Part of Your World - Day 32

Last time we learned about substitution, which is the integration version of the chain rule. Today we'll learn another technique called *integration by parts*, which is related to the product rule for derivatives. We'll be able to integrate functions like $\int te^{2t} dt$ or $\int 3 \ln(2x) dx$. These integrals can occur in applications from probability in statistics to heat transfer equations in physics.

1. Let's warm up with some product rule problems. Find f'(x) for each function below:

(a)
$$f(x) = 3x\sin(x)$$

(b)
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \ln(x)$$

$$(c) f(x) = x^3 e^{3x}$$

2. Consider the integral $\int x \cos(x) dx$. We've talked about how you can't just integrate each part. Demonstrate by differentiating that $\frac{x^2}{2} \sin(x) + C$ is **not** the antiderivative here.

3. The integration by parts formula is

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

You'll see where this formula comes from in class. We use this formula to rewrite a given integral as a new integral, which is hopefully easier to find. Let's walk through this for $\int x \cos(x) dx$. We will choose

$$u = x$$
 $dv = \cos(x) dx$

Note that we always include the dx from the integrand with the dv term. To use the formula, we need to know du and v. We find these by doing a derivative and an antiderivative, respectively. So

$$du = v =$$

Be sure to include a dx with your du. No need for a +C with v (as we will see in class).

4. So now plug the pieces into the integration by parts formula:

$$\int x \cos(x) \ dx =$$

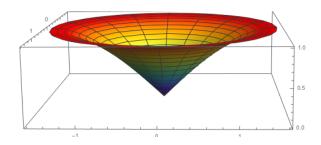
We get two terms, the second of which is a new integral. Is this new integral one that we can easily evaluate?

5. Evaluate the new integral, and complete the problem with a +C.

6. Check your answer by taking a derivative. You should see how this process gives you the terms you need to compensate for the product rule.

7. Use integration by parts to evaluate $\int 2xe^x dx$. (Hint: Start with u = 2x. What must dv be?)

8. In Calc II you'll learn how to find the volume of certain objects.



The integral $\int 2\pi x \sin(x) dx$ can help to calculate the volume of the bowl pictured. Use integration by parts to evaluate this integral.