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continue to method of integration

$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ rational function

USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS (解分式)

Ex1.

$\int \left(\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x+2} \right) = \ln|x-1| + 3\ln|x+2| + C$ ↖ easy

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

↖ disguised (分式)

Detect "easy" part — cover up method

Ex/⇒ ① $\frac{4x-1}{x^2+x-2}$
② $= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2}$
③ Solve for A & B

④ $\frac{4x-1}{x+2} = A + \frac{B}{(x+2)} \cdot \underline{(x-1)}$

(x tends to 1)

now: plug in $x=1 \Rightarrow \frac{4-1}{1+2} = A = 1$

⑤ $\frac{4x-1}{x-1} = \frac{A \cdot (x+2)}{x-1} + B$

now: plug in $x=-2 \therefore B = \frac{-8-1}{-3} = 3$

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

① Factor Q (denominator)

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

② Set up

③ cover up

$$\frac{4x-1}{x+2} = A, \quad B = \frac{4x-1}{x-1}, \quad x=-2$$

where:

(fully)

Q(x) can be completely factored

and degree P < degree Q (零次)

For instance:

$$\frac{x^2+3x+8}{(x-1)(x-2)(x+5)} \stackrel{②}{=} \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x+5}$$

Example 2: (deg P < deg Q)

$$\frac{x^2+7}{(x-1)^2(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x+2}$$

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

test

$$\frac{A}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x+2} = \frac{x^2+1}{(x-1)^2(x+2)}$$
$$A = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$\frac{2}{3}C = \frac{5}{9/5}$$
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{9}{x+2} = \frac{3x+6+9x^2+18x+9}{(x-1)^2(x+2)}$$

For A, plug your favorite $x=0$ (number any)

$$\frac{0+2}{1 \cdot 2} = -A + B + \frac{C}{2} = -A + 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}\right) \frac{1}{3}$$

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

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

Example 3, $\deg P < \deg Q$,

Q has a quadratic factor.

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

① ②

cover up for A , $\frac{1}{1+1} = A = \frac{1}{2}$

For b and c : clear denominator

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

$\therefore B = \frac{1}{2}$, x^0 term: left to right: $\frac{1}{2} - c$
 $\therefore c = \frac{1}{2}$

What if $\deg P \geq \deg Q$

$$\frac{x^3}{(x-1)(x+2)} \xrightarrow{\text{inverse ①}} \frac{x^3}{x^2+x-2} \xrightarrow{\text{easy}} (x-1) + \frac{3x-2}{x^2+x-2}$$

easy use cover up

$$x^2+x-2 \overline{) x^3} \quad \text{quotient } (x-1)$$

$$\underline{x^3 + x^2 - 2x}$$

$$-x^2 + 2x$$

$$\underline{-x^2 - x + 2}$$

$$\underline{+3x + 2} \quad \text{remainder}$$