

Quiz 6 7.3 Trig Substitutions

Integrating rational functions

Partial Fraction Expansions

Def: Given $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$, P, Q polynomials

You can expand this into a sum of simple rational functions that you can integrate.

Key: Factor $Q(x)$.

A. Simple linear factors.

eg. Expand $\frac{x+1}{x^3-x^2-6x}$

$$x^3-x^2-6x = x(x^2-x-6) = x(x-3)(x+2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+1}{x(x-3)(x+2)} &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{x+2} && \text{Find } A, B, C \\ &= \frac{A(x-3)(x+2) + Bx(x+2) + Cx(x-3)}{x(x-3)(x+2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$x+1 = A(x-3)(x+2) + Bx(x+2) + Cx(x-3)$$

$$\underline{x=0}: 1 = A(-3)(2) = -6A \rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\underline{x=3}: 4 = B(3)(5) = 15B \rightarrow B = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\underline{x=-2}: -1 = C(-2)(-5) = 10C \rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{10}$$

So to solve;

$$\int \frac{x+1}{x^3-x^2-6x} dx = \int -\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{4}{15} \frac{1}{x-3} dx + \int -\frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{x+2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{4}{15} \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx - \frac{1}{10} \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \ln|x| + \frac{4}{15} \ln|x-3| - \frac{1}{10} \ln|x+2| + C,$$

B. Repeated linear factors.

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

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

(If we had

$$\frac{6x+7}{(x+2)^3} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+2)^3}$$

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

$x = -2$: $-5 = B$

Take any x $x = 0$: $7 = 2A + B = 2A - 5$

$$2A = 12 \quad \underline{A = 6}$$

OR Take Derivative

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

$$\underline{6 = A}$$

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

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

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

$$u = x+2$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2} du = -\frac{1}{u} + C$$

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

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

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

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

$$2x^2+x+1 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + Cx$$

$x=0$: $1 = A$

$x=-1$: $2 = -C \rightarrow C = -2$

$$\frac{x=1}{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{arbitrary} \\ x.}}: 4 = 4A + 2B + C = 4 + 2B - 2 = 2 + 2B$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{B=1}$$

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

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

C. Irreducible quadratic factors.

e.g. $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3t^2 + t + 4}{t(t^2 + 1)} dt$

$$\left[\frac{3t^2 + t + 4}{t(t^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{t} + \frac{Bt + C}{t^2 + 1} = \frac{A(t^2 + 1) + (Bt + C)t}{t(t^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$3t^2 + t + 4 = A(t^2 + 1) + \underbrace{(Bt + C)t}_{Bt^2 + Ct}$$

$$\underline{t=0}: \quad \underline{4 = A}$$

Take a derivative:

$$6t+1 = 2At + 2Bt + C$$

t=0: 1=C

Do it again:

$$6 = 2A + 2B = 2 \cdot 4 + 2B = 8 + 2B$$

→ B = -1

$$\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3t^2 + t + 4}{t(t^2 + 1)} dt = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{4}{t} dt + \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{-t+1}{t^2+1} dt$$

$$= 4 \ln|t| \Big|_1^{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{-1}{2} \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt + \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{t^2+1} dt$$

↓
 $u = t^2 + 1$
 $du = 2t dt$

$t=1 \quad u=2$

$t=\sqrt{3} \quad u=4$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln|u| \Big|_2^4$$

↓
 $\tan^{-1}(t) \Big|_1^{\sqrt{3}}$

$$= 4(\ln(\sqrt{3}) - \cancel{\ln(1)}) - \frac{1}{2}(\ln 4 - \ln 2) + \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \tan^{-1}(1)$$

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

$$= 2 \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{12} //$$

e.g. $\int \frac{x^4}{x^2-1} dx$

$$x^2-1 \overline{\begin{array}{r} x^2+1 + \frac{1}{x^2-1} \\ x^4+0x^3+0x^2+0x+0 \\ -x^4 \\ \hline +x^2 \\ \hline +1 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}}$$

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

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

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

$(x+1)(x-1)$

7.3 (3)

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x} dx = \int \frac{(9-x^2)^{1/2}}{x} dx$$

$$x = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$dx = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$(9-x^2)^{1/2} = 3 \cos \theta$$

$$= \int \frac{3 \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta} \cdot 3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 3 \int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta$$

2 ways

$$\int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 3 \int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$u = \cos \theta$$

$$du = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 3 \int \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= 3 \int \frac{1}{\sin \theta} d\theta - 3 \int \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 3 \int \csc \theta d\theta - 3 \int \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\csc^2 \theta + \csc \theta \cot \theta}{\csc \theta + \cot \theta}$$

$$u = \csc \theta + \cot \theta$$

$$du = -\csc^2 \theta - \csc \theta \cot \theta$$

$$= 3 \int \frac{1}{u} du \text{ etc...}$$