

Announcements/ Assignments:

- WW 10 due Friday
- WW 11 due Monday
- HW 5 due Monday (I will accept on Tuesday or Thursday in hard-copy only)
- Final Exam 1 week from today!
  - Online students: if you will use a proctoring service, have them contact me!
  - If you want to take the exam at the beginning of A-term, contact me (email: EMKILEY@WPI.EDU)
  - Start making 8.5x11" note sheet!

Today:

- 8.5 : Integration using Partial Fractions
- 8.7 : Numerical integration (as time permits)

## 8.5: Integration by Partial Fractions.

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Recall: We can add fractions by putting them over a common denominator:

Example.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-3} &= \frac{2(x-3) + 3(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-3)} \\ &= \frac{2x - 6 + 3x + 3}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \\ &= \frac{5x - 3}{x^2 - 2x - 3}\end{aligned}$$

Question. If we are just given one fraction whose denominator factors, how can we "reverse" this process? e.g.,

$$\frac{5x-3}{x^2-2x-3} = \frac{?}{x-3} + \frac{?}{x+1}$$

The "reversal" is a technique called  
**PARTIAL FRACTION DECOMPOSITION.**

## METHOD OF PARTIAL FRACTION DECOMPOSITION,

- ① Make sure fraction is proper - i.e., degree of numerator less than degree of denominator  $\left[ \frac{3x}{x^3+27} \text{ is proper, but } \frac{x^7+1}{x^5-8} \text{ is not.} \right]$ . If fraction is improper, then do polynomial division instead.

- ② Factor denominator:

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(x)}{\underbrace{(x-r_1)^{m_1}(x-r_2)^{m_2}\dots}_{\text{linear factors}} \underbrace{(x^2+px+q_1)^{m_1}\dots}_{\text{quadratic factors}} \text{ etc.}}$$

- ③ ~~Write~~ Write the partial fraction sum:

- ③a For the linear factor  $(x-r)^m$ , include terms:

$$\frac{A_1}{x-r} + \frac{A_2}{(x-r)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_m}{(x-r)^m}$$

- ③b For the quadratic factor  $(x^2+px+q)^m$ , include

$$\frac{B_1x+C_1}{(x^2+px+q)} + \frac{B_2x+C_2}{(x^2+px+q)^2} + \dots + \frac{B_mx+C_m}{(x^2+px+q)^m}$$

PARTIAL FRACTION DECOMPOSITION, CT'D.

③ ctd. Do this for all factors.

④ Set  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  equal to the partial fraction

sum.

⑤ Multiply both sides of ④ by  $g(x)$

⑥ Solve for the unknown coefficients  $A_i, B_i, C_i, \text{ etc.}$  Either:

⑥a) Equate coefficients of corresponding powers of  $x$

or

⑥b) Substitute "convenient"  $x$ -values.  
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⑦ Check your work!

Example  
1, p. 481

Use partial fractions to evaluate

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 4x + 1}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+3)} dx.$$

Set

$$\left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 1}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+3)} \right) = \left( \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x+3} \right)$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 1 = A(x+1)(x+3) + B(x-1)(x+3) + C(x+1)(x-1)$$

One way:

let  $x = 1$ :

$$1^2 + 4(1) + 1 = A(1+1)(1+3) + \cancel{B(0)(4)}$$

$$1 + 4 + 1 = A(2)(4)$$

$$6 = 8A \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

let  $x = -1$  :

$$(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + 1 = A \underbrace{(-1+1)}_0 (-1+3) + B(-1-1)(-1+3) + \underbrace{(-1+1)}_0 (-1-1)$$

$$1 - 4 + 1 = B(-2)(2)$$

$$-2 = -4B \Rightarrow B = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

let  $x = -3$  :

$$(-3)^2 + 4(-3) + 1 = A \underbrace{(-3+1)}_0 \underbrace{(-3+3)}_0 + B \underbrace{(-3-1)}_0 \underbrace{(-3+3)}_0 + C(-3+1)(-3-1)$$

$$9 - 12 + 1 = C(-2)(-4)$$

$$-2 = 8C \Rightarrow C = \frac{-2}{8} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 4x + 1}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2(x+1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4}(x+1)(x+3) + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)(x+3) - \frac{1}{4}(x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+3)}$$

