

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
Mathematics: analysis and approaches
MAA

EXERCISES [MAA 5.20]
INTEGRATION BY PARTS
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O. Practice questions

1. [Maximum mark: 16] **[without GDC]**

Find $I_1 = \int 2x e^x dx$, $I_2 = \int 2x \cos x dx$, $I_3 = \int 2x \sin x dx$, $I_4 = \int 2x \ln x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &u = 2x \quad v = e^x \\
 &du = 2 \quad dv = e^x \\
 &I_1 = 2x e^x - \int e^x 2 dx \\
 &I_1 = 2x e^x - 2 \int e^x dx \\
 &\quad \text{Integratable} \\
 &I_1 = 2x e^x - 2e^x + C \\
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 &I_2 = 2x \sin x - 2 \int \sin x dx \\
 &I_2 = 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x + C \\
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 &I_3 = -2x \cos x + 2 \int \cos x dx \\
 &I_3 = -2x \cos x + 2 \sin x \\
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 &I_4 = \ln x \cdot x^2 - \int x^2 \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 &I_4 = x^2 \ln x - \int x dx \\
 &I_4 = x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C
 \end{aligned}$$

2. [Maximum mark: 10] [without GDC]

Find $I_1 = \int (3x^2 + 4x + 1) \cos x dx$, $I_2 = \int (3x^2 + 4x + 1) \ln x dx$

$$I_1 = \int 3x^2 \cos x dx + \int 4x \cos x dx + \int \cos x dx$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$3x^2 \sin x - \int \sin x 6x dx$$

$$3x^2 \sin x + 6x \cos x + 6 \int \cos x dx$$

$$= 3x^2 \sin x + 6x \cos x + 6 \sin x$$

Wasting ur time

$$I_1 = (3x^2 + 4x + 1) \sin x - \int \sin x (6x + 4) dx$$

$$I_1 = (3x^2 + 4x + 1) \sin x - (- (6x + 4) \cos x + \int \cos x (6) dx)$$

$$I_1 = (3x^2 + 4x + 1) \sin x + (6x + 4) \cos x - 6 \sin x + C$$

$$I_1 = (3x^2 + 4x - 5) \sin x + (6x + 4) \cos x + C$$

$$I_2 = \ln x (x^3 + 2x^2 + x) - \int (x^3 + 2x^2 + x) \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$I_2 = (x^3 + 2x^2 + x) \ln x - \int x^2 + 2x + 1 dx$$

$$I_2 = (x^3 + 2x^2 + x) \ln x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 - x^2 - x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(2x) = \cos(2x) \cdot 2 = 2\cos(2x) ; \frac{d}{dy} \cos 2x = -\sin 2x \cdot 2 = -2\sin 2x$$

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3. [Maximum mark: 6] [without GDC]

Find $I = \int e^{2x} \cos 2x dx$ by using integration by parts in two different ways:

METHOD A: by integrating e^{2x} first.

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

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x e^{2x} + \int e^{2x} \sin 2x dx$$

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

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

$$I = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) - I$$

$$2I = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + C$$

METHOD B: by integrating $\cos 2x$ first.

$$\int \cos 2x = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + C$$

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

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

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

$$I = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos(2x) - I$$

$$2I = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} (\sin(2x) + \cos(2x))$$

$$I = \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} (\sin(2x) + \cos(2x))$$

4. [Maximum mark: 10] **[without GDC]**Let $I_n = \int x^n e^x dx$.

- (a) Find I_0 . [2]
- (b) Express I_n in terms of I_{n-1} by using integration by parts. [2]
- (c) Find I_1 , I_2 and I_3 by using the recursive relation found above. Express the results in the form $I_n = p(x)e^x + c$, where $p(x)$ is a polynomial. [6]

$$(a) I_0 = \int x^0 e^x dx = \int e^x dx = e^x$$

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

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

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

$$(c) I_3 = x^3 e^x - 3 I_2 = x^3 e^x - 3(x^2 e^x - 2(x e^x - e^x)) =$$

$$I_2 = x^2 e^x - 2 I_1 = x^2 e^x - 2(x e^x - e^x) = (x^2 - 2x + 2)e^x + c$$

$$I_1 = x e^x - I_0 = x e^x - e^x = (x-1)e^x + c$$

$$I_0 = e^x$$

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

5. [Maximum mark: 12] **[without GDC]**Consider $I = \int 4 \sin x \cos x dx$ (a) Find I by using(i) the substitution $u = \sin x$.(ii) the substitution $u = \cos x$.(iii) the double angle formula for $\sin 2\theta$.

(iv) integration by parts.

