

$$\int x^2 \cos x \, dx =$$

An indefinite integral of x square times cosine of x , dx

$$\begin{cases} g(x) = x^2 & g'(x) = 2x \\ f'(x) = \cos x & f(x) = \sin x \end{cases}$$

Now I will use the method of parts. I choose $g(x)$ to be x square and $f'(x)$ to be cosine of x . This way $g'(x)$ is equal to $2x$ and $f(x)$ is equal sine of x

$$= x^2 \sin x - \int 2x \sin x \, dx =$$

In this step I will multiply it crosswise (see arrow 1° in the previous step) and subtract an indefinite integral containing the result of vertical multiplication (see arrow 2° in the previous step)

$$= x^2 \sin x - 2 \int x \sin x \, dx =$$

In this step we can put 2 in front of the integral.

$$\begin{cases} g(x) = x & g'(x) = 1 \\ f'(x) = \sin x & f(x) = -\cos x \end{cases}$$

Now I have to use the method of parts once again. I choose $g(x)$ to be x and $f'(x)$ to be sine of x . This way $g'(x)$ is equal 1 and $f(x)$ is equal minus cosine of x

$$= x^2 \sin x - 2(x \cdot (-\cos x) - \int -\cos x \, dx) =$$

In this step I will multiply it crosswise (see arrow 3° in the previous step) and subtract an integral containing the result of vertical multiplication (see arrow 4° in the previous step)

$$= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \int \cos x \, dx =$$

In this step we have to multiply two by the content of the bracket

$$= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + C$$

Following the integration formulae we can compute the integral of cosine of x and our final result is: x square times sine of x plus two x times cosine of x minus two times sine of x plus a constant C .

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CONSTANT !!!