

Lecture Notes
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1 Partial Fraction Decomp

Exercises

1. Write in PFD form for:

To tell how many partial fractions there are, simply look at the total number of irreducible factors.

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{4x^2 + \sqrt{2}}{(x-1)(x-2)^2(x^4+x+7)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{F}{(x-2)} + \frac{G}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{Bx^3+Cx^2+Dx+E}{(x^4+x+7)}$$

$$\text{Note that } \frac{1}{(x-2)^2} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$(b) f(x) = \frac{25}{(x^2+1)^2x^3} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{E}{x} + \frac{F}{x^2} + \frac{G}{x^3}$$

$$(c) \text{ Find } \int \frac{5x+11}{x^2+5x+6} dx = \int \frac{5x+11}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \int \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+3} dx = \int \frac{A(x+3)+B(x+2)}{(x+2)(x+3)} dx$$

$$A(x+3)+B(x+2)=5x+11=A(x+3)+B(x+2)=x(A+B)+3A+2B$$

Coeff of highest power of x: $5 = (A+B)$

Coeff of second highest, x^0 : $11 = 3A + 2B$

We have $A = 1, B = 4$

$$\text{Thus, } \int \frac{5x+11}{x^2+5x+6} dx = \int \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x+3} = \ln|x+2| + 4\ln|x+3| + C$$

$$(d) \text{ Find } \int \frac{5x^3-3x^2+2x-1}{x^4+x^2} dx = \int \frac{5x^3-3x^2+2x-1}{x^2(x^2+1)} dx$$

$$\text{Pfd: } \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1} = \frac{Ax(x^2+1)+B(x^2+1)+(Cx+D)x^2}{x^4+x^2}$$

$$5x^3+3x^2-2x-1 = Ax^3+Ax+Bx^2+B+Cx^3+Dx^2 = (A+C)x^3+(B+D)x^2+Ax+B$$

Coeff of x^3 : $5 = A+C$

Coeff of x^2 : $-3 = B+D$

Coeff of x : $2 = A$

Coeff of x^0 : $-1 = B$

We have $A = 2, B = -1, C = 3, D = -2$

$$\text{Thus, } \int \frac{5x+11}{x^2+5x+6} dx = \int \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3x-2}{x^2+1} dx = 2\ln x + \frac{1}{x} + \int \frac{3x-2}{x^2+1} dx = 2\ln x + \frac{1}{x} + \int \frac{3x}{x^2+1} - \frac{2}{x^2+1} dx$$