

In class work 10 has questions 1 through 1 with a total of 6 points. Turn in your work at the end of class *on paper*. This assignment is due *Thursday 28 September 13:20*.

1. Find each antiderivative:

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(a) $\int \frac{x+1}{(x-3)(x-9)} dx$

Solution:

$$\int \frac{x+1}{(x+3)(x-9)} dx = \int \frac{1}{6(x+3)} + \frac{5}{6(x-9)} dx = \frac{\log(|x+3|)}{6} + \frac{5\log(|x-9|)}{6}$$

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(b) $\int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 x} dx$

Solution:

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

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(c) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 18x + 1} dx$

Hint: The factorization of $x^2 + 18x + 1$ is the gnarly $(x - 4\sqrt{5} + 9)(x + 4\sqrt{5} + 9)$. So the pfd has the form

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 18x + 1} = \frac{A}{x - 4\sqrt{5} + 9} + \frac{B}{x + 4\sqrt{5} + 9}$$

And sure, you can solve the problem starting with this. An alternative is to make a substitution $x = z + \alpha$, where α is a “magic” number you choose to transform the problem into comfort math. And comfort math might be

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 - x^2}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 18x + 1} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(z + \alpha)^2 + 18(z + \alpha) + 1} dz \\ &= \int \frac{1}{z^2 + (18 + 2\alpha)z + 18\alpha + 1} dz, \end{aligned}$$

Choose $\alpha = -9$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{1}{z^2 - 80} dz, \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{80}} \tanh^{-1} \left(z / \sqrt{80} \right), \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{80}} \tanh^{-1} \left((x + 9) / \sqrt{80} \right) \end{aligned}$$