7.4 Integration of rational functions by partial fractions

變數變換之 — 部份分式法

Туре 理解: 有理函數 $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ 的積分.

Idea 分解:分成會積的分式 (proper fraction) 相加,使用公式個別積分.

Formula 再構成:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x-a} = \ln|x-a| + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\int rac{x}{x^2+a^2} \ dx = rac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+a^2) + C$$
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Additional 1.: 代數基本定理 (TFTA): n 次多項式有 n 個根 (in \mathbb{C}). 因此可以因式分解(polynomial factorization) 成一次式 (x-a) 或 (irreducible 無法再化簡的)二次式 $(x^2 + bx + c, b^2 - 4c < 0, \text{ or } (x - b)^2 + c^2)$ 的乘積:

$$p(x) = K \prod_{i=1}^{r} (x - a_i)^{d_i} \prod_{j=1}^{s} [(x - b_j)^2 + c_j^2]^{e_j},$$

where $K, a_i, b_j, c_j \in \mathbb{R}, d_i, e_j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \sum_{i=1}^{r} d_i + \sum_{i=1}^{s} e_j = n.$

Note: \prod 是乘積符號 (product notation), 用法與 \sum 一樣.

Additional 2.: 整係數多項式 $(\mathbb{Z}[x])$ 的因式分解技巧: 一次因式檢驗法.

$$p(x) = \frac{a_n x^n}{1} + \dots + a_1 x + \frac{a_0}{1}, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad a_n \neq 0.$$

考慮所有滿足 $\frac{k}{a_n}$ (最高次係數) 與 $\ell \mid a_0$ (常數項) 的 $\frac{k}{a_n}$

Ex: $a_n = 2$, $a_0 = 4$, $\implies 2x \pm 1$, $x \pm 1$, $x \pm 2$, $x \pm 4$.

♦: 牛頓 (有理根) 定理: ℓ/k 是 $p(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ 的有理根 $\implies k \mid a_n \& \ell \mid a_0$.

Partial Fractions Method 部分分式法: $\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx$.

Step 1. If $\deg(P) < \deg(Q)$: proper 真分式, let R(x) = P(x) & goto Step 2. If $\deg(P) \ge \deg(Q)$: improper 假分式, $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = S(x) + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$, 用長除法 (long division) 求商式 S(x): 用 power rule 的積分公式; 而餘式 R(Q): $\frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$ is proper, goto Step 2.

Step 2. 因式分解 Q(x) 成一次式與 (irreducible)二次式的乘積: (當首係數是 1.)

$$Q(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} (x - a_i)^{d_i} \prod_{j=1}^{s} [(x - b_j)^2 + c_j^2]^{e_j}.$$

假設未知數 A_{ii} 's, B_{ii} 's, C_{ii} 's 滿足: (每項都是真分式)

$$\frac{R(x)}{Q(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \left[\frac{A_{i_1}}{x - a_i} + \frac{A_{i_2}}{(x - a_i)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_{i_{d_i}}}{(x - a_i)^{d_i}} \right]
+ \sum_{i=1}^{s} \left[\frac{B_{j_1}x + C_{j_1}}{(x - b_j)^2 + c_j^2} + \frac{B_{j_2}x + C_{j_2}}{[(x - b_j)^2 + c_j^2]^2} + \dots + \frac{B_{j_{e_j}}x + C_{j_{e_j}}}{[(x - b_j)^2 + c_j^2]^{e_j}} \right],$$

通分 右式(只看分子),與 R(x) 比較 ,得到 A_{i_k} 's, B_{j_ℓ} 's, C_{j_ℓ} 's 的聯立方程組 (假設相同 x 冪次的係數相同,方程式與未知數的個數一定一樣多),解聯立方程組 .

Step 3. 每項各自積分, 利用 變數變換 以及

a. (一次式)
$$\int \frac{dx}{x-a} = \ln|x-a| + C.$$
 (Let $u = x - a$)

c. (二次式)
$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + a^2) + C$$
. (Let $u = x^2 + a^2$)

d. (冪次律)
$$\int \frac{1}{x^n} dx = \frac{-1}{(n-1)x^{n-1}} + C, n \ge 1.$$

(C 用過了改用 K, 每項各自變數變換 $\begin{cases} u = 2x - 1, & du = 2 \ dx; \\ v = x + 2, & dv = dx. \end{cases}$)

Example 0.3
$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} dx$$
, where $a \neq 0$.

