

Math 155, Lecture Notes- Bonds

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Section 8.5 Partial Fractions

→  $\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$  ← Will be a key formula.

In this section we will consider the *method of partial fractions*, a technique for decomposing a rational function into simpler rational functions.

When the numerator is not the derivative of the denominator, nor is it a constant multiple of the derivative of the denominator, a simple substitution won't work. However, if we notice that the integrand can be decomposed, then the integral is actually quite simple:

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx = \int \left[ \frac{-2}{x-2} + \frac{3}{x-3} \right] dx$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx + 3 \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx = -2 \ln|x-2| + 3 \ln|x-3| + C$$

Ex.1 Decompose:  $\frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$

Let  $\frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-3}$ , where A & B are constants.

$(x-2)(x-3) \cdot \left[ \frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \right] = (x-2)(x-3) \cdot \left[ \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-3} \right]$  ← clears the denominators

$x = A \cdot (x-3) + B(x-2)$  ← can we find A & B? (BASIC EQUATION)

$x = Ax - 3A + Bx - 2B$

$1 \cdot x + 0 = (Ax + Bx) + (-3A - 2B)$  → Match coefficients to create a system of equations

$1 \cdot x + 0 = (A+B)x + (-3A - 2B)$

$\begin{cases} A+B=1 \\ -3A-2B=0 \end{cases}$

⇒ Matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Use "rref" to solve the system on Ti-83, or Ti-84.

Solve by Addition/Elimination:

First →  $3(A+B) = 3(1)$  ← "Prep" for opposite coefficients

$3A + 3B = 3$

+  $-3A - 2B = 0$

$B = 3$  ⇒ Find A!  $A+B=1$   
 $A+(3)=1$   
 $A=-2$

So,

$$\frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{-2}{x-2} + \frac{3}{x-3}$$

Ex.2 Integrate:  $\int \frac{3x+11}{x^2-x-6} dx = \int \left[ \frac{4}{x-3} + \frac{-1}{x+2} \right] dx$

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

$$= 4 \int \frac{1}{u} du - \int \frac{1}{w} dw$$

$$= 4 \cdot [\ln|u|] - [\ln|w|] + C$$

$$= 4 \ln|x-3| - \ln|x+2| + C$$

check!??

Let  $u = x-3$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$   
 $du = dx$

Let  $w = x+2$   
 $\frac{dw}{dx} = 1$   
 $dw = dx$

Partial Fractions:

Let  $\frac{3x+11}{x^2-x-6} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2}$ , where A & B are constants

$$(x-3)(x+2) \cdot \left[ \frac{3x+11}{x^2-x-6} \right] = (x-3)(x+2) \cdot \left[ \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+2} \right]$$

$3x+11 = A(x+2) + B(x-3)$  ← Can we find A & B? (BASIC EQUATION)

$3x+11 = Ax+2A+Bx-3B$   
 $3x+11 = (A+B)x + (2A-3B)$  ← Match coefficients to create a system of equations

$$\begin{cases} A+B=3 \\ 2A-3B=11 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Matrix: } \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 11 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{Use "rref" to solve on Ti-83 or Ti-84.}$$

Solve by Addition/Elimination:

First  $\rightarrow 3(A+B) = 3 \cdot 3$  ← "Prep" for opposite coefficients  
 $3A+3B=9$   
 $+ 2A-3B=11$

$$5A = 20$$

$$\frac{5A}{5} = \frac{20}{5}$$

$$\underline{A=4} \Rightarrow \text{Find B: } \begin{cases} A+B=3 \\ 4+B=3 \\ \underline{B=-1} \end{cases}$$

So,

$$\frac{3x+11}{x^2-x-6} = \frac{4}{x-3} + \frac{-1}{x+2}$$

Ex.3 Integrate:  $\int \frac{1}{4x^2-9} dx = ??$  Use Partial Fractions!

Decompose:  $\frac{1}{4x^2-9} = \frac{1}{(2x+3)(2x-3)}$ .

