

some not-so-basic integration-by-parts problems

1.

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

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^{2x} & \text{and} & \quad dv = \cos 3x \, dx \\ du &= 2e^{2x} \, dx & \text{and} & \quad v = \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x \end{aligned}$$

$$\int e^{2x} \cos 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{2x} \sin 3x - \left[-\frac{2}{9} e^{2x} \cos 3x - \int -\frac{4}{9} e^{2x} \cos 3x \, dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{2}{3} e^{2x} & \text{and} & \quad dv = \sin 3x \, dx \\ du &= \frac{4}{3} e^{2x} \, dx & \text{and} & \quad v = -\frac{1}{3} \cos 3x \end{aligned}$$

$$\int e^{2x} \cos 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{2x} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{9} e^{2x} \cos 3x - \frac{4}{9} \int e^{2x} \cos 3x \, dx$$

$$\frac{13}{9} \int e^{2x} \cos 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{2x} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{9} e^{2x} \cos 3x$$

$$\int e^{2x} \cos 3x \, dx = \frac{3}{13} e^{2x} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{13} e^{2x} \cos 3x + C$$

2.

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$u = \sec \theta \quad dv = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$du = \sec \theta \tan \theta \quad v = \tan \theta$$

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta + \int \sec \theta d\theta$$

$$2 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta + \int \sec \theta \left(\frac{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \right) d\theta$$

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\tan \theta + \sec \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\tan \theta + \sec \theta| + C$$

3.

$$\int 3x^2 \sin^{-1} x \, dx = x^3 \sin^{-1} x - \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx$$
$$u = \sin^{-1} x \quad \text{and} \quad dv = 3x^2 \, dx$$
$$du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad v = x^3$$

Note that

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx = \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1-u}{\sqrt{u}} \, du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1/2} - u^{1/2} \, du$$
$$= u^{1/2} - \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$
$$= (1-x^2)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{3} (1-x^2)^{3/2} + C$$

So

$$\int 3x^2 \sin^{-1} x \, dx = x^3 \sin^{-1} x - \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx$$
$$= x^3 \sin^{-1} x - (1-x^2)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{3} (1-x^2)^{3/2} + C$$