

Not elementary integral.

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Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 e^x}{(x+1)^2} dx$$

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 e^x}{(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{e} \int_0^1 \frac{((x+1)^2 - 2(x+1) + 1) e^{x+1}}{(x+1)^2} dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{e} \left(\int_0^1 e^{x+1} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{e^{x+1}}{x+1} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{e^{x+1}}{(x+1)^2} dx \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{e} \left(e(e-1) - 2 \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx \right).$$

$$\text{Since } \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx = \left[\begin{array}{l} u' = \frac{1}{x^2}; u = -\frac{1}{x} \\ v = e^x; v' = e^x \end{array} \right] = \left(-\frac{e^x}{x} \right)_1^2 + \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx =$$

$$e - \frac{1}{2} e^2 + \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx \text{ then } \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 e^x}{(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{e} \left(e(e-1) + e - \frac{1}{2} e^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{e} \left(e(e-1) + e - \frac{1}{2} e^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx \right) = \frac{1}{2} e - \frac{1}{e} \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx.$$

Thus, remains calculate $\int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx$.

$$\text{We have } \int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{n!} \right) dx = \ln 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_1^2 x^{n-1} dx =$$

$$\ln 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{x^n}{n} \right)_1^2 = \ln 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 1}{n \cdot n!} \text{ and, therefore,}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 e^x}{(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} e - \frac{1}{e} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{e} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 1}{n \cdot n!}.$$