

# Integration by Parts II - Dividing up the integrand and other tricks

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Recap:  $\int u \cdot v' dx = uv - \int u' \cdot v dx$  [Converse to  $(uv)' = u' \cdot v + u \cdot v'$ ]  
Integration by Parts

Q.: How do divide up a given integrand into  $u$  &  $v'$ ?

2 Rules of Thumb [neither works all the time, either one could give integrals that require additional tricks]

1<sup>o</sup> Choose  $u$  and  $v'$  so that  $\int u' \cdot v dx$  is simpler.

eg  $\int x e^x dx$        $u = x$        $v' = e^x$   
                                  $u' = 1$        $v = e^x$

$= x e^x - \int e^x dx$  ... which is simpler.

2° If you have an integrand that is the product of two dissimilar functions, put whichever appears first the list below into  $u$  and the rest into  $v'$ .

- List:
- logarithmic (and inverse hyperbolic)
  - inverse trigonometric
  - polynomials (and others not elsewhere on this list)
  - trigonometric
  - exponential (and hyperbolic)

eg  $\int x e^x dx$

$x$  is a polynomial &  $e^x$  is exponential  
so put  $x$  into  $u$  &  $e^x$  into  $v'$

ie  $u = x$        $v' = e^x$   
 $u' = 1$        $v = e^x$

$= x e^x - \int 1 e^x dx$  etc

eg  $\int x \ln(1+x^2) dx$

$x$  is a polynomial

&  $\ln(1+x^2)$  is a logarithm

$$= uv - \int u'v dx$$

so try  $u = \ln(1+x^2)$  &  $v' = x$

so  $u' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot 2x$  &  $v = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(1+x^2) - \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(x^2+1) - \int \frac{x^3}{x^2+1} dx$$

Use  $x^3 = x(x^2+1) - x$

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

$$\begin{aligned} w &= 1+x^2 \\ dw &= 2x dx \\ x dx &= \frac{1}{2} dw \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(1+x^2) - \int x dx + \int \frac{1}{w} \cdot \frac{1}{2} dw$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(1+x^2) - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(w) + C$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos(x) dx$$

Since trig functions occur before exponentials on the list, we should try (4)

$$= uv - \int u'v dx$$

$u = \cos(x)$  &  $v' = e^x$ , first.

$$[\text{So } u' = -\sin(x) \text{ \& } v = e^x]$$

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

Since trig comes before exponential on the list try

$$s = \sin(x) \text{ \& } t' = e^x,$$

$$\text{so } s' = +\cos(x) \text{ \& } t = e^x.$$

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

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

& Solve for the boxed integral...

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int e^x \cos(x) dx = e^x (\cos(x) + \sin(x))$$

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

More examples  
& some applications  
next time.