Let  $\frac{1}{4x^2-9} = \frac{A}{2x+3} + \frac{B}{2x-3}$ , where A & B are constants.

$$(2x+3)(2x-3) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{4x^2-9} \right] = (2x+3)(2x-3) \cdot \left[ \frac{A}{2x+3} + \frac{B}{2x-3} \right]$$

$$\underline{1 = A(2x-3) + B(2x+3)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Can we find A \& B? (BASIC EQUATION)}$$

$1 = 2Ax - 3A + 2Bx + 3B$  Match coefficients to create a  
 $0 \cdot x + 1 = (2A+2B)x + (-3A+3B)$  System of Equations

$$\begin{cases} 2A+2B=0 \\ -3A+3B=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Matrix: } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow$  Use "rref" to solve the system on Ti-83, or Ti-84.

First:  $3(2A+2B) = 3 \cdot 0$  Prep for opposite coefficients  
 $\& 2(-3A+3B) = 2 \cdot 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 6A+6B &= 0 \\ + -6A+6B &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$12B = 2$$

$$\frac{12B}{12} = \frac{2}{12}$$

$$\underline{B = \frac{1}{6}} \Rightarrow \text{Find A:}$$

$$2A+2B=0$$

$$2A+2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)=0$$

$$2A+\frac{1}{3}=0$$

$$2A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2A = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\underline{A = -\frac{1}{6}}$$

So,

$$\frac{1}{4x^2-9} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{2x+3} + \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{2x-3}$$

Ex.3 cont'd

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$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{4x^2-9} dx &= \int \left[ \frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{2x+3} + \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{2x-3} \right] dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{2x+3} dx + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{2x-3} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} \left( \frac{du}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{w} \left( \frac{dw}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \int \frac{1}{u} du + \frac{1}{12} \int \frac{1}{w} dw \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \cdot [\ln|u|] + \frac{1}{12} \cdot [\ln|w|] + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \ln|2x+3| + \frac{1}{12} \ln|2x-3| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \ln|2x-3| - \frac{1}{12} \ln|2x+3| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \cdot [\ln|2x-3| - \ln|2x+3|] + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{1}{12} \ln \left| \frac{2x-3}{2x+3} \right| + C}$$

check: ??

Let  $u=2x+3$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{du}{2} = dx$$

Let  $w=2x-3$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{dw}{2} = dx$$

Ex.4 Evaluate:  $\int \frac{4x^2}{x^3+x^2-x-1} dx = ??$  Use Partial Fractions  $\nabla$

Decompose:  $\frac{4x^2}{x^3+x^2-x-1} = \frac{4x^2}{x^2(x+1)-(x+1)} = \frac{4x^2}{(x+1)(x^2-1)} = \frac{4x^2}{(x+1)(x+1)(x-1)}$

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

Let  $\frac{4x^2}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}$ , where A, B, & C are constants.

$(x-1)(x+1)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{4x^2}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} \right] = (x-1)(x+1)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} \right]$

$4x^2 = A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x-1)$  ← can we find A, B & C?

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

$4x^2 + 0x + 0 = Ax^2 + 2Ax + A + Bx^2 - B + Cx - C$

$4x^2 + 0x + 0 = (A+B)x^2 + (2A+C)x + (A-B-C)$

Match coefficients to create a system of Equations

$\begin{cases} A+B=4 \\ 2A+C=0 \\ A-B-C=0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B+C=4 \\ 2A+B+C=0 \\ A-B+C=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$

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$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

Use "rref" to solve the system on Ti-83, or Ti-84.

$\begin{array}{l} 2A + C = 0 \\ + A - B - C = 0 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{l} 3A - B = 0 \\ + A + B = 4 \end{array}$

$3A - B = 0$

Find C:  $4A = 4$

$4A = 4$

$4 = 4$

$A = 1$

Find B:  $A + B = 4$

$(1) + B = 4$

$B = 3$

Find C:  $2A + C = 0$

$2(1) + C = 0$

$2 + C = 0$

$2 + C = 0$

$C = -2$

So,  $\frac{4x^2}{x^3+x^2-x-1} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2}$

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$$\int \frac{4x^2}{x^3+x^2-x-1} dx = \int \left[ \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} \right] dx$$

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du + 3 \int \frac{1}{w} dw - 2 \int w^{-2} dw$$

$$= \ln|u| + 3 \cdot [\ln|w|] - 2 \cdot [-1 \cdot w^{-1}] + C$$

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

$$\text{Let } u = x-1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\text{Let } w = x+1$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = 1$$

$$dw = dx$$

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

check!??

