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Lesson 16-17: Partial fractions

$$\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx \quad \text{where degree } P(x) < \text{degree } Q(x)$$

| type | eqn | decomposition |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| simple linear | $\frac{P(x)}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$ | $\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$ |
| repeated linear | $\frac{P(x)}{(x-1)^3}$ | $\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^3}$ |
| simple quadratic | $\frac{P(x)}{x^2+x+1}$ | $\frac{Ax+B}{x^2+x+1}$ |
| repeated quadratic | $\frac{P(x)}{[x^2+x+1]^2}$ | $\frac{Ax+B}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{[x^2+x+1]^2}$ |

then $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} =$ partial fraction decomposition

Multiply both sides by common denominator

Solve for constants A, B, C, \dots

2 methods:

① Collect like terms

② Evaluate at points x

... of common denominator

- ② Evaluate at points x
 try: - roots of common denominator
 - simple values like $x=0, 1, 2, \dots$

Warning: $\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx$

If degree $P(x) \geq$ degree of $Q(x)$

Need to use polynomial division first

$$Q(x) \overline{) \begin{array}{l} F(x) \\ P(x) \end{array}} \quad \text{with remainder } R(x)$$

then $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = F(x) + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$ ← now degree $R(x) <$ degree $Q(x)$

(will do an example below)

Lesson 18: Improper Integrals

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b f(x) dx$$

Q: What if $f(x)$ has a point that is undefined on $[a, b]$?

Case 1 $f(x)$ undefined @ $x=a$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow a^+} \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

Case 2 $f(x)$ undefined @ $x=b$

Case 2 $f(x)$ undefined @ $x=b$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^c f(x) dx$$

Case 3 $f(x)$ undefined @ $x=z$, where $a < z < b$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow z^-} \int_a^c f(x) dx + \lim_{c \rightarrow z^+} \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

Comparison Test: $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

Two ways to use

① If $0 < f(x) \leq g(x)$

$$\text{Then } 0 < \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

If \uparrow this converges
then $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ converges

② If $h(x) \leq f(x)$

$$\text{Then } \int_a^b h(x) dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

If \uparrow this diverges

then $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ diverges

Past Exam Problems:

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Past Exam Problems.

Fall 2019 Exam 2 #7

7. Evaluate $\int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{x^2+2x+2} dx$. There are several ways to do this; the general method of partial fractions is among the quickest.

- A. 3π
- B. $1 + \pi/2$
- C. $2 - \ln 5$
- D. $\ln 6$
- E. $64/15$

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{x^2+2x+2} dx$$

← degree 2
← also degree 2

Need to do polynomial division first

$\boxed{1}$ $F(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+2x+2 \overline{) x^2} \\ - (x^2+2x+2) \\ \hline 0 \quad \boxed{-2x-2} \end{array}$$

Remainder $R(x)$

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{x^2+2x+2} dx = \int_0^2 1 + \frac{-2x-2}{x^2+2x+2} dx$$

use u-sub
 $u = x^2+2x+2$
 $du = (2x+2) dx$

$$= \int_0^2 dx + \int_2^{10} -\frac{du}{u}$$

$$= [x]_0^2 + [-\ln u]_2^{10}$$

$$= [2-0] + [-\ln 10 + \ln 2]$$

$$= 2 - \ln\left(\frac{10}{2}\right) = \boxed{2 - \ln(5)} \quad \boxed{C}$$

★ Fall 2019 Exam 2 #11

11. The integral $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} + 1}{t} dt$

- A. is convergent, by comparison with $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} dt$;
- B. is divergent, by comparison with $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} dt$;
- C. is convergent, by comparison with $\int_1^{\infty} e^{-t} dt$;
- D. is divergent, by comparison with $\int_1^{\infty} e^{-t} dt$.
- E. None of the above statements is correct.

