

Integration by Parts

When we use substitution, we seek a fcn u & its derivative dx . We do this because we know we're looking @ the derivative of a fcn composition

In other words, we know we're trying to undo the Chain rule.

Question: Can we use this same strategy for other differentiation rules?

Let's take a look @ the product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}[uv] = u'v + uv'$$

Integrating we have

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}[uv] dx = \int u'v dx + \int uv' dx$$

Using differential notation we have

$$du = u' dx \quad \& \quad dv = v' dx$$

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then

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}[uv] dx = \int u' v dx + \int u v' dx$$

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

Rearranging some terms & we have

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

This is known as integration by partsEx. 1 Find $\int x \sin(x) dx$ To use integration by parts we will need to choose what u & v are.

We can use

$$u = x$$

$$v = \int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x)$$

$$du = 1 dx$$

$$dv = \sin(x) dx$$

Our integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sin(x) dx &= x(-\cos(x)) - \int (-\cos(x))(1 dx) \\ &= -x \cos(x) + \int \cos(x) dx \\ &= -x \cos(x) + \sin(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

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What if we went the other way with our choice of u & v ?

$$u = \sin(x) \quad v = \int x dx = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$du = \cos(x) dx \quad dv = x dx$$

So

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

This integral is more complicated than our first choice!

While both are mathematically valid, only one of these choices actually makes our integral easier.

When choosing u & v , remember that we will be differentiating & integrating. We want these to not only be easier to do, but also to lead to a more simple integral.

Ex. 2) $\int t^2 e^{-t} dt$

Integration by Parts:

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

Where $u = t^2$

$$du = 2t dt$$

$$v = \int e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t}$$

$$dv = e^{-t} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int t^2 e^{-t} dt &= -e^{-t} t^2 - \int (-e^{-t})(2t dt) \\ &= -e^{-t} t^2 + 2 \underbrace{\int e^{-t} t dt}_{\text{Int. by Parts}} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$\int t e^{-t} dt = -t e^{-t} + \int e^{-t} dt = -t e^{-t} - e^{-t}$$

$$u = t \quad v = -e^{-t}$$

$$du = dt \quad dv = e^{-t} dt$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int t^2 e^{-t} dt &= -e^{-t} t^2 + 2 \int e^{-t} t dt \\ &= -e^{-t} t^2 + 2 [-t e^{-t} - e^{-t}] + C \\ &= -t^2 e^{-t} - 2t e^{-t} - 2e^{-t} + C \end{aligned}$$

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Int. by Parts for Definite Integrals

For definite integrals we have

$$\int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$

Ex. 3) $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(2x) dx$

Int. by parts: $\int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$

where $u = x$ $v = \int \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$
 $du = dx$ $dv = \cos(2x) dx$

Note: $\int \cos(2x) dx = \int \cos(u) \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$
 u-sub w/ $u = 2x$
 $du = 2 dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} du = dx$

So $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x \sin(2x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2x) dx$

Note: $\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} x \sin(2x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} \end{aligned}$$

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Ex. 3) (cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(2x) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) \right) - \left(0 + \frac{1}{2} \cos(0) \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} (0) + \frac{1}{2} (-1) - \frac{1}{2} (1) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [-1] = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric Integrals

These are integrals that only involve trig. fcn's

For example:

$$\int \cos^4(2x) dx, \quad \int \sin^3(x) \cos^2(x) dx$$

We'll need some trig. identities. These are the most common we will use.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) &= 1 \\ 1 + \tan^2(x) &= \sec^2(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Pythagorean Identities}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sin^2(x) &= \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \\ \cos^2(x) &= \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Half angle identities}$$

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Ex. 4) $\int \sin^4(x) dx$

Note: $\int \sin^4(x) dx = \int \sin^2(x) \sin^2(x) dx = \int (\sin^2(x))^2 dx$

by $\frac{1}{2}$ angle I.D. : $(\sin^2(x))^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}\right)^2$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos(2x))^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - 2\cos(2x) + \cos^2(2x)) dx$$

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

Note:

$$\int \cos^2(2x) dx = \int \frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos(4x)) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int 1 dx + \int \cos(4x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(4x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{8} \sin(4x)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[x - \frac{2}{2} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{8} \sin(4x) \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{32} \sin(4x) + C$$

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Ex. 4 $\int \cos^5(x) dx$

$$\text{Note: } \int \cos^5(x) dx = \int (\cos^2(x))^2 \cos(x) dx$$

$$\text{By Pyth. ID: } \cos^2(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \cos^5(x) dx = \int (1 - \sin^2(x))^2 \cos(x) dx$$

$$= \int (1 - 2\sin^2(x) + \sin^4(x)) \cos(x) dx$$

$$\text{using } u\text{-sub: } u = \sin(x)$$

$$du = \cos(x) dx$$

$$= \int (1 - 2u^2 + u^4) du$$

$$= u - \frac{2}{3}u^3 + \frac{u^5}{5} + C$$

$$= \sin(x) - \frac{2}{3}\sin^3(x) + \frac{1}{5}\sin^5(x) + C$$