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MATH1510 Calculus for Engineers (2020-2021)  
Solution to Supplementary Exercise 7

**Partial Fractions**

1. Resolve the following expressions into partial fractions.

(a)  $\frac{5}{x^2 + x - 6}$  (Hint:  $\frac{5}{x^2 + x - 6} \equiv \frac{A}{x + 3} + \frac{B}{x - 2}$ )

**Ans:**  $\frac{5}{x^2 + x - 6} = \frac{1}{x - 2} - \frac{1}{x + 3}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{x(x^2 + 1)}$  (Hint:  $\frac{1}{x(x^2 + 1)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 1}$ )

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

(c)  $\frac{5x^2 - 3x + 4}{(x + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 6)}$

**Ans:**  $\frac{5x^2 - 3x + 4}{(x + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 6)} = \frac{4}{3(x + 1)} + \frac{11x - 12}{3(x^2 - 2x + 6)}$

2. Resolve the following expressions into partial fractions.

(a)  $\frac{x^2 + 3x}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$

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

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

**Ans:**  $\frac{x^4 + 2x + 4}{(2x^2 + 3)(x - 2)} = \frac{x}{2} + 1 + \frac{24}{11(x - 2)} - \frac{41x + 38}{22(2x^2 + 3)}$

(c)  $\frac{2x^5}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)}$

**Ans:**  $\frac{2x^5}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)} = 2x - \frac{1}{3(x - 1)} - \frac{1}{3(x + 1)} + \frac{16}{3(x - 2)} + \frac{16}{3(x + 2)}$

3. Resolve the following expressions into partial fractions.

(a)  $\frac{x^3 + 1}{(x - 2)^4}$  (Hint:  $\frac{x^3 + 1}{(x - 2)^4} \equiv \frac{A}{x - 2} + \frac{B}{(x - 2)^2} + \frac{C}{(x - 2)^3} + \frac{D}{(x - 2)^4}$ )

**Ans:**  $\frac{x^3 + 1}{(x - 2)^4} = \frac{9}{(x - 1)^4} + \frac{12}{(x - 2)^3} + \frac{6}{(x - 2)^2} + \frac{1}{x - 2}$

(b)  $\frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^2(x^2 + 1)^2}$  (Hint:  $\frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^2(x^2 + 1)^2} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ )

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

## Indefinite Integration

4. (a) Resolve  $\frac{x^5 + 3x^2 + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+4)}$  into partial fractions.

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{x^5 + 3x^2 + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+4)} = x^2 + x - 3 + \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{-x+15}{x^2+4}$$

- (b) Hence, evaluate  $\int \frac{x^5 + 3x^2 + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+4)} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \int \frac{x^5 + 3x^2 + 1}{(x-1)(x^2+4)} dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - 3x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+4) + \ln|x-1| + \frac{15}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$$

### 5. (Integration by substitutions)

Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)  $\int (2x-1)^{10} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{22}(2x-1)^{11} + C$$

(b)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x+7}} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{5x+7} + C$$

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

$$\text{Ans: } \sqrt{x^2+1} + C$$

(d)  $\int x^2 \sqrt{x^3+2} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{9}(x^3+2)^{3/2} + C$$

(e)  $\int e^x \sin e^x dx$

$$\text{Ans: } -\cos e^x + C$$

(f)  $\int \frac{(\ln x)^4}{x} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{(\ln x)^5}{5} + C$$

(g)  $\int \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{\sin^3 x}} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\sin x}} + C$$

(h)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1}} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{3}((x+1)^{3/2} - x^{3/2}) + C$$

(i)  $\int \frac{e^{3x} + 1}{e^x + 1} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{e^{2x}}{2} - e^x + x + C$$

(j)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^2} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}+1} + C$$

(k)  $\int \sec 2x \tan 2x dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} \sec 2x + C$$

(l)  $\int \left(1 - \cos \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \sin \frac{x}{2} dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + C$$

(m)  $\int \frac{1}{x^2} \cos \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx$

$$\text{Ans: } -\sin \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + C$$

### 6. (Integration by parts)

Evaluate the following integrals by using integration by parts.

- (a)  $\int x \sin \frac{x}{2} dx$   
**Ans:**  $-2x \cos \frac{x}{2} + 4 \sin \frac{x}{2} + C$
- (b)  $\int x \ln x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$
- (c)  $\int x e^{3x} dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{x}{3} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x} + C$
- (d)  $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$   
**Ans:**  $x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + C$
- (e)  $\int \sin^{-1} x dx$
- Ans:**  $x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1 - x^2} + C$
- (f)  $\int x \sec^2 x dx$   
**Ans:**  $x \tan x + \ln |\cos x| + C$
- (g)  $\int x^3 e^x dx$   
**Ans:**  $e^x(x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 6) + C$
- (h)  $\int e^x \sin x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C$
- (i)  $\int e^{-x} \cos x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (\sin x - \cos x) + C$

## 7. (Powers of trigonometric functions)

Evaluate the following integrals.

