

## Quadratic Case

Useful formula:

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2 + \beta^2} du = \frac{1}{\beta} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{\beta}\right) + C$$

Example of why  
↳  $\beta=2$  here.

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2 + 4} du = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u^2/4 + 1} du$$

$$\text{Note: } \frac{u^2}{4} = \frac{u^2}{2^2} = \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 \quad \text{so:}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 + 1} du$$

$$\text{variable sub: } v = \frac{u}{2}, \quad dv = \frac{1}{2} du, \quad 2dv = du$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} \int \frac{1}{v^2 + 1} dv = \frac{1}{2} \arctan(v) + C$$

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

Idea: When given  $\int \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$  where  $ax^2 + bx + c$  has no roots (i.e. can't factor).

Then we:

① Complete the square.

② Convert into a  $\int \frac{1}{u^2 + \beta^2} du$  problem.

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

Complete the square:

$$x^2 + 2x + 3 = (x+1)^2 + 2$$

do a u-sub:  $u=x+1$ ,  $du=dx$ , get:

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2+2} du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C$$

our useful formula w/  
 $\beta=\sqrt{2}$ .

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

Case 2 Have  $x$  terms on numerator.

Idea: ① Set up numerator for a u-sub.  
② Split up integral.

Ex  $\int \frac{x}{x^2+2x+3} dx$  { Want to do  $u=x^2+2x+3$   
but then  $du=2x+2 dx$   
need  $2x+2$  on numerator! }

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{x^2+2x+3} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+2x+3} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+2-2}{x^2+2x+3} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+3} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-2}{x^2+2x+3} dx \end{aligned}$$

First integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+3} dx &= \left\langle \begin{array}{l} u=x^2+2x+3 \\ du=2x+2 dx \end{array} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2x+3| + C. \end{aligned}$$

second integral:

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

did this integral just before.  
solve after completing square.

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

Putting together:

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

Ex

$$\int \frac{x+1}{x^2+4x+8} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+4x+8} dx$$

first get 2x on top.

Next get 4 on top

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+4-4+2}{x^2+4x+8} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+8} dx - \frac{2}{2} \int \frac{1}{x^2+4x+8} dx$$

u-sub for this one

complete square for this one.

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+8} dx = \left\langle u = x^2+4x+8 \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+8| + C$$

$$- \int \frac{1}{x^2+4x+8} dx.$$

Complete the square:

$$x^2+4x+8 = (x+2)^2+4.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 - \int \frac{1}{x^2+4x+8} dx &= - \int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2+4} dx = \left\langle \begin{array}{l} u=x+2 \\ du=dx \end{array} \right\rangle \\
 &= - \int \frac{1}{u^2+4} du = -\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) + C \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x+2}{2}\right) + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

Put solutions together:

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

Ex  $\int \frac{3x+2}{5x^2+10x+30} dx = \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{3x+2}{x^2+2x+6} dx$

get  $2x$  on top.  $\rightarrow = \frac{1}{5} \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{2x + 4/3}{x^2+2x+6} dx$

get 2 on top.  $\rightarrow = \frac{3}{10} \int \frac{2x+2-2+4/3}{x^2+2x+6} dx$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+6} dx + \frac{3}{10} \int \frac{-8/3}{x^2+2x+6} dx.$$

First integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3}{10} \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+6} dx &= \left\langle \begin{array}{l} u=x^2+2x+6 \\ du=2x+2 dx \end{array} \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{3}{10} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{3}{10} \ln|u| + C \\
 &= \frac{3}{10} \ln|x^2+2x+6| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Second integral:

$$\frac{-4}{5} \int \frac{1}{x^2+2x+6} dx = \frac{-4}{5} \int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2+5} dx$$

$$x^2+2x+6 = (x+1)^2+5$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{array}{l} u = x+1 \\ du = dx \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{-4}{5} \int \frac{du}{u^2+5} = \frac{-4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{-4}{5\sqrt{5}} \arctan\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$$

Final answer:

$$\int \frac{3x+2}{5x^2+20x+30} dx = \frac{3}{10} \ln|x^2+4x+2| - \frac{4}{5\sqrt{5}} \arctan\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$$

## Partial Fractions

- ① Polynomial division (if necessary)
- ② Factor denominator of polynomial.
- ③ Apply PF formula.
- ④ Solve for unknowns:  
Heaviside or Equating Coefficients.
- ⑤ Integrate terms.

Ex  $\int \frac{x^5}{x^2-1} dx = \int x^3 + x + \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx$

Poly division:

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x \\ x^2-1 \overline{) x^5} \\ \underline{-(x^5 - x^3)} \phantom{0} \\ x^3 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{-(x^3 - x)} \\ x \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x \\ x^2-1 \overline{) x^5} \\ \underline{-(x^5 - x^3)} \phantom{0} \\ x^3 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{-(x^3 - x)} \\ x \end{array}} \right\} \frac{x^5}{x^2-1} = x^3 + x + \frac{x}{x^2-1}$$

Denominator:  $x^2 - 1 = (x+1)(x-1)$ .

Partial fractions:

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

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

Solve Coefficients w/ Heaviside:

$$@ x=1, \quad 1 = A \cdot (0) + B \cdot 2 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$@ x=-1, \quad -1 = A \cdot (-2) + B \cdot 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}.$$

So:

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

So:

$$\int \frac{x^5}{x^2-1} dx = \int x^3 + x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x-1} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} x^4 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1| + C.$$

Note: We did another example in class:

$$\int \frac{x^5}{x^4-1} dx. \quad \text{See the document}$$

"example -  $e^x$  Partial Fraction"

For the solution...