

Day 2 ☺

Notes: Partial Fraction & Long Division (Rational Functions)

When integrating you always try and use u -substitution first. If that does not work then:

1. If degree of the numerator \geq degree of denominator, then use long division to simplify the integrand. Then integrate. (Marilyn or Dolly)
2. If the degree of the numerator $<$ degree of denominator, then use partial fraction decomposition to simplify the integrand. Then integrate. (J-Lo)

Partial Fraction Decomposition

Example One: $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-7x+10}$ J-Lo

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2-7x+10} = \int \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{x-5} + \int \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{x-2}$$

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

$$u=x-5 \quad du=dx \quad u=x-2 \quad du=dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-5| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-2| + C$$

[1] Rewrite w/ factored bottom

$$\frac{1}{(x-5)(x-2)}$$

[2] Rewrite & get common denominator

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

[3] Rewrite w/out denominator

$$1 = A(x-2) + B(x-5)$$

[4] Solve for A & B

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } x=2 \\ 1 &= A(0) + B(-3) \\ 1 &= -3B \\ B &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } x=5 \\ 1 &= A(3) + B(0) \\ 1 &= 3A \\ A &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Example Two: $\int \frac{x^2+2}{(x-1)(2x-8)(x+2)} dx$ J-Lo

$$\int \frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{x-1} + \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2x-8} + \int \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{x+2}$$

$$u=x-1 \quad du=dx \quad u=2x-8 \quad du=2dx \quad u=x+2 \quad du=dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u}$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x-8| + \frac{1}{6} \ln|x+2| + C$$

$$\frac{x^2+2}{(x-1)(2x-8)(x+2)} = \frac{A(2x-8)(x+2)}{(x-1)(2x-8)(x+2)} + \frac{B(x-1)(x+2)}{(2x-8)(x+2)(x-1)} + \frac{C(x-1)(2x-8)}{(x-1)(2x-8)(x+2)}$$

$$x^2+2 = A(2x-8)(x+2) + B(x-1)(x+2) + C(x-1)(2x-8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } x=4 \\ (4)^2+2 &= A(0)(6) + B(3)(6) + C(3)(0) \\ 18 &= 18B \quad B=1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } x=-2 \\ (-2)^2+2 &= A(-12)(0) + B(-3)(0) + C(-3)(-12) \\ 6 &= 36C \quad C=1/6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } x=1 \\ (1)^2+2 &= A(-6)(3) + B(0)(3) + C(0)(-6) \\ 3 &= -18A \quad A=-1/6 \end{aligned}$$

Traditional Division

Example Three: $\int \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-4} dx$ Dolly

$$\int x + \frac{4x+1}{x^2-4}$$

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$$\int x + \int \frac{9/4}{x-2} + \int \frac{7/4}{x+2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{9}{4} \ln|x-2| + \frac{7}{4} \ln|x+2| + C$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x^2-4 \overline{) x^3+0x^2+0x+1} \\ \underline{-x^3} \\ 4x+1 \end{array}$$

- Divide $\frac{x^3}{x^2}$
- Mult.
- Subtract

Partial Fraction Decomp

$$\frac{4x+1}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{A(x+2)}{(x-2)} + \frac{B(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$4x+1 = A(x+2) + B(x-2)$$

let $x=-2$

$$4(-2)+1 = A(0) + B(-4)$$

$$-7 = -4B$$

$$B = 7/4$$

let $x=2$

$$4(2)+1 = A(4) + B(0)$$

$$9 = 4A$$

$$A = 9/4$$

Repeated Linear Factors

Example Four: $\int \frac{3x-9}{(x-1)(x+2)^2} dx$ J-Lo

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

$$-\frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} + \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} + 5 \int \frac{1}{u^2}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} + \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} + 5 \int u^{-2}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} \ln|x-1| + \frac{2}{3} \ln|x+2| + \frac{5u^{-1}}{-1} + C$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} \ln|x-1| + \frac{2}{3} \ln|x+2| - \frac{5}{x+2} + C$$

$$\frac{3x-9}{(x-1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{A(x+2)^2}{x-1} + \frac{B(x-1)(x+2)}{x+2} + \frac{C(x-1)}{(x+2)^2(x-1)}$$

