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Suppose we have two function u(x) and v(x). Then the product rule states

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u'v + uv'$$

Rearranging gives

$$uv' = \frac{d}{d(x)}(uv) - u'v$$

Integrating both sides gives

$$\int uv'dx = \int \frac{d}{d(x)}(uv) - \int u'vdx$$
$$= uv - \int u'vdx$$

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