tfrac{1}{4}e^{4t}.$

$$\int te^{4t} dt = t(\frac{1}{4}e^{4t}) - \int \frac{1}{4}e^{4t} dt = \frac{1}{4}te^{4t} - \frac{1}{16}e^{4t}$$

Combine: $I = \frac{1}{4}t^2e^{4t} - \frac{1}{2}[\frac{1}{4}te^{4t} - \frac{1}{16}e^{4t}] + C = \frac{1}{4}t^2e^{4t} - \frac{1}{8}te^{4t} + \frac{1}{32}e^{4t} + C$. Factored: $\frac{e^{4t}}{32}(8t^2 - 4t + 1) + C$.

Method 2: Tabular Method Let $u = t^2$, $dv = e^{4t}dt$.

Sign	$u = t^2$	$\mathrm{d}v = e^{4t}\mathrm{d}t$
+	t^2	e^{4t}
-	2t	$\frac{\frac{1}{4}e^{4t}}{\frac{1}{16}e^{4t}}$ $\frac{1}{64}e^{4t}$
+	2	$\frac{1}{16}e^{4t}$
-	0	$\frac{1}{64}e^{4t}$

$$= t^{2}(\frac{1}{4}e^{4t}) - (2t)(\frac{1}{16}e^{4t}) + 2(\frac{1}{64}e^{4t}) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}t^{2}e^{4t} - \frac{1}{8}te^{4t} + \frac{1}{32}e^{4t} + C = \frac{e^{4t}}{32}(8t^{2} - 4t + 1) + C$$