$$3x-9 = A(x+2)^2 + B(x-1)(x+2) + C(x-1)$$

let $x=-2$

$$3(-2)-9 = 3C$$

$$-15 = -3C$$

$$C = 5$$

let $x=1$

$$3(1)-9 = A(3)^2$$

$$-6 = 9A$$

$$A = -2/3$$

let $C=5, A=-2/3, x=0$ $B=2/3$

$$3(0)-9 = -2/3(2)^2 + B(-1)(2) + 5(-1)$$

$$-9 = -8/3 - 2B - 5$$

$$+5$$

$$-4 = -8/3 - 2B$$

$$-4 = -8/3 - 2B \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{4}{3} = -2B \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Lets Try More

Long Division

1. $\int_0^3 \frac{5x^3-x}{x^2+1} dx$ Dolly

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5x \\
 \hline
 x^2+1 \overline{) 5x^3+0x^2-x+0} \\
 \underline{-5x^3} \\
 +5x \\
 \hline
 -6x
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x^3}{x^2} = 5x$$

$$\int_0^3 5x + \int_0^3 \frac{-6x}{x^2+1}$$

$$\int_0^3 5x - 6 \int_0^3 \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \quad u=x^2+1 \quad du=2x dx$$

$$\int_0^3 5x - 3 \int_0^3 \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$\left[\frac{5x^2}{2} - 3 \ln|x^2+1| \right]_0^3$$

$$\frac{5(9)}{2} - 3 \ln(10) - \frac{5(0)}{2} + 3 \ln(1) = \frac{45}{2} - 3 \ln(10)$$

2. $\int_2^3 \frac{dt}{t^2+3t-4}$

$$\int_2^3 \frac{1}{t-1} + \int_2^3 \frac{-1}{t+4}$$

$$\frac{1}{(t-1)(t+4)} = \frac{A(t+4)}{(t-1)(t+4)} + \frac{B(t-1)}{(t+4)(t-1)}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{5} \ln|t-1| - \frac{1}{5} \ln|t+4| \right]_2^3$$

$$1 = A(t+4) + B(t-1)$$

$$\boxed{\text{let } t = -4}$$

$$\boxed{\text{let } t = 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \ln(2) - \frac{1}{5} \ln(7) - \frac{1}{5} \ln(1) + \frac{1}{5} \ln(6) = -5B \quad B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$1 = 5A \quad A = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \ln(2) + \frac{1}{5} \ln(6) - \frac{1}{5} \ln(7)$$

$$\frac{1}{5} [\ln(2) + \ln(6) - \ln(7)]$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{2 \cdot 6}{7}\right) = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{12}{7}\right)$$

$$3. \int \frac{u^4}{u^2+3} du \text{ (Dolly)}$$

$$\int u^2 - 3 + \frac{9}{u^2+3} du$$

$$\int u^2 - 3 + 9 \int \frac{1}{u^2+3}$$

$$\int u^2 - 3 + 9 \int \frac{1}{3\left(\frac{u^2}{3} + 1\right)}$$

$$\int u^2 - 3 + 9\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \int \frac{1/\sqrt{3}}{\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 1} \quad w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u$$

$$dw = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} du$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} u^2-3 \\ \hline u^2+3 \overline{) u^4 + 0u^3 + 0u^2 + 0u + 0} \\ \underline{-u^4} \\ -3u^2 \\ \underline{+3u^2} \\ 0u \\ 0 \\ 9 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

$\frac{u^4}{u^2} = u^2$
 $\frac{-3u^2}{u^2} = -3$

$$4. \int \frac{3x-4}{x^2-5x-6} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x+1} + \int \frac{2}{x-6}$$

$$\frac{3x-4}{(x+1)(x-6)} = \frac{A(x-6)}{x+1} + \frac{B(x+1)}{x-6}$$

$$\ln|x+1| + 2 \ln|x-6| + C$$

$$3x-4 = A(x-6) + B(x+1)$$

$$\boxed{\text{let } x=6} \quad 3(6)-4 = 7B \quad 14 = 7B \quad B=2$$

$$\boxed{\text{let } x=-1} \quad 3(-1)-4 = -7A \quad -7 = -7A \quad A=1$$