

§ 8.1 - Integration by parts

Recall: The product rule

$$d(uv) = u dv + v du \Rightarrow u dv = d(uv) - v du$$

$$\int u dv = \int d(uv) - \int v du$$

$$\boxed{\int u dv = uv - \int v du}$$

Note: we choose u (Easily differentiable, hard to integrate)
 v (Easily integrable)

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

$$u = x, \quad dv = e^x dx$$

$$du = dx, \quad v = e^x$$

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

$$= xe^x - \int e^x dx$$

$$= xe^x - e^x + C$$

Example 2: $\int x e^{-x} dx$

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

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

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

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

$$= -x e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C$$

Example 3: $\int x \sin x dx$

$$u = x, \quad dv = \sin x dx$$

$$du = dx, \quad v = -\cos x$$

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

$$= -x \cos x + \int \cos x dx = -x \cos x + \sin x + C$$

Example 4: $\int x^2 e^x dx$

$$u = x^2, \quad dv = e^x dx$$

$$du = 2x dx, \quad v = e^x$$

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

$$= x^2 e^x - \int 2x e^x dx = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx \quad (\text{use Example 1})$$

$$= x^2 e^x - 2(x e^x - e^x) + C$$

Example 5: $\int \ln x \, dx$

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

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

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

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

$$= x \ln x - x + C$$

Example 6: $\int x \ln x \, dx$

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

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx, \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

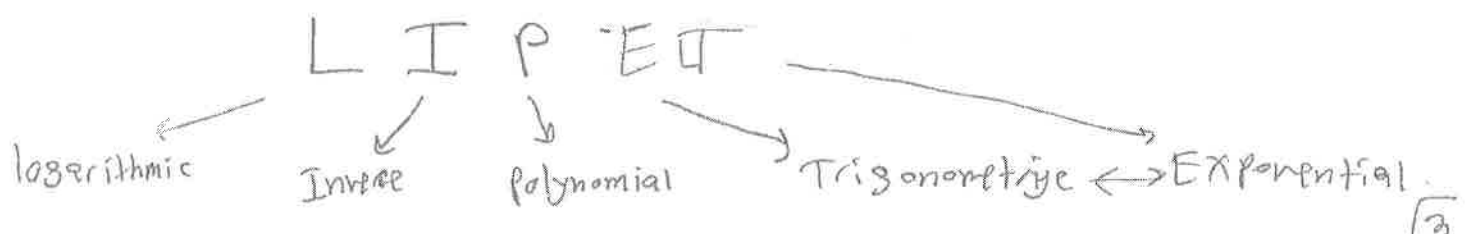
$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \int x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{2} + C = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

Exercise: $\int (\ln x)^2 dx$

Note: To choose u , we might follow this rule



Example 7: $\int \tan^{-1} x \, dx$

$$u = \tan^{-1} x, \quad dv = dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx, \quad v = x$$

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

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx = x \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x^2| + C$$

Example 8: "Repeated use of Integration by parts"

$$I = \int e^x \sin x \, dx$$

$$u = e^x, \quad dv = \sin x \, dx$$

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

$$I = uv - \int v \, du$$

$$I = -e^x \cos x + \int e^x \cos x \, dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u = e^x, \quad dv = \cos x \, dx$$

$$du = e^x dx, \quad v = \sin x$$

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

$$\text{So } I = -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x - \int e^x \sin x \, dx$$

$$I = -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x - I$$

$$2I = -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x$$

$$I = \frac{-e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x}{2}$$

Exercise 2:

$$\int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx$$

Exercise 3:

$$\int (\ln x)^n \, dx = x(\ln x)^n - n \int (\ln x)^{n-1} \, dx$$

Exercise 4: without using $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$.

(a) Use integration by parts to reduce $\int \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$ into an integral involving $\int \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$

(b) Use $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ to find $\int \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$

(c) Compare your answer with Exercise 3, § 8.0.

