

Calculus II

Homework

Partial fractions

1. Let $x \in (0, 1)$. Express the following using x and $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$.

(a) $\sin(\arcsin(x))$.

(e) $\sin(2 \arccos(x))$.

(b) $\sin(2 \arcsin(x))$.

(f) $\sin(3 \arccos(x))$.

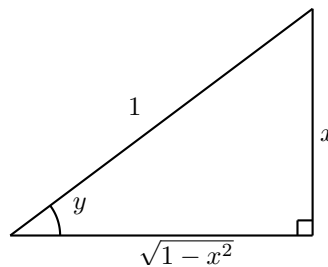
(c) $\sin(3 \arcsin(x))$.

(g) $\cos(2 \arcsin(x))$.

(d) $\sin(\arccos(x))$.

(h) $\cos(3 \arccos(x))$.

Solution. 1.b. Let $y = \arcsin x$. Then $\sin y = x$, and we can draw a right triangle with opposite side length x and hypotenuse length 1 to find the other trigonometric ratios of y .



Then $\cos y = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$. Now we use the double angle formula to find $\sin(2 \arcsin x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2 \arcsin x) &= \sin(2y) \\ &= 2 \sin y \cos y \\ &= 2x \sqrt{1 - x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 1.c. Use the result of Problem 1.b. This also requires the addition formula for sine:

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \sin B \cos A,$$

and the double angle formula for cosine:

$$\cos(2y) = \cos^2 y - \sin^2 y.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(3 \arcsin x) &= \sin(3y) \\
&= \sin(2y + y) \\
&= \sin(2y) \cos y + \sin y \cos(2y) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Use addition formula} \\ \text{Use double angle formulas} \end{array} \right. \\
&= (2 \sin y \cos y) \cos y + \sin y (\cos^2 y - \sin^2 y) \\
&= 2 \sin y \cos^2 y + \sin y \cos^2 y - \sin^3 y \\
&= 3 \sin y \cos^2 y - \sin^3 y \\
&= 3 \sin y (1 - \sin^2 y) - \sin^3 y \\
&= 3x(1 - x^2) - x^3 \\
&= 3x - 4x^3.
\end{aligned}$$

The solution is complete. A careful look at the solution above reveals a strategy useful for problems similar to this one.

- Identify the inverse trigonometric expression- $\arcsin x, \arccos x, \arctan x, \dots$. In the present problem that was $y = \arcsin x$.
- The problem is therefore a trigonometric function of y .
- Using trig identities and algebra, rewrite the problem as a trigonometric expression involving only the trig function that transforms y to x . In the present problem we rewrote everything using $\sin y$.
- Use the fact that $\sin(\arcsin x) = x, \cos(\arccos x) = x, \dots$, etc. to simplify.

Solution. 1.f We use the same strategy outlined in the end of the solution of Problem 1.c. Set $y = \arccos x$ and so $\cos(y) = x$. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(3y) &= \sin(2y + y) \\
&= \sin(2y) \cos y + \sin y \cos(2y) \\
&= 2 \sin y \cos y \cos y + \sin y (2 \cos^2 y - 1) \\
&= 2 \sin y \cos^2 y + \sin y (2 \cos^2 y - 1) \\
&= \sin y (4 \cos^2 y - 1) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{use } \cos y = x \\ \sin y = \sqrt{1 - x^2} \end{array} \right. \\
&= \sqrt{1 - x^2} (4x^2 - 1).
\end{aligned}$$

2. Express as the following as an algebraic expression of x . In other words, “get rid” of the trigonometric and inverse trigonometric expressions.

(a) $\cos^2(\arctan x)$.

(b) $-\sin^2(\operatorname{arccot} x)$.

(c) $\frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin x)}$.

(d) $-\frac{1}{\sin(\arccos x)}$.

