

Section 7.4

Integration of Rational Functions by Partial Fractions

$$f(x) = \int \frac{2dx}{x+5} - \int \frac{7dx}{3x+1} = \int \frac{6x+2-7x-35}{(x+5)(3x+1)} dx = \int \frac{-x-33}{(x+5)(3x+1)} dx$$

Partial fraction

Ex: find partial fraction decomposition of $f(x)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - x + 1}{(x-1)(x+2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$$

$$A|_{x=1} = \frac{2-1+1}{3(-2)} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$B|_{x=-2} = \frac{8+2+1}{(-3)(-5)} = \frac{11}{15}$$

$$C|_{x=3} = \frac{18-3+1}{2(5)} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-1}{3(x-1)} + \frac{11}{15(x+2)} + \frac{8}{5(x-3)}$$

Note: $\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx$
 $\frac{1}{a} \ln |ax+b| + C$

Ex: Evaluate the following:

$$\int \frac{11x+5}{6x^2+x-2} dx = \int \frac{11x+5}{(2x-1)(3x+2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{3x+2} \right) dx.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} A|_{x=\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{\frac{11}{2} + 5}{\frac{3}{2} + 2} \cdot \frac{2}{2} = \frac{11 + 10}{3 + 4} = \frac{21}{7} = 3. \\ B|_{x=-\frac{2}{3}} &= \frac{\frac{-22}{3} + 5}{-\frac{4}{3} - 1} \cdot \frac{3}{3} = \frac{-22 + 15}{-4 - 3} = \frac{-7}{-7} = 1. \end{aligned} \right\} \leftarrow \text{Algebra,}$$

$$= \int \frac{3}{2x-1} dx + \int \frac{1}{3x+2} dx.$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \ln |2x-1| + \frac{1}{3} \ln |3x+2| + C.$$

$$b) \int \frac{43x - x^2 - 30}{x^3 - 2x^2 - 15x} dx = \int \frac{43x - x^2 - 30}{x(x+3)(x-5)} dx = \int \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{x-5} \right) dx$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A|_{x=0} = \frac{-30}{3(-5)} = 2 \\ B|_{x=-3} = \frac{43(-3) - 9 - 30}{-3(-8)} = \frac{-168}{+24} = -7 \\ C|_{x=5} = \frac{43(5) - 25 - 30}{5(8)} = 4 \end{array} \right\} \int \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{7}{x+3} + \frac{4}{x-5} \right) dx$$

$$= 2 \ln|x| - 7 \ln|x+3| + 4 \ln|x-5| + C$$

$$= \ln \frac{x^2 \cdot (x-5)^4}{(x+3)^7} + C$$

★ $\int \frac{23x^2 + x + 23}{(x+1)(5x^2+4)} dx = \int \left(\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{5x^2+4} \right) dx$

$$\rightarrow 23x^2 + x + 23 = A(5x^2+4) + (x+1)(Bx+C)$$

$$= (5A+B)x^2 + (C+B)x + 4A+C$$

$$\begin{cases} 5A+B=23 \\ B+C=1 \\ 4A+C=23 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} A|_{x=-1} = \frac{23-1+23}{9} = \frac{45}{9} = 5 \\ 25+B=23 \Rightarrow B=-2 \\ -2+C=1 \Rightarrow C=3 \end{array}$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{5}{x+1} + \frac{-2x+3}{5x^2+4} \right) dx$$

$$= 5 \ln|x+1| - \frac{2}{10} \int \frac{10x}{5x^2+4} dx + \frac{3}{5} \int \frac{1}{5x^2+4} dx$$

$$= 5 \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{5} \ln(5x^2+4) + \frac{3}{5} \int \frac{1}{\frac{4}{5} + x^2} dx$$

$$= 5 \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{5} \ln(5x^2+4) + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}x}{2}\right) + C$$

$$a = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \longrightarrow$$

$$\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$\int \frac{2x^3 - 4x^2 - x - 3}{x^2 - 2x - 3} dx$

