

7.2 Integration by Parts

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Formulas

$$\boxed{\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du}$$

Or,

$$\boxed{\int f(x)g'(x) \, dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x) \, dx}$$

1–38. Evaluate the integrals.

1. $\int x e^{-2x} \, dx$

Solution

Identifying

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

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

$$\int f(x)g'(x) \, dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x) \, dx$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2x} \, dx$$

$$\boxed{\int x e^{-2x} \, dx = -\frac{1}{2}x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + C}$$

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3. $\int x^2 e^x dx$

Solution (Tabular Method of Integration)

f	g'
x^2	e^x
$2x$	e^x
2	e^x
0	e^x

$$\int x^2 e^x dx = x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x + C$$

6. $\int x \cos 2x dx$

Solution

f	g'
x	$\cos 2x$
1	$\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$
0	$-\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x$

$$\int x \cos 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + C$$

8. $\int x^2 \sin x dx$

Solution

Sign	f	g'
+	x^2	$\sin x$
−	$2x$	$-\cos x$
+	2	$-\sin x$
−	0	$\cos x$

$$\int x^2 \sin x dx = (x^2)(-\cos x) - (2x)(-\sin x) + (2)(\cos x)$$

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$$\int x^2 \sin x \, dx = -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x + C$$

15. $\int \sin^{-1} x \, dx$

Solution

f	g'
$\sin^{-1} x$	1
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	x

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^{-1} x \, dx &= x \sin^{-1} x - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= x \sin^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int x \sin^{-1} x \, dx = x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C$$

20. $\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx$

Solution

Sign	f	g'
+	e^{3x}	$\cos 2x$
-	$3e^{3x}$	$\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$
+	$9e^{3x}$	$-\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x$

$$\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = (e^{3x}) \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right) - (3e^{3x}) \left(-\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x \right) + \int (9e^{3x}) \left(-\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x \right) dx$$

$$\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{4} e^{3x} \cos 2x - \frac{9}{4} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{9}{4} \right) \int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{4} e^{3x} \cos 2x$$

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$$\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{2}{13} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{13} e^{3x} \cos 2x$$

$$\boxed{\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{2}{13} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{13} e^{3x} \cos 2x + C}$$

28. $\int_0^1 x e^{-5x} \, dx$

Solution

$$\int x e^{-5x} \, dx$$

f	g'
x	e^{-5x}
1	$-\frac{1}{5} e^{-5x}$
0	$\frac{1}{25} e^{-5x}$

$$\int x e^{-5x} \, dx = -\frac{1}{5} x e^{-5x} - \frac{1}{25} e^{-5x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x e^{-5x} \, dx &= \left(-\frac{1}{5} e^{-5} - \frac{1}{25} e^{-5} \right) - \left(0 - \frac{1}{25} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{25} - \frac{6}{25} e^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\int_0^1 x e^{-5x} \, dx = \frac{1}{25} (1 - 6e^{-5})}$$

29. $\int_1^e x^2 \ln x \, dx$

Solution

$$\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$$

f	g'
$\ln x$	x^2

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$\frac{1}{x}$ \vdots	$\frac{x^3}{3}$ \vdots
$\int x^2 \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{9} x^3$ $\int_1^e x^2 \ln x \, dx = \left(\frac{1}{3} e^3 \ln e - \frac{1}{9} e^3 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln 1 - \frac{1}{9} \right)$ $= \frac{2}{9} e^3 + \frac{1}{9}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> $\int_1^e x^2 \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{9} (2e^3 + 1)$ </div>	

47–52. Evaluate the integral using tabular integration by parts.

47. $\int (3x^2 - x + 2)e^{-x} \, dx$

Solution

$$\int (3x^2 - x + 2)e^{-x} \, dx$$

Sign	f	g'
+	$3x^2 - x + 2$	e^{-x}
–	$6x - 1$	$-e^{-x}$
+	6	e^{-x}
–	0	$-e^{-x}$

$$\int (3x^2 - x + 2)e^{-x} \, dx = -(3x^2 - x + 2)e^{-x} - (6x - 1)e^{-x} - 6e^{-x}$$

$$\int (3x^2 - x + 2)e^{-x} \, dx = (-3x^2 - 5x - 7)e^{-x} + C$$

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49. $\int 4x^4 \sin 2x \, dx$

Solution

$$\int x^4 \sin 2x \, dx$$

Sign	f	g'
+	x^4	$\sin 2x$
−	$4x^3$	$-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$
+	$12x^2$	$-\frac{1}{4} \sin 2x$
−	$24x$	$\frac{1}{8} \cos 2x$
+	24	$\frac{1}{16} \sin 2x$
−	0	$-\frac{1}{32} \cos 2x$

$$\int x^4 \sin 2x \, dx = -\frac{1}{2}x^4 \cos 2x + x^3 \sin 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 \cos 2x - \frac{3}{2}x \sin 2x - \frac{3}{4} \cos 2x$$

$$\int x^4 \sin 2x \, dx = \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{4}\right) \cos 2x + \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x\right) \sin 2x$$

$$\boxed{\int 4x^4 \sin 2x \, dx = (-2x^4 + 6x^2 - 3) \cos 2x + (4x^3 - 6x) \sin 2x + C}$$