



Can you	write down t	he exact v	alue of √2?	
• 1				
• 1.4				
• 1.41				
• 1.414				
• 1.4142				
• 1.41421				
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## Integration: The creators



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- During the semester, I will send a few emails through Blackboard. Please make sure that your email address is updated.
- This is a large class, so from now on, there are certain email messages that I will not be able to answer, for instance:
  - Messages whose answer is contained in the course website
  - -Asking something that you could have asked to a classmate (like "what did you cover on Monday?")
  - Messages telling me something you could have told me the following day in class.
- I will answer messages about appointments to discuss my favorite subject, Math (remember to include possible meeting times) or course related question that really require a timely answer.





















An insane mathematician gets on a bus and starts threatening everybody: "I'll integrate you! I'll differentiate you!!!" Everybody gets scared and runs away. Only one lady stays. The guy comes up to her and says: "Aren't you scared, I'll integrate you, I'll differentiate you!!!"

The lady calmly answers: "No, I am not scared, I am e<sup>x</sup> ."

- A little boy is on top of the Empire State Building and accidentally drops his teddy bear. His parents panic because he cannot sleep without his teddy bear. They can get to the street in 9 seconds. Can they reach the teddy bear before somebody else find it?
- (recall gravity imparts an acceleration of -32ft/sec<sup>2</sup> to any object falling near the surface of the Earth.)
- Height Empire State Building:1,250 feet

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original variable.

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## ∫ u.dv = u. v - ∫ v. du Integration by parts: Tricks

- Write f(x)dx = u.dv (= u(x).(dv/dx). dx)
- The key point is decide what is u and what is dv. Not all possibilities work. (You can always apply the formula, but certain choices will lead to a more complicated problem).
- dv has to be something that you know how to integrate.
- u is everything else.
- $\int v . \ du$  must be an integral you can eventually solve.
- Sometimes
  - you need to apply parts a few times, (e.g.,  $f(x){=}x^3{.}e^x$  ) to make the power of x "dissapear"
  - you need to take u=ln(x), so the ln dissapears. (e.g.,f(x)=ln(x))
  - you need to apply parts twice and use the signs in your favor.(f(x) = cos(x).e^x)  $_{\mbox{\tiny 18}}$

## **Integration: Tricks**

- Always check if your problems gets more and more complicated
- Go slow, write every step, watch signs and constants.
- And remember to go back to the original variable.
- It very important to know the techniques, and it is equally important to know which technique apply. Think before starting to compute.

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