Let's learn an interesting method of solving the BASIC EQUATIONS. I call it the "method of choice."

From Example 1, consider  $x = A \cdot (x-3) + B \cdot (x-2)$ .

To solve for A & B, choose  $x=3$ , and we get the following:

$$(3) = A \cdot [(3)-3] + B \cdot [(3)-2]$$

$$3 = \underline{A \cdot 0} + B \cdot 1$$

$$\underline{3 = B}$$

Now, choose  $x=2$ , and we get the following:

$$(2) = A \cdot [(2)-3] + B \cdot [(2)-2]$$

$$2 = A \cdot [-1] + \underline{B \cdot 0}$$

$$2 = -A$$

$$\underline{A = -2}$$

What do you think?

Let's revisit Examples 2, 3, & 4.

From Example 2, consider  $3x+11 = A \cdot (x+2) + B \cdot (x-3)$ .

To solve for A & B, choose  $x = 3$ , and we get the following:

$$3(3) + 11 = A[(3) + 2] + B \cdot [(3) - 3]$$

$$9 + 11 = A \cdot [5] + \underline{B \cdot [0]}$$

$$20 = 5A$$

$$\frac{20}{5} = \frac{5A}{5}$$

$$\underline{4 = A}$$

Now, choose  $x = -2$ , and we get the following:

$$3(-2) + 11 = 4 \cdot [(-2) + 2] + B \cdot [(-2) - 3]$$

$$-6 + 11 = \underline{4 \cdot [0]} + B \cdot [-5]$$

$$5 = -5B$$

$$\frac{5}{-5} = \frac{-5B}{-5}$$

$$\underline{-1 = B}$$

From Example 3, consider  $1 = A \cdot (2x-3) + B \cdot (2x+3)$ .

To solve for A & B, choose  $x = \frac{3}{2}$ , and we get the following:

$$1 = A \cdot [2(\frac{3}{2}) - 3] + B \cdot [2(\frac{3}{2}) + 3]$$

$$1 = A \cdot [3 - 3] + B \cdot [3 + 3]$$

$$1 = \underline{A \cdot [0]} + 6B$$

$$1 = 6B$$

$$\underline{B = \frac{1}{6}}$$

Now, choose  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ , and we get the following:

$$1 = A \cdot [2(-\frac{3}{2}) - 3] + \frac{1}{6} \cdot [2(-\frac{3}{2}) + 3]$$

$$1 = A \cdot [-3 - 3] + \frac{1}{6} \cdot [-3 + 3]$$

$$1 = A \cdot [-6] + \underline{\frac{1}{6} \cdot [0]}$$

$$1 = -6A$$

$$\underline{A = -\frac{1}{6}}$$

From Example 4, consider  $4x^2 = A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x-1)$ .

To solve for A, B, & C, choose  $x=1$ , and we get the following:

$$4(1)^2 = A \cdot [(1)+1]^2 + B \cdot [(1)-1] \cdot [(1)+1] + C \cdot [(1)-1]$$

$$4 = A \cdot [2]^2 + \underline{B \cdot [0] \cdot [2]} + \underline{C \cdot [0]}$$

$$4 = A \cdot 4$$

$$\underline{A=1}$$

Now, choose  $x=-1$ , and we get the following:

$$4(-1)^2 = 1 \cdot [(-1)+1]^2 + B \cdot [(-1)-1] \cdot [(-1)+1] + C \cdot [(-1)-1]$$

$$4 \cdot 1 = \underline{1 \cdot [0]^2} + \underline{B \cdot [-2] \cdot [0]} + C \cdot [-2]$$

$$4 = -2C$$

$$\frac{4}{-2} = \frac{-2C}{-2}$$

$$\underline{-2 = C}$$

Now, choose  $x=0$ , and we get the following:

$$4(0)^2 = 1 \cdot [(0)+1]^2 + B \cdot [(0)-1] \cdot [(0)+1] + (-2) \cdot [(0)-1]$$

$$4 \cdot 0 = 1 \cdot [1]^2 + B \cdot [-1] \cdot [1] + (-2) \cdot [-1]$$

$$0 = 1 - B + 2$$

$$0 = 3 - B$$

$$\underline{B=3}$$

Cool technique! Just make thoughtful, convenient choices and use zero to help get rid of unwanted coefficients.



