

# 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  $x$ ):

$$\int d(uv) = \int v du + \int u dv.$$

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

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

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

$$\boxed{\int u dv = uv - \int v du}$$

**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  $x^2 \rightarrow 2x$ ), 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. (*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:*  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\int xe^x dx &= (x)(e^x) - \int (e^x)(dx) \\ &= xe^x - \int e^x dx\end{aligned}$$

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

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

*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):

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (+)(x)(e^x) + (-)(1)(e^x) + C \\
 &= xe^x - e^x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

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

2. (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  $w = 2x, dw = 2dx \implies dx = \frac{1}{2}dw$ .

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

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

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

*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	$\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$
+	0	$\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}$

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

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

3. (*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.*  $\int x^2 \ln x dx = (\ln x) \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) - \int \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{x} dx \right) = \frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \int \frac{x^2}{3} dx$ .

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

*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. (*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  $\int x e^x dx$  still requires IBP.

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

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

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

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

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

Distribute the  $-2$ :

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

*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:

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

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

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

### 3 Solutions: Practice Problems

5. Solve  $\int x e^{3x} dx$ .

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

**Method 1: Standard IBP**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Analysis:* Algebraic ( $x^2$ )  $\times$  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  $\int x e^{3x} dx$ ):* From Problem 5, result is  $\frac{1}{3}x e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3x}$ .

*Combine:* Substitute into (\*):

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

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

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

Sign	$u$	$dv$
+	$x^2$	$e^{3x}$
-	$2x$	$\frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$
+	$2$	$\frac{1}{9}e^{3x}$
-	$0$	$\frac{1}{27}e^{3x}$

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

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

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

**Method 1: Standard IBP**

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

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

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

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

**Method 1: Standard IBP**

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

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

9. Solve  $\int x e^{-3x} dx$ .

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

**Method 1: Standard IBP**

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

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

*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	$\frac{1}{9}e^{-3x}$

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

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

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

**Method 1: Repeated IBP**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign	$u$	$dv$
+	$x^2$	$e^{-x}$
-	$2x$	$-e^{-x}$
+	$2$	$e^{-x}$
-	$0$	$-e^{-x}$

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

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

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

**Method 1: Repeated IBP**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Method 1: Repeated IBP**

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

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



*IBP 2 (for  $\int x e^{2x} dx$ ):* From Problem 2, result is  $\frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{2x}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Method 1: Standard IBP**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(Equivalent result)*

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^3 \ln x \, dx &= (\ln x)\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) - \int \frac{x^4}{4} \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \int \frac{x^3}{4} dx \\ &= \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) + C = \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \frac{x^4}{16} + C\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Sign	$u$	$dv$
+	$x$	$e^x$
-	$1$	$e^x$
+	$0$	$e^x$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	$u$	$dv$
+	$x^2$	$e^{-x}$
-	$2x$	$-e^{-x}$
+	$2$	$e^{-x}$
-	$0$	$-e^{-x}$

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

20. **Problem (20):** Solve  $\int (x^2 - 2x + 1)e^{2x} dx$ . *Analysis:* Note  $x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x - 1)^2$ . Algebraic  $\times$  Exponential. Needs IBP twice. **Method 1: Repeated IBP**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x - 1)^2\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}\right) - 2(x - 1)\left(\frac{1}{4}e^{2x}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{8}e^{2x}\right) + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C = \frac{e^{2x}}{4}(2x^2 - 6x + 5) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

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  $\int x e^x dx$ ):* Let  $u_3 = x$ ,  $dv_3 = e^x dx$ . Then  $du_3 = dx$ ,  $v_3 = e^x$ .

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

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

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

Substitute this result into (1):

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

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

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

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

Sign	$u$	$dv$
+	$x^3$	$e^x$
-	$3x^2$	$e^x$
+	$6x$	$e^x$
-	$6$	$e^x$
+	$0$	$e^x$

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

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  $\int p e^{-p} dp$ ):* Let  $u_4 = p$ ,  $dv_4 = e^{-p} dp$ . Then  $du_4 = dp$ ,  $v_4 = -e^{-p}$ .