Skill: 解未知數技巧: 不要乘開, x 代入使某項變零的值.

Ex: (*)
$$1 = A(x+a) + B(x-a)$$
(代入 $x = a$)
$$1 = A(a+a) + B(a-a) = 2aA,$$

$$\implies A = \frac{1}{2a};$$
(代入 $x = -a$)
$$1 = A(-a+a) + B(-a-a) = -2aB,$$

$$\implies B = -\frac{1}{2a}.$$

Additional: (不好背, 用部分分式直接推)

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - a^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x - a}{x + a} \right| + C = \begin{cases}
-\frac{1}{a} \tanh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, & \text{for } |x| < a \\
-\frac{1}{a} \coth^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, & \text{for } |x| > a
\end{cases} + C.$$

Example 0.4 (重複的一次式)
$$\int \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + 4x + 1}{x^3 - x^2 - x + 1} dx$$
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Attention: Q(x) 有 d 重的一次因式 $(x-a)^d$, 就要假設 d 個未知數 A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_d :

$$Q(x) = (x-a)^d \times \cdots \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} \frac{A_1}{x-a} + \frac{A_2}{(x-a)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_d}{(x-a)^d}$$

Example 0.5 (二次式)
$$\int \frac{2x^2 - x + 4}{x^3 + 4x} dx$$
.

$$x^3 + 4x = x(x^2 + 4)$$
 irreducible.
 $Assume \ \frac{2x^2 - x + 4}{x^3 + 4x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 4}, \dots$ (二次式分母的分子要假設一次式)
$$2x^2 - x + 4 = A(x^2 + 4) + (Bx + C)x = (A + B)x^2 + Cx + 4A,$$

$$\begin{cases} A + B &= 2 \\ C &= -1 \implies A = 1, B = 1, C = -1. \\ 4A &= 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\int \frac{2x^2 - x + 4}{x^3 + 4x} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x - 1}{x^2 + 4}\right) dx$$
 (再分開)
$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 4} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 4}\right) dx$$
$$= \ln|x| + \frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2 + 4) - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{2} + K.$$

 $(Let \ u = x^2 + 4, \ du = 2x \ dx; \ x^2 + 4 > 0,$ 絕對值可以換掉.)

Example 0.6 (要配方的二次式.) $\int \frac{4x^2 - 3x + 2}{4x^2 - 4x + 3} dx$.

$$\begin{split} \frac{4x^2-3x+2}{4x^2-4x+3} &= 1 + \frac{x-1}{4x^2-4x+3}, \\ 4x^2-4x+3 & is \ irreducible \ (\because b^2-4ac = [(-4)^2-4\cdot 4\cdot 3]<0). \\ 配方: 4x^2-4x+3 &= (2x-1)^2+2, \ let \ u=2x-1, \ du=2 \ dx. \end{split}$$

$$\int \frac{4x^2 - 3x + 2}{4x^2 - 4x + 3} \, dx = \int 1 + \frac{x - 1}{4x^2 - 4x + 3} \, dx$$

$$= x + \int \frac{\frac{u + 1}{2} - 1}{u^2 + 2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \, du \qquad ({\slashed black}) {\slashed black} {\slashed black} {\slashed black} = x + \frac{1}{4} \int \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + 2} - \frac{1}{u^2 + 2} \right) \, du$$

$$= x + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2 + 2) - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} + C$$

$$= x + \frac{1}{8} \ln(4x^2 - 4x + 3) - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{2}} + C.$$

 $(4x^2 - 4x + 3 > 0$, 絕對值可以拿掉; 最後的 $u^2 + 2$ 直接換回 $4x^2 - 4x + 3$.)

Observation: 不能分解的二次式 $x^2 + bx + c$ 一定可以配方成 $u^2 + a^2 > 0$, 所以 $\ln |x^2 + bx + c|$ 的絕對值都可以換成小括號 $\ln (x^2 + bx + c)$; 最後換回 x 的時候若有 $u^2 + a^2$ 也可以直接換成 $x^2 + bx + c$ (用代的也一樣).