Solution. 2.b. We follow the strategy outlined in the end of the solution of Problem 1.c. We set $y = \operatorname{arccot} x$. Then we need to express $-\sin^2 y$ via $\cot y$. That is a matter of algebra:

$$\begin{aligned}
-\sin^2(\operatorname{arccot} x) &= -\sin^2 y && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Set } y = \operatorname{arccot} x \\ \text{use } \sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1 \end{array} \right. \\
&= -\frac{\sin^2 y}{\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y}{\sin^2 y}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{1 + \cot^2 y} && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Substitute back } \cot y = x \end{array} \right. \\
&= -\frac{1}{1 + x^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

3. Rewrite as a rational function of t . This problem will be later used to derive the Euler substitutions (an important technique for integrating).

(a) $\cos(2 \arctan t)$.

(g) $\cos(2 \operatorname{arccot} t)$.

(b) $\sin(2 \arctan t)$.

(h) $\sin(2 \operatorname{arccot} t)$.

(c) $\tan(2 \arctan t)$.

(i) $\tan(2 \operatorname{arccot} t)$.

(d) $\cot(2 \arctan t)$.

(j) $\cot(2 \operatorname{arccot} t)$.

(e) $\csc(2 \arctan t)$.

(k) $\csc(2 \operatorname{arccot} t)$.

(f) $\sec(2 \arctan t)$.

(l) $\sec(2 \operatorname{arccot} t)$.

Solution. 3.a Set $z = \arctan t$, and so $\tan z = t$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2 \arctan t) &= \cos(2z) \\ &= \frac{\cos(2z)}{1} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 z - \sin^2 z}{\cos^2 z + \sin^2 z} \\ &= \frac{(\cos^2 z - \sin^2 z) \frac{1}{\cos^2 z}}{(\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z) \frac{1}{\cos^2 z}} \\ &= \frac{1 - \tan^2 z}{1 + \tan^2 z} \\ &= \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \end{aligned}$$

use double angle formulas
and $1 = \sin^2 z + \cos^2 z$
divide top and bottom by $\cos^2 z$

Solution. 3.d Set $z = \arctan t$, and so $\tan z = t$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \cot(2 \arctan t) &= \cot(2z) \\ &= \frac{\cos(2z)}{\sin(2z)} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 z - \sin^2 z}{2 \sin z \cos z} \\ &= \frac{1 - \tan^2 z}{2 \tan z} \\ &= \frac{1 - t^2}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

use double angle formulas

4. Compute the derivative (derive the formula).

(a) $(\arctan x)'$.

(d) $(\arccos x)'$.

(b) $(\operatorname{arccot} x)'$.

(e) Let arcsec denote the inverse of the secant function. Compute $(\operatorname{arcsec} x)'$.

(c) $(\arcsin x)'$.

5. (a) Let $a + b \neq k\pi$, $a \neq k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $b \neq k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ (integers). Prove that

$$\frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \tan b} = \tan(a + b) \quad .$$

(b) Let x and y be real. Prove that, for $xy \neq 1$, we have

$$\arctan x + \arctan y = \arctan \left(\frac{x + y}{1 - xy} \right)$$

if the left hand side lies between $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Solution. 5.a We start by recalling the formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(a+b) &= \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b \\ \sin(a+b) &= \sin a \cos b + \sin b \cos a\end{aligned}$$

These formulas have been previously studied; alternatively they follow from Euler's formula and the computation

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(a+b) + i \sin(a+b) &= e^{i(a+b)} = e^{ia} e^{ib} = (\cos a + i \sin a)(\cos b + i \sin b) \\ &= \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b + i(\sin a \cos b + \sin b \cos a)\end{aligned}$$

Now 5.a is done via a straightforward computation:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(a+b) &= \frac{\sin(a+b)}{\cos(a+b)} = \frac{\sin a \cos b + \sin b \cos a}{\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b} = \frac{(\sin a \cos b + \sin b \cos a) \frac{1}{\cos a \cos b}}{(\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b) \frac{1}{\cos a \cos b}} \\ &= \frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \tan b}\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