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

*Combine Backwards:* Substitute (4) into (3):  $I_3 = -p^2 e^{-p} + 2(-p e^{-p} - e^{-p}) = -p^2 e^{-p} - 2p e^{-p} - 2e^{-p} = -e^{-p}(p^2 + 2p + 2)$ . Substitute  $I_3$  into (2):  $I_2 = -p^3 e^{-p} + 3[-e^{-p}(p^2 + 2p + 2)] = -p^3 e^{-p} - 3p^2 e^{-p} - 6p e^{-p} - 6e^{-p} = -e^{-p}(p^3 + 3p^2 + 6p + 6)$ . Substitute  $I_2$  into (1):  $I = -p^4 e^{-p} + 4[-e^{-p}(p^3 + 3p^2 + 6p + 6)] + C = -p^4 e^{-p} - 4p^3 e^{-p} - 12p^2 e^{-p} - 24p e^{-p} - 24e^{-p} + C$ . *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	$u = p^4$	$dv = e^{-p} dp$
+	$p^4$	$e^{-p}$
-	$4p^3$	$-e^{-p}$
+	$12p^2$	$e^{-p}$
-	$24p$	$-e^{-p}$
+	$24$	$e^{-p}$
-	$0$	$-e^{-p}$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Combine: } I &= (x^2 - 5x)e^x - [(2x - 5)e^x - 2e^x] + C = e^x(x^2 - 5x - 2x + 5 + 2) + C \\ &= e^x(x^2 - 7x + 7) + C \end{aligned}$$

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

Sign	$u$	$dv$
+	$x^2 - 5x$	$e^x$
-	$2x - 5$	$e^x$
+	$2$	$e^x$
-	$0$	$e^x$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Combine: } I &= (r^2 + r + 1)e^r - [(2r + 1)e^r - 2e^r] + C = e^r(r^2 + r + 1 - 2r - 1 + 2) + C \\ &= e^r(r^2 - r + 2) + C \end{aligned}$$

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

Sign	$u$	$dv$
+	$r^2 + r + 1$	$e^r$
-	$2r + 1$	$e^r$
+	$2$	$e^r$
-	$0$	$e^r$

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

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:*  $u_1 = x^5, dv_1 = e^x dx \implies du_1 = 5x^4 dx, v_1 = e^x$ .

$$I = x^5 e^x - 5 \int x^4 e^x dx$$

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

$$\int x^4 e^x dx = x^4 e^x - 4 \int x^3 e^x dx$$

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

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

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

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

$$I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60[x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx]$$

$$I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60x^2 e^x + 120 \int x e^x dx.$$

$$\text{IBP 5: } u_5 = x, dv_5 = e^x dx \implies du_5 = dx, v_5 = e^x.$$

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

*Combine All:*

$$I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60x^2 e^x + 120[x e^x - e^x] + C.$$

$$I = x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60x^2 e^x + 120x e^x - 120e^x + C.$$

$$\text{Factored: } e^x(x^5 - 5x^4 + 20x^3 - 60x^2 + 120x - 120) + C.$$

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

Sign	$u = x^5$	$dv = e^x dx$
+	$x^5$	$e^x$
-	$5x^4$	$e^x$
+	$20x^3$	$e^x$
-	$60x^2$	$e^x$
+	$120x$	$e^x$
-	$120$	$e^x$
+	$0$	$e^x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^5 e^x - 5x^4 e^x + 20x^3 e^x - 60x^2 e^x + 120x e^x - 120e^x + C \\
 &= e^x(x^5 - 5x^4 + 20x^3 - 60x^2 + 120x - 120) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

26. **Problem (26):** Solve  $\int t^2 e^{4t} dt$ . *Analysis:* Algebraic ( $t^2$ )  $\times$  Exponential ( $e^{4t}$ ). Needs IBP twice. **Method 1: Repeated IBP** *IBP 1:*  $u_1 = t^2, dv_1 = e^{4t} dt \implies du_1 = 2t dt, v_1 = \frac{1}{4}e^{4t}$ .

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

$$\text{IBP 2 (for } \int te^{4t} dt): u_2 = t, dv_2 = e^{4t} dt \implies du_2 = dt, v_2 = \frac{1}{4}e^{4t}.$$

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

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

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

Sign	$u = t^2$	$dv = e^{4t} dt$
+	$t^2$	$e^{4t}$
-	$2t$	$\frac{1}{4}e^{4t}$
+	$2$	$\frac{1}{16}e^{4t}$
-	$0$	$\frac{1}{64}e^{4t}$

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

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