

Differentiation Under Integral Sign (DUIS)

1. Introduction.

- In addition to variables, additional parameters

$$I(\alpha) = \int_a^b f(x, \alpha) dx \quad \longrightarrow \quad \alpha = \text{Parameter}, x = \text{Variable}.$$

Rule 1 : Integrals with constant limits.

$$\text{If } I(\alpha) = \int_a^b f(x, \alpha) dx \text{ then } \boxed{\frac{d}{d\alpha} \int_a^b f(x, \alpha) dx = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} f(x, \alpha) dx}$$

a & b constants \longrightarrow LHS derivative \longrightarrow Partial derivative RHS

EXAMPLES

Ex 1: Show that $\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - 1}{\log x} dx = \log(a+1)$, $(a \geq 0)$

Solution: Let $I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - 1}{\log x} dx$

$$I'(a) = \frac{d}{da} \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - 1}{\log x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{x^a - 1}{\log x} dx \quad \text{applying DUIS}$$

$$I'(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a \log x}{\log x} dx = \int_0^1 x^a dx$$

$$\text{Integrating w.r.t. } x = \left[\frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{a+1}$$

$$I'(a) = \frac{1}{a+1}$$

Integrating w.r.t. a $I(a) = \log(a+1) + c$

Put $a = 0$, $I(0) = \log(0+1) + c \rightarrow c = 0$

$\therefore I(a) = \log(a+1), a \geq 0$

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Ex 2: Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos 2\lambda x dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\lambda^2}$

Solution : Let $I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos 2\lambda x dx$; Where λ is a parameter

By DUIS $I'(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} e^{-x^2} \cos 2\lambda x dx$

$$I'(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} (-2x) \sin 2\lambda x dx = \int_0^{\infty} (\sin 2\lambda x) (e^{-x^2} (-2x)) dx$$

\therefore Integration by parts & using $\int e^{f(x)} f'(x) dx = e^{f(x)}$

$$= \left[\sin 2\lambda x e^{-x^2} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} 2\lambda e^{-x^2} \cos 2\lambda x dx$$

$$= (0 - 0) - 2\lambda I(\lambda) \quad \therefore \frac{I'(\lambda)}{I(\lambda)} = -2\lambda$$

Integrating w.r.t. λ , $\log I(\lambda) = -\lambda^2 + c$ i.e. $I(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda^2} \cdot e^c$

$$\text{and for } \lambda = 0, I(0) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = e^c \quad \therefore I(\lambda) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\lambda^2}$$

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Ex 3: Evaluate $I(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \frac{\sin mx}{x} dx$. Hence find $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$

Solution: Let $I(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \frac{\sin mx}{x} dx$; By DUIS $I'(m) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial m} e^{-ax} \frac{\sin mx}{x} dx$

$$I'(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \frac{x \cos mx}{x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos mx dx$$

Integrating w.r.t. x

$$\because \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos ax + b \sin bx]$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + m^2} [-a \cos mx + m \sin mx] \right\}_0^{\infty}$$

$$\therefore I'(m) = \frac{a}{a^2 + m^2}$$

Integrating w.r.t. m ; $I(m) = \tan^{-1} \frac{m}{a} + c$

for $m=0, c=0$; Thus $I(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \frac{\sin mx}{x} dx = \tan^{-1} \frac{m}{a}$

Put $m=1, a=0$ $\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{0} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Exercise: Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$. Hence find $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$

Answer: $\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} a$; $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ex 4: Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha x} \cdot \sin x}{x} dx = \cot^{-1} \alpha ;$

Hence deduce that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Solution : Let $\phi(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha x} \cdot \sin x}{x} dx$

Applying **DUIS**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\phi}{d\alpha} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \frac{e^{-\alpha x} \cdot \sin x}{x} dx \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha x} (x) \cdot \sin x}{x} dx \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x} \cdot \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + 1} (-a \sin x - \cos x) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\therefore I' (a) = \frac{-1}{x^2 + 1}$$

Integrating w.r.t. a $I (a) = - \tan^{-1} a + c$

Let $a \rightarrow \infty$, $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} I (a) = 0 = -\frac{\pi}{2} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$I (a) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} a = \cot^{-1} a$$

Put $a = 0$, $I (a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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PROBLEMS INVOLVING TWO PARAMETERS.

Procedure is exactly same as that of problems involving one parameter.

Ex5: Show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \log \frac{b}{a}$; a and b are two parameters.