So the integral is :

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

$$= \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx$$

$$u := x-1$$

$$du = dx$$

$$u := x+1$$

$$du = dx$$

$$u := x+3$$

$$du = dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \ln|u| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|u|$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3}{4} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|x+3| \right] + C$$

Example

2, p. 482

Use partial fractions to evaluate

$$\int \frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2} dx$$

let

$$\frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2}$$

(step 3a in table)

(DO NOT SAY:

$$\frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+2}$$

$$\frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{A+B}{x+2} \quad ??$$

$$\underline{6x+7} = A(x+2) + B = \underline{Ax} + \underline{2A+B}$$

$$6x = Ax \Rightarrow A = 6$$

$$7 = 2A + B = 2(6) + B = 12 + B$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 12 = B \Rightarrow B = -5$$



$$\frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{6}{x+2} - \frac{5}{(x+2)^2}$$

Check:

$$\frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{6(x+2) - 5}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{6x+12-5}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2}$$

So:

$$\int \frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^2} dx = \int \frac{6}{x+2} - \frac{5}{(x+2)^2} dx$$

$$= 6 \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx - 5 \int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} dx$$

$$= 6 \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx - 5 \int (x+2)^{-2} dx$$

$$= 6 \ln|x+2| - \frac{5}{-1} (x+2)^{-1} + C$$

$$= \boxed{6 \ln|x+2| + \frac{5}{x+2} + C}$$

Example

3, p. 482

Evaluate

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x - 3 \overline{) 2x^3 - 4x^2 - x - 3} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x)} \phantom{- 3} \\ 5x - 3 \end{array}$$

So,

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

Let

$$\frac{5x - 3}{x^2 - 2x - 3} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

$$5x - 3 = A(x+1) + B(x-3)$$

$$\text{If } x = -1 : 5(-1) - 3 = B(-1-3) \Leftrightarrow -8 = -4B \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$\text{If } x = 3 : 5(3) - 3 = A(3+1) \Leftrightarrow 12 = 4A \Rightarrow A = 3$$

$$\text{So } \frac{5x - 3}{x^2 - 2x - 3} = \frac{3}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x+1} \quad \text{check: } 3(x+1) + 2(x-3) = 5x - 3 \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$= x^2 + 3 \ln|x-3| + 2 \ln|x-1| + C$$

Example

4, p. 483

Evaluate

$$\int \frac{-2x+4}{\underbrace{(x^2+1)}_{\text{"irreducible quadratic"}}(x-1)^2} dx.$$

"irreducible quadratic"

Let

$$\frac{-2x+4}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1}$$

$$-2x+4 = A(x-1)(x^2+1) + B(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x-1)^2$$

$$-2x+4 = A[x^3-x^2+x-1] + B[x^2+1] + C[x^3-2x^2+x] + D[x^2-2x+1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0x^3 + 0x^2 - 2x + 4 &= x^3 [A+C] + x^2 [-A+B-2C+D] + \\ &+ x [A+C-2D] + [-A+B+D] \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \quad 0 = A+C \quad (2) \quad 0 = -A+B-2C+D$$

$$(3) \quad -2 = A+C-2D \quad (4) \quad 4 = -A+B+D$$

$$(Eq. 2) - (Eq. 4): \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &= -A + B - 2C + D \\ - (4 &= -A + B + D) \end{aligned}$$

$$-4 = -2C \Rightarrow C = 2.$$

$$(Eq. 1): 0 = A + C \Rightarrow A = -C \Rightarrow A = -2$$

$$(Eq. 3): -2 = A + C - 2D \Rightarrow -2 = -2D \Rightarrow D = 1$$

$$(Eq. 4): 4 = -A + B + D \Rightarrow 4 = -(-2) + B + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 3 + B \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\text{So } \frac{-2x + 4}{(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)^2} = \frac{-2}{x - 1} + \frac{1}{(x - 1)^2} + \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{-2(x - 1)(x^2 + 1) + x^2 + 1 + (2x + 1)(x - 1)^2}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2(x^3 + x - x^2 - 1) + x^2 + 1 + (2x + 1)(x^2 - 2x - 1)}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x^3 - 2x + 2x^2 + 2 + x^2 + 1 + 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + x^2 - 2x - 1}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x - 2x - 2x + 2 + 1 - 1}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$-2x + 4 = A(x-1)(x^2+1) + B(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x-1)^2$$