### Decomposition of $N(x)/D(x)$ into Partial Fractions

1. **Divide if improper:** If  $N(x)/D(x)$  is an improper fraction (that is, if the degree of the numerator is greater than or equal to the degree of the denominator), divide the denominator into the numerator to obtain

$$\frac{N(x)}{D(x)} = (\text{a polynomial}) + \frac{N_1(x)}{D(x)}$$

where the degree of  $N_1(x)$  is less than the degree of  $D(x)$ . Then apply Steps 2, 3, and 4 to the proper rational expression  $N_1(x)/D(x)$ .

2. **Factor denominator:** Completely factor the denominator into factors of the form

$$(px + q)^m \quad \text{and} \quad (ax^2 + bx + c)^n$$

where  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is irreducible.

3. **Linear factors:** For each factor of the form  $(px + q)^m$ , the partial fraction decomposition must include the following sum of  $m$  fractions.

$$\frac{A_1}{(px + q)} + \frac{A_2}{(px + q)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_m}{(px + q)^m}$$

4. **Quadratic factors:** For each factor of the form  $(ax^2 + bx + c)^n$ , the partial fraction decomposition must include the following sum of  $n$  fractions.

$$\frac{B_1x + C_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{B_2x + C_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \cdots + \frac{B_nx + C_n}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^n}$$

Ex.5 FACTOR:

$$\begin{aligned} & x^5 + x^4 - x - 1 \\ &= x^4(x + 1) - (x + 1) \\ &= (x^4 - 1)(x + 1) \\ &= (x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)(x + 1) \\ &= (x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)(x + 1) \\ &= (x - 1)(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Terminology:  $(x - 1)$  is called a linear factor,

$(x + 1)^2$  is called a repeated linear factor, and

$(x^2 + 1)$  is called an irreducible quadratic factor.

Ex.6 Use Long Division, then Integrate:  $\int \frac{x^3 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 2} dx$

"Improper"

1st! Long Division

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

← Quotient  $x-1$   
← Remainder  $2x+1$

$x \cdot (x^2 + x - 2) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x$

change signs in subtraction

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

So,  $\frac{x^3 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 2} = x - 1 + \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x - 2}$  ← Use Partial Fractions Method

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

$$(x + 2)(x - 1) \cdot \left[ \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x - 2} \right] = (x + 2)(x - 1) \cdot \left[ \frac{A}{x + 2} + \frac{B}{x - 1} \right]$$

$$\underline{2x + 1 = A \cdot (x - 1) + B \cdot (x + 2)} \quad (\text{Basic Equation})$$

choose!  $x = 1$

$$2(1) + 1 = A \cdot [(1) - 1] + B \cdot [(1) + 2]$$

$$2 + 1 = A \cdot [0] + B \cdot [3]$$

$$3 = 3B$$

$$\underline{B = 1}$$

choose!  $x = -2$

$$2(-2) + 1 = A \cdot [(-2) - 1] + 1 \cdot [(-2) + 2]$$

$$-4 + 1 = A \cdot [-3] + 1 \cdot [0]$$

$$-3 = -3A$$

$$\underline{A = 1}$$

So, we have

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

Ex.6 continued

This means 
$$\frac{x^3 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 2} = x - 1 + \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\int \frac{x^3 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 2} dx = \int \left[ x - 1 + \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-1} \right] dx$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - x + \int \frac{1}{u} du + \int \frac{1}{w} dw$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - x + \ln|u| + \ln|w| + C$$

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

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

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

Let  $u = x + 2$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$   
 $du = dx$