*Solution : Let $I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx$ Differentiating w.r.t. a and applying **DUIS***

$$I'(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(-x)e^{-ax} - 0}{x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} dx = - \left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{-a} \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{a}$$

$$\therefore I'(a) = -\frac{1}{a} \quad \text{Integrating w.r.t. } a ; I(a) = -\log a + c$$

Put $a = b$; $I(b) = -\log b + c$, $c = \log b$ since $I(b) = 0$

Thus $I(a) = -\log a + \log b$, $I(a) = \log \frac{b}{a}$ =====

Ex 7 : Show that $\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx = \log \left[\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right] ; a > 0, b > 0$

Solution : Let $I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx$

Applying **DUIS** $\frac{d}{da} I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx$ $\frac{d}{da} I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a \cdot \log x - 0}{\log x} dx$

$\therefore I'(a) = \int_0^1 x^a dx$ Integrating w.r.t. x $\therefore I'(a) = \left[\frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{a+1}$

Integrating w.r.t. a $\therefore I(a) = \log(a+1) + c$ -----(1)

Replace a by b $\therefore I(b) = \log(b+1) + c ; \text{ but } I(b) = 0 \therefore c = -\log(b+1)$

Putting the value in (1) $I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx = \log \left[\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right]$

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LEIBNITZ RULE : Integrals with limits as Functions of the Parameter.

If a and b are functions of parameter α

i . e . $I(\alpha) = \int_{a(\alpha)}^{b(\alpha)} f(x, \alpha) dx$ Then

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \int_a^b f(x, \alpha) dx = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} f(x, \alpha) dx + f(b, \alpha) \cdot \frac{db}{d\alpha} - f(a, \alpha) \cdot \frac{da}{d\alpha}$$

Ex 6 : Verify Leibnitz rule of DUIS for the integral $\int_a^{a^2} \frac{dx}{x+a}$

Solution: Part I:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } I(a) &= \int_a^{a^2} \frac{dx}{x+a} \\
 &= [\log(x+a)]_a^{a^2} = \log(a+a^2) - \log 2a = \log \frac{a(a+1)}{2a} \\
 &= \log \frac{(a+1)}{2} \quad \therefore I'(a) = \frac{1}{a+1} \text{ ----- (1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Part II : Again Let $I(a) = \int_a^{a^2} \frac{dx}{x+a}$

By DUIS Leibnitz rule $I'(a) = \int_a^{a^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{1}{x+a} dx + \left(\frac{d}{da} a^2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a+a^2}\right) - \left(\frac{d}{da} a\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a+a}\right)$

$$= \int_a^{a^2} \frac{-1}{(x+a)^2} dx + \left(\frac{2a}{a+a^2}\right) - \frac{1}{2a} = \left[\frac{1}{(x+a)} \right]_a^{a^2} + \left(\frac{2}{a+1}\right) - \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(a^2+a)} - \frac{1}{2a} + \left(\frac{2}{a+1}\right) - \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\therefore I'(a) = \frac{1}{a+1} \text{ ----- (2)}$$

From equation (1) and (2) DUIS Leibnitz Rule is verified.

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Ex 7 : If $f(x) = \int_0^x (x-t)^2 G(t) dt$

then prove that $\frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} = 2G(x)$

Solution: $f(x) = \int_0^x (x-t)^2 G(t) dt$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 G(t) dt$$

By DUIS $= \int_0^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x-t)^2 G(t) dt + \frac{dx}{dx} \cdot (0) - \frac{d}{dx} (0) \cdot t^2 G(t)$

$$\therefore \frac{df}{dx} = \int_0^x 2(x-t) G(t) dt$$

Again applying DUIS

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \int_0^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 2(x-t) G(t) dt + 0 - 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \int_0^x 2G(t) dt$$

Again applying DUIS,

$$\frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} = \int_0^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 2G(t) dt + \frac{dx}{dx} \cdot 2G(t) - 0$$

$$= 0 + 2G(t) - 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} = 2G(t)$$

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Ex 8 : Show that $\int_{\pi/6a}^{\pi/2a} \frac{\sin ax}{x} dx$ is independent of a

Solution: To show that $I'(a) = 0$, $I'(a) = \frac{d}{da} \int_{\pi/6a}^{\pi/2a} \frac{\sin ax}{x} dx$

Applying DUIS

$$\begin{aligned} I'(a) &= \int_{\pi/6a}^{\pi/2a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{\sin ax}{x} dx + \left(\frac{-\pi}{2a^2} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2a} \right)} - \left(\frac{-\pi}{6a^2} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{6a} \right)} \\ &= \int_{\pi/6a}^{\pi/2a} \cos ax dx - \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2a} = \left[\frac{\sin ax}{a} \right]_{\pi/6a}^{\pi/2a} - \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2a} = 0 \\ &\therefore I'(a) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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