

When you integrate, you find the antiderivative, or you "undo" the derivative. When you used u-substitution, you were undoing a derivative that involved the Chain Rule. Today, we will learn how to undo a derivative that involves the product rule.

First, recall the way we differentiate functions using the Product Rule and differential notation.

$$(uv)' = u'v + uv'$$

Using the Product Rule, we can develop a formula for integration by parts

$$\int (u v)' = \int u v' + \int v u'$$

$$u v = \int u v' + \int v u'$$

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

Integration by Parts

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

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

"Oohvee vadoo"

The trick with integration by parts is determining which function to select as your "u." When selecting u, think of the word **LIPET** → helpful in determining what to set = to "u"

Logarithmic

Inverse Trig

Polynomial
(algebra)

Exponential

Trigonometric

Example 1 Evaluate $\int x \cos x dx$

$$u = x \quad \int dv = \int \cos x dx$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad v = \sin x$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\int x \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx = x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

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

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

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

$$\int 2x e^{4x} dx = 2x \frac{1}{4} e^{4x} - \int \frac{1}{4} e^{4x} 2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x e^{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{4x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x e^{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} e^{4x} + C$$

Example 3 Evaluate $\int x \ln x dx$

$$u = \ln x \quad \int dv = \int x dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\int x \ln x dx = \ln x \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

Example 4 Evaluate $\int x \sec^2 x dx$

$$u = x \quad \int dv = \int \sec^2 x dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = \tan x$$

$$\int x \sec^2 x dx = x \tan x - \int \tan x dx$$

$$= x \tan x + \ln |\cos x| + C$$

Sometimes, an integration by parts problem will try to disguise itself.

Example 5 Evaluate $\int \ln x dx$

$$u = \ln x \quad \int dv = \int dx$$

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

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

$$= x \ln x - \int 1 dx = x \ln x - x + C$$

Example 6 Evaluate $\int \arctan x dx$

$$u = \tan^{-1} x \quad \int dv = \int dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \quad v = x$$

$$\int \arctan x dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \int x \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C$$

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln |1+x^2| + C$$