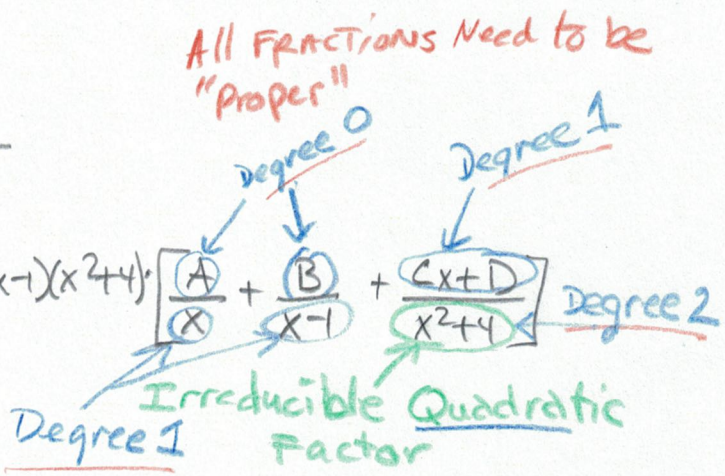
Let  $w = x - 1$   
 $\frac{dw}{dx} = 1$   
 $dw = dx$

check! ??

Ex.7 Evaluate:  $\int \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 + 4)} dx$

$$\frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 + 4)} = \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{x(x-1)(x^2 + 4)}$$

$$x(x-1)(x^2 + 4) \cdot \left[ \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{x(x-1)(x^2 + 4)} \right] = x(x-1)(x^2 + 4) \left[ \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 4} \right]$$



$2x^3 - 4x - 8 = A \cdot (x-1)(x^2 + 4) + B(x)(x^2 + 4) + (Cx + D)x(x-1)$  (Basic Equation)

$$2x^3 - 4x - 8 = A(x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 4) + Bx^3 + 4Bx + (Cx + D)(x^2 - x)$$

$$2x^3 - 4x - 8 = Ax^3 - Ax^2 + 4Ax - 4A + Bx^3 + 4Bx + Cx^3 - Cx^2 + Dx^2 - Dx$$

Match Coefficients

$$2x^3 + 0x^2 - 4x - 8 = (Ax^3 + Bx^3 + Cx^3) + (-Ax^2 - Cx^2 + Dx^2) + (4Ax + 4Bx - Dx) + (-4A)$$

System of Equations

$$\begin{cases} A + B + C + 0D = 2 \\ -A + 0B - C + D = 0 \\ 4A + 4B + 0C - D = -4 \\ -4A + 0B + 0C + 0D = -8 \end{cases}$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 \end{array} \right] = [E]$$

My choice for the NAME

↑ solve on Ti-83 or Ti-84.

rref([E]) gives us

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} A=2 \\ B=-2 \\ C=2 \\ D=4 \end{matrix}$$

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Ex.7 continued So, we have

$$\frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 + 4)} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{-2}{x-1} + \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4}$$

$$\int \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 + 4)} dx = \int \left[ \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4} \right] dx$$

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

$$= 2 \cdot \ln|x| - 2 \int \frac{1}{u} du + \int \frac{2x}{w} \left( \frac{dw}{2x} \right) + 4 \int \frac{1}{x^2+2^2} dx$$

$$= 2 \ln|x| - 2 \ln|u| + \int \frac{1}{w} dw + 4 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right] + C$$

$$= 2 \ln|x| - 2 \ln|x-1| + \ln|w| + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C \leftarrow \text{O.K.}$$

$$= \ln|x^2| - \ln|(x-1)^2| + \ln|x^2+4| + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2}\right) + \ln(x^2+4) + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x^2(x^2+4)}{(x-1)^2}\right) + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$$

simplify with LOG RULES - Nice!

check: ??

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

use  $a^2=4$   
 $a=2$

$\text{Let } u = x-1$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$ $du = dx$
$\text{Let } w = x^2+4$ $\frac{dw}{dx} = 2x$ $\frac{dw}{2x} = dx$

Ex.8 Evaluate:  $\int \frac{x^2+x+3}{x^4+6x^2+9} dx$

All fractions need to be "proper"

$$\frac{x^2+x+3}{x^4+6x^2+9} = \frac{x^2+x+3}{(x^2+3)(x^2+3)} = \frac{x^2+x+3}{(x^2+3)^2}$$

$$(x^2+3)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{x^2+x+3}{(x^2+3)^2} \right] = (x^2+3)^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+3} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+3)^2} \right]$$

↑ Repeat Quadratic Factors

Degree 1  
Degree 2

Degree 2, Repeated  
(BASIC EQUATION)

$$\underline{x^2+x+3 = (Ax+B)(x^2+3) + (Cx+D)}$$

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

$$0x^3+1x^2+1x+3 = Ax^3+Bx^2+(3A+C)x + (3B+D)$$

Match coefficients

system of Equations

$$\begin{cases} A=0 \\ B=1 \\ 3A+C=1 \\ 3B+D=3 \end{cases}$$

Solve using substitution.

