

Close Friday: HW_6A, 6B, 6C (7.4,7.5,7.7)

See the many practice problems and summary sheets I posted online.

7.4 Partial Fractions (continued)

Aside: Here are examples of **all** the types of integrals you will see in section 7.4.

$$\int \frac{1}{2x + 5} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x + 5| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x - 4)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x - 4} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x + 7)^3} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(x + 7)^2} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 9} dx = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 9} dx \quad (\text{use } u = x^2 + 9)$$

Entry Task: Integrate

$$\int \frac{2x + 3}{x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x} dx = \int \frac{2x + 3}{x(x + 3)^2} dx$$

Step 1: Factor (I did this for you above).

Step 2: Write

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

Do this now:

Find A, B, and C like you did in the worksheet!

Step 3: Integrate

Summary of Partial Fractions

Given a *rational* function $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$.

0. If the highest power of $p(x)$ is bigger than $q(x)$, divide and simplify.

1. Factor the denominator, $q(x)$.

2. Write the decomposition:

i) *Distinct Linear Factors:*

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

ii) *Repeated Linear Factors:*

$$\frac{5+2x}{(x+3)(x-2)^3} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(x-2)^3}$$

iii) *Irreducible Quadratic Factors:*

$$\frac{4x}{(x + 1)(x^2 + 9)} = \frac{A}{x + 1} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 9}$$

3. Solve for A, B, C Then integrate!

Example of last case:

$$\int \frac{x^2 - x + 6}{x^3 + 3x} dx = \int \frac{x^2 - x + 6}{x(x^2 + 3)} dx$$

How to integrate

1. Look for simplifications/substitutions
2. Products/Logs/Inverse Trig → BY PARTS
Sin/Cos/Tan/Sec combos → TRIG
Quadratic (under a radical) → TRIG SUB
Rational Function → PART. FRAC.

3. If nothing seems to work, substitution.

($u = \text{inside}$, $u = \sqrt{\quad}$, $u = \text{trig}$, $u = e^x$)

Here are four problems that don't obviously fit any of our four special methods, which means they all start with substitution!

$$1. \int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$2. \int \frac{3}{x - 2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$3. \int \frac{\cos(x)}{4 - \sin^2(x)} dx$$

$$4. \int e^x \cos(e^x) \sin^3(e^x) dx$$

How would you start these:

$$1. \int \tan^3(x) \sec(x) dx$$

$$2. \int x^2 \ln(x) dx$$

$$3. \int x \sqrt{5 - x^2} dx$$

$$4. \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x^2} dx$$

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

$$6. \int x \tan^{-1}(x) dx$$

$$7. \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 8x - 12}} dx$$

7.7 Approximating Integrals: Despite our best efforts in 7.1-7.5, the vast majority of integrals can NOT be done with any of our methods.

To approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

1. Pick **n = number of subdivisions.**

$$\text{Compute } \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}.$$

2. Label the tick marks: $x_i = a + i\Delta x$
3. Use an approximation method:

$$\begin{aligned} L_n &= \Delta x [f(x_0) + f(x_1) + \cdots + f(x_{n-1})] && \text{(Left endpoint)} \\ R_n &= \Delta x [f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \cdots + f(x_n)] && \text{(Right endpoint)} \\ M_n &= \Delta x [f(\bar{x}_1) + f(\bar{x}_2) + \cdots + f(\bar{x}_n)] && \text{(Midpoint)} \end{aligned}$$

Trapezoid Rule: (all the “middle terms” are multiplied by 2)

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \Delta x [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

Simpson’s Rule: n must be even! (Alternating multiplying middle terms by 4 and 2)

$$S_n = \frac{1}{3} \Delta x [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

$$\int_0^3 \sqrt{100 - x^3} dx$$

$$L_3 = (1) \left[\sqrt{100 - (0)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (1)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (2)^3} \right] \approx 29.5415$$

$$R_3 = (1) \left[\sqrt{100 - (1)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (2)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (3)^3} \right] \approx 28.0855$$

$$M_3 = (1) \left[\sqrt{100 - (0.5)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (1.5)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (2.5)^3} \right] \approx 29.0091$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{2} (1) \left[\sqrt{100 - (0)^3} + 2\sqrt{100 - (1)^3} + 2\sqrt{100 - (2)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (3)^3} \right] \approx 28.8135$$

$$S_6 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{100 - (0)^3} + 4\sqrt{100 - (0.5)^3} + 2\sqrt{100 - (1)^3} + 4\sqrt{100 - (1.5)^3} \right. \\ \left. + 2\sqrt{100 - (2)^3} + 4\sqrt{100 - (2.5)^3} + \sqrt{100 - (3)^3} \right] \approx 28.9441$$

“Actual” (to 8 places after decimal): 28.94418784