

**Method 1 (Integration by parts)**

For  $I = \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx$

Let  $u = \cos(bx + c)$ ,  $du = -b \sin(bx + c) dx$ ,  $dv = e^{ax} dx$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) - \int \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \right) [-b \sin(bx + c) dx] = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) + \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx$$

Since  $J = \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx$

$$I - \frac{b}{a} J = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) \Rightarrow aI - bJ = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) \dots (1)$$

For  $J = \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx$

Let  $u = \sin(bx + c)$ ,  $du = b \cos(bx + c) dx$ ,  $dv = e^{ax} dx$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}$

$$J = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) - \int \left( \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \right) [b \cos(bx + c) dx] = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) - \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx$$

$$\frac{b}{a} I + J = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) \Rightarrow bI + aJ = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) \dots (2)$$

$$a \times (1) + b \times (2), (a^2 + b^2)I = a e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) + b e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$$

$$I = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)] + C_1$$

$$a \times (2) - b \times (1), (a^2 + b^2)J = a e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) - b e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$$

$$J = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin(bx + c) - b \cos(bx + c)] + C_2$$

**Method 2 (Differentiation)**

$I = \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx$ ,  $J = \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)] = a e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) - b e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$$

Integrate both sides,  $a \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx - b \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$

$$aI - bJ = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)] = a e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + b e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$$

Integrate both sides,  $a \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx + b \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$

$$bI + aJ = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) \dots (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2), we have  $I = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)] + C_1$

$$J = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin(bx + c) - b \cos(bx + c)] + C_2$$

### Method 3 (Integration by parts)

It is more or less the same as Method 1, here instead we change  $u$  and  $v$  in the integration by parts and use a single equation instead of solving simultaneous equations.

$$I = \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx = \frac{1}{b} \int e^{ax} d[\sin(bx + c)] = \frac{1}{b} [e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) - \int \sin(bx + c) d(e^{ax})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) - \frac{a}{b} \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx = \frac{1}{b} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + \frac{a}{b^2} \int e^{ax} d[\cos(bx + c)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + \frac{a}{b^2} [e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) - \int \cos(bx + c) d(e^{ax})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + \frac{a}{b^2} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) - \frac{a^2}{b^2} \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + \frac{a}{b^2} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) - \frac{a^2}{b^2} I$$

$$I \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2}\right) = \frac{1}{b} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + \frac{a}{b^2} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$$

$$\text{Solve for } I, \quad I = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)] + C_1$$

Similarly, or more ingeniously differentiate the above equation partially with respect to  $c$ ,

$$J = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin(bx + c) - b \cos(bx + c)] + C_2$$

### Method 4 (Complex number)

$$I = \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx, \quad J = \int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) dx$$

$$I + iJ = \int e^{ax} [\cos(bx + c) + i \sin(bx + c)] dx = \int e^{ax} e^{i(bx+c)} dx = \int e^{ax+i(bx+c)} dx$$

$$= \int e^{(a+bi)x+ic} dx = e^{ic} \int e^{(a+bi)x} dx = \frac{e^{ic}}{a+bi} e^{(a+bi)x} = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a-bi) e^{i(bx+c)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a-bi) [\cos(bx+c) + i \sin(bx+c)]$$

Expand and compare real and imaginary parts, we have

$$I = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} [a \cos(bx+c) + b \sin(bx+c)] + C_1 \quad J = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} [a \sin(bx+c) - b \cos(bx+c)] + C_2$$

### Method 5 (Differential equation)

$$y = \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx \Rightarrow y' = \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx$$

The characteristic equation of the homogeneous ODE  $y' = 0$  is  $\lambda = 0$ .

The complimentary solution is  $y_C = C_1 e^{0 \cdot x} = C_1$

The particular solution is  $y_P = e^{ax}[A \cos(bx + c) + B \sin(bx + c)]$

Using the method of undetermined coefficients, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y'_P &= e^{ax}[-bA \sin(bx + c) + bB \cos(bx + c)] + ae^{ax}[A \cos(bx + c) + B \sin(bx + c)]: \\ &= e^{ax}[(-bA + aB) \sin(bx + c) + (aA + bB) \cos(bx + c)] \equiv e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \begin{cases} -bA + aB = 0 \\ aA + bB = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \\ B = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow y_P = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)]$$

$$y = y_P + y_C = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)] + C_1$$

### Method 6

$$\text{Take } a = r \cos \theta, b = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

The integrand

$$\begin{aligned} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) &= e^{ax} \cos\{[(bx + c) - \theta] + \theta\} \\ &= e^{ax} \{\cos[(bx + c) - \theta] \cos \theta - \sin[(bx + c) - \theta] \sin \theta\} \\ &= \frac{e^{ax}}{r} \{a \cos[(bx + c) - \theta] - b \sin[(bx + c) - \theta]\} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{e^{ax}}{r} \cos[(bx + c) - \theta] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) dx &= \frac{e^{ax}}{r} \cos[(bx + c) - \theta] + C_1 \\ &= \frac{e^{ax}}{r} \{\cos(bx + c) \cos \theta + \sin(bx + c) \sin \theta\} + C_1 \\ &= \frac{e^{ax}}{r^2} \{a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)\} + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)] + C_1$$