

# These are problems with partial fractions

Note Title

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$$\int \frac{x^2}{15+4x-4x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{x^2}{15+4x-4x^2} = - \frac{x^2}{4x^2-4x-15}$$

$$4x^2-4x-15 \overline{) x^2} = - \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{x + \frac{15}{4}}{4x^2-4x-15} \right]$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x - \frac{15}{4}}{4x^2-4x-15}$$

$$x + \frac{15}{4}$$

Need to have

$$= - \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{x + \frac{15}{4}}{(2x-5)(2x+3)} \right]$$

$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$      $\deg P(x) < \deg Q(x)$   
before doing partial fract!

$$= - \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{A}{2x-5} + \frac{B}{2x+3} \right]$$

Need to determine A, B. To do so,

$$\frac{x + \frac{15}{4}}{(2x-5)(2x+3)} = \frac{A}{2x-5} + \frac{B}{2x+3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + \frac{15}{4} = A(2x+3) + B(2x-5)$$

This must hold for any x. So insert  $x = \frac{5}{2}$  gives us  $\frac{5}{2} + \frac{15}{4} = A(2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} + 3) + B \cdot 0$

$$\text{So, } 8A = \frac{25}{4} \Rightarrow A = \frac{25}{32}$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \text{ gives us } -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{15}{4} = A \cdot 0 + B(-3-5)$$

$$\text{So, } -8B = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow B = -\frac{9}{32}$$

Hence, the integral is

$$- \int \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\frac{25}{32}}{2x-5} - \frac{\frac{9}{32}}{2x+3} \right] dx$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{x}{4} + \frac{25}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x-5| - \frac{9}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x+3| \right] + C$$

$$= - \frac{x}{4} - \frac{25}{64} \ln|2x-5| + \frac{9}{64} \ln|2x+3| + C$$

Next,

$$\int \frac{2x^2+6}{(x^2-2x+2)^2} dx$$

$$\frac{2x^2+6}{(x^2-2x+2)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{\underbrace{x^2-2x+2}_{\text{deg}=2}} + \frac{Cx+D}{\underbrace{(x^2-2x+2)^2}_{\text{deg}=4}}$$

$$2x^2+6 = (Ax+B)(x^2-2x+2) + Cx+D$$

$$= Ax^3 - 2Ax^2 + 2Ax + Bx^2 - 2Bx + 2B + Cx + D$$

$$= Ax^3 + (B-2A)x^2 + (2A-2B+C)x + 2B+D$$

Matching the coefficients on both sides gives us

$$A=0, \quad B-2A=2, \quad 2A-2B+C=0, \quad 2B+D=6$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A=0, \quad B=2, \quad C=4, \quad D=2$$

$$\text{So, } \int \frac{2x^2+6}{(x^2-2x+2)^2} dx = \int \left( \frac{2}{x^2-2x+2} + \frac{4x+2}{(x^2-2x+2)^2} \right) dx$$

Now this form suggests the following substitution

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

$$\text{So } u = x-1 \quad \text{or } x = u+1 \quad dx = du$$

Then the integral becomes

$$= \int \left( \frac{2}{u^2+1} + \frac{4u+6}{(u^2+1)^2} \right) du \quad (*)$$

Substitute  $u = \tan y$  then

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{du}{1+u^2} = dy \quad \begin{matrix} du = \sec^2 y dy = (1 + \tan^2 y) dy \\ = 1 + u^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{So } (*) = 2 \int dy + 2 \int \frac{2 \tan y + 3}{\sec^2 y} dy$$

$$= 2y + 2 \int \left( 2 \cdot \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} \cdot \cos^2 y + 3 \cos^2 y \right) dy$$

$$= 2y + 2 \int \left( 2 \sin y \cos y + 3 \cdot \frac{1 + \cos 2y}{2} \right) dy$$

$$= 2y + 2 \int \left( \sin 2y + \frac{3}{2} (1 + \cos 2y) \right) dy$$

$$= 2y + 2 \cdot \left[ \frac{-1}{2} \cos 2y + \frac{3}{2} y + \frac{3}{4} \sin 2y \right] + C$$

$$= 2y - \cos 2y + 3y + \frac{3}{2} \sin 2y + C$$

$$= 5y - \cos 2y + \frac{3}{2} \sin 2y + C$$

$$= 5y - (2 \cos^2 y - 1) + 3 \sin y \cdot \cos y + C$$

$$= 5y - \left( \frac{2}{\sec^2 y} - 1 \right) + 3 \cdot \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} \cdot \cos^2 y + C$$

$$= 5y - \left( \frac{2}{\sec^2 y} - 1 \right) + 3 \cdot \tan y \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} + C$$

$$= 5 \tan^{-1}(u) - \left( \frac{2}{1+u^2} - 1 \right) + \frac{3u}{1+u^2} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5 \tan^{-1}(u) + \frac{3u-2}{1+u^2} + \underbrace{C+1}_{\text{you can}} \\ &= 5 \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \frac{3x-5}{1+(x-1)^2} \text{ replace this} \\ &= 5 \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \frac{3x-5}{x^2-2x+2} + C \text{ by new } C \end{aligned}$$