Find C:  $3A+C=1$   
 $3(0)+C=1$   
 $C=1$

Find D:  $3B+D=3$   
 $3(1)+D=3$   
 $3+D=3$   
 $D=0$

So, we have

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2+x+3}{x^4+6x^2+9} = \frac{1}{x^2+3} + \frac{x}{(x^2+3)^2}}$$

Ex.8 continued

$$\int \frac{x^2 + x + 3}{x^4 + 6x^2 + 9} dx = \int \left[ \frac{1}{x^2 + 3} + \frac{x}{(x^2 + 3)^2} \right] dx$$

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{x^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} dx + \int \frac{x}{(u)^2} \left( \frac{du}{2x} \right)$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{-u^{-1}}{-1} \right) + C$$

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

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

OR

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

check: ??

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{du}{2x} = dx$$

$$\text{Let } a^2 = 3$$

$$a = \sqrt{3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

Ex.9 Decompose:  $\frac{3x-5}{x^3-1}$

$$\sqrt[3]{\quad} \quad x^3-1 = (x-1)(x^2+x+1)$$

$$\frac{3x-5}{x^3-1} = \frac{3x-5}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{\overset{\text{Degree 0}}{\underbrace{A}}}{\underset{\text{Degree 1}}{\underbrace{x-1}}} + \frac{\overset{\text{Degree 1}}{\underbrace{Bx+C}}}{\underset{\text{Degree 2}}{\underbrace{x^2+x+1}}}$$

↑ Irreducible Quadratic factor

All Fractions Need to be "Proper"

$$(x-1)(x^2+x+1) \cdot \left[ \frac{3x-5}{x^3-1} \right] = (x-1)(x^2+x+1) \cdot \left[ \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1} \right]$$

$$\underline{3x-5 = A(x^2+x+1) + (x-1)(Bx+C)} \quad (\text{Basic Equation})$$

$$3x-5 = Ax^2 + Ax + A + Bx^2 + Bx + Cx - C$$

$$3x-5 = (Ax^2 + Bx^2) + (Ax - Bx + Cx) + (A - C)$$

$$0 \cdot x^2 + 3 \cdot x - 5 = (A+B) \cdot x^2 + (A-B+C) \cdot x + (A-C)$$

Match coefficients

$$\begin{cases} A+B+0 \cdot C = 0 \\ A-B+C = 3 \\ A+0 \cdot B-C = -5 \end{cases}$$

System of Equations

MATRIX

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -5 \end{array} \right] = [F]$$

My Choice for the name

Solve on Ti-83 or Ti-84

rref([F]) gives us

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{13}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$A = -\frac{2}{3} \leftarrow$$

$$B = \frac{2}{3} \leftarrow$$

$$C = \frac{13}{3} \leftarrow$$

use ANS  $\blacktriangleright$  Frac

to convert matrix entries to fractions



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continued

$$\text{So, we have } \frac{3x-5}{x^3-1} = \frac{3x-5}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}$$
$$= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3x-5}{x^3-1} = \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}}{x^2+x+1}}$$

## Guidelines for Solving the Basic Equation

### *Linear Factors*

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1. Substitute the roots of the distinct linear factors into the basic equation.
2. For repeated linear factors, use the coefficients determined in guideline 1 to rewrite the basic equation. Then substitute other convenient values of  $x$  and solve for the remaining coefficients.

### *Quadratic Factors*

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1. Expand the basic equation.
2. Collect terms according to powers of  $x$ .
3. Equate the coefficients of like powers to obtain a system of linear equations involving  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and so on.
4. Solve the system of linear equations.