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# Partial Fractions

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$$

↑

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

$$x^2-5x+6 = (x-2)(x-3)$$

↑  
Distinct Linear Factors

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

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

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

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

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

↑ Match coefficients

system of Equations

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

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

↑ solve using TI-83

Solve by Addition (Elimination)

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

$$3 = 3A + 3B$$

$$+ 0 = -3A - 2B$$

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$$3 = B$$

Find A:  $1 = A + B$

$$1 = A + (3)$$

$$-2 = A$$

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

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Irreducible Quadratic factor

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

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

$$\frac{3x-5}{x^3-1} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$$

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

$$3x-5 = A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

choose  $x=1$ 

$$3(1)-5 = A(1^2+1+1) + [B(1)+C][1-1]$$

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

$$-2 = 3A$$

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

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

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

$$9x-15 = -2(x^2+x+1) + 3(Bx+C)(x-1)$$

$$9x-15 = -2x^2-2x-2 + 3[Bx^2+Cx-Bx-C]$$

$$(2x^2+2x+2) + 9x-15 = (2x^2+2x+2) - 2x^2-2x-2 + 3[Bx^2+(C-B)x-C]$$

$$2x^2+11x-13 = 3Bx^2+3(C-B)x-3C$$

↑ match coefficients

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System of Equations

$$\begin{cases} 2 = 3B \\ 11 = 3(C-B) \\ -13 = -3C \end{cases}$$

2 = 3B

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

-13 = -3C

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

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

11 = 3[C - B]

11 = 3  $\left[ \left( \frac{13}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \right]$

11 = 13 - 2

11 = 11, True!

So,

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

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

$$\frac{3x-5}{x^3-1} = \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{13}{3}}{x^2+x+1}$$

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$$\#8 \int \frac{1}{4x^2-9} dx$$

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

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

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

choose  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

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

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

$$1 = A \cdot 0 + 6B$$

$$1 = 6B$$

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

choose  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$

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

$$1 = A(-3-3) + B(0)$$

$$1 = -6A$$

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

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

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

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

let $u = 2x+3$	let $z = 2x-3$
$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$	$\frac{dz}{dx} = 2$
$\frac{du}{2} = dx$	$\frac{dz}{2} = dx$

$$\rightarrow = -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{du}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{z} \left(\frac{dz}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{12} \int \frac{1}{u} du + \frac{1}{12} \int \frac{1}{z} dz$$

$$= -\frac{1}{12} \cdot \ln |u| + \frac{1}{12} \cdot \ln |z| + C$$

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

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

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

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

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$$\#14 \int \frac{x^3 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 2} dx$$

1st Division

$  \begin{array}{r}  x^2 + x - 2 \quad \overline{) \quad 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}  $	<p style="color: red; margin-left: 20px;">change signs in subtraction</p> $x^3 + x - 2x$ <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <p style="color: red; margin-left: 20px;">change signs</p> $-x^2 - x + 2$
$2x + 1 \leftarrow \text{Remainder}$	

So

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

use Partial Fraction Method

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

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

$$2x + 1 = A(x - 1) + B(x + 2)$$

choose  $x = 1$

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

$$3 = A \cdot 0 + 3B$$

$$3 = 3B$$

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

$$\boxed{1 = B}$$

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choose  $x = -2$ 

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

$$-4 + 1 = -3A + B \cdot 0$$

$$-3 = -3A$$

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

$$1 = A$$

This gives us 
$$\frac{2x+1}{x^2+x-2} = \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

AND

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

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

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

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

or

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

$$\star\star \text{ let } u = x+2$$

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

$$du = dx$$

$$\text{let } z = x-1$$

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

$$dz = dx$$

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$$\#20 \int \frac{4x^2}{x^3+x^2-x-1} dx$$

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

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

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

choose  $x = 1$ .

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

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

$$4 = 4A$$

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

$$\boxed{1 = A}$$

choose  $x = -1$ .

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

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

$$4 = -2C$$

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

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



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choose  $x=0$

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

$$0 = 1(1) + B(-1)(1) - 2(-1)$$

$$0 = 1 - B + 2$$

$$0 = 3 - B$$

$$\boxed{B=3}$$

So, we have

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

AND

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

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

$$= \ln|x-1| + 3 \cdot \ln|x+1| - 2 \int u^{-2} (du)$$

$$= \ln|x-1| + 3 \ln|x+1| - 2 \left[ \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \right] + C$$

$$= \ln|x-1| + 3 \ln|x+1| + 2(x+1)^{-1} + C$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = x+1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \\ du = dx \end{array} \right\}$$

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

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$$\int \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 + 4)} dx$$

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

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

↑ Irreducible quadratic factor

$$2x^3 - 4x - 8 = A(x-1)(x^2+4) + Bx(x^2+4) + (Cx+D)x(x-1)$$

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

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

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

$$+ (-Ax^2 - Cx^2 + Dx^2)$$

$$+ (4Ax + 4Bx - Dx)$$

$$+ (-4A)$$

Match Coefficients

System of Equations

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

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

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

↑ solve on TI-83

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So, we have

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

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

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

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

let  $u = x^2 + 4$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$   
 $\frac{du}{2x} = dx$

let  $a^2 = 4$

$a = 2$

$\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$

$$\Rightarrow = 2 \ln|x| - 2 \ln|x-1| + \int \frac{1}{u} du + 4 \left[ \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \right] + c$$

$$= 2 \ln|x| - 2 \ln|x-1| + \ln|u| + 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right] + c$$

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

check???

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$$1 = 3A + C$$

$$1 = 3(0) + C$$

$$1 = C$$

$$3 = 3B + D$$

$$3 = 3(1) + D$$

$$3 = 3 + D$$

$$0 = D$$

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$$\int \frac{x^2 + x + 3}{x^4 + 6x^2 + 9} dx$$

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

↑  
Repeated Quadratic Factors

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

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

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

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

Match coefficients

system of  
Equations

$$0 = A \quad \leftarrow \star$$

$$1 = B \quad \leftarrow \star$$

$$1 = 3A + C$$

$$3 = 3B + D$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 3A + C$$

$$1 = 3(0) + C$$

$$\boxed{1 = C}$$

$$3 = 3B + D$$

$$3 = 3(1) + D$$

$$3 = 3 + D$$

$$\boxed{0 = D}$$

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So, we have

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

AND

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

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

$$\text{let } a^2=3 \\ a=\sqrt{3}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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