

**Problem 1.** Use integration by parts to find  $\int \log x \, dx$ .

*Solution.* We will use integration by parts to do it. All we have to do is to choose  $u$  and  $dv$ . We take

$$\begin{cases} u = \log x \\ dv = dx \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Now, differentiating and integrating respectively these two equations we obtain

$$\begin{cases} du = \frac{dx}{x} \\ v = x \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

The integration by parts formula tells us that

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du + C \quad (3)$$

so we replace what we got in (1) and (2) in this last equation to get

$$\int \log x \, dx = x \log x - \int x \frac{dx}{x} + C = x \log x - \int dx + C = x \log x - x + C$$

So if we factor we finally obtain

$$\int \log x \, dx = x(\log x - 1) + C$$

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