

Integration using Partial Fractions

Let $f(x)$ & $g(x)$ are polynomial of n .

If degree of $f(x) < g(x)$, then $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called proper fraction.

If degree of $f(x) \geq g(x)$ then $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is improper fraction.

Partial fraction is applicable for proper fractions only.

If the denominator has linear / quadratic / their repeated roots factors, then partial fraction is applicable.

Case-1: If D^o has non-repeating linear factor only: \rightarrow

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b} + \frac{C}{x-c}$$

Case-2: If D^o has non-repeating quadratic factors only: \rightarrow

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x^2+4)(x^2-x+1)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+4} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2-x+1}$$

Case-3 If $\frac{f(x)}{Q(x)}$ has repeated linear / quadratic factors:

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x-a)(x-b)^3(x-c)(x^2+2)(x^2-2x+5)^2} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-b)} + \frac{C}{(x-b)^2} + \frac{D}{(x-b)^3} + \frac{Ex+F}{x^2+2} + \frac{Gx+H}{x^2-2x+5} + \frac{Px+Q}{(x^2-2x+5)^2}$$

Evaluate:-

Sol. $\int \frac{x^2-4}{(x^2+1)(x^2+2)(x^2+3)} dx$

Sol. Let $x^2 = y$

$$= \int \frac{y-4}{(y+1)(y+2)(y+3)} dy \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\frac{y-4}{(y+1)(y+2)(y+3)} = \frac{A}{y+1} + \frac{B}{y+2} + \frac{C}{y+3}$$

$$y-4 = A(y+2)(y+3) + B(y+1)(y+3) + C(y+1)(y+2) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

y = -2

$$-6 = +B$$

$$\boxed{B = -6}$$

y = -3

$$-7 = (-2)(-1) \times C$$

$$C = \frac{7}{2} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

y = -1

$$-5 = A(1)(2)$$

$$\boxed{A = -\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= \int \frac{y-4}{(y+1)(y+2)(y+3)} dy$$

$$= \int \left\{ \frac{-5}{2(y+1)} + \frac{6}{y+2} + \frac{(-11)}{2(y+3)} \right\} dy$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx + 6 \int \frac{dx}{x^2-2} + \frac{-11}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x^2+3}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} \tan^{-1}(x) + 3\sqrt{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{11}{2\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$$

$$\underline{2.} \int \frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 26}{2x^2 - 5x - 12} dx$$

$$\text{Sol.} = \int \left\{ x+1 + \frac{9x-4}{2x^2-5x-12} \right\} dx$$

$$= \int x dx + \int dx + \int \frac{9x-4}{2x^2-5x-12} dx$$

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

$$\frac{9x-4}{(x-4)(2x+3)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{(2x+3)}$$

$$\underline{x=4} \quad 9 \times 4 - 4 = A(2 \times 4 - 3) \Rightarrow \boxed{A=2}$$

$$\underline{x = -\frac{3}{2}} \quad 9 \times \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - 4 = B\left(-\frac{3}{2} - 4\right)$$

$$\frac{-55}{2} = \frac{-11}{2} B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=5}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \int \frac{2}{x-4} dx + \int \frac{5}{2x-3} dx$$

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

$$\underline{3.} \quad \int \frac{dx}{1+x^3}$$

$$\underline{4.} \quad \int \frac{dx}{\sin(3+2\cos x)}$$

$$\underline{5.} \quad \int \frac{x^3 + x - 1}{(x^2 + 2)^2} dx$$

$$\underline{\text{Sol}} \quad \int \frac{dx}{x^3+1} = \int \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} A+B &= 0, & A+B+C &= 0, & A+C &= 1 \\ \underline{0} & \rightarrow \boxed{C=0} & & \rightarrow \boxed{A=1} & & \rightarrow \boxed{B=-1} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

Q4: $= \int \frac{dx}{\sin(3+2\cos x)}$

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

$$= \int \frac{dt}{(t-1)(t+1)(2t+3)} \quad \text{--- (1) ; } t = \cos x$$

let $\frac{1}{(t-1)(t+1)(2t+3)} = \frac{A}{t-1} + \frac{B}{t+1} + \frac{C}{2t+3}$

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

t=1: $2A \times 5 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = 1/10}$

t=-1: $2B = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 1/2}$

$$t = \frac{z}{2}$$

$$C = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \int \frac{dt}{(t-1)(t+1)(2t+3)} = \frac{1}{10} \int \frac{dt}{t-1} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t+1} + \frac{4}{5} \int \frac{dt}{2t+3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \ln |t-1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln |t+1| + \frac{2}{5} \ln |2t+3| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \ln |(\cos x - 1)| + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\cos x + 1| + \frac{2}{5} \ln |2 \cos x + 3| + C$$

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^3 + x - 1}{(x^2 + 2)^2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

$$x^3 + x - 1 = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 2) + (Cx + D)(x^2 + 2)$$

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$$x^3 + x - 1 = Ax^3 + 2Ax + Bx^2 + 2B + Cx^2 + 2Cx + Dx^2 + 2D$$

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

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 0$$

$$2A + C = 1$$

$$D = -1$$

$$C = -1$$