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Look at $\frac{17}{35}$. In theory it can be divided into the sum of $\frac{A}{5}$ and $\frac{B}{7}$.

$$\frac{17}{35} = \frac{A}{5} + \frac{B}{7} = \frac{7A + 5B}{35}$$

Let $A=1, B=2$

This is not uniquely determined in this case, ^{let $A=6, B=-5$} But it can be unique in other cases.

Look at $\frac{5x-3}{x^2-2x-3}$. We can factor the bottom into $(x+1)(x-3)$.

$$\therefore = \frac{5x-3}{(x+1)(x-3)}. \text{ We would like to break this down into}$$

a sum of 2 fractions: $\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-3}$

$$\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-3} = \frac{5x-3}{(x+1)(x-3)}$$

Cross multiply

$$A(x-3) + B(x+1) = 5x-3$$

$$Ax - 3A + Bx + B = 5x - 3$$

$$(A+B)x + (B-3A) = 5x - 3$$

This is true iff like powers of x have identical coefficients.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } A+B &= 5 & - \text{coeff of } x \\ -3A+B &= -3 & - \text{constant term.} \end{aligned}$$

Now solve the 2×2 linear system.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} &\Rightarrow 4A = 8 \Rightarrow A = 2 \\ \therefore B &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5x-3}{x^2-2x-3} = \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-3}$$

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

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ADDITIONAL CASES

(See Box pp 472-73)

#1 (cf EX 2 p 472) ^{508 or 12 473} If one of the linear factors in the denominator is raised to a power i.e. $(x-r)^m$

then you must have m partial fractions on the other side whose denominators range from $(x-r)$ to $(x-r)^m$.

eg.

$$\frac{A_1}{x-r} + \frac{A_2}{(x-r)^2} + \frac{A_3}{(x-r)^3} + \dots + \frac{A_m}{(x-r)^m}$$

#2 (cf EX 4 p 483) ^{509 474} If you have a non-factorable quadratic factor

eg. $x^2 + px + q$

then this may be the sum of 2 partial fractions, one of which has an x in the numerator,

i.e.

$$\frac{A}{x^2+px+q} + \frac{Bx}{x^2+px+q}$$

NOTE: In practice, it is easier to use $\frac{A''}{x^2+px+q} + \frac{B''(2x+p)}{x^2+px+q}$ ^{divisor of 2x+p}

#3 EX 5 p 475 If a quadratic factor is raised to a power, combine procedures in cases #1 and #2.

eg. $(x^2+px+q)^m$ corresponds to

$$\frac{A_1 + B_1x}{x^2+px+q} + \frac{A_2 + B_2x}{(x^2+px+q)^2} + \dots$$

(cf EX 3 p 474) ⁵¹⁰

#4 If the rational fraction $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is such that $\deg f(x) \geq \deg g(x)$, then divide first and then obtain $h(x) + \frac{f_2(x)}{g(x)}$ where $\deg f_2(x) < \deg g(x)$.

The factors of $g(x)$ should be known. In theory, any polynomial $g(x)$ with real coefficients can be expressed as a product of real linear + quadratic factors. In practice, it may be difficult to factor.

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cf. Ex 6 p 484
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MORE EXAMPLES

NOTE: If you have a quadratic factor in the denominator, it is often easier to use its derivative as a factor in the numerator, rather than a plain x .

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x^2+1)}$$

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

derivative of bottom

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

$$= Ax^2 + A + 2Bx^2 + 2Bx + Cx + C$$

$$x^2: 0 = A + 2B$$

$$x: 0 = 2B + C$$

$$c: 1 = A + C$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 = A + 2B \\ 0 = 2B + C \\ 1 = A + C \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 1 = A - 2B \\ 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \\ C = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \quad B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x+1} + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \int_0^1 \frac{2x dx}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2+1}$$

$$= \left. \frac{1}{2} \log|x+1| - \frac{1}{4} \log|x^2+1| + \frac{1}{2} \arctan x \right|_0^1$$

$$= \left. \frac{1}{4} \log(x+1)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \log|x^2+1| + \frac{1}{2} \arctan x \right|_0^1$$

$$= \left. \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2} \arctan x \right|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{(1+1)^2}{1+1} + \frac{1}{2} \arctan 1 - \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} \arctan 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0$$

$$= \frac{\log 2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8}$$

A. HEAVISIDE METHOD

quick method to use, but
only for linear factors

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

mult by $x-1$

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

let $x=1$

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

mult by $x-2$

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

let $x=2$

$$\frac{5}{(1)(-1)} = B = -5$$

mult by $x-3$

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

let $x=3$

$$\frac{10}{2 \cdot 1} = C = 5$$

This is sometimes called the "cover-up" method, because, in practice, people just "cover-up" one of the factors in the denominator while evaluating the other factors.

eg.

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

Cover up $x-1$ while evaluating the rest of the expression at $x=1$.

$$\frac{1+1}{(1-2)(1-3)} = \frac{2}{-1 \cdot -2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 = \underline{A}$$

etc.