let  $x=1$

$$-2(1) + 4 = \cancel{A(0)(2)} + B(1^2+1) + \cancel{(C+D)(0)^2}$$

$$2 = 2B \Rightarrow B=1$$

$$-2x + 4 = A(x-1)(x^2+1) + x^2+1 + (Cx+D)(x-1)^2$$

$$0x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 3 = A[x^3 + x - x^2 - 1] + C[x^3 - 2x^2 + x] + D[x^2 - 2x + 1]$$

$$= x^3[A+C] + x^2[-A-2C+D] + x[A+C-2D] + [-A+D]$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 0 = A+C$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -1 = -A - 2C + D$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad A + C - 2D = -2$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 3 = D - A$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ ; } \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow -1 = 3 - 2C \Rightarrow 2C = 3 + 1 \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ ; } \textcircled{C=2} \Rightarrow A = -2 \quad ; \quad \textcircled{4} \text{ ; } \textcircled{A=-2} \Rightarrow 3 = D + 2 \Rightarrow D = 1$$

$$\frac{-2x+4}{(x^2+1)(x-1)^2} = \frac{-2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{2x+1}{x^2+1}$$

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

$$= -2 \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \int (x-1)^{-2} dx +$$

$$\int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

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

$$u := x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + c$$

$$= \ln(x^2+1) + c$$

$$\underbrace{\int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx}_{\text{tab. 8.1:}} = \arctan(x)$$

$$= -2 \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{x-1} + \ln(x^2+1) + \arctan(x) + C$$

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Example.

5, p. 484

evaluate

$$\int \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)^2} dx.$$

Let

$$\frac{1}{x(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$1 = A(x^2+1)^2 + (Bx+C)x(x^2+1) + (Dx+E)x$$

$$= A[x^4 + 2x^2 + 1] + B[x^4 + x^2] + C[x^3 + x] + D[x^2] + E[x]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 0x^4 + 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 1 = x^4[A+B] + x^3[C] + x^2[2A+B+D] + x[C+E] + A \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \quad 0 = A+B$$

$$(2) \quad 0 = C$$

$$(3) \quad 0 = 2A+B+D$$

$$(4) \quad 0 = C+E$$

$$(5) \quad A = 1$$



$$\textcircled{1} \text{ ; } \textcircled{5} \text{ imply } B = -A = -1, \text{ so } B = -1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ ; } \textcircled{B=-1} \text{ ; } \textcircled{5} \text{ imply } D = -B - 2A \\ = -(-1) - 2(1) = 1 - 2 = -1 \\ \text{so } D = -1$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ ; } \textcircled{2} \text{ imply } E = -C = -(0) = 0, \text{ so } E = 0$$

In summary:  $A=1, B=-1, C=0, D=-1, E=0$

$$\frac{1}{x(x^2+1)^2} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-x}{x^2+1} + \frac{-x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2+1)^2 - x(x^2+1)x - x(x)}{x(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x^4} + \cancel{2x^2} + 1 - \cancel{x^4} - \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{x^2}}{x(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)^2}$$

So:

$$\int \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx - \int \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$$

$$u := x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

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

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

$$= \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 1| + \frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)} + C$$

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

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Example.

6, p. 484

~~Decompose~~ Decompose  $\frac{x^2+1}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$

into partial fractions.

**NOTE:** p. 484,

"Cover-up method"  
we've already done -  
it is optional (you can  
do next 3 examples  
without it)

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Example

7ip. 485

Evaluate

$$\int \frac{x+4}{x^3+3x^2-10x} dx.$$

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Example.

8, p. 486

Decompose

$$\frac{x-1}{(x+1)^3}$$

into partial fractions.

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Example.

9, p. 487

Decompose

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$$

into partial  
fractions.