 $\deg(\text{top}) \geq \deg(\text{bot.}) \Rightarrow \text{perform the long division}$
 $\text{by partial fraction.}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x - 3 \overline{) 2x^3 - 4x^2 - x - 3} \\
 \underline{2x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x} \\
 5x - 3 \leftarrow \text{Remainder}
 \end{array}$$

$$= \int \left(2x + \frac{5x-3}{x^2-2x-3} \right) dx = x^2 + \int \frac{5x-3}{(x-3)(x+1)} dx = \int \left(\frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+1} \right) dx.$$

$$A|_{x=3} = \frac{15-3}{4} = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + \int \left(\frac{3}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x+1} \right) dx.$$

$$B|_{x=-1} = \frac{-5-3}{-4} = 2 = x^2 + 3 \ln|x-3| + 2 \ln|x+1| + C,$$

$\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x-1)(x^2+2x+1)} = \int \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} dx = \int \left[\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} \right] dx.$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 A|_{x=1} &= \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4} \\
 C|_{x=-1} &= \frac{1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{plug } x=0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}
 0 &= -A + B + C \\
 0 &= -\frac{1}{4} + B - \frac{1}{2} \\
 B &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} dx \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u=x+1 \\ du=dx \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-1| + \frac{3}{4} \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-1| + \frac{3}{4} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) + C,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f) \quad & \int \frac{e^{4t} + 2e^{2t} - e^t}{e^{2t} + 1} dt \\
 &= \int \frac{(e^{2t} + 2e^t - 1)e^t}{e^{2t} + 1} dt \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = e^t \\ du = e^t dt \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \int \frac{u^3 + 2u - 1}{u^2 + 1} du \rightarrow \text{long division: } \begin{array}{r} u^2+1 \overline{) u^3+0u^2+2u-1} \\ \underline{u^3+u^2} \\ -u^2+2u-1 \\ \underline{-u^2+u} \\ u-1 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{Remainder.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \left(u + \frac{u-1}{u^2+1} \right) du = \int \left(u + \frac{u}{u^2+1} - \frac{1}{u^2+1} \right) du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2+1) - \tan^{-1}(u) + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(e^{2t}+1) - \tan^{-1}(e^t) + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{\star} \quad & \int \frac{\sin x dx}{\cos^2 x + \cos x - 2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = \cos x \\ du = -\sin x dx \\ -du = \sin x dx \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \int \frac{-du}{u^2 + u - 2} = - \int \frac{1}{(u+2)(u-1)} du = - \int \left(\frac{A}{u+2} + \frac{B}{u-1} \right) du.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \Big|_{u=-2} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3} \quad ; \quad B \Big|_{u=1} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$= - \int \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{u+2} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{u-1} \right) du.$$

$$= - \left[-\frac{1}{3} \ln|u+2| + \frac{1}{3} \ln|u-1| \right] + C.$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\ln|\cos x + 2| - \ln|\cos x - 1| \right] + C.$$

Rationalizing Substitutions:

Ex: Evaluate the following:

a) $\int \frac{\sqrt{x+4}}{x} dx$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = \sqrt{x+4} ; u^2 = x+4 \\ du du = dx ; x = u^2 - 4 \end{array} \right.$

$$= \int \frac{u}{u^2 - 4} \cdot 2u du = 2 \int \frac{u^2 - 4 + 4}{u^2 - 4} du,$$

$$= 2 \int \left[1 + \frac{4}{(u-2)(u+2)} \right] du = 2 \int \left[1 + \frac{A}{u-2} + \frac{B}{u+2} \right] du.$$

$$A|_{u=2} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$B|_{u=-2} = \frac{4}{-4} = -1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A|_{u=2} = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \\ B|_{u=-2} = \frac{4}{-4} = -1 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow 2 \int \left[1 + \frac{1}{u-2} - \frac{1}{u+2} \right] du = 2 \left[u + \ln|u-2| - \ln|u+2| \right] + C$$

