

8.5: Partial Fractions - Part 2

WARM UP:

Fall 2015 Exam 2 Question # 2

2. The partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{1}{x^3+x}$ is

A. ~~$\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x}$~~

B. ~~$\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$~~

C. $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

D. $\frac{2}{1+x^2} - \frac{3}{x}$

E. ~~$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{1+x^2}$~~

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

↑
simple linear

↑
quadratic

Solve for A, B, C

Announcements:

Final Exam - Mon May 2 @ 10:30am
 ↳ Religious Holiday → email kthood@pudduc.
 to request alternate time
 Exam 2 → Wed Mar 9 @ 6:30pm
 - study guide will be posted Monday

★ Exam 1 - Grade Correction - Q#12

12. The work needed to stretch a spring from its equilibrium length of 1 m to a length of 2 m is 6 J. How much work is needed to stretch the spring from a length of 2.5 m to a length of 3.5 m?

A. 24 J

B. 3 J

~~C. 12 J~~

D. 6 J

E. 18 J

$$6 = W = \int_0^1 kx dx = \left[\frac{kx^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$k = 12$$

$$W = \int_{1.5}^{2.5} 12x dx = \left[\frac{12x^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= 6 \left[\left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \right] = 6 \cdot \left[\frac{25-9}{4} \right]$$

$$= 6 \left[\frac{16}{4} \right] = 6 \cdot 4 = \boxed{24}$$

Regrade Request Process

I. Partial Fractions:

Type	Eqn	Decomposition
simple linear	$\frac{P(x)}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$	$\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$
unrelated	$P(x)$	$A_+ + B_-$

now

repeated linear	$\frac{P(x)}{(x+1)^2}$	$\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2}$
simple irreducible quadratic	$\frac{P(x)}{(x^2+1)}$	$\frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1}$
repeated irreducible quadratic	$\frac{P(x)}{(x^2+1)^2}$	$\frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+1)^2}$

Ex: $\int \frac{7x^2 - 13x + 13}{(x-2)(x^2 - 2x + 3)} dx$ SQ

1. Factor denominator ✓

2. $\frac{7x^2 - 13x + 13}{(x-2)(x^2 - 2x + 3)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$

3. Multiply by the common denominator

$$7x^2 - 13x + 13 = A(x^2 - 2x + 3) + (Bx + C)(x - 2)$$

4. Solve for A, B, C

Want roots of common denom.

$$(x-2)(x^2 - 2x + 3) = 0$$

$x=2$

↙ complete the square

$$(x-1)^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2} = \sqrt{-2} \quad \leftarrow \text{complex valued}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

Use easy to evaluate values

$$x=0, x=1$$

$$7x^2 - 13x + 13 = A(x^2 - 2x + 3) + (Bx + C)(x - 2)$$

@ $x=2$ $7 \cdot 2^2 - 13 \cdot 2 + 13 = A(2^2 - 2 \cdot 2 + 3) + (B \cdot 2 + C)(2 - 2)$

$$\boxed{@x=2} \quad 7 \cdot 2^2 - 13 \cdot 2 + 13 = A(2 - 2 \cdot 2 + 3) + (B \cdot 2 + C)(2 - 2)$$

$$15 = 28 - 26 + 13 = 3A \quad \boxed{A=5}$$

$$\boxed{@x=0} \quad 7 \cdot 0^2 - 13 \cdot 0 + 13 = 5(0^2 - 2 \cdot 0 + 3) + (B \cdot 0 + C)(0 - 2)$$

$$13 = 15 - 2C \quad \boxed{C=1}$$

$$-2 = -2C$$

$$\boxed{@x=1} \quad 7 = 10 - B - 1 \rightarrow \boxed{B=2}$$

Plug into integral

$$\int \frac{7x^2 - 13x + 13}{(x-2)(x^2 - 2x + 3)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2 - 2x + 3} dx$$

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

$$u = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$du = (2x - 2) dx$$

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

$$= \int \frac{5}{x-2} dx + \int \frac{2x-2}{x^2 - 2x + 3} dx + \int \frac{3}{x^2 - 2x + 3} dx$$

complete the square *Trig Subst.*

$$= 5 \ln|x-2| + \int \frac{du}{u} + 3 \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 + 2} dx$$

$$v = x-1$$

$$dv = dx$$

$$= 5 \ln|x-2| + \ln|u| + 3 \int \frac{dv}{v^2 + 2} \quad v = \sqrt{2} \tan \theta$$

$$dv = \sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 5 \ln|x-2| + \ln|u| + 3 \int \frac{\sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\sqrt{2} \tan \theta)^2 + 2} = 2 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$= 5 \ln|x-2| + \ln|u| + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \int d\theta$$

$$= 5 \ln|x-2| + \ln|u| + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \theta + C$$

$$u = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$v = \sqrt{2} \tan \theta \rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$v = x-1 \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

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

II. Repeated Quadratic Factor

SL $\int \frac{2}{x(x^2+1)^2} dx$ ← repeated quadratic

1. Factor ✓

2. Expand out

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

3. Multiply

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

4. Solve for A, B, C, D, E

roots of common denominator
 $x(x^2+1)^2 = 0 \rightarrow x=0, \pm i$

Collect like terms instead

$$0 = [A+B]x^4 + [C+D]x^3 + [2A+B+E]x^2 + Cx + [A-2]$$

$$A+B=0 \quad \boxed{B=-2}$$

$$C+D=0 \rightarrow \boxed{D=0}$$

$$\boxed{C=0}$$

$$A-2=0 \rightarrow \boxed{A=2}$$

$\pi \pi B - 0$

$$C + D = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{D=0}$$

$$A - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{A=2}$$

$$\rightarrow 2A + B + E = 0$$

$$2 \cdot (2) + (-2) + E = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{E = -2}$$

Integral

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

$$= \int \frac{2}{x} + \underbrace{\int \frac{-2x}{x^2+1}}_{u\text{-subst.}} + \int \frac{-2}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$$

trig substitution

$$x = \tan \theta$$

$$dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$-2 \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\tan^2 \theta + 1)^2}$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{\cancel{\sec^2 \theta}}{\sec^4 \theta} d\theta$$

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

$$= -2 \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta$$

There is a correction to the last example

The values of D and E are switched \rightarrow easier integral!

★ Last Example:

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

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

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

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

$$= A(x^4+2x^2+1) + (Bx^2+Cx)(x^2+1) + Dx^2+Ex$$

$$2 = A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + Bx^4 + Bx^2 + Cx^3 + Cx + Dx^2 + Ex$$

Now, collect like terms:

$$0 = \underbrace{[A+B]}_0 x^4 + \underbrace{[C]}_0 x^3 + \underbrace{[2A+B+D]}_0 x^2 + \underbrace{[C+E]}_0 x + \underbrace{[A-2]}_0$$

$$A+B=0$$

$$C=0$$

$$2+B=0 \rightarrow B=-2$$

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

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

$$A-2=0 \rightarrow A=2$$

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

$$2 \cdot 2 + (-2) + D = 0$$

$$D=-2$$

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

plug in $A=2, B=-2, C=0, D=-2, E=0$

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

use \rightarrow u-substitution

This integral is much easier now

$$u = x^2+1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

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

$$= \left[-\frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \right] = \frac{1}{u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2+1} \quad \checkmark$$