

Integration by Parts is a technique used for product-form integrands when u -Substitution fails.

Integration by Parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Proof of formula:

The most difficult part is picking your "u".

I-inverse trigonometric

L-logarithmic

A-algebraic (i.e. power functions)

T-trigonometric

E-exponential



The function that is highest
is the acrostic will be the
best choice for "u"

Integrate each:

Example One: $\int x \cos x \, dx$

Example Two: $\int x e^x \, dx$

Example Three: $\int_1^3 \ln x \, dx$

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Example Four: $\int x^4 \cos x \, dx$

Example Five: $\int e^x \cos x \, dx$

Example Six: $\int \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{x} \, dx$