

Section 8.2 Integration by Parts

Recall that the product rule for differentiation states that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u(x)v(x)) = u(x)\frac{d}{dx}(v(x)) + v(x)\frac{d}{dx}(u(x))$$

or

$$u(x)\frac{d}{dx}(v(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(u(x)v(x)) - v(x)\frac{d}{dx}(u(x))$$

Integration on both sides of this equation gives the following:

$$\int u(x)v'(x)dx = u(x)v(x) - \int v(x)u'(x)dx$$

Rewriting with dv and du differentials gives us

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

THEOREM 8.1 Integration by Parts

If u and v are functions of x and have continuous derivatives, then

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du.$$

Ex.1 Integrate: $\int x \sin(x) dx$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Ex.2 Evaluate: $\int \ln(3x) dx$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Ex.3 Evaluate: $\int x^2 \cos(x) dx$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Ex.4 Evaluate: $\int_0^1 x \arcsin(x^2) dx$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Ex.5 Evaluate: $\int x^2 e^{2x} dx$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Ex.6 Evaluate: $\int e^x \cos(2x) dx$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Ex.7 Evaluate: $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sec^2(x) dx$

Tabular Method

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Ex.8 Evaluate: $\int x^3 e^{-2x} dx$

Guidelines for Integration by Parts

1. Try letting dv be the most complicated portion of the integrand that fits a basic integration rule. Then u will be the remaining factor(s) of the integrand.
2. Try letting u be the portion of the integrand whose derivative is a function simpler than u . Then dv will be the remaining factor(s) of the integrand.

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1. For integrals of the form

$$\int x^n e^{ax} dx, \quad \int x^n \sin ax dx, \quad \text{or} \quad \int x^n \cos ax dx$$

let $u = x^n$ and let $dv = e^{ax} dx, \sin ax dx, \text{ or } \cos ax dx$.

2. For integrals of the form

$$\int x^n \ln x dx, \quad \int x^n \arcsin ax dx, \quad \text{or} \quad \int x^n \arctan ax dx$$

let $u = \ln x, \arcsin ax, \text{ or } \arctan ax$ and let $dv = x^n dx$.

3. For integrals of the form

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx$$

let $u = \sin bx \text{ or } \cos bx$ and let $dv = e^{ax} dx$.