

Math 125D 2/9/24

Chapter 7.4

DFEP #10 Solution:

We want $\int_0^2 \left(\frac{2x^3 + 10x^2 + 16x + 7}{x^2 + 5x + 6} - 2x \right) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{4x + 7}{(x + 1)(x + 5)} dx$. Okay, cool, let's do partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^2 \left(\frac{3/4}{x + 1} + \frac{13/4}{x + 5} \right) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{4} \ln|x + 1| + \frac{13}{4} \ln|x + 5| \right) \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \ln(3) + \frac{13}{4} \ln(7) - \frac{13}{4} \ln(6) \end{aligned}$$

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More integrals!

(a) $\int \frac{4x^4 + 10x^3 + 9x^2 + 16x + 8}{x^3 + 2x^2 + x} dx$

(b) $\int \sin^5(x) \cos^8(x) dx$

(c) $\int \frac{\sqrt{16 + x^2}}{x} dx$

What about when deg. of num < deg. of denom? Try to factor the denominator, and then

$$\text{Ex)} \int \frac{3x+8}{x^2-4x} dx = \int \frac{3x+8}{x(x-4)} dx$$

use "partial fractions" to "vado" fraction addition:

$$\text{Want to split up } \frac{3x+8}{x(x-4)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-4} \quad \text{Constat}$$

i.e. "splitting up common denominator"

clear denominators

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

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

$$3x+8 = A(x-4) + Bx \quad \text{should be equal for all } x$$

$$\rightarrow x=4: 20 = 4B \rightarrow B=5$$

$$\rightarrow x=0: 8 = -4A \rightarrow A=-2$$

Ex) Find $\int \frac{7x^2 - 13x + 14}{x^3 - 2x^2} dx = \int \frac{7x^2 - 13x + 14}{x^2(x-2)} dx$

how do we deal w/ repeated factors?

Not like this:

~~$\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x-2}$~~

$$\frac{7x^2 - 13x + 14}{x^2(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

Sorta like this:

~~$\frac{Ax+B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-2}$~~

Easier:

$$\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

$$7x^2 - 13x + 14 = Ax(x-2) + B(x-2) + Cx^2$$

→ $x=2$ $16 = 4C \rightarrow C=4$

→ $x=0$ $14 = -2B \rightarrow B=-7$

→ $x=1$ $8 = -A - B + C \rightarrow A=3$

$$= \int \left(\frac{3}{x} - \frac{7}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x-2} \right) dx = \text{etc...}$$

General plan for integrating rational functions:

- If the degree of numerator \geq degree of denominator: use long division.
- Then, use partial fractions.
- Edge cases:
 - If there are irreducible nonlinear factors, put a polynomial of one lower degree in numerator.

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{\quad}{x(x^2 + 3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 3}$$

- If there are repeated factors, write multiple copies, with exponents from 1 to the number of copies.

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{\quad}{(x - 1)^2(x + 1)} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{(x - 1)^2} + \frac{C}{x + 1}$$

Ex) Find $\int \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x} dx = \int \frac{u}{u^2-1} 2u du = \int \frac{2u^2}{u^2-1} du$

$u = \sqrt{x+1} \rightarrow u^2 = x+1$
 $x = u^2 - 1$

$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}} dx \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2u} dx$
 $2u du = dx$

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

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

$$= 2u - \ln|u+1| + \ln|u-1| + C$$

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

$$2 = A(u-1) + B(u+1)$$

$$\rightarrow u=1: 2 = 2B \rightarrow B=1$$

$$\rightarrow u=-1: 2 = -2A \rightarrow A=-1$$