$$= 2 \left[\sqrt{x+4} + \ln|\sqrt{x+4} - 2| - \ln|\sqrt{x+4} + 2| \right] + C$$

b) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x+4} \sqrt{x}} dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x+4} \sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{1}{4\sqrt[3]{u^6} + \sqrt{u^6}} \cdot 6u^5 du = 6 \int \frac{u^5}{4u^2 + u^3} du = 6 \int \frac{u^3}{u^2(4+u)} du$$

let $x = u^6$
 $dx = 6u^5 du$
 $u = x^{1/6}$

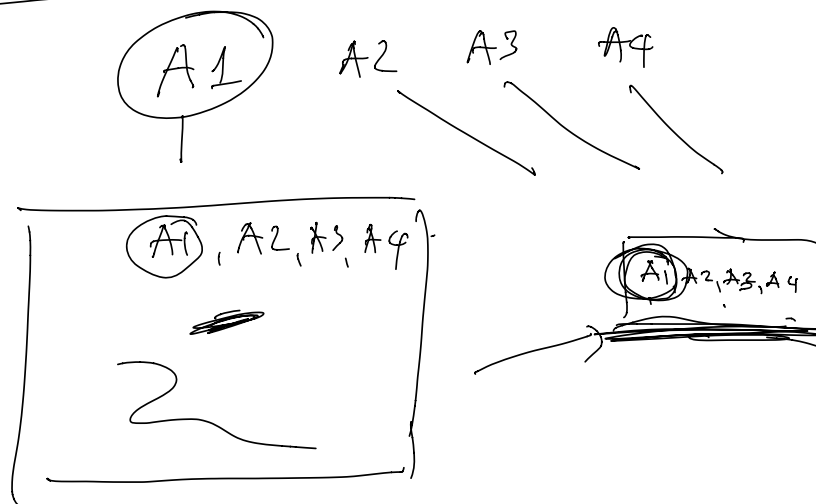
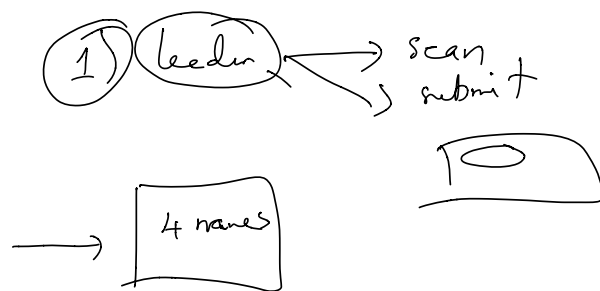
$$= 6 \int \frac{u^3}{u^2 + 4} du \leftarrow \boxed{\text{Synthetic Division ??}}$$

-4.]	1	0	0	0
		-4	16	-64
	1	-4	16	-64

$$6 \int \left(u^2 - \frac{4u}{u+4} + \frac{16}{u+4} - \frac{64}{u+4} \right) du.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 6 \left[\frac{1}{3} u^3 - 2u^2 + 16u - 64 \ln|u+4| \right] + C \\
 &= 6 \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(x^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)^3 - 2 \left(x^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)^2 + 16 x^{\frac{1}{6}} - 64 \ln|x^{\frac{1}{6}}+4| \right] + C \\
 &= 6 \left[\frac{1}{3} \sqrt[6]{x} - 2 \sqrt[3]{x} + 16 \sqrt[6]{x} - 64 \ln|\sqrt[6]{x}+4| \right] + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Quiz # 1. (Group quiz)
at most 4 people.



- Differentiate $f(x)$ (Without simplification)
 $(uv)' = \dots$
 $\left(\frac{y}{v}\right)' = \dots$
 $(\log v)' = \dots$
- Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ implicitly.
A $\dots$
B $\dots$
- Integration:

$$\left(\frac{y}{v}\right)' =$$

A ~ ~

B r r

- a) u-sub.
- b) by parts.
- c) Trig. functions
- d) Trig. sub.
- e) partial fraction.

b) by parts.

FTC part II

d) Trig. Sub.

e) partial fraction.