

Section 6.1 Integration by Parts

$$\int \ln(x) dx = ?$$

We will develop a formula from the product rule

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

$$d(uv) = u dv + v du$$

$$u dv = d(uv) - v du$$

$$\int u dv = \int d(uv) - \int v du$$

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

Integration by Parts Formula

If u and v are continuous functions then

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

Example: compute $\int \ln(x) dx$

$$u = \ln(x)$$

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

$$dv = dx$$

$$v = \int dx$$

$$v = x$$

$$\int du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

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

$$= x \ln(x) - \int dx$$

$$\int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x \ln(x) - x + C]$$

$$\ln(x) + 1 - 1 = \ln(x)$$

Example: $\int x e^{-3x} dx$ $u = x$ $dv = \int e^{-3x} dx$
 $du = dx$ $v = -\frac{1}{3} x^{-3x}$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{3} x e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{3} \int e^{-3x} dx$$

$$\int x e^{-3x} dx = -\frac{1}{3} x e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{-3x} + C$$

Example: Suppose we had made the following choices for u and dv in the previous problem?

$$\int x e^{-3x} dx$$

$$u = e^{-3x}$$

$$dv = x dx$$

$$du = -3e^{-3x} dx$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{2} \int x^2 e^{-3x} dx$$

This integral is more complex to compute than the original integral

Example: $\int x^2 e^{-3x} dx$

$$u^2 = x^2 \quad dv = e^{-3x} dx$$

$$du = 2x dx \quad v = \frac{1}{-3} e^{-3x}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3} x^2 e^{-3x} + \frac{2}{3} \int x e^{-3x} dx$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3} x^2 e^{-3x} - \frac{2}{9} x e^{-3x} - \frac{2}{27} e^{-3x} + C$$

$$= e^{-3x} \left[\frac{1}{3} x^2 - \frac{2}{9} x - \frac{2}{27} \right] + C$$

Example: $\int \frac{x}{(x-2)^3} dx = \int x(x-2)^{-3} dx$

$$u = x \quad dv = (x-2)^{-3} dx$$

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

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

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