

6.11 Integrating Using Integration by Parts

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Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **integration by parts** — the reverse of the product rule.

You must be able to:

- apply $\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$
- choose u and dv well (the **LIATE** guide)
- apply the method **twice** when needed

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a question type used later — follow the steps and you can do the Practice and Exam-style questions yourself.

■ The formula

Integration by parts reverses the product rule:

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

Pick u (to differentiate) and dv (to integrate); then du and v follow.

■ Choosing u with LIATE

Choose u as the **first** type in **LIATE** that appears: **L**ogs, **I**nverse trig, **A**lgebraic, **T**rig, **E**xponential. For $\int xe^x \, dx$: x is algebraic (A), e^x exponential (E), so $u = x$, $dv = e^x \, dx$.

■ A worked example

$\int xe^x \, dx$: $u = x$, $dv = e^x \, dx \Rightarrow du = dx$, $v = e^x$:

$$\int xe^x \, dx = xe^x - \int e^x \, dx = xe^x - e^x + C.$$

■ Integrating a logarithm

$\int \ln x \, dx$: let $u = \ln x$, $dv = dx$, so $du = \frac{1}{x} \, dx$, $v = x$:

$$\int \ln x \, dx = x \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx = x \ln x - x + C.$$

2 Practice

Now apply the methods above.

2.1 For $\int x \cos x \, dx$, state a good choice of u and dv . [2]

2.2 Find $\int x \cos x \, dx$. [3]

2.3 Find $\int xe^{2x} \, dx$. [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 In $\int x \sin x \, dx$, the best choice by LIATE is [1]

A	B
C	D

A $u = \sin x$, $dv = x \, dx$

B $u = x$, $dv = \sin x \, dx$

C $u = x \sin x$, $dv = dx$

D $u = 1$, $dv = x \sin x \, dx$

3.2 Find $\int \ln x \, dx$. [3]

3.3 Evaluate $\int_0^1 xe^x \, dx$. [4]