

# INTEGRATION BY PARTS (IBP)

(§5.6) (112)

Basically I.B.P is the analogue to the product rule for  $\int$ 's.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow u \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(uv) - v \frac{du}{dx}$$

Now integrate,

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int \frac{d}{dx}(uv) dx - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\int u dv = uv - \int v du}$$

$$\boxed{E1} \quad \int x e^x dx = \int u dv = x e^x - \int e^x dx \\ = \boxed{x e^x - e^x + C}$$

$$\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = x & dv = e^x dx \\ \hline du = dx & v = e^x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{E2} \quad \int x \cos(x) dx = x \cos(x) - \int \sin(x) dx \\ = \boxed{x \cos(x) + \cos(x) + C}$$

$$\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = x & dv = \cos(x) dx \\ \hline du = dx & v = \sin(x) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{E3} \quad \int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - \int x \frac{dx}{x} \\ = x \ln(x) - x + C \\ = \boxed{x(\ln(x) - 1) + C}$$

$$\begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = \ln(x) & dv = dx \\ \hline du = \frac{dx}{x} & v = x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{E4} \quad \int \tan^{-1}(x) dx = x \tan^{-1}(x) - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \\ = x \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dw}{w} \\ = x \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln|w| + C$$

$$\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = \tan^{-1}(x) & dv = dx \\ \hline du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx & v = x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

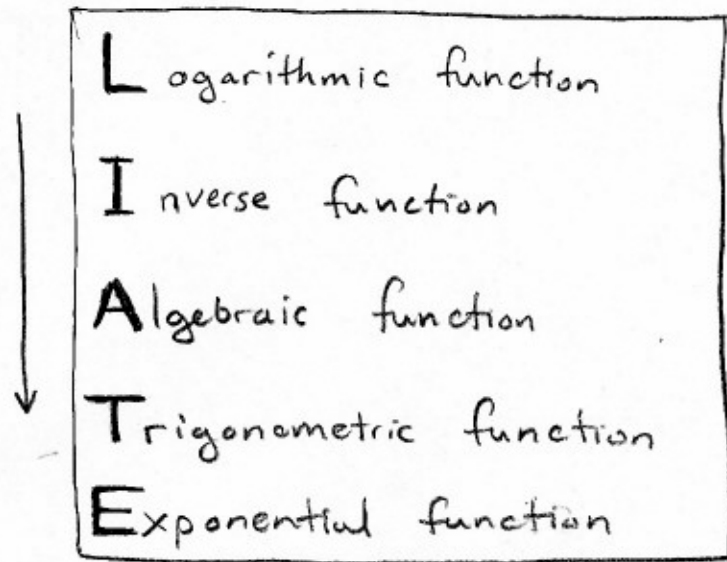
$$\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline w = 1+x^2 & \\ \hline dw = 2x dx & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$= \boxed{x \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C}$$

notice  $1+x^2 > 0$   
so we can drop  
the absolute  
value bars.

# Integration by Parts, how to choose $u$

If we examine [E1]  $\rightarrow$  [E4] on (112) we can note there is some pattern in choosing  $u$ : and our goal is



• listed in order of choosing  $u$ .

For many examples (if it appears to be IBP) we can choose  $u$  by simply going down this list and making  $u$  whatever we see first. Lets see how this worked

[E1]  $\int x e^x dx$  has  $x$  and  $e^x$  which are algebraic and exponential functions respectively.  
L  $\rightarrow$  no log or inverse  
I  
A  $\leftarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> our example has one of  $\Rightarrow u = x$   
T  
E

[E3]  $\int \ln(x) dx$  has a logarithm  $\Rightarrow$  L  $\Rightarrow$  choose  $u = \ln(x)$   
A  
T  
E

[E4]  $\int \tan^{-1}(x) dx$  has inverse function  $\Rightarrow$  L  
( $\neq$  no log. fact.) I  $\Rightarrow u = \tan^{-1}(x)$   
A  
T  
E

• I don't expect you to explain how you choose  $u$ , I mention this as a useful heuristic rule, nothing more. B.T.W. this works for some  $u$ -subst. problems.

