

Mathematics 134 – Intensive Calculus for Science 2  
Discussion 2 – Practice on Integrals by Parts *Answers*  
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*Integrals*

Group 1:

$$\int x \cos(4x) dx$$

*Answer:* Let  $u = x$ ,  $dv = \cos(4x) dx$

$$\frac{x}{4} \sin(4x) + \frac{1}{16} \cos(4x) + C$$

Group 2:

$$\int x(\ln x)^2 dx$$

*Answer:* Let  $u = (\ln x)^2$ ,  $dv = x dx$  to start. After two applications of parts you should get:

$$\frac{x^2}{2}(\ln x)^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x + \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

Group 3:

$$\int x\sqrt{5x+3} dy$$

*Answer:* Let  $u = x$ ,  $dv = \sqrt{5x+3} dx$

$$\frac{2x}{15}(5x+3)^{3/2} - \frac{4}{375}(5x+3)^{5/2} + C$$

Group 4:

$$\int \theta^2 \sin(2\theta) d\theta$$

*Answer:* Let  $u = \theta^2$ ,  $dv = \sin(2\theta) d\theta$  to start. After two applications of parts, you should get:

$$\frac{-\theta^2}{2} \cos(2\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2} \sin(2\theta) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2\theta) + C$$

Group 5:

$$\int t^2 e^{-3t} dt$$

*Answer:* Let  $u = t^2$ ,  $dv = e^{-3t}$  to start. After two applications of parts, you should get:

$$\frac{-t^2}{3}e^{-3t} - \frac{2t}{9}e^{-3t} - \frac{2}{27}e^{-3t} + C$$

Group 6:

$$\int \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx$$

*Answer:* Let  $u = \ln x$ ,  $dv = x^{-2} dx$

$$\frac{-1}{x} \ln x - \frac{1}{x} + C$$

Group 7:

$$\int x^5 \cos(x^3) dx$$

Hint: The  $\cos(x^3)$  should go in  $dv$ , but what “else” do you need to be able to find  $v$ ?

*Answer:* Let  $u = x^3$  and  $dv = x^2 \cos(x^3) dx$ . The idea is to include the derivative of the  $x^3$  inside the cosine (up to a constant), so that you can find  $v = \int dv$  by substitution.

$$\frac{x^3}{3} \sin(x^3) + \frac{1}{3} \cos(x^3) + C$$

Group 8:

$$\int \arcsin(x) dx$$

*Answer:* Let  $u = \arcsin(x)$  and  $dv = dx$ . The idea is to include the derivative of the  $x^3$  inside the cosine (up to a constant), so that you can find  $v = \int dv$  by substitution.

$$x \arcsin(x) + \sqrt{1 - x^2} + C$$