

7.1 Integration by Parts

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Definitions & Theorems:

1. Formula: the formula integration by parts

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

- ★2. Formula:

Let $u = f(x)$ and $v = g(x) \rightarrow du = f'(x)$ and $dv = g'(x) dx$

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

3. Formula:

$$\int_a^b f(x)g'(x) dx = f(x)g(x)\Big|_a^b - \int_a^b g(x)f'(x) dx$$

Proofs or Explanations:

1. Formula1:

The Product Rule states that if f and g are differentiable functions, then

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

In the notation for indefinite integrals this equation becomes

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

or

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

We can rearrange this equation as

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

Extra topics:

1. How to use formula2:

For example: $\int xe^x dx$

- Do I see a function that differentiates "nicely" and a function that integrates "nicely"?
- Yes. We see x which differentiates nicely, and we see e^x integrates nicely.

Idea: Let $u = x$ and $dv = e^x dx$

$$\rightarrow du = dx \text{ and } v = e^x$$

$$\rightarrow \int xe^x dx = xe^x - \int e^x dx = xe^x - e^x + C$$

Examples:

1. $\int x \sin x dx$

Method1: Using Formula 1

Let $f(x) = x$ and $g'(x) = \sin x \rightarrow f'(x) = 1$ and $g(x) = -\cos x$

$$\int x \sin x dx = f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x) dx = x(-\cos x) - \int (-\cos x) dx = -x \cos x + \sin x + C$$

Method2: Using Formula 2

Let $u = x$ and $dv = \sin x dx \rightarrow du = dx$ and $v = -\cos x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x \sin x \, dx &= \int \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{\sin x \, dx}_{dv} = \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{(-\cos x)}_v - \int \underbrace{(-\cos x)}_v \underbrace{1}_{du} \, dx \\
 &= -x \cos x + \int \cos x \, dx \\
 &= -x \cos x + \sin x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

2. $\int x^2 \cos x \, dx$

Let $u = x^2, dv = \cos x \, dx \rightarrow du = 2x \, dx, v = \sin x$

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

3. $\int e^x \sin x \, dx$

1) Let $u_1 = e^x, dv_1 = \sin x \, dx \rightarrow du_1 = e^x \, dx, v_1 = -\cos x$

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

2) Let $u_2 = e^x, dv_2 = \cos x \, dx \rightarrow du_2 = e^x \, dx, v_2 = \sin x$

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

3) $\int e^x \sin x \, dx = -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x - \int \sin x \, e^x \, dx$

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

$$\int e^x \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C$$

4. $\int e^x \cos x \, dx$

Let

5. $\int x \tan^2 x \, dx$

$$\int x \tan^2 x \, dx = \int x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx = \int x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int x \, dx$$

Let $u = x, dv = \sec^2 x \rightarrow du = dx, v = \tan x$

$$\int x \tan^2 x \, dx = \int x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int x \, dx = x \tan x - \int \tan x \, dx - \frac{x^2}{2} = x \tan x - \ln|\sec x| - \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

6. Find the error:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{1}{x} \mathbf{1} \, dx$$

Let $u = \frac{1}{x}, dv = \mathbf{1} \, dx \rightarrow du = -\frac{dx}{x^2}, v = x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{dx}{x} &= \int \frac{1}{x} \mathbf{1} \, dx = \frac{1}{x} x - \int x \frac{-dx}{x^2} = 1 + \int \frac{dx}{x} \\
 &\rightarrow \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\int \frac{dx}{x}$ is the family of antiderivatives of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$,

→ It is a function or a family of functions, it is NOT a number.

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x} = F(x) + C$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x} = F(x) + C_1 \text{ or } \int \frac{dx}{x} = F(x) + C_2$$

→ So we cannot subtract it from both sides.

7. $\int \sin^n \theta \, d\theta$

$$\int \sin^n \theta \, d\theta = \int \sin^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sin^{n-1} \theta, dv = \sin \theta \, d\theta \rightarrow du = (n-1)\sin^{n-2} \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta, v = -\cos \theta$$

$$\int \sin^n \theta \, d\theta = \int \sin^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta = \sin^{n-1} \theta (-\cos \theta) - \int (-\cos \theta) (n-1)\sin^{n-2} \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= -\sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= -\sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta - (n-1) \int \sin^n \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\rightarrow n \int \sin^n \theta \, d\theta = -\sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\rightarrow \int \sin^n \theta \, d\theta = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta + \frac{(n-1)}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta$$

$$8. \int \tan^n \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\int \tan^n \theta \, d\theta = \int \tan^{n-2} \theta \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta = \int \tan^{n-2} \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \, d\theta = \int \tan^{n-2} \theta \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta - \int \tan^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } u = \tan \theta \rightarrow du = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\int \tan^n \theta \, d\theta = \int u^{n-2} \, du - \int \tan^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta = \frac{u^{n-1}}{n-1} - \int \tan^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta = \frac{\tan^{n-1} \theta}{\tan \theta - 1} - \int \tan^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta$$

$$9. \int \ln x \, dx$$

$$\int \ln x \, dx = \int \ln x \, 1 \, dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = \ln x, dv = 1 \, dx \rightarrow du = \frac{dx}{x}, v = x$$

$$\int \ln x \, dx = x \ln x - \int x \frac{dx}{x} = x \ln x - x + C$$

$$10. \int \arctan x \, dx$$

$$\int \arctan x \, dx = \int \arctan x \, 1 \, dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = \arctan x, dv = 1 \, dx \rightarrow du = \frac{dx}{1+x^2}, v = x$$

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

$$\text{Let } t = 1 + x^2 \rightarrow dt = 2x \, dx$$

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

$$11. \text{ Let } f(x) \text{ be a one-to-one differentiable function with inverse } f^{-1}(x)$$

$$\int f(x) \, dx = \int f(x) \, 1 \, dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = f(x), dv = 1 \, dx \rightarrow du = f'(x) \, dx, v = x$$

$$\int f(x) \, dx = xf(x) - \int xf'(x) \, dx = xf(x) - \int f^{-1}(f(x))f'(x) \, dx$$

$$\text{Let } t = f(x) \rightarrow dt = f'(x) \, dx$$

$$\int f(x) \, dx = xf(x) - \int f^{-1}(t) \, dt$$

$$\rightarrow \int f(x) \, dx = xf(x) - \int f^{-1}(u) \, du, \text{ where } u = f(x)$$

$$\text{Using 11 to prove 9 and 10}$$

$$\int \ln x \, dx \rightarrow f(x) = \ln x, f^{-1}(x) = e^x$$

$$\int \arctan x \, dx \rightarrow f(x) = \arctan x, f^{-1}(x) = \tan x$$