

VIDEO LINKS:

a) <http://bit.ly/2YPVGpU>

## Integration by Parts

In this section you will study an important integration technique called **integration by parts**. This technique can be applied to a wide variety of functions and is particularly useful for integrands involving *products* of algebraic and transcendental functions. For instance, integration by parts works well with integrals such as

$$\int x \ln x \, dx, \quad \int x^2 e^x \, dx, \quad \text{and} \quad \int e^x \sin x \, dx.$$

Integration by parts is based on the formula for the derivative of a product

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[uv] &= u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= uv' + vu' \end{aligned}$$

where both  $u$  and  $v$  are differentiable functions of  $x$ . If  $u'$  and  $v'$  are continuous, you can integrate both sides of this equation to obtain

### THEOREM 8.1 INTEGRATION BY PARTS

If  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  and have continuous derivatives, then

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

This formula expresses the original integral in terms of another integral. Depending on the choices of  $u$  and  $dv$ , it may be easier to evaluate the second integral than the original one. Because the choices of  $u$  and  $dv$  are critical in the integration by parts process, the following guidelines are provided.

#### GUIDELINES FOR INTEGRATION BY PARTS

1. Try letting  $dv$  be the most complicated portion of the integrand that fits a basic integration rule. Then  $u$  will be the remaining factor(s) of the integrand.
2. Try letting  $u$  be the portion of the integrand whose derivative is a function simpler than  $u$ . Then  $dv$  will be the remaining factor(s) of the integrand.

Note that  $dv$  always includes the  $dx$  of the original integrand.

#### Choosing our function $u$

- A mnemonic device which is helpful for selecting  $u$  when using integration by parts is the LIATE principle of precedence for  $u$ :

Logarithmic

Inverse Trigonometric

Algebraic

Trigonometric

Exponential

- If the integrand has several factors, we try to choose let  $u$  be the highest function on the LIATE list.

**EX #1:** Find  $\int x e^x dx$ .

**EX #2:** Find  $\int x^2 \ln x dx$ .

**EX #3:** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \arcsin x \, dx$

**EX #5:** Find  $\int \sec^3 x \, dx$ .  
(there's an extra trick here! Plus you need to know that  $\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x|$  )

Some integrals require repeated use of the integration by parts formula.

**EX #4:** Find  $\int x^2 \sin x \, dx$ .

**EX #5:** Use the tabular method to find the following integral (the tic tac toe method from Stand and Deliver!)

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

- To use this method, choose  $u$  as the variable who, if repeated derivatives were applied, would end up with a derivative of zero.  
 $U = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$        $dv = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- Fill in the following table starting with the middle column. At the top of the column, write  $u$ . Under it, write the derivative. Under that, write the second derivative. Continue until you get to a derivative of zero.
- Next, fill in the first column. Place a plus sign at the top, followed by a minus sign, followed by a plus sign etc
- In the last column, write  $dv$  at the top. Under it, write its integral. Under that, write the next integral. Continue until you are at the row with the derivative of zero.
- Connect row one of columns one and two to row two of column three
- Connect row two of columns one and two to row three of column three
- Continue until everything is connected except the top right spot and bottom left spot
- The answer for the integral will be connection 1 + connection 2 + connection 3 + ... + connection "n" + C

Alternate  
Signs

$u$  and Its  
Derivatives

$v'$  and Its  
Antiderivatives

**EX #6:**Find  $\int x^2 \sin 4x \, dx$ .

**Solution** Begin as usual by letting  $u = x^2$  and  $dv = v' \, dx = \sin 4x \, dx$ . Next, create a table consisting of three columns, as shown.

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Signs*

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Antiderivatives*

**SUMMARY OF COMMON INTEGRALS USING INTEGRATION BY PARTS**

1. For integrals of the form

$$\int x^n e^{ax} \, dx, \quad \int x^n \sin ax \, dx, \quad \text{or} \quad \int x^n \cos ax \, dx$$

let  $u = x^n$  and let  $dv = e^{ax} \, dx$ ,  $\sin ax \, dx$ , or  $\cos ax \, dx$ .

2. For integrals of the form

$$\int x^n \ln x \, dx, \quad \int x^n \arcsin ax \, dx, \quad \text{or} \quad \int x^n \arctan ax \, dx$$

let  $u = \ln x$ ,  $\arcsin ax$ , or  $\arctan ax$  and let  $dv = x^n \, dx$ .

3. For integrals of the form

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx \, dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int e^{ax} \cos bx \, dx$$

let  $u = \sin bx$  or  $\cos bx$  and let  $dv = e^{ax} \, dx$ .

**7.3 Assignment: P350 #1-9 Odd, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27**

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a) Part 1: <http://bit.ly/2MmfTCa>

In pre-calculus you learned how to combine functions such as

$$\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{-1}{x+3} = \frac{5}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

The method of partial fractions requires you to reverse this process

$$\frac{5}{(x-2)(x+3)} = \frac{?}{x-2} + \frac{?}{x+3}$$

### Partial Fraction Decomposition with Distinct Linear Denominators

If  $f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are polynomials with the degree of  $P$  less than the degree of  $Q$ , and if  $Q(x)$  can be written as a product of distinct linear factors, then  $f(x)$  can be written as a sum of rational functions with distinct linear denominators.

**EX #1:** Write the partial fraction decomposition for  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$ .

**EX #2:** Write the function  $f(x) = \frac{x-13}{2x^2-7x+3}$  as a sum of rational functions with linear denominators.

**EX #3:** Integrate  $\int \frac{x-13}{2x^2-7x+3} dx$  using partial fractions

**EX #4:** Find  $\int \frac{5x^2 + 20x + 6}{x^3 + 2x^2 + x} dx$ . using partial fractions



**EX #5:** Find  $\int \frac{3x^4 + 1}{x^2 - 1} dx$ .

**EX #6:** Find the general solution to  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2 - 8x - 4}{(x^2 - 4)(x - 1)}$