

Suppose $f(x) \ge 0$ the integral $a \le x \ge b$

Then the region R under the curve y=f(x) and between x=a and x=b has an area given

Area of R = $\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$

Integration by parts

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d(uv)/dx = udv/dx + vdu/dx

integrate both sides:

 $uv = \int u dv/dx + \int v du/dx$

ſudv= uv- ſvdu

where dv is the derivative of v and du is the derivative of u.

example:

 $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$

the two factors are x^2 and log x thus decide which is u and dv.

 $dv = x^2$ u = In x dx $v = x^{3}/3$ du = 1/x