5.b is a consequence of 5.a. Let $a = \arctan x$, $b = \arctan y$. Then (??) becomes

$$\tan(\arctan x + \arctan y) = \frac{\tan(\arctan x) + \tan(\arctan y)}{1 - \tan(\arctan x) \tan(\arctan y)} = \frac{x + y}{1 - xy},$$

where we use the fact that $\tan(\arctan w) = w$ for all w . We recall that $\arctan(\tan z) = z$ whenever $z \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$. Now take \arctan on both sides of the above equality to obtain

$$\arctan x + \arctan y = \arctan\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right).$$

6. Evaluate the indefinite integral. Illustrate the steps of your solutions.

(a) $\int x \sin x dx.$

ANSWER: $-x \cos x + \sin x + C$

(f) $\int x^2 e^{-2x} dx.$

ANSWER: $-\frac{x^2}{2} e^{-2x} - \frac{x}{2} e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} + C$

(b) $\int x e^{-x} dx.$

ANSWER: $-(x+1)e^{-x} + C$

(g) $\int x \sin(2x) dx.$

ANSWER: $-\frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C$

(c) $\int x^2 e^x dx.$

ANSWER: $x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x + C$

(h) $\int x \cos(3x) dx.$

ANSWER: $\frac{x}{3} \sin(3x) + \frac{1}{9} \cos(3x) + C$

(d) $\int x \sin(-2x) dx.$

ANSWER: $-\frac{x}{2} \cos(-2x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(-2x) + C$

(i) $\int x^2 e^{2x} dx.$

ANSWER: $\frac{x^2}{2} e^{2x} - \frac{x}{2} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} + C$

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

ANSWER: $\frac{x^2}{2} \sin(3x) - \frac{1}{9} \cos(3x) + \frac{2x}{9} \sin(3x) + C$

(j) $\int x^3 e^x dx.$

ANSWER: $x^3 e^x - 3x^2 e^x + 6x e^x - 6e^x + C$

Solution. 6.a.

$$\int x \underbrace{\sin x dx}_{=d(-\cos x)} = -\int x d(\cos x) = -x \cos x + \int \cos x dx = -x \cos x + \sin x + C.$$

Solution. 6.c.

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^2 \underbrace{e^x dx}_{d(e^x)} &= \int x^2 de^x = x^2 e^x - \int e^x 2x dx = x^2 e^x - \int 2x de^x \\ &= x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + \int 2e^x dx = x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x + C.\end{aligned}$$

Solution. 6.f.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x^2 e^{-2x} dx &= \int x^2 d\left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2}\right) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Integrate by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} - \int \left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2}\right) d(x^2) \\
 &= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} + \int x e^{-2x} dx \\
 &= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} + \int x d\left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2}\right) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Integrate by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{x e^{-2x}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2x} dx \\
 &= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{x e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Evaluate the indefinite integral. Illustrate the steps of your solutions.

(a) $\int x^2 \cos(2x) dx.$

$$C + (x^2 \sin(2x) - (2x \cos(2x) - \sin(2x))) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

(l) $\int (\arcsin x) dx.$

$$C + \frac{x^2 - 1}{2} \sqrt{1 - x^2} + x \arcsin x$$

(b) $\int x^2 e^{ax} dx$, where a is a constant.

$$C + \frac{x^2 e^{ax}}{a} + \frac{2x e^{ax}}{a^2} + \frac{2 e^{ax}}{a^3}$$

(m) $\int (\arcsin x)^2 dx.$ (Hint: Try substituting $x = \sin y$.)

$$C + \frac{x^2 - 2}{2} \sqrt{1 - x^2} \arcsin x + 2 \arcsin x$$

(c) $\int x^2 e^{-ax} dx$, where a is a constant.

$$C + \frac{x^2 e^{-ax}}{a} - \frac{2x e^{-ax}}{a^2} - \frac{2 e^{-ax}}{a^3}$$

(n) $\int \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx.$

(d) $\int x^2 \frac{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2}{4} dx$, where a is a constant.

