

## 8.5 Partial Fractions (part 2)

last time: linear factors, some may be repeated

$$\frac{1}{(x)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} \quad \text{find } A, B$$

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

numerator must have lower degree than denominator

$$\frac{26x^3 - 52x^2 + 2}{x^2 - 2x}$$

must reduce before expansion

3rd degree  
2nd degree

last time: rearrangement

this time: long division

$$\frac{26x^3 - 52x^2 + 2}{x^2 - 2x}$$

$x^2 - 2x$  goes  $26x$  times into  $26x^3 - 52x^2 + 2$

$$x^2 - 2x \overline{) 26x^3 - 52x^2 + 2}$$

$$-(26x^3 - 52x^2)$$


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$$0 + \cancel{52}x^2 + 2$$

remainder

$$= 26x + \frac{2}{x^2 - 2x}$$

0th degree

2nd degree

$$= 26x + \frac{2}{x(x-2)}$$

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

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

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

$$\int 26x + \left( \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} \right) dx$$

now quadratic factors

reducible : for example,  $x^2 - 2x = (x)(x-2)$  product of linear factors

irreducible : cannot be factored into linear factors

for example,  $x^2 + 4$

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

linear

irreducible quadratic

$$= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 4}$$

linear (1<sup>st</sup> deg)  
for irreducible quadratic

1<sup>st</sup> degree → for the linear factor  $x$   
numerator is constant (0<sup>th</sup> degree)

2<sup>nd</sup> degree

numerator is  
one degree  
lower than  
denominator

example

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

degree check: numerator (2nd) < denom. (3rd)  
OK

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

linear                      irreducible quadratic

find A, B, C

multiply by  $(x+1)(x^2+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + x + 2 &= A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+1) \\ &= Ax^2 + A + Bx^2 + Bx + Cx + C \end{aligned}$$

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

$$A+B = 1 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

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

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

from ①  $B = 1 - A$  sub into ②

②:  $B + C = 1$

$$1 - A + C = 1$$

$C = A$  sub into ③

③:  $A + C = 2$

$$A + A = 2 \rightarrow \boxed{A = 1} \quad \boxed{C = 1} \quad \boxed{B = 0}$$

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

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

$$= \boxed{\ln|x+1| + \tan^{-1}(x) + D}$$

trig subc

repeated irreducible quadratic factors are handled just like  
how we handle repeated linear factors

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

$\uparrow$  linear       $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  irreducible and repeated

$$\frac{1}{(x)(x^2+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \quad \text{find } A, B, C, D, E$$

multiply by  $(x)(x^2+1)(x^2+1)$

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

$\therefore$  multiply out, collect by power

$$1 = (A+B)x^4 + Cx^3 + (2A+B+D)x^2 + (C+E)x + A$$

$$0x^4 + 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 1$$

$$= (A+B)x^4 + Cx^3 + (2A+B+D)x^2 + (C+E)x + A$$

right away we see  $C=0$ ,  $A=1$

then  $A+B=0 \rightarrow B=-A \rightarrow B=-1$

then  $C+E=0 \rightarrow E=-C \rightarrow E=0$

$$2A+B+D=0$$

$$2(1)+(-1)+D=0 \rightarrow D=-1$$

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

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

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

easy                      sub  $u=x^2+1 \rightarrow$

$$\therefore \boxed{\ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2+1} + F}$$

write the form of expansion

$$\frac{2x^3 + 5x - 10}{x^2 (x^2 + 4)^3 (x^2 - 9)^2} = \frac{2x^3 + 5x - 10}{(x)(x)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 + 4)(x + 3)(x + 3)(x - 3)(x - 3)}$$

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

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