

Q) $\int \left(1 + x - \frac{1}{x}\right) e^{x + \frac{1}{x}} dx$ is equal to

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→ Let,

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

$$I = \int e^{x + \frac{1}{x}} dx + \int \underbrace{\left(x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) e^{x + \frac{1}{x}} dx}_{\text{Let the function be } k} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let the function be k
and use by parts

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

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

~~$k = x e^{x + \frac{1}{x}}$~~

let $x + \frac{1}{x} = t$

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

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

$$= \int e^t dt = e^t$$

$$\therefore k = x e^{x + \frac{1}{x}} - \int e^{x + \frac{1}{x}} dx + c$$

Now,

$$I = \int \cancel{e^{x + \frac{1}{x}}} dx + x e^{x + \frac{1}{x}} - \int \cancel{e^{x + \frac{1}{x}}} dx + c$$

$$I = x e^{x + \frac{1}{x}} + c$$