

§7.4 Continued

Math 185

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Example: An integral of a rational function where the denominator is an irreducible quadratic.

$$\int \frac{2x+5}{x^2+9} dx$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+9} + \frac{5}{x^2+9} \right) dx$$

Ⓘ $\int \frac{2x}{x^2+9} dx$

Use subst. method

$$u = x^2 + 9$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2}{u} du = \ln|u| + C_1$$

$$= \ln|x^2+9| + C_1$$

Ⓡ $\int \frac{5}{x^2+9} dx$

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

$$= \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$= 5 \int \frac{1}{x^2+3^2} dx \quad \leftarrow a=3$$

$$= \cancel{5} \frac{1}{\cancel{3}} \int \frac{1}{\cancel{3}} dx = \cancel{5} \int \frac{1}{3} dx$$

$$= 5 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right) + C_2$$

Answer: $\ln|x^2+9| + \frac{5}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right) + C$

Example: Again, the denominator is irreducible.

$$\int \frac{7x+6}{x^2+4x+13} dx$$

Complete the square of the denom.

$$x^2+4x+13 = (x^2+4x+4) - 4 + 13$$

$$= (x+2)^2 + 9$$

$$= \int \frac{7x+6}{(x+2)^2+9} dx$$

$$u = x+2, \Rightarrow u-2 = x$$

$$du = dx$$

$$= \int \frac{7(u-2)+6}{u^2+9} du$$

$$= \int \frac{7u-14+6}{u^2+9} du$$

$$= \int \frac{7u-8}{u^2+9} du$$

$$= \int \frac{7u}{u^2+9} du - 8 \int \frac{1}{u^2+9} du$$

Try to factor

$$x^2+4x+13$$

$$a=1, b=4, c=13$$

Quad formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2-4 \cdot 1 \cdot 13}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-52}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 6i}{2}$$

imaginary.

Does not factor over the reals.

Shorter:

Discriminant:

if $b^2-4ac < 0$,

then irreducible

$$\textcircled{I} = 7 \int \frac{u}{u^2+9} du$$
$$w = u^2+9$$
$$dw = 2u du$$
$$\frac{1}{2} dw = u du$$

$$= \frac{7}{2} \int \frac{1}{w} dw = \frac{7}{2} \ln|w| + C_1$$
$$= \frac{7}{2} \ln|u^2+9| + C_1$$
$$= \frac{7}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+13| + C_1$$

$$\textcircled{II} -8 \int \frac{1}{u^2+9} du = -8 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{3} + C_2$$
$$= -\frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{3} \right) + C_2$$

Answer: $\frac{7}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+13| - \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{3} \right) + C$

Here are the ~~4~~³ cases for partial fraction decomposition of a rational function, $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$,
 $\deg P < \deg Q$.

CASE I: $Q(x)$ is a product of distinct linear factors.

$$Q(x) = (a_1x + b_1)(a_2x + b_2) \cdots (a_kx + b_k)$$

Then

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1}{a_1x + b_1} + \frac{A_2}{a_2x + b_2} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{a_kx + b_k}$$

Example $\int \frac{x^2 + 5x + 5}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx$

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

CASE II $Q(x)$ is a product of repeated linear factors.

$$Q(x) = (ax+b)^r$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1}{ax+b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_r}{(ax+b)^r}$$

Example: $\int \frac{x^2+5x+7}{(x-2)^3} dx$

$$\frac{x^2+5x+7}{(x-2)^3} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-2)^3}$$

CASE III $Q(x)$ contains a irreducible quadratic factor, say

$$Q(x) = ax^2+bx+c,$$

$$b^2-4ac < 0$$

then the partial term

looks like $\frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c}$

Example $\int \frac{x^2+5x+2}{(x+1)^2(x^2+4)} dx$

$$\frac{x^2+5x+2}{(x+1)^2(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+4}$$

CASE IV: $Q(x)$ contains repeated irreducible quadratic factors.

$$Q(x) = (ax^2 + bx + c)^r$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_r x + B_r}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^r}$$

Example: $\frac{x^5 + 7x + 2}{(x^2 + 9)^3}$

$$\frac{x^5 + 7x + 2}{(x^2 + 9)^3} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 9} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 9)^2} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 9)^3}$$

Example $\frac{x^7 + 3x^5 + 9}{x^2(x^2 + 4)^3}$

\uparrow repeated linear \nwarrow repeated quadratic

$$= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 4)^2} + \frac{Gx + H}{(x^2 + 4)^3}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \quad \int \frac{8}{u^2-4} du = \int \frac{8}{(u-2)(u+2)} du$$

$$\frac{8}{(u-2)(u+2)} = \frac{A}{u-2} + \frac{B}{u+2}$$

$$8 = A(u+2) + B(u-2)$$

$$\bullet u = -2$$

$$8 = A(-2+2) + B(-2-2)$$

$$-4B = 8, \quad \boxed{B = -2}$$

$$\bullet u = 2$$

$$8 = A(2+2) + B(2-2)$$

$$4A = 8, \quad \boxed{A = 2}$$

$$\int \left(\frac{2}{u-2} + \frac{-2}{u+2} \right) du = 2 \ln|u-2| - 2 \ln|u+2| + C_2$$

$$= 2 \ln|\sqrt{x+4} - 2| - 2 \ln|\sqrt{x+4} + 2| + C_2$$

Answer: $2\sqrt{x+4} + 2 \ln|\sqrt{x+4} - 2| - 2 \ln|\sqrt{x+4} + 2| + C$