

Integration by Parts

Section 8.2

Main Idea: Integration by parts is used to “undo” the product rule.

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

Example #1: $\int x e^{5x} dx$

$$u = e^{5x} \quad dv = x dx$$

$$du = 5e^{5x} dx \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2} \leftarrow \text{More complicated compared to the original}$$

$$e^{5x} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot 5e^{5x} dx$$

$$\frac{e^{5x}}{5} \left(x - \frac{1}{5} \right) + C$$

What do I pick for u/v ?

u should be differentiable repeatedly

dv should be integratable repeatedly

We expect to have $\int v du$ as an easy integral

Examples: Evaluate the following integrals:

$$1. \int_1^e y^3 \ln(y) dy$$

$$u = \ln y \quad dv = y^3 dy$$

$$du = \frac{1}{y} dy \quad v = \frac{y^4}{4}$$

$$\ln y \cdot \frac{y^4}{4} \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{y^4}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy$$

$$\frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{e^4}{16} + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$2. \int \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int t^2 e^t dt$$

$$t = \sqrt{x}$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$2t dt = dx$$

$$u = 2t^2 \quad dv = e^t dt$$

$$du = 4t dt \quad v = e^t$$

$$2t^2 e^t - \int 4t e^t dt$$

$$u_1 = 4t \quad dv_1 = e^t dt$$

$$du_1 = 4 dt \quad v_1 = e^t$$

$$2t^2 e^t - (4t e^t - \int 4e^t dt)$$

$$2t^2 e^t - 4t e^t + 4e^t + C$$

$$2x e^{\sqrt{x}} - 4\sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} + 4e^{\sqrt{x}} + C$$

$$e^{\sqrt{x}} (2x - 4\sqrt{x} + 4) + C$$

$$3. \int \ln(x) dx$$

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

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

$$x \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$x \ln x - \int dx$$

$$x(\ln x - 1) + C$$

$$4. \int e^{-x} \sin(x) dx = -e^{-x} \cos x - e^{-x} \sin x - \int e^{-x} \sin x dx$$

$$u = e^{-x} \quad dv = \sin x dx$$

$$du = -e^{-x} dx \quad v = -\cos x$$

$$-e^{-x} \cos x - \int -\cos x (-e^{-x}) dx$$

$$-e^{-x} \cos x - \int \cos x e^{-x} dx$$

$$u_1 = e^{-x} \quad dv_1 = \cos x dx$$

$$du_1 = -e^{-x} dx \quad v_1 = \sin x$$

$$-e^{-x} \cos x - (-e^{-x} \sin x + \int \sin x e^{-x} dx)$$

$$2 \int e^{-x} \sin x dx = -e^{-x} \cos x - e^{-x} \sin x$$

$$\int e^{-x} \sin x dx = \frac{-e^{-x}(\cos x + \sin x)}{2} + C$$