**E5**  $\int x^3 e^x dx = x^3 e^x - 3 \int x^2 e^x dx$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = x^3 & dv = e^x dx \\ \hline du = 3x^2 dx & v = e^x \\ \hline \end{array}$

$= x^3 e^x - 3 [x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx]$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = x^2 & dv = e^x dx \\ \hline du = 2x dx & v = e^x \\ \hline \end{array}$

$= x^3 e^x - 3 [x^2 e^x - 2 (x e^x - \int e^x dx)]$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = x & dv = e^x dx \\ \hline du = dx & v = e^x \\ \hline \end{array}$

$= x^3 e^x - 3 [x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x] + C$

$= x^3 e^x - 3x^2 e^x + 6x e^x - 6e^x + C$

$= \boxed{e^x (x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 6) + C}$

**E6**  $\int e^x \cos(x) dx = e^x \cos(x) - \int \sin(x) e^x dx$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = e^x & dv = \cos(x) dx \\ \hline du = e^x dx & v = \sin(x) \\ \hline \end{array}$

$= e^x \cos(x) - [\sin(x) e^x + \int e^x \cos(x) dx]$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = e^x & dv = \sin(x) \\ \hline du = e^x dx & v = -\cos(x) \\ \hline \end{array}$

$= e^x (\cos(x) - \sin(x)) - \int e^x \cos(x) dx$  : we've come full-circle back to where we began.

$\Rightarrow 2 \int e^x \cos(x) dx = e^x (\cos(x) - \sin(x))$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int e^x \cos(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} e^x (\cos(x) - \sin(x)) + C}$

**E7**  $\int \sin^{-1}(x) dx = \sin^{-1}(x) - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|} \hline u = \sin^{-1}(x) & dv = dx \\ \hline du = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} & v = x \\ \hline \end{array}$

$= \sin^{-1}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}}$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{|l|} \hline u = 1-x^2 \\ du = -2x dx \therefore \frac{du}{2} = -x dx \\ \hline \end{array}$

$= \sin^{-1}(x) + \sqrt{u} + C$

$= \boxed{\sin^{-1}(x) + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C}$

**E8**  $I = \int \cos(\ln(x)) dx = x \cos(\ln(x)) + \int \sin(\ln(x)) dx$   
 $= x \cos(\ln(x)) + [x \sin(\ln(x)) - \int \cos(\ln(x)) dx]$   
 $= x(\cos(\ln(x)) + \sin(\ln(x))) - I$

$u = \cos(\ln(x))$	$dv = dx$
$du = \frac{-\sin(\ln(x)) dx}{x}$	$v = x$
$u = \sin(\ln(x))$	$dv = dx$
$du = \frac{\cos(\ln(x)) dx}{x}$	$v = x$

$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2} x (\cos(\ln(x)) + \sin(\ln(x))) + C$

**E9**  $\int \cos^n(x) dx = \int \cos^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) dx$   
 $= \cos^{n-1}(x) \sin(x) - \int \sin(x)(n-1)\cos^{n-2}(x)(-\sin(x)) dx$   
 $= \cos^{n-1}(x) \sin(x) + (n-1) \int \sin^2(x) \cos^{n-2}(x) dx$   
 $= \cos^{n-1}(x) \sin(x) + (n-1) \int (1 - \cos^2(x)) \cos^{n-2}(x) dx$   
 $= \cos^{n-1}(x) \sin(x) + (n-1) (\int \cos^{n-2}(x) dx + \int \cos^n(x) dx)$

$u = \cos^{n-1}(x)$
$du = (n-1)\cos^{n-2}(x)(-\sin(x))$
$dv = \cos(x) dx$
$v = \sin(x)$

$\therefore \int \cos^n(x) dx = \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1}(x) \sin(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2}(x) dx$

Solving for the integral algebraically

Let  $n=2$  then we find:

$\int \cos^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \cos(x) \sin(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int dx = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(x) \sin(x) + x) + C$

Let  $n=3$  then:

$\int \cos^3(x) dx = \frac{1}{3} \cos^2(x) \sin(x) + \frac{2}{3} \int \cos(x) dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \cos^2(x) \sin(x) + \frac{2}{3} \sin(x) + C$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \sin(x) (\cos^2(x) + 1) + C$

this is problem 34 a & b pg. 398

Remark: this is the other popular method to compute integrals of powers of cosine, there is also a similar "recurrence" relation for  $\sin \theta$ .