

2.1 Integration by Parts

This is a product rule for integration.

Use it when a product is to be integrated, for example;

$$\int x \sin x \, dx$$

Integration by parts expands such integrals into four pieces. It requires some differentiation, **D**, as well as integration, **I**, and some leaving alone, **L**.

The mnemonic **L I D I** may help. (*Lie -Die*)

In the examples we'll be integrating and differentiating $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\ln x$ and e^x
Here is a reminder of their derivatives:

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
e^x	e^x

Example N° 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sin x \, dx &= L(x) \, I(\sin x) - \int D(x) \, I(\sin x) \, dx \\ &= x \, (-\cos x) - \int 1 \, (-\cos x) \, dx \\ &= -x \cos x + \int \cos x \, dx \\ &= -x \cos x + \sin x + c \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

Example N° 2

$$\int x^3 \ln x \, dx$$

First, swap the order

as we can $D(\ln x)$ but not (yet!) $I(\ln x)$

$$= \int \ln x \, x^3 \, dx$$

$$= L(\ln x) \, I(x^3) - \int D(\ln x) \, I(x^3) \, dx$$

$$= \ln x \, \frac{x^4}{4} - \int \frac{1}{x} \, \frac{x^4}{4} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \int \frac{x^3}{4} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{x^4 \ln x}{4} - \frac{x^4}{16} + c$$

[3 marks]

Example N° 3

$$\int \ln x \, dx$$

Sneaky question because this

does not look like a product

$$= \int \ln x \times 1 \, dx$$

$$= L(\ln x) \, I(1) - \int D(\ln x) \, I(1) \, dx$$

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

$$= x \ln x - \int 1 \, dx$$

$$= x \ln x - x + c$$

A mystery is solved; $\ln x$ can be integrated as well as differentiated !

[3 marks]

2.2 Exercise

Any solution based entirely on graphical or numerical methods is not acceptable

Marks Available : 50

Question 1

Find the integral;

$$\int x \cos x \, dx$$

[3 marks]

Question 2

Find the integral;

$$\int x \sin 4x \, dx$$

[4 marks]

Question 3

This is the only question in the exercise where it's necessary to swap the order of the product in order to determine the integral, like Example N° 2

$$\int x^5 \ln x \, dx$$

[3 marks]

Question 4

Find the integral;

$$\int x e^x dx$$

[3 marks]**Question 5**

Find the integral;

$$\int x e^{-5x} dx$$

[4 marks]**Question 6**

Find the integral;

$$\int \frac{x}{2 e^x} dx$$

[4 marks]

Question 7

(i) By setting up a chain rule backwards, find

$$\int (3x + 1)^6 dx$$

[2 marks]

(ii) Use your part (i) answer and integration by parts to show that

$$\int x (3x + 1)^6 dx = \frac{x (3x + 1)^7}{21} - \frac{(3x + 1)^8}{21 \times 24} + c$$

[4 marks]

(iii) Simplify your answer by showing that

$$\frac{x (3x + 1)^7}{21} - \frac{(3x + 1)^8}{21 \times 24} + c = \frac{1}{504} (3x + 1)^7 (21x - 1) + c$$

[3 marks]

Question 8

Evaluate, giving an exact answer,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} x \sin 3x \, dx$$

[6 marks]

Question 9

Evaluate giving an exact answer,

$$\int_0^1 (2x + 1) e^x \, dx$$

[6 marks]

Question 10

Do not use integration by parts at any stage in this question !

Instead, use the substitution $u = 3x - 5$ to evaluate,

$$7 \int_1^2 x^2 (3x - 5)^4 dx$$

[8 marks]

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