

MATH 231 U1, Spring 2009
Quiz 2, Version 1
Friday January 30th, 2009

1. (a) State the integration by parts formula

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

(or for definite integrals:)

$$\int_a^b u \, dv = uv|_a^b - \int_a^b v \, du$$

(b) (Version 1) Find $\int xe^x \, dx$

Use IBP with $u = x$ and $dv = e^x \, dx$. Then $du = dx$ and $v = e^x$ and we get

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

(b) (Version 2) Find $\int x \ln x \, dx$

Use IBP with $u = \ln x$ and $dv = x \, dx$. Then $du = \frac{1}{x} \, dx$ and $v = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ and we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \ln x \, dx &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{1}{2}x^2 \frac{1}{x} \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \int x \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

2. Find $\int \sin x \sin 2x \, dx$

One way to do this problem is to use the trig identity $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$. Then, do substitution with $u = \sin x$, so $du = \cos x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin x \sin 2x \, dx &= \int 2 \sin^2 x \cos x \, dx \\ &= 2 \int u^2 \, du \\ &= \frac{2}{3}u^3 + C \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \sin^3 x + C \end{aligned}$$

The other way to do this problem is to do IBP twice and then solve.

We will pick $u = \sin 2x$ and $dv = \sin x \, dx$. So then $du = 2 \cos 2x \, dx$ and $v = -\cos x$.

Then, to get to the 2nd line from the 1st line, we do another integration by parts, choosing $u = \cos 2x$ and $dv = \cos x \, dx$, making $du = -2 \sin 2x \, dx$ and $v = \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin x \sin 2x \, dx &= -\sin 2x \cos x + 2 \int \cos x \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= -\sin 2x \cos x + 2(\cos 2x \sin x + 2 \int \sin x \sin 2x \, dx)\end{aligned}$$

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

so we get $-3 \int \sin x \sin 2x \, dx = -\sin 2x \cos x + 2 \cos 2x \sin x$

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

The two answers from these two methods are actually equal, you can use trig identities to prove it.