Want to use comparison test

We know:

$$0 < \frac{1}{t} \leq 1 \quad \text{on } [1, \infty)$$

$$0 < e^{-t} \leq 1 \quad \text{on } [1, \infty)$$

$$1 < e^{-t} + 1 \leq 2 \quad \text{on } [1, \infty)$$

Comparison Test

$$\frac{1}{t} < \frac{e^{-t} + 1}{t}$$

So $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} dt < \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} + 1}{t} dt$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{t} dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln t]_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln b - \ln 1] = +\infty$$

So $+\infty < \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} + 1}{t} dt$

The integral diverges, by comparison



The integral diverges, by comparison
with $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} dt$ B

★ Trig subst problem: 8.4 #11

$$\int_{1/2}^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$x = \sin \theta \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin \theta \rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta \quad \frac{1}{2} = \sin \theta \rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cancel{\cos \theta} d\theta}{\cancel{\cos \theta}}$$

$$= \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

Half-angle formula

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$$

$$= \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta - \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} \right]_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{6})}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 2} \right] = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

★ Spring 2020 Exam 2 #11

11. Compute the integral $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}} dx$.

A. $2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right) - \sqrt{5+4x-x^2} + C$

complete the square first

$$5 + 4x - x^2 = -(x-2)^2 + 9$$

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

A. $2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right) - \sqrt{5+4x-x^2} + C$

B. $2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right) - \sqrt{5+4x-x^2} + C$

C. $2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right) + \sqrt{5+4x-x^2} + C$

D. $2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}}{3} \right) - \sqrt{5+4x-x^2} + C$

E. $2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}}{2} + C$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + 4x - x^2 &= -(x-2) + b \\ &= -(x^2 - 4x + 4) + b \\ &= -x^2 + 4x - 4 + b \end{aligned}$$

$$5 + 4 = b$$

$$b = 9$$

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-(x-2)^2}} dx$$

u-sub

$$u = x-2$$

$$du = dx$$

$$x = u+2$$

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

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

another subst.

$$v = 9-u^2$$

$$dv = -2u du$$

trig subst.

$$u = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$du = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \int \frac{dv}{v^{1/2}} + 2 \int \frac{3 \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{3^2(1-\sin^2 \theta)}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \int v^{-1/2} dv + 2 \int \frac{\cancel{3} \cos \theta d\theta}{\cancel{3} \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \left[\frac{v^{1/2}}{1/2} \right] + 2 \int d\theta$$

$$= -\sqrt{v} + 2\theta + C$$

$$v = 9-u^2$$

$$u = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{u}{3}$$

want answer in terms of x

Want answer in terms of x

$$u = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{u}{3}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{3}\right)$$

$$= -\sqrt{9-u^2} + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{3}\right) + C$$

$$u = x-2$$

$$= -\sqrt{9-(x-2)^2} + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right) + C$$

$$= \boxed{2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right) - \sqrt{5+4x-x^2}} + C$$

B

★ Fall 2019 Exam 2 #8

$$8. \int_1^3 x^2 \ln \frac{x}{3} dx =$$

A. $\frac{\ln 3}{3} - \frac{26}{9}$

B. $-9 + \frac{\ln 3}{15}$

C. 0

D. $3 \ln 6 + \frac{3}{5}$

E. $12 - \frac{3 \ln 3}{16}$

← first, use u -substitution to get rid of the $\frac{x}{3}$ in the \ln

Call new variable y

$$\text{let } y = \frac{x}{3} \quad dy = \frac{dx}{3}$$

$$x = 3y \quad dx = 3dy$$

$$\int_1^3 x^2 \ln\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) dx = \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 (3y)^2 \ln(y) (3dy)$$

$$= 27 \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 y^2 \ln(y) dy$$

Use integration by parts

$$u = \ln(y) \quad dv = y^2 dy$$

$$du = \frac{1}{y} dy \quad v = \frac{y^3}{3}$$

$$= 27 \left[u \cdot v - \int v du \right]$$

$$= 27 \left[\ln(y) \cdot \frac{y^3}{3} - \int \frac{y^3}{3} dy \right]$$

$$= 27 \left[\ln(y) \cdot \frac{y^3}{3} - \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 \frac{y^3}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy \right]$$

$$= \frac{27}{3} y^3 \ln(y) - \frac{27}{3} \int y^2 dy$$

$$= \left[9y^3 \ln(y) - 9 \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{\frac{1}{3}}^1$$

$$= \left[9y^3 \ln(y) - 3y^3 \right]_{\frac{1}{3}}^1$$

$$= \left[9 \cdot 1^3 \ln(1) - 3(1)^3 - 9 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \right]$$

$$= -3 - \frac{9}{27} \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{3}{27} \quad \leftarrow \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = -\ln(3)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} [-\ln(3)] - 3 + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$= \frac{\ln(3)}{3} + \left[\frac{-3 \cdot 9 + 1}{9} \right] = \boxed{\frac{\ln(3)}{3} - \frac{26}{9}} \quad \boxed{A}$$