

Ultra-Violet VooDoo (integration by parts) with a Table

The application of

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

is to reduce an integral of the product of functions into a one involving a simpler integral. This process might require more than one step, so the tabular method is very popular organized approach to doing this “integration by parts”

1. Example: $\int 2x^2 \sin x \, dx$

u		dv
$2x^2$	$+$	$\sin x$
$4x$	$-$	$-\cos x$
4	$+$	$-\sin x$
0	$-$	$\cos x$

Therefore $\int 2x^2 \sin x \, dx = -2x^2 \cos x + 4x \sin x + 4 \cos x + C$

2. $\int 5x^3 \cos x \, dx$

u differentiate		dv integrate
	$+$	
	$-$	
	$+$	
	$-$	

3. $\int x \sin 3x \, dx$

u differentiate	dv integrate
	$+$
	$-$
	$+$
	$-$

4. $\int x 5^x \, dx$

u differentiate	dv integrate
	$+$
	$-$
	$+$
	$-$

5. $\int e^x \sin x \, dx$

Hint: This one looks like there is no progress, but note how algebra can come to the rescue:

$$\int a = bc - \int a$$

$$2 \int a = bc$$

$$\int a = \frac{1}{2}bc$$

u differentiate	dv integrate
	$+$
	$-$
	$+$
	$-$

6. $\int \arctan x \, dx$

Hint 1: Make $u = \arctan x$, so $du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ and let $dv = dx$

Hint 2: Maybe u substitution for $= 1 + x^2$ would be better than $uv - \int v du$

u differentiate	dv integrate
	$+$
	$-$
	$+$
	$-$

7. $\int x^2 e^x \, dx$

u differentiate	dv integrate
	<div><div></div><div>+</div><div></div></div>
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8. $\int \frac{x^2}{e^{2x}} \, dx$

u differentiate	dv integrate
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$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right), \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \left(1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right), \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)\frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$