

Section 7.1 Integration by parts

Integration by parts comes from the product rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x)g(x) = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} f(x)g(x) dx = \int f(x)g'(x) dx + \int g(x)f'(x) dx$$

$$f(x)g(x) = \int f(x)g'(x) dx + \int g(x)f'(x) dx$$

rearrange terms

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

Letting $u = f(x)$, $v = g(x)$

The formula for integration by parts is

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

Ex $I = \int x \cos x dx$

Solution

$$u = x$$

$$du = dx$$

$$dv = \cos x dx$$

$$v = \sin x$$

$$I = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx$$

$$= x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

Check $\frac{d}{dx} [x \sin x + \cos x + C]$

$$= \sin x + x \cos x - \sin x + 0$$

$$= x \cos x$$

Ex $I = \int \ln x \, dx = \int (\ln x)(1) \, dx$

$$u = \ln x \quad dv = dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad v = x$$

$$I = x \ln x - \int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) x \, dx = x \ln x - \int dx = x \ln x - x + C$$

Ex $I = \int x e^x \, dx$

$$u = x \quad dv = e^x \, dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = e^x$$

$$I = x e^x - \int e^x \, dx = x e^x - e^x + C$$

Ex $I = \int x^2 e^x \, dx$

$$u = x^2 \quad dv = e^x \, dx$$

$$du = 2x \, dx \quad v = e^x$$

$$I = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x \, dx$$

Now use Int by parts a second time.

This was done above

$$I = x^2 e^x - 2 [x e^x - e^x + C_1]$$

$$I = x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x + C, \text{ where } C = -2C_1$$

Ex Find $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx$

Solution First find $I = \int \tan^{-1} x dx$

$$u = \tan^{-1} x \quad dv = dx$$

$$du = \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \quad v = x$$

So $I = \boxed{x \tan^{-1} x} - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$

Now find $\int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$

let $t = 1+x^2$
 $dt = 2x dx$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln|t| = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$$

So $\int \tan^{-1} x dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C$

So $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx = \left(x \tan^{-1} x \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1}$

$$= \left[1\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 0(0) \right] - \frac{1}{2} [\ln(1+1) - \ln(1+0)]$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right) - \frac{1}{2} [\ln 2 - 0]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

Ex Find $I_1 = \int e^x \sin x dx$

$$u = \sin x$$

$$du = \cos x dx$$

$$dv = e^x dx$$

$$v = e^x$$

$$\text{So } I_1 = e^x \sin x - \int e^x \cos x dx$$

$$\text{Now find } I_2 = \int e^x \cos x dx$$

$$u = \cos x$$

$$du = -\sin x dx$$

$$dv = e^x dx$$

$$v = e^x$$

$$I_2 = e^x \cos x + \int e^x \sin x dx$$

$$\text{So } I_1 = \int e^x \sin x dx = e^x \sin x - (e^x \cos x + \int e^x \sin x dx)$$

$$\int e^x \sin x dx = e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x - \int e^x \sin x dx$$

$$+ \int e^x \sin x dx$$

$$2 \int e^x \sin x dx = e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x + C_1$$

$$\text{So } \int e^x \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2} [e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x + C_1]$$

Check $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x) \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cancel{e^x \cos x} + e^x \sin x - \cancel{e^x \cos x} + e^x \sin x + 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^x \sin x + e^x \sin x]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2e^x \sin x]$$

$$= e^x \sin x$$