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This 10-point quiz will test your knowledge of integration by parts and the method of partial fractions. Read carefully and always show your work. You have 15 minutes... good luck!

- (1) State the general formula for *integration by parts* in terms of u and v .

Solution.

$$(\text{indefinite}) \int u dv = uv - \int v du \quad \text{or} \quad (\text{definite}) \int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du.$$

- (2) Evaluate $\int x^2 \sin x \, dx$.

Solution. Use the table method!

	derivatives of u	antiderivatives of v
+	x^2	$\sin x$
−	$2x$	$-\cos x$
+	2	$-\sin x$
−	0	$\cos x$

From the table, we find that

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

- (3) Use the method of partial fractions to find $\int \frac{4x}{(x+3)(x-1)} dx$.

Solution. First, set up the partial fractions decomposition and find A and B .

$$\frac{4x}{(x+3)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-1} \implies 4x = A(x-1) + B(x+3).$$

Let $x = 1$:

$$4 = A(0) + B(4) \implies B = 1.$$

Let $x = -3$:

$$-12 = A(-4) + B(0) \implies A = 3.$$

Hence, the partial fractions decomposition of the original integrand is

$$\frac{4x}{(x+3)(x-1)} = \frac{3}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x-1},$$

and we find that

$$\int \frac{4x}{(x+3)(x-1)} dx = \int \frac{3}{x+3} dx + \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx = 3 \ln|x+3| + \ln|x-1| + C.$$