

7.2 Integration by Parts

Group Work Target Practice

Evaluate each of the following integrals in groups of two or three. For one of the integrals it is a straight parts. For one of the integrals you must use substitution after you use parts.

1. $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^5} dx$

detail: algebraic x^{-5} is before $\log \ln x$, so the derivative (d) from detail shows $v' = x^{-5}$.

$$u = \ln x \quad v' = x^{-5}$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = \frac{x^{-4}}{-4}$$

$$uv - \int u'v dx = \ln x \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} - \int \frac{1}{x} \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} dx = \ln x \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} - \int \frac{1}{-4} \frac{x^{-4}}{x} dx$$

$$\text{(by the rules of exponents)} = \ln x \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} - \int \frac{x^{-4-1}}{-4} dx$$

$$= \frac{\ln x}{-4x^4} - \int \frac{x^{-5}}{-4} dx = \frac{\ln x}{-4x^4} - \int \frac{1}{-4} x^{-5} dx = \frac{\ln x}{-4x^4} - \frac{1}{-4} \frac{x^{-4}}{(-4)} + c = \frac{\ln x}{-4x^4} - \frac{1}{16x^4} + c$$

2. $\int \arcsin x dx$

There are only a few applications of parts like this where $v' = 1$: $\int \ln x dx$ from class and inverse trig functions like this one.

detail: algebraic 1 is before inverse trig $\arcsin x$, so the derivative (d) from detail shows $v' = 1$.

$$u = \arcsin x \quad v' = 1$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad v = x$$

$$uv - \int u'v dx = x \arcsin x - \int x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

This integral can be completed using w -sub, with $w = 1 - x^2$, and $dw = -2x dx$ since we have the x to work with. The 2 goes on the other side (we have a negative from parts we can use): $\frac{dw}{2} = -x dx$

$$= x \arcsin x - \int x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = x \arcsin x + \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}} \frac{dw}{2} = x \arcsin x + \int w^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dw}{2}$$

$$= x \arcsin x + \frac{w^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} = x \arcsin x + w^{\frac{1}{2}} = x \arcsin x + \sqrt{1-x^2} + c$$