

Calculus II, Section 7.1, #40  
Integration by Parts

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First make a substitution and then use integration by parts to evaluate the integral.<sup>1</sup>

$$\int_0^{\pi} e^{\cos(t)} \sin(2t) dt$$

The first thing we notice in the integrand is the factor  $\sin(2t)$ . This stands out because the argument<sup>2</sup> of the sine function is different than the argument for the cosine function. We'll start by using a well known trigonometric identity.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t=0}^{t=\pi} e^{\cos(t)} \sin(2t) dt \\ &= \int_{t=0}^{t=\pi} e^{\cos(t)} \cdot 2 \cos(t) \sin(t) dt \\ &= 2 \cdot \int_{t=0}^{t=\pi} e^{\cos(t)} \cos(t) \sin(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Now we are ready to follow the instruction to "...make a substitution...". Let  $x = \cos(t)$ , so  $dx = -\sin(t) dt$ . Also, when  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 1$  and when  $t = \pi$ ,  $x = -1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= -1 \cdot 2 \cdot \int_{t=0}^{t=\pi} e^{\cos(t)} \cos(t) \cdot -\sin(t) dt \\ &= -2 \cdot \int_{x=1}^{x=-1} e^x \cdot x \cdot dx \end{aligned}$$

(Sometimes students will worry about a smaller value for the upper limit of integration than for the lower limit, and apply a property of definite integrals to switch the limits. This is not necessary. Not wrong, just not necessary.)

This new integral has an integrand that is a product, making it a great candidate for integration by parts.

Let  $u = x$ , so  $dv = e^x dx$ , then  $du = dx$  and  $v = e^x$ .<sup>3</sup> We have

$$\begin{aligned} &= -2 \cdot \left[ x \cdot e^x \Big|_{x=1}^{x=-1} - \int_{x=1}^{x=-1} e^x dx \right] \\ &= -2 \cdot \left[ (-1 \cdot e^{-1}) - (1 \cdot e^1) - [e^x]_{x=1}^{x=-1} \right] \\ &= -2 \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{e} - e - [e^{-1} - e^1] \right] \\ &= -2 \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{e} - e - \frac{1}{e} + e \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{e} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\int_0^{\pi} e^{\cos(t)} \sin(2t) dt = \frac{4}{e}$ .

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<sup>1</sup>Stewart, *Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, p. 477, #40.

<sup>2</sup>The input to a function is sometimes called the argument.

<sup>3</sup>The mnemonic LIATE indicates that we should choose an algebraic function ( $x$ ) for  $u$  before we choose an exponential function ( $e^x$ ).