

## Lecture 11

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### Partial fractions (cont)

For integrals of form  $\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx$   $P, Q$  polynomials

like  $\frac{7x^4 - 3x^3 - 18 - \frac{1}{2}}{x^3 + 4x}$

Strategy: factor  $Q(x)$ , use that factorization to  
split up  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ .

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

$$1 = A(x+1) + B(x)$$

$$x=0 \quad 1 = A(1) + B(0) \rightarrow A=1$$

$$x=-1 \quad 1 = A(0) + B(-1) \rightarrow B=-1$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{-1}{x+1} dx$$

$$\underline{\underline{\ln|x| - \ln|x+1| + C}}$$

$x(x+1)$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{OR:} \quad 1 = A(x+1) + Bx \\
 0x + 1 = (A+B)x + A \\
 \rightarrow \quad 0 = A+B \quad (\text{compare } x \text{ terms}) \\
 \quad \quad 1 = A \quad (\text{compare const terms}) \\
 \rightarrow A=1, B=-1
 \end{array}$$

Last time:  $\frac{x^2+2x-1}{2x^3+3x^2-2x}$  ← factors into  $x(2x-1)(x+2)$

then set  $\frac{x^2+2x-1}{2x^3+3x^2-2x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2x-1} + \frac{C}{x+2}$

$\frac{2x^2-x+4}{x^3+4x}$  ← factor into  $x(x^2+4)$

then set  $\frac{2x^2-x+4}{x^3+4x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4}$

What if a factor appears more than once in denom?

Ex  $\int \frac{1}{x^3+2x^2+x} dx$       Factor:  $x^3+2x^2+x = x(x^2+2x+1) = x(x+1)^2$

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

$$\left[ \text{or: } \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x+1)^2} \right]$$

multiply thru by  $x(x+1)^2$ :

$$1 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + Cx$$

$$x=0 \rightarrow 1 = A(1)^2 + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$1 = A$$

$$\rightarrow A=1$$

$$x=-1 \rightarrow 1 = A(0) + B(-1)(0) + C(-1)$$

$$1 = -C$$

$$\rightarrow C=-1$$

$$x=1 \rightarrow 1 = A(2)^2 + B(1)(2) + C(1)$$

$$1 = 4A + 2B + C$$

$$1 = 4 + 2B - 1$$

$$\rightarrow B=-1$$

$$-2 = 2B$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{x^3 + 2x^2 + x} dx = \int \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} dx$$

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

$$= \left( \ln|x| - \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} \right) + K \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} u=x+1 \\ -\int \frac{1}{u^2} du \\ = \frac{1}{u} \end{array} \right]$$

Ex if we want to do  $\int \frac{2x-3}{(x+4)^4 x^2 (x-1)} dx$  :

$$\frac{2x-3}{(x+4)^4 x^2 (x-1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x^2} + \frac{D}{x+4} + \frac{E}{(x+4)^2} + \frac{F}{(x+4)^3} + \frac{G}{(x+4)^4}$$

Q  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3 - 4x - 10}{x^2 - x - 6} dx = ?$

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$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \\ x^2-x-6 \overline{) x^3+0x^2-4x-10} \\ \underline{x^3-x^2-6x} \phantom{-10} \\ 0+x^2+2x-10 \\ \underline{x^2-x-6} \\ 3x-4 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{x^3 - 4x - 10}{x^2 - x - 6} dx = \int_0^1 x+1 + \frac{3x-4}{x^2-x-6} dx$$

part frac:  $x^2 - x - 6 = (x-3)(x+2)$

$$\frac{3x-4}{x^2-x-6} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2}$$

$$3x-4 = A(x+2) + B(x-3)$$

$$\rightarrow A=1, B=2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 x+1 + \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x+2} dx \\
&= \left. \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + \ln|x-3| + 2\ln|x+2| \right|_0^1 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} + 1 + (\ln 2 - \ln 3) + 2\ln 3 - 2\ln 2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \ln 2 + \ln 3 \\
&= \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{2} + \ln \frac{3}{2}}}
\end{aligned}$$

Q  $\int \frac{1-x+2x^2-x^3}{x(x^2+1)^2} dx = ?$

$$\begin{cases}
A=1 \\
B=-1 \\
C=-1 \\
D=1 \\
E=0
\end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1-x+2x^2-x^3}{x(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
1-x+2x^2-x^3 &= A(x^2+1)^2 + (Bx+C)(x)(x^2+1) + (Dx+E)(x) \\
&= A(x^4+2x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x^3+x) + Dx^2+Ex \\
&= Ax^4+2Ax^2+A + Bx^4+Cx^3+Bx^2+Cx + Dx^2+Ex
\end{aligned}$$

$$0x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1 = (A+B)x^4 + Cx^3 + (2A+B+D)x^2 + (C+E)x + A$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
0 &= A+B \\
-1 &= C \\
2 &= 2A+B+D \\
-1 &= C+E \\
1 &= A
\end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{cases}
A=1 \\
B=-1 \\
C=-1 \\
D=1 \\
E=0
\end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-x-1}{x^2+1} + \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$$

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ln|x|

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| - \tan^{-1} x$$

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$$u = x^2+1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

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

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

so... 
$$\int = \underline{\underline{\ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| - \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2(x^2+1)} + K}}$$

Ex 
$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^{1/3}} dx$$

$$u = x^{1/3}$$

$$u^3 = x$$

$$3u^2 du = dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{3u^2 du}{1+u}$$

then by division...

$$= \int_0^1 (3u-3) + \frac{3}{1+u} du$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}u^2 - 3u + 3 \ln|1+u| \Big|_0^1$$

$$u+1 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 3u-3 \\ 3u^2+0u+0 \\ \hline 3u^2+3u \\ \hline -3u+0 \\ -3u-3 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - 3 + 3 \ln 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-\frac{3}{2} + 3 \ln 2}}$$

