

8.2 Integration by Parts

Recall the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Let $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$ Then

$$\int f(x) dx = \int \frac{d}{dx} F(x) dx = F(x) + C.$$

And recall the product rule says

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

combining the two gives

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

This formula is what we call

Integration by Parts. However, the more

useful form we use in calc II to do integration is the following:

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

This comes from the first formula but using $du = u'(x)dx$ and $dv = v'(x)dx$.

Idea: this allows us to switch which term has the derivative, but by switching the derivative we get a negative sign and the uv term.

Example: Compute $\int 2xe^{3x} dx$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = 2x \quad \downarrow \\ du = 2dx \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x} \quad \uparrow \\ dv = e^{3x} dx \end{array}$$

$$\int 2xe^{3x} dx = uv - \int v du$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}xe^{3x} - \int \frac{1}{3}e^{3x} 2 dx$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{3}xe^{3x} - \frac{2}{9}e^{3x} + C}$$

Example: Compute $\int x 3^x dx$

$$u = x$$

$$du = dx \quad dv = 3^x dx$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\ln(3)} 3^x$$

$$\int x 3^x dx = uv - \int v du$$

$$= \frac{x 3^x}{\ln(3)} - \int \frac{3^x}{\ln(3)} dx$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x 3^x}{\ln(3)} - \frac{3^x}{\ln(3)^2} + C}$$

Example: Compute $\int x^2 e^{4x} dx$

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$$u = x^2 \quad v = \frac{1}{4} e^{4x}$$

$$du = 2x dx \quad dv = e^{4x} dx$$

$$\int x^2 e^{4x} dx = uv - \int v du$$

$$= \frac{x^2 e^{4x}}{4} - \int \frac{x}{2} e^{4x} dx$$

$$u = x \quad v = \frac{1}{8} e^{4x}$$

$$du = dx \quad dv = \frac{1}{2} e^{4x} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2 e^{4x}}{4} - (uv - \int v du)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 e^{4x}}{4} - \left(\frac{x e^{4x}}{8} - \int \frac{1}{8} e^{4x} dx \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^2 e^{4x}}{4} - \frac{x e^{4x}}{8} + \frac{e^{4x}}{32} + C}$$

Example: Compute $\int t^3 \sin t \, dt$

$$u = t^3 \quad v = -\cos t$$

$$du = 3t^2 dt \quad dv = \sin t \, dt$$

$$\int t^3 \sin t \, dt = -t^3 \cos t + \int 3t^2 \cos t \, dt$$

$$u = 3t^2 \quad v = \sin t$$

$$du = 6t \, dt \quad dv = \cos t \, dt$$

$$= -t^3 \cos t + 3t^2 \sin t - \int 6t \sin t \, dt$$

$$u = 6t \quad v = -\cos t$$

$$du = 6 \, dt \quad dv = \sin t \, dt$$

$$= -t^3 \cos t + 3t^2 \sin t - (-6t \cos t + \int 6 \cos t \, dt)$$

$$= \boxed{-t^3 \cos t + 3t^2 \sin t + 6t \cos t - 6 \sin t + C}$$

Example: Compute $\int e^x \cos x dx$

$$u = \cos x \quad v = e^x$$

$$du = -\sin x dx \quad dv = e^x dx$$

$$\int e^x \cos x dx = e^x \cos x + \int \sin x e^x dx$$

$$u = \sin x \quad v = e^x$$

$$du = \cos x dx \quad dv = e^x dx$$

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

Moving the two $\int \cos x e^x dx$ terms to the same side give

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

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

Example: Compute $\int e^{-x} \sin 4x \, dx$

$$u = \sin 4x \quad v = -e^{-x}$$

$$du = 4 \cos 4x \, dx \quad dv = e^{-x} \, dx$$

$$\int e^{-x} \sin 4x \, dx = -e^{-x} \sin 4x + \int 4e^{-x} \cos 4x \, dx$$

$$u = \cos 4x \quad v = -4e^{-x}$$

$$du = -4 \sin 4x \, dx \quad dv = 4e^{-x} \, dx$$

$$= -e^{-x} \sin 4x - 4e^{-x} \cos 4x - \int 16 \sin 4x e^{-x} \, dx$$

$$\int e^{-x} \sin 4x = -e^{-x} \sin 4x - 4e^{-x} \cos 4x$$

$$\int e^{-x} \sin 4x = \frac{-e^{-x}}{17} (\sin 4x + 4 \cos 4x)$$

Integration by parts definite integrals

Let u and v be differentiable. Then

$$\int_a^b u(x)v'(x) dx = u(x)v(x) \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b u'(x)v(x) dx$$

Example: Suppose $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u'(x) = 0$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x) u''(x) dx &= u(x) u'(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u'(x))^2 dx \\ &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u'(x)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

This idea comes up in the study of differential equations.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x)^2 + u'(x)^2 dx = \|u\|_{H^1}^2$$

Example: Compute $\int_1^e \ln 2x \, dx$

$$u = \ln(2x) \quad v = x$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad dv = dx$$

$$\int_1^e \ln(2x) dx = x \ln(2x) \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e dx$$

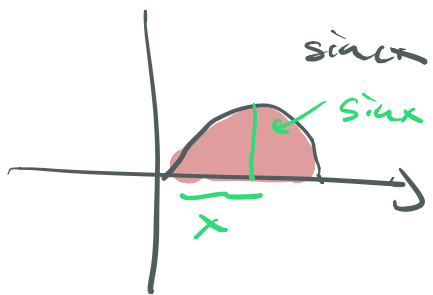
$$= e \ln(2e) - \ln(2) - x \Big|_1^e$$

$$= \boxed{e(\ln(2e) - 1) - (\ln(2) - 1)}$$

$$= e(\ln(2) + \ln(e) - 1) - (\ln(2) - 1)$$

$$= \boxed{e \ln(2) - \ln 2 + 1}$$

Example: Find the volume of the region bounded by $f(x) = \sin x$ and the x -axis on $[0, \pi]$ revolved around the y -axis.



$$\text{Volume} = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left[-x \cos x \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} -\cos x dx \right]$$

$$u = x$$

$$v = -\cos x$$

$$du = dx$$

$$dv = \sin x dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left[\pi - [\sin x]_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \boxed{2\pi^2}$$