[10]

(b) Explain the difference in the results.

[2]

$$(a) (iii) \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$I = \int 2 \sin 2x dx = -\cos 2x + C$$

6. [Maximum mark: 12] **[without GDC]**

Calculate the definite integral $I = \int_0^1 (3x + 2)e^x dx$

METHOD A: Find the definite integral first and then the definite (preferable!)

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METHOD B: Apply integration by parts on the definite integral, keeping the limits.

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A. Exam style questions (SHORT)

7. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int (\theta \cos \theta - \theta) d\theta$.

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8. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$.

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9. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int e^x \cos x dx$.

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10. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int e^{2x} \sin x dx$.

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11*. [Maximum mark: 7] **[without GDC]**

Let $f(x) = x \ln x - x$, $x > 0$.

(a) Find $f'(x)$. [3]

(b) Using integration by parts, find $\int (\ln x)^2 dx$. [4]

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12. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int \arctan x dx$.

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13*. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int 2x \arctan x \, dx$.

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14*. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int \frac{x^2}{e^{2x}} \, dx$.

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15. [Maximum mark: 6] **[with / without GDC]**

(a) Use integration by parts to find $\int x^2 \ln x dx$.

(b) Evaluate $\int_1^2 x^2 \ln x dx$

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16. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

Calculate the exact value of $\int_1^e x^5 \ln x dx$

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17. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Show that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} x \sin 2x dx = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} - \frac{\pi}{24}$.

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18. [Maximum mark: 7] **[without GDC]**

Find $\int_0^a \arcsin x dx$, $0 < a < 1$.

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(a) Find $I_n = \int x^n \ln x dx$ in terms of n , where $n \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \neq -1$. [4]

(b) Find $J_n = \int \frac{(\ln x)^n}{x} dx$ in terms of n , where $n \in \mathbb{R}$. [3]

$$(i) \int \sqrt{x} \ln x dx, \quad (ii) \int \frac{\sqrt{\ln x}}{x} dx, \quad (iii) \int \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2} + \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} \right) dx. \quad [7]$$
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(a) Find A_0 and B_0 . [2]

(b) Express A_n in terms of B_{n-1} by using integration by parts. [2]

(c) Express B_n in terms of A_{n-1} by using integration by parts. [2]

(d) **Hence** express

(i) A_n in terms of A_{n-2} .

(ii) B_n in terms of B_{n-2} . [5]

(e) Find A_1 , A_2 and A_3 by using the results above. [5]

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NOTICE

The following table is from my lecture notes.

Please make sure that you are able to solve all the examples in column 2
and the theoretical questions in column 3.

General Form	Examples	Theoretical Questions
$I_n = \int x^n e^x dx$ $I_{n,m} = \int x^n e^{mx} dx$	$\int x^3 e^x dx,$ $\int x^2 e^{3x} dx$	Express I_n in terms of I_{n-1} Hence find I_0, I_1, I_2, \dots
$I_n = \int x^n \cos x dx$ $I_n = \int x^n \sin x dx$	$\int x^2 \cos x dx$	Express I_n in terms of I_{n-2}
$I_{n,m} = \int x^n \cos(mx) dx$ $I_{n,m} = \int x^n \sin(mx) dx$	$\int x^2 \cos 3x dx$	
$I_n = \int x^n \ln x dx$	$\int x^5 \ln x dx, \int \frac{\ln x}{x^5} dx$ $\int \sqrt{x} \ln x dx$	Find a general formula for I_n
$I_{n,m} = \int e^{nx} \sin(mx) dx$ $I_{n,m} = \int e^{nx} \cos(mx) dx$	$\int e^{3x} \sin 2x dx$ $\int e^{-x} \sin 2x dx$	Find a general formula for $I_{n,m}$
$I_n = \int \cos^n x dx$ $I_n = \int \sin^n x dx$	$\int \cos^2 x dx$ $\int \cos^3 x dx$	Express I_n in terms of I_{n-2} Hence find I_2, I_4 and I_3, I_5
$I_{n,m} = \int \sin(nx) \cos(mx) dx$	$\int \sin 2x \cos 3x dx$	Find a general formula for $I_{n,m}$
$I_n = \int x^n \arctan x dx$ $I_n = \int x^n \arcsin x dx$ $I_n = \int x^n \arccos x dx$	$\int \arctan x dx, \int x \arctan x dx, \int x^2 \arctan x dx$ $\int \arcsin x dx, \int x^2 \arcsin x dx$	
$I_n = \int (\ln x)^n dx$	$\int (\ln x)^2 dx, \int (\ln x)^3 dx$	