

Problem:

$$\int \frac{ze^z}{(1 - e^z)^2} dz$$

Rewrite:

$$= \int \frac{ze^z}{(e^z - 1)^2} dz$$

Integrate by parts: $\int f g' = f g - \int f' g$

$$f = z, \quad g' = \frac{e^z}{(e^z - 1)^2}$$

$\downarrow$ steps $\downarrow$ steps

$$f' = 1, \quad g = -\frac{1}{e^z - 1}:$$

$$= -\frac{z}{e^z - 1} - \int -\frac{1}{e^z - 1} dz$$

Now solving:

$$\int -\frac{1}{e^z - 1} dz$$

Apply linearity:

$$= -\int \frac{1}{e^z - 1} dz$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{e^z - 1} dz$$

Substitute $u = e^z - 1 \longrightarrow \frac{du}{dz} = e^z$ (steps) $\longrightarrow$
 $dz = e^{-z} du$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{u(u+1)} du$$

... or choose an alternative:

Substitute e^z

This integral could be solved using partial fraction decomposition, but there is a simpler way.

Expand fraction by $\frac{1}{u^2}$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{u} + 1\right) u^2} du$$

... or choose an alternative:

Don't apply this trick

Substitute $v = \frac{1}{u} + 1 \longrightarrow \frac{dv}{du} = -\frac{1}{u^2}$ (steps) $\longrightarrow$
 $du = -u^2 dv$:

$$= - \int \frac{1}{v} dv$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{v} dv$$

This is a standard integral:

$$= \ln(v)$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$-\int \frac{1}{v} dv$$
$$= -\ln(v)$$

Undo substitution $v = \frac{1}{u} + 1$:

$$= -\ln\left(\frac{1}{u} + 1\right)$$

Undo substitution $u = e^z - 1$:

$$= -\ln\left(\frac{1}{e^z - 1} + 1\right)$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$-\int \frac{1}{e^z - 1} dz$$
$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{e^z - 1} + 1\right)$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$-\frac{z}{e^z - 1} - \int -\frac{1}{e^z - 1} dz$$
$$= -\ln\left(\frac{1}{e^z - 1} + 1\right) - \frac{z}{e^z - 1}$$

The problem is solved. Apply the absolute value function to arguments of logarithm functions in order to extend the antiderivative's domain:

$$\int \frac{ze^z}{(1 - e^z)^2} dz$$
$$= -\ln\left(\left|\frac{1}{e^z - 1} + 1\right|\right) - \frac{z}{e^z - 1} + C$$

ANTIDERIVATIVE COMPUTED BY MAXIMA:

$$\int f(z) \, dz = F(z) =$$

$$\ln(|e^z - 1|) - \frac{ze^z}{e^z - 1} + C$$



Simplify