

$$\begin{array}{c} x \\ x^2-1 \longdiv{x^3} \\ \underline{-x^3+x} \\ \hline x \end{array} \quad \text{so } x^3 = (x^2-1)x + x$$

$\nwarrow$  remainder

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \int \frac{x^3}{x^2-1} dx &= \int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx + x dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x-1} + x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C. \end{aligned}$$

special case :  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$        $Q(x) = (x+a_1)(x+a_2)\dots(x+a_n)$   
 $a_i$  not all distinct, i.e. repeated roots.

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

In general :  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  if  $Q(x) = (x+a_1)^{m_1}(x+a_2)^{m_2}\dots(x+a_k)^{m_k}$

then  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_{1,1}}{x+a_1} + \frac{A_{1,2}}{(x+a_1)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_{1,m_1}}{(x+a_1)^{m_1}} + \frac{A_{2,1}}{x+a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_{2,m_2}}{(x+a_2)^{m_2}} + \dots + \frac{A_{k,1}}{(x+a_k)^{m_k}}$

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

equate coefficients: 3 equations in 3 unknowns

true for all  $x \Rightarrow$  true for any particular  $x$ .

$$x = -2 : -1 = C(-3) \Rightarrow C = 1/3$$

$$x = 1 : 2 = A(9) \Rightarrow A = 2/9$$

$$x = 0 : 1 = 4A - 2B - C \Rightarrow 2B = 4A - C - 1 = \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{3} - 1 = -\frac{4}{9}.$$

$$\text{so } \int \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)^2} dx = \int \frac{\frac{2}{9}}{x-1} + \frac{-\frac{4}{9}}{x+2} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(x+2)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \ln|x-1| - \frac{4}{9} \ln|x+2| - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{x+2} + C$$

special case: quadratic factors.

$$x^2 + 1 = (x-i)(x+i) \neq (x+a_1)(x+a_2) \quad a_i \text{ real.}$$

complex roots

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

Q:  $\int \frac{1}{1+2x+x^2} dx ?$  A: complete the square:  $x^2 + x + 1 = (x+\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4} + (x+\frac{1}{2})^2} dx \quad \begin{aligned} \text{sub } u &= x+\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \int \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4} + u^2} du = \frac{4}{3} \int \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{2u}{\sqrt{3}})^2} du$$

$$\text{sub } v = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \frac{dv}{du} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \int \frac{1}{1+v^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} dv = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}(v) + C$$

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

linear and quadratic factors

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

$$0x^2 + 0x + 1 = x^2(A+B) + x(C) + A \quad \begin{aligned} A+B &= 0 \\ C &= 0 \\ A &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} B=-1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-x}{x^2+1} dx = \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| + C.$$

Repeated quadratic factors

$$\frac{1}{(x+a)(x+b)(x^2+c^2)^2} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{B}{x+b} + \frac{C}{(x+b)^2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+c^2} + \frac{Fx+G}{(x^2+c^2)^2}$$

solve for  $A, B, \dots$

moral: every  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  can be integrated  $\square$ .

## §7.6 Strategies for integration

tools: rewrite expressions. e.g.

$$\frac{x^3-1}{x-1} = \frac{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{x-1} = x^2+x+1$$

$$\frac{x-x^3}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{1/2} - x^{5/2}$$

- substitutions
- parts
- trig integrals
- partial fractions

Examples ①  $\int x^3 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx$  try  $u=1+x^2$   $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$   $\int x^3 \cdot \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2x} du$

$$= \int x^3 \sqrt{u} \frac{1}{2x} du = \frac{1}{2} \int x^2 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \int (u-1) \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{3/2} - u^{1/2} du$$

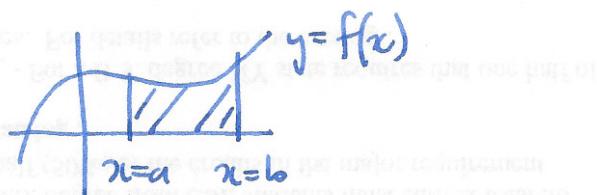
②  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{vx+1}} dx$  try  $u=\sqrt{v}x$   $\frac{du}{dx} = \sqrt{v}$   $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{v}} du = 2 \int \frac{u^{-1/2}}{\sqrt{v}} du$

$$= 2 \int u^{1/2} - u^{-1/2} du$$

③  $\int \sqrt{x^2+2x+2} dx$  complete the square  $\int \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 1} dx$ , trig sub...

## §7.7 Improper integrals

recall  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{area under the curve}$



Q: what about integrals over infinite intervals?

Example  $y = e^{-x}$   $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx$  note:  $\int_0^R e^{-x} dx = [-e^{-x}]_0^R = -e^{-R} + e^0 = 1 - e^{-R}$

Defn  $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^R f(x) dx$  if this limit exists. Otherwise DNE / undefined