EXAMPLES

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cf. EX 6 p 485

cf EX 3
p 474

divide first.

$$\int \frac{x^5 - x^4 - 3x + 5}{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \\ x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1 \overline{) x^5 - x^4 + 0 + 0 - 3x + 5} \\ \underline{x^5 - 2x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + x} \\ x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + 5 \\ \underline{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1} \\ -2x + 4 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore = x+1 + \frac{-2x+4}{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1}$$

Can we factor the denom? Try dividing by $x-1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - x^2 + x - 1 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1} \\ \underline{x^4 - x^3} \\ -x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1 \\ \underline{-x^3 + x^2} \\ x^2 - 2x + 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} = (x-1)(x^2) + x-1 \\ = (x-1)(x^2+1) \end{array}$$

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

cf EX 4 p 474-5

$$\therefore x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x-1)^2(x^2+1)$$

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$$\frac{-2x+4}{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1} = \frac{Ax}{x^2+1} + \frac{B}{x^2+1} + \frac{C}{x-1} + \frac{D}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 = A+C \\ 0 = -2A+B-C+D \\ -2 = A-2B+C \\ 4 = B-C+D \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4 = 2A \Rightarrow \underline{A=2} \\ \underline{C=-2} \\ -2 = 2 - 2B - 2 \\ \underline{B=1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4 = 1 + 2 + D \\ \underline{\underline{1=D}} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{-2x+4}{x^4-2x^3+2x^2-2x+1} dx = \underbrace{2 \int \frac{x dx}{x^2+1}}_{I_1} + \underbrace{\int \frac{dx}{x^2+1}}_{I_2} + \underbrace{(-2) \int \frac{dx}{x-1}}_{I_3} + \underbrace{\int \frac{dx}{(x-1)^2}}_{I_4}$$

$$I_1: \quad 2 \int \frac{x dx}{x^2+1} \quad \begin{matrix} u=x^2+1 \\ du=2x dx \end{matrix} = \int \frac{du}{u} = \log |u| + C_1 = \log |x^2+1| + C_1$$

$$I_2: \quad \int \frac{dx}{x^2+1} = \arctan x + C_2$$

$$I_3: \quad -2 \int \frac{dx}{x-1} \quad \begin{matrix} u=x-1 \\ du=dx \end{matrix} = -2 \int \frac{du}{u} = -2 \log |u| + C_3 = -2 \log |x-1| + C_3$$

$$I_4: \quad \int \frac{dx}{(x-1)^2} \quad \begin{matrix} u=x-1 \\ du=dx \end{matrix} = \int \frac{du}{u^2} = \int u^{-2} du = \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} + C_4 = -\frac{1}{x-1} + C_4$$

$$\therefore I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = \log |x^2+1| + \arctan x - 2 \log |x-1| - \frac{1}{x-1} + C$$

$$= \log \frac{x^2+1}{(x-1)^2} + \arctan x - \frac{1}{x-1} + C_5$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{x^5-x^4-3x+5}{x^4-2x^3+2x^2-2x+1} dx = \int x+1 dx + \int \frac{-2x+4}{x^4-2x^3+2x^2-2x+1} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \log \frac{x^2+1}{(x-1)^2} + \arctan x + \frac{1}{1-x} + C //$$

WHY ALL TERMS.

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x^2+1} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} &= \frac{(x^2+1) + (x^3+x) + 1 + x}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x^2+1} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} &= \frac{(x^2+1) + (x^3+x) - 1 - x}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^3 + x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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 #13

$$\int_4^8 \frac{x dx}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = (x-3)(x+1)$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{xi} \\ \text{const} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 = A + B \\ 0 = A - 3B \end{array}$$

$$1 = 4B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_4^8 \frac{x dx}{x^2 - 2x - 3} &= \frac{3}{4} \int_4^8 \frac{dx}{x-3} + \frac{1}{4} \int_4^8 \frac{dx}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \log|x-3| + \frac{1}{4} \log|x+1| \Big|_4^8 \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \log 5 + \frac{1}{4} \log 9 - \frac{3}{4} \log 1 - \frac{1}{4} \log 5 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log 5 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \log 3^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log 5 + \frac{1}{2} \log 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log 15 = \log \sqrt{15} \end{aligned}$$

Ex

$$\int \sec \theta d\theta = \int \frac{d\theta}{\cos \theta} = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin \theta \\ dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{1-x^2} \quad (\text{cf p. 450 \# 11}) \quad ? \text{ L1}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{A}{1-x} + \frac{B}{1+x}$$

$$1 = A(1+x) + B(1-x) = A + Ax + B - Bx \\ = (A-B)x + (A+B)$$

$$\therefore \begin{array}{ll} 0 = A-B & \text{coef of } x \\ 1 = A+B & \text{const.} \end{array}$$

$$\text{addg } 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \\ B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{1-x} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{1+x} \quad \begin{array}{ll} u=1-x & v=1+x \\ du=-dx & dv=dx \end{array}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log |u| + \frac{1}{2} \log |v| + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log |1-x| + \frac{1}{2} \log |1+x| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta} \right| + C$$

$$= \log \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin \theta}{1-\sin \theta}} + C$$

$$= \log \sqrt{\frac{(1+\sin \theta)^2}{1-\sin^2 \theta}} + C$$

$$= \log \sqrt{\frac{(1+\sin \theta)^2}{\cos^2 \theta}} + C$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{1+\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + C$$

$$= \log |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C //$$

mult by $\frac{1+\sin \theta}{1+\sin \theta}$

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