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a special case of partial integration

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In determining the antiderivative of a <http://planetmath.org/AlgebraicFunctiontranscendental> function  $U$  whose derivative  $U'$  is <http://planetmath.org/AlgebraicFunctionalgebraic>, the result can be obtained when choosing in the formula

$$\int UV' dx = UV - \int VU' dx$$

of integration by parts  $V' \equiv 1$ ; then one has

$$\int U dx = \int U \cdot 1 dx = U \cdot x - \int x \cdot U' dx.$$

The functions  $U$  in question are mainly the <http://planetmath.org/NaturalLogarithm2> logarithmic functions, the cyclometric functions and the area functions.

### Examples.

1.  $\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = x \ln x - x + C$
2.  $\int \arcsin x dx = x \arcsin x - \int x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = x \arcsin x + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$   
 $= x \arcsin x + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C$
3.  $\int \arctan x dx = x \arctan x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = x \arctan x - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$   
 $= x \arctan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C = x \arctan x - \ln \sqrt{1+x^2} + C$
4.  $\int \operatorname{arcosh} x dx = x \operatorname{arcosh} x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$   
 $= x \operatorname{arcosh} x - \sqrt{x^2-1} + C$

The choice  $V' \equiv 1$  works as well in such cases as  $\int (\ln x)^2 dx$  and  $\int \ln(\ln x) dx$ , giving respectively  $x((\ln x)^2 - 2 \ln x + 2) + C$  and  $x \ln(\ln x) - \operatorname{Li} x + C$  (see logarithmic integral). Also  $\int (\arcsin x)^2 dx$ , requiring two integrations by parts, and giving the result  $x(\arcsin x)^2 + 2\sqrt{1-x^2} \arcsin x - 2x + C$ .