$$C + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x e^{ax}}{a} - \frac{x e^{-ax}}{a} - \frac{e^{2ax}}{4a^2} - \frac{e^{-2ax}}{4a^2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$C + (x \cos x - \sin x) e^x$$

(e) $\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx.$ (Hint: This problem does not require integration by parts. What is the derivative of $\tan x$?)

$$C + \tan x$$

(p) $\int \cos x e^x dx$

$$C + (x \sin x + e^x \cos x) e^x$$

(q) $\int \sin(\ln(x)) dx.$

$$C + \frac{x^2}{2} (\sin(\ln(x)) - \cos(\ln(x)))$$

(f) $\int (\tan^2 x) dx.$ (Hint: This problem does not require integration by parts. We can use $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1$ and the previous problem.)

$$C + \frac{x^2}{2} (\cos(\ln(x)) + \sin(\ln(x)))$$

(g) $\int x \tan^2 x dx.$ (Hint: $\tan^2 x dx = d(F(x))$, where $F(x)$ is the answer from the preceding problem.)

$$C + \frac{x^2}{2} (\cos x + \ln |\tan x| + x \tan x - \frac{x^2}{2})$$

(r) $\int \cos(\ln(x)) dx.$

(s) $\int \ln x dx$

$$C + x - |x| \ln |x|$$

(t) $\int x \ln x dx.$

$$C + \frac{x^2}{2} \ln |x| - \frac{|x|^3}{6}$$

(h) $\int e^{-\sqrt{x}} dx.$

$$C + \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x} - \frac{x^2}{4} \sqrt{x} e^{-\sqrt{x}}$$

(u) $\int \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx.$

$$C + \frac{x}{2} (\ln x - 2) \sqrt{x}$$

(i) $\int \cos^2 x dx.$

$$C + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin(2x)}{4}$$

(v) $\int (\ln x)^2 dx.$

$$C + \frac{x^2}{2} (\ln x - 2) \ln x + 2x \ln x - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

(j) $\int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$ (Hint: use substitution rule, don't use integration by parts)

$$C + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$$

(w) $\int (\ln x)^3 dx.$

$$C + \frac{x^2}{2} (\ln x - 3) \ln x + 6x \ln x - \frac{3x^2}{2} \ln x + \frac{3x^2}{2}$$

(k) $\int (\arctan x) dx.$

$$C + \frac{x^2}{2} \arctan x - \frac{x}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$$

(x) $\int x^2 \cos^2 x dx.$ (This problem is related to Problem 7.d as $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$.)

$$C + \frac{x^3}{3} \cos(2x) - \frac{x^3}{3} \sin(2x) + \frac{x^2}{2} \cos(2x) - \frac{x^2}{2} \sin(2x) + \frac{x}{2} \cos(2x) - \frac{x}{2} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{4}$$

Solution. 7.g.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x \tan^2 x dx &= \int x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx && \left| \text{use } \sec^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 x \right. \\
 &= \int x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx \\
 &= -\int x dx + \int x \sec^2 x dx && \left| \text{use } d(\tan x) = \sec^2 x dx \right. \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} + \int x d(\tan x) && \left| \text{integrate by parts} \right. \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \tan x - \int \tan x dx \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \tan x - \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx && \left| \text{use } \sin x dx = -d(\cos x) \right. \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \tan x + \int \frac{d(\cos x)}{\cos x} && \left| \text{Set } y = \cos x \right. \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \tan x + \int \frac{1}{y} dy \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \tan x + \ln |y| + C && \left| \text{Substitute back } y = \cos x \right. \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \tan x + \ln |\cos x| + C .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 7.h.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int e^{-\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int 2ye^{-y} dy && \left| \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x} = y \\ \text{Subst.: } \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx = dy \\ dx = 2y dy \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \int 2y d(-e^{-y}) && \left| \text{int. by parts} \right. \\
 &= -2ye^{-y} + 2 \int e^{-y} dy \\
 &= -2ye^{-y} - 2e^{-y} + C \\
 &= -2\sqrt{x}e^{-\sqrt{x}} - 2e^{-\sqrt{x}} + C .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 7.i. Later, we shall study general methods for solving trigonometric integrals that will cover this example. Let us however show one way to solve this integral by integration by parts.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \cos^2 x dx &= x \cos^2 x - \int x d(\cos^2 x) \\
 &= x \cos^2 x - \int x 2 \cos x (-\sin x) dx && \left| \sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x \right. \\
 &= x \cos^2 x + \int x \sin(2x) dx \\
 &= x \cos^2 x + \int x d\left(\frac{-\cos(2x)}{2}\right) \\
 &= x \cos^2 x + x \left(\frac{-\cos(2x)}{2}\right) - \int \left(\frac{-\cos(2x)}{2}\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{x}{2} (2 \cos^2 x - \cos(2x)) + \frac{\sin(2x)}{4} + C && \left| \cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \right. \\
 &= \frac{x}{2} (2 \cos^2 x - (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)) + \frac{\sin(2x)}{4} + C && \left| \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \right. \\
 &= \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin(2x)}{4} + C .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 7.k

