

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

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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.

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

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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]

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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.
- (b) Explain the difference in the results.

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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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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  $\int x^2 \ln x dx$ .

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

Let  $A_n = \int x^n \sin x dx$  and  $B_n = \int x^n \cos x dx$

- (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 $I_{n,m}$
$I_n = \int x^n \arctan x dx$ $I_n = \int x^n \arcsin x dx$ $I_n = \int x^n \arccos x dx$	$\int \arctan x dx, \int x \arctan x dx, \int x^2 \arctan x dx$ $\int \arcsin x dx, \int x^2 \arcsin x dx$	
$I_n = \int (\ln x)^n dx$	$\int (\ln x)^2 dx, \int (\ln x)^3 dx$	