- (a)  $\int \cos^3 x \sin x dx$   
**Ans:**  $-\frac{1}{4} \cos^4 x + C$
- (b)  $\int \sin^4 x \cos x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{1}{5} \sin^5 x + C$
- (c)  $\int \sin^3 x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{1}{12} \cos 3x - \frac{3}{4} \cos x + C$
- (d)  $\int \cos^3 x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{1}{12} \sin 3x + \frac{3}{4} \sin x + C$
- (e)  $\int \cos^4 x \sin^2 x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{1}{16} x + \frac{1}{64} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{64} \sin 4x - \frac{1}{192} \sin 6x + C$
- (f)  $\int \sec^2 x \tan x dx$   
**Ans:**  $\frac{\sec^2 x}{2} + C$
- (g)  $\int \sec^3 x \tan x dx$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{\sec^3 x}{3} + C$$

$$(h) \int \sec^4 x \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{2}{15} \tan x - \frac{1}{15} \sec^2 x \tan x + \frac{1}{5} \sec^4 x \tan x + C$$

### 8. (Products of sines and cosines)

Evaluate the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \cos 3x \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{1}{10} \cos 5x + C$$

$$(b) \int \sin^3 x \sin 3x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{x}{8} + \frac{3}{16} \sin 2x - \frac{3}{32} \sin 4x + \frac{1}{48} \sin 6x + C$$

$$(c) \int \cos x \cos 7x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{12} \sin 6x + \frac{1}{16} \sin 8x + C$$

$$(d) \int \sin^2 x \cos 3x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{5} \sin^3 x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{15} \sin^3 x + C$$

$$(e) \int \cos^3 x \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{2}{5} \cos^5 x + C$$

$$(f) \int \sin x \sin 2x \sin 3x \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{1}{8} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{16} \cos 4x + \frac{1}{24} \cos 6x + C$$

### 9. (Trigonometric substitutions)

Evaluate the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \sqrt{25 - x^2} \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{25 - x^2} + \frac{25}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{5} + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{1}{8 + 2x^2} \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + C$$

$$(c) \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + x^2}} \, dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \ln(x + \sqrt{4 + x^2}) + C$$

$$(d) \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{x}{2}\sqrt{9-x^2} + \frac{9}{2}\arcsin \frac{x}{3} + C$$

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

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x} + C$$

$$(f) \int \frac{x^2}{4+x^2} dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } x - 2\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + C$$

$$(g) \int \frac{2}{x^3\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x^2} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2-1} + C$$

10. **(Integration of rational functions by partial fractions)**

Evaluate the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \frac{x+4}{x^2+5x-6} dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{5}{7}\ln|x-1| - \frac{2}{7}\ln|x+6| + C$$

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

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{5}{16}\ln|x-2| + \frac{1}{16}\ln|x+2| - \frac{3}{8}\ln|x| + C$$

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

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + 3\ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} + C$$

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

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{4}\ln|x-1| + \frac{3}{4}\ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2(x+1)} + C$$

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

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2}\ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{4}\ln(x^2+1) + \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$(f) \int \frac{x^2}{x^4-1} dx$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{4}\ln\left|\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right| + \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$(g) \int \frac{x^4}{x^2 - 4} dx$$

$$\mathbf{Ans:} \frac{x^3}{3} + 4x + 4 \ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x+2} \right| + C$$

# 11. (Integration by t-substitution)

$$(a) \text{ Let } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}, \text{ show that } \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + t^2).$$

**Ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dt}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + t^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \text{ Express } \sin x \text{ and } \cos x \text{ in terms of } t.$$

$$\mathbf{Ans:} \sin x = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2} \text{ and } \cos x = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}.$$

$$(c) \text{ By considering the substitution } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}, \text{ evaluate the following integrals.}$$

$$(i) \int \frac{1}{2 + \sin x} dx$$

$$\mathbf{Ans:} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \tan \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C$$

$$(ii) \int \frac{1}{3 - 2 \cos x} dx$$

$$\mathbf{Ans:} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{5} \tan \frac{x}{2} \right) + C$$

$$(iii) \int \frac{1}{2 + \sin x + \cos x} dx$$

$$\mathbf{Ans:} \sqrt{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$$

$$(iv) \int \frac{1}{(2 + \cos x) \sin x} dx$$

$$\mathbf{Ans:} \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \tan \frac{x}{2} \left( \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3 \right) \right| + C$$