

Calculus and Analytical Geometry

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Topic: Integration by Parts

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1. INTEGRATION BY PARTS:

Integration by Parts is a special method of integration that is often useful when two functions are multiplied together, but is also helpful in other ways.

RULE:

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

$$\text{Where, } u = f(x), \, dv = g(x) \, dx$$

$$du = f'(x) \, dx, \, v = G(x)$$

LIATE:

LIATE is a useful strategy for choosing u and dv that can be applied when the integrand is a product of two functions from *different* categories in the list:
Logarithmic, Inverse trigonometric, Algebraic, Trigonometric, Exponential

EXAMPLES:

i. Integrate $\int (\ln x)^2 \, dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= (\ln x)^2, & dv &= dx \\ du &= 2 \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx & \text{and } v &= x \\ \int (\ln x)^2 \, dx &= x(\ln x)^2 - 2 \int x \frac{\ln x}{x} \, dx \\ &= x(\ln x)^2 - 2 \int \ln x \, dx \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

To integrate $\int \ln x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x, & dv &= dx \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} \, dx & \text{and } v &= x \\ \int u \, dv &= uv - \int v \, du \\ \int \ln x \, dx &= \ln x \cdot x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= x \ln x - x + C_1$$

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

$$= x(\ln x)^2 - 2x \ln x + 2x + C$$

ii. Integrate $\int \ln(x^2 + 4) \, dx$

Solution:

$$u = \ln(x^2 + 4), \quad dv = dx$$
$$du = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4} \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad v = x$$

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

$$\int \ln(x^2 + 4) \, dx = \ln(x^2 + 4) \cdot x - \int x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4} \, dx$$
$$= \ln(x^2 + 4) \cdot x - 2 \int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4} \, dx \quad (1)$$

By dividing,

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4} = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2 + 4}$$
$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4} \, dx = \int \left(1 - \frac{4}{x^2 + 4}\right) \, dx$$
$$= x - 4 \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} \, dx$$
$$= x - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + C_1 = x - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + C_1$$

Substitute in equation (1)

$$\int \ln(x^2 + 4) \, dx = x \ln(x^2 + 4) - 2 \left(x - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right) + C$$
$$= x \ln(x^2 + 4) - 2x + 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + C$$

iii. Integrate $\int \cos^{-1}(2x)dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \cos^{-1}(2x), & dv &= dx \\du &= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx, & v &= x \\ \int \cos^{-1}(2x)dx &= x\cos^{-1}(2x) - \int -\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx & (1) \\ &= x\cos^{-1}(2x) - \int -\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx \\ \int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx &= \frac{1}{4} \int -\frac{8x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{(1-4x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}+1}}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{(1-4x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}+1}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-4x^2} + C\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value in equation (1) again,

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

iv. Integrate $\int \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \ln x, & dv &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\du &= \frac{1}{x} dx, & v &= 2\sqrt{x} \\ \int \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= 2\sqrt{x} \cdot \ln x - \int 2\sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 2 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 2 \left(\frac{(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}+1}}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} \right) + C \\ &= 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 2 \left(\frac{(x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + C \\ &= 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 4\sqrt{x} + C\end{aligned}$$

v. Integrate $\int \tan^{-1}(3x)dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \tan^{-1}(3x), & dv &= dx \\du &= \frac{3}{1+9x^2} dx, & v &= x \\ \int \tan^{-1}(3x)dx &= x\tan^{-1}(3x) - \int \frac{3x}{1+9x^2} dx & (1) \\ \int \frac{3x}{1+9x^2} dx &= \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{18x}{1+9x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \ln(1+9x^2) + C\end{aligned}$$

Substitute value in equation (1)

$$\int \tan^{-1}(3x)dx = x\tan^{-1}(3x) - \frac{1}{6} \ln(1+9x^2) + C$$

vi. Integrate $\int x \tan^2 x \, dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}u &= x, & dv &= \tan^2 x \, dx = (\sec^2 x - 1)dx \\du &= dx, & v &= \tan x - x \\ \int x \tan^2 x \, dx &= x\tan x - \int (\tan x - x) \, dx & (1) \\ \int (\tan x - x) \, dx &= \int \tan x \, dx - \int x \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx - \frac{x^2}{2} = \ln(\cos x) - \frac{x^2}{2} + C\end{aligned}$$

Substitute the value in equation (1)

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

Practice Questions:

- $\int \sin^{-1} x dx$
- $\int \cos (\ln x) dx$
- $\int x \sec^2 x dx$
- $\int \sin^{-1} x dx$
- $\int \ln (x^2 + 4) dx$
- $\int \sqrt{x} \ln x dx$
- $\int \ln(3x - 2) dx$