Example 0.7 (重複的二次式.)
$$\int \frac{1-x+2x^2-x^3}{x(x^2+1)^2} \, dx.$$

$$Assume \frac{1-x+2x^2-x^3}{x(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2}, \quad (設少了會算錯)$$

$$1-x+2x^2-x^3=A(x^2+1)^2+(Bx+C)x(x^2+1)+(Dx+E)x \dots (***)$$

$$=(A+B)x^4+Cx^3+(2A+B+D)x^2+(C+E)x+A,$$

$$\begin{cases} A+B & = 0 & A=1\\ C & = -1 & B=-1\\ 2A+B & + D & = 2 \Longrightarrow C=-1\\ + C & + E=-1 & D=1\\ A & = 1 & E=0 \end{cases}$$
直接解 (easy), 或是代入 (***)(hard, but learn it)
$$\begin{cases} x=0 & \Longrightarrow 1=A;\\ x^2=-1 & \Longrightarrow -1=-D+Ex, D=1, E=0; \quad (用比較係數)\\ x=\pm 1 & \Longrightarrow -2=B+C, 0=B-C, B=C=-1. \end{cases}$$

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

$$=\int \left(\frac{1}{x}-\frac{x}{x^2+1}-\frac{1}{x^2+1}+\frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}\right) \, dx$$

$$=\ln|x|-\frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2+1)-\tan^{-1}x-\frac{1}{2(x^2+1)}+K.$$

Attention: Q(x) 有 e 重的二次因式 $[(x-b)^2+c^2]^e$, 就要假設 2e 個未知數 $B_1, C_1, B_2, C_2, \ldots, B_e, C_e$:

$$Q(x) = [(x-b)^2 + c^2]^e \times \cdots \stackrel{\text{\tiny EX}}{\Longrightarrow} \frac{B_1 x + C_1}{(x-b)^2 + c^2} + \cdots + \frac{B_e x + C_e}{[(x-b)^2 + c^2]^e}.$$

Example 0.8 (不要放棄嘗試變數變換) $\int \frac{x^2+1}{x(x^2+3)} dx$.

Let
$$u = x(x^2 + 3) = x^3 + 3x$$
, then $du = 3(x^2 + 1) dx$, $(x^2 + 1) dx = \frac{1}{3} du$.

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x(x^2 + 3)} dx = \int \frac{du}{3u} = \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3 + 3x| + C.$$

$$(Try yourself: \frac{x^2 + 1}{x(x^2 + 3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 3} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{x}{x^2 + 3}.)$$

Rationalizing substitutions 有理代換: 分式裡有開 n 次根的函數 $\sqrt[n]{g(x)}$, let $u = \sqrt[n]{g(x)}$, 然後換成沒有根式的有理函數再積分.

例如: 積分時看到 $\sqrt{x^2+1}$, 變數變換用 $u=x^2+1$ 或許沒有 $u=\sqrt{x^2+1}$ 來得簡化, 平平是變數變換, 撇步不同, 過程不同, 雖然答案是一樣的.

Example 0.9 *(*有理代換)
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x+4}}{x} dx$$
.

Let $u = \sqrt{x+4}$, then $du = \frac{1}{2u} dx$, $x = u^2 - 4$.

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x+4}}{x} dx = \int \frac{u}{u^2 - 4} \cdot \frac{2u}{u} du = \int \left(2 + \frac{2}{u-2} - \frac{2}{u+2}\right) du$$

$$= 2u + 2\ln\left|\frac{u-2}{u+2}\right| + C$$

$$= 2\sqrt{x+4} + 2\ln\left|\frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 2}{\sqrt{x+4} + 2}\right| + C.$$

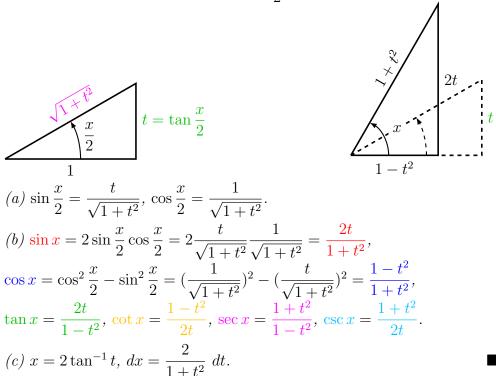
(Let u = x + 4 好做嗎? Try yourself.)

Additional: Weierstrass substitution 魏爾斯特拉斯變換

又稱 Tangent half-angle substitution 正切半角變換, 把三角函數換成有理函數。 以德國數學家 Karl Theodor Wilhelm Weierstrass (1815–1897) 命名。

The world's sneakiest substitution is undoubtedly. 世界上最卑鄙的變換是無庸置疑地。 — Michael Spivak

Example 0.10 (Ex 7.4.59.) Let $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$. Then



(Try yourself: Exercise 7.4.60–63:
$$\int \frac{dx}{1 - \cos x}, \int \frac{dx}{3 \sin x - 4 \cos x}, \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{1 + \sin x - \cos x}, \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin 2x}{2 + \cos x} \ dx.)$$

♦ 7.5 Strategy for integration (optional)

積分戰略 $(5.3 \sim 5.5, 7.1 \sim 7.4)$.

• 分開: 加減常數倍, 部分分式

$$\int \sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x}) \ dx = \int \sqrt{x} \ dx + \int x \ dx.$$

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

• 變形: 三角函數 (定義, 恆等式, 半角).

$$\int \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} \ d\theta = \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cos^2 \theta \ d\theta = \int \sin \theta \cos \theta \ d\theta = \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \ d\theta.$$

$$\int (\sin x + \cos x)^2 \ dx = \int (\sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x) \ dx$$

$$= \int dx + 2 \int \sin x \cos x \ dx.$$

$$\int \tan^2 x \sec x \ dx = \int \sec^3 x \ dx - \int \sec x \ dx.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1 - \cos x} = \int \frac{dx}{2 \sin^2(x/2)} = \int \csc^2 \frac{x}{2} \ d(\frac{x}{2}).$$

● 變換: 有理, 三角.

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 1} dx = \int \frac{1/2}{x^2 - 1} d(x^2 - 1) = \int \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} \cdot \sec^2 \theta d\theta.$$
$$\int \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta = \int \sin \theta d(\cos \theta).$$

● 其他: 同乘 (小心 0), 減化.

$$\int \frac{dx}{1 - \cos x} = \int \left(\frac{1}{1 - \cos x} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x}\right) dx = \int \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} dx$$
$$= \int \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin^2 x} dx = \int \csc^2 x + \cot x \csc x dx.$$

• 分部:
$$\int u \ dv = uv - \int v \ du$$
.

Example 0.12
$$\int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$
 $\left(e^{\sqrt{x}} (2\sqrt{x} - 2) + C \right)$
 $\int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int e^{u} (2u) du = 2 \int u d(e^{u}) = 2ue^{u} - \int e^{u} du$.

Example 0.13
$$\int \frac{x^5 + 1}{x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x} dx$$

$$\dots \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 19x + \frac{3126}{35} \ln|x - 5| - \frac{1}{10} \ln|x| - \frac{31}{14} \ln|x + 2| + C \right)$$

$$\int \frac{x^5 + 1}{x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x} dx = \int \left(x^2 + 3x + 19 + \frac{87x^2 + 190x + 1}{x(x - 5)(x + 2)} \right) dx.$$

Example 0.14
$$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\ln x}}$$
 $\left(2\sqrt{\ln x} + C\right)$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\ln x}} = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ln x}} d(\ln x) = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}}.$$

Example 0.15
$$\int \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} dx \dots \left(\sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C \right)$$

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}} \, d(\sin \theta) + \int \frac{1/2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, d(1-x^2) = \int d\theta + \int \frac{du}{2u}.$$

但是, 還是有些積不出來. (或許有其他方法.) 例如:

$$\int e^{x^2} dx, \int e^{-x^2} dx,$$

$$\int \frac{e^x}{x} dx = \int \frac{1}{xe^x} dx, \int \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx = -\frac{e^x}{x} + \int \frac{e^x}{x} dx,$$

$$\int \sin x^2 dx, \int \cos e^x dx,$$

$$\int \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx, \int x\sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx,$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\ln x} dx, \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx, \dots$$

推薦做一做這節的習題作爲綜合練習.