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \arctan x dx &= x \arctan x - \int x d(\arctan x) \\
 &= x \arctan x - \int \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx \\
 &= x \arctan x - \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} d(x^2)}{x^2 + 1} \\
 &= x \arctan x - \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} d(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} \\
 &= x \arctan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + C .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 7.m.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int (\arcsin x)^2 dx &= \int (\arcsin(\sin y))^2 d(\sin y) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Set } x = \sin y \\ \text{Integrate by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \int y^2 \cos y dy = \int y^2 d(\sin y) \\
 &= y^2 \sin y - \int 2y \sin y dy \\
 &= y^2 \sin y + \int 2y d(\cos y) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Integrate by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= y^2 \sin y + 2y \cos y - 2 \int \cos y dy \\
 &= y^2 \sin y + 2y \cos y - 2 \sin y + C && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Substitute } y = \arcsin x \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \frac{x(\arcsin x)^2}{1} \\
 &\quad + 2\sqrt{1-x^2} \arcsin x - 2x + C \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 7.o

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \sin x \underbrace{e^x dx}_{=de^x} &= \sin x e^x - \int e^x d(\sin x) = \sin x e^x - \int \cos x \underbrace{e^x dx}_{=de^x} \\
 &= \sin x e^x - e^x \cos x + \int e^x d(\cos x) \\
 &= e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x - \int e^x \sin x dx && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{add } \int e^x \sin x dx \\ \text{to both sides} \end{array} \right. \\
 2 \int \sin x e^x dx &= \sin x e^x - e^x \cos x \\
 \int \sin x e^x dx &= \frac{1}{2} (\sin x e^x - e^x \cos x) \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 7.q.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \sin(\ln x) dx &= x \sin(\ln x) - \int x d(\sin(\ln x)) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{int. by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= x \sin(\ln x) - \int x (\cos(\ln x)) (\ln x)' dx \\
 &= x \sin(\ln x) - \int \cos(\ln x) dx && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{int. by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= x \sin(\ln x) - \left(x \cos(\ln x) - \int x d(\cos(\ln x)) \right) \\
 &= x \sin(\ln x) - x \cos(\ln x) + \int x (-\sin(\ln x)) (\ln x)' dx \\
 &= x \sin(\ln x) - x \cos(\ln x) - \int \sin(\ln x) dx && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{add } \int \sin(\ln x) dx \\ \text{to both sides} \end{array} \right. \\
 2 \int \sin(\ln x) dx &= x \sin(\ln x) - x \cos(\ln x) \\
 \int \sin(\ln x) dx &= \frac{x}{2} (\sin(\ln x) - \cos(\ln x)) \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 7.s

$$\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - \int x d(\ln x) = x \ln x - \int \frac{x}{x} dx = x \ln x - x + C \quad .$$

Solution. 7.u

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int (\ln x) 2d(\