

Integration of Rational Functions by Partial Fractions

! $\int \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx$ $\deg(p(x)) < \deg(q(x))$ (if otherwise, apply polynomial division)
 $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$
 $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$ powers $\in \mathbb{Z}^+$

If you already have a solution, you may not need IRFBPF.

Ex $\int \frac{5}{x-2} dx = 5 \ln|x-2| + C$
 Ex $\int \frac{4x}{3x^2-7} dx = \int \frac{6 du}{4u} = \frac{3}{2} \ln|3x^2-7| + C$
 $u = 3x^2-7$
 $du = 6x dx$

Ex $\int \frac{2x}{x^2-2x+4} dx = \int \frac{3x}{x^2-2x+4} dx = x^2 + \dots$ continue from here.
 $\frac{2x^3-4x^2+11x}{3x} \bigg| x^2-2x+4$
 $\frac{2x^3-4x^2+8x}{3x} \bigg| 2x$ tan kesim
 $\frac{3x}{5} = 1 \frac{3}{5}$

Ex $\int \frac{x-13}{x^2-2x-15} dx = \int \frac{x-13}{(x-5)(x+3)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x-5} dx + \int \frac{B}{x+3} dx$
 $A = -1, B = 2$
 $= -\ln|x-5| + 2\ln|x+3| + C$

$\frac{x-13}{(x-5)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x-5} + \frac{B}{x+3} \Rightarrow A=? B=?$
 $\frac{x-13}{(x-5)(x+3)} = \frac{A(x+3) + B(x-5)}{(x-5)(x+3)} \Rightarrow x-13 = Ax+3A+Bx-5B$
 equating numerator! polynomials
 $1 = A+B$
 $-13 = 3A-5B$
 $-16 = -8B \Rightarrow B = 2$
 $A = -1$

! We should factorize the denominator till the end.

Every polynomial can be factored out into factors.
 $mx+n$ linear OR
 ax^2+bx+c irreducible quadratic
 not an irreducible quadratic: $x^2-4 \rightarrow (x-2)(x+2)$
 irreducible quadratic: $x^2+1 \rightarrow$ irreducible quadratic
 irreducible quadratic: $x^2+3x+1 \rightarrow$ irreducible quadratic
 not an irreducible quadratic: $x^2-4x+4 \rightarrow (x-2)(x-2)$

Ex Write out the partial fraction decomposition for the following:

$\int \frac{p(x)}{(x+5)^2(x-3)(x^2-6x+9)(x+1)(x^2+1)(x^2+x+1)^3 \cdot x^2} dx$
 $= \int \frac{A}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{B}{x+5} dx + \int \frac{C}{(x+5)^2} dx + \int \frac{D}{x-3} dx + \int \frac{E}{(x-3)^2} dx + \int \frac{F}{(x-3)^3} dx$
 $+ \int \frac{Gx+H}{(x^2+1)} dx + \int \frac{Ix+J}{(x^2+x+1)} dx + \int \frac{Kx+L}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx + \int \frac{Mx+N}{(x^2+x+1)^3} dx$
 $+ \int \frac{P}{x} dx + \int \frac{R}{x^2} dx$
 factors of denominator

IRFBPF
 For each distinct linear
 For each repeated linear
 For each distinct irr. quadratic factor
 For each repeated irr. quadratic factor

For each distinct linear factor $(mx+n)$

$$\int \frac{A}{mx+n} dx$$

For each repeated linear factor $(mx+n)^k$

$$\int \frac{A}{mx+n} dx + \int \frac{B}{(mx+n)^2} dx + \dots + \int \frac{M}{(mx+n)^k} dx$$

nominators \Rightarrow constants A, B, C, D, \dots

For each distinct quadratic factor (ax^2+bx+c)

$$\int \frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c} dx$$

nominator \Rightarrow linear polynomials $Ax+B, Cx+D, \dots$

For each repeated quadratic factor $(ax^2+bx+c)^k$

$$\int \frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c} dx + \int \frac{Cx+D}{(ax^2+bx+c)^2} dx + \dots + \int \frac{Ex+F}{(ax^2+bx+c)^k} dx$$

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

$$\frac{4x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x+1} \rightarrow \int \frac{4x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int \frac{-1}{x+1} dx = 1 \cdot \ln|x-1| + \frac{-2}{x-1} - 1 \cdot \ln|x+1| + C$$

Multiplying by the least common denominator, $(x-1)^2(x+1)$, we get

$$4x = \frac{A(x-1)(x+1)}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} + \frac{B(x+1)}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} + \frac{C(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = \frac{Ax^2 - A + Bx + B}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} + \frac{Cx^2 - 2Cx + C}{(x-1)^2(x+1)}$$

$$\int \frac{4x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} dx = \int \frac{A}{(x-1)(x+1)} dx + \int \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int \frac{C}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$A \ln|x-1| - \frac{B}{x-1} + C \ln|x+1|$$

$$\begin{cases} A+C=0 \Rightarrow A=-1 \\ B-2C=4 \Rightarrow C=-1 \\ -A+B+C=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B+2C &= 0 \\ B-2C &= 4 \\ \hline 2B &= 4 \Rightarrow B=2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx \rightarrow u=x-1 \rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = -\frac{1}{u} + C$$

$$28. \int \frac{x^2-2x-1}{(x-1)^2(x^2+1)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1} dx$$

linear (repeated-2) irr. quadratic (distinct)

$$x^2-2x-1 = A(x-1)(x^2+1) + B(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x-1)^2$$

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

$$\begin{cases} \checkmark A+C=0 \rightarrow x^3 & C=-A \\ -A+B-2C+D=1 \rightarrow x^2 & -A+B+2A+1=1 \Rightarrow A+B=0 \\ A+C-2D=-2 \rightarrow x & 0-2D=-2 \Rightarrow D=1 \\ -A+B+D=-1 \rightarrow \text{constant} & -A+B+1=-1 \end{cases}$$

$$B-A=-2$$

$$\begin{cases} 2B=-2 \\ B=-1 \\ A=1 \\ C=-1 \end{cases}$$

$$\int \frac{A}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1} dx = \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{x-1} + \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| + C$$

$$\int \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} dx \rightarrow u=x-1 \rightarrow \int \frac{-1}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{u} + C$$

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

$\arctan(x)$ $u=x^2+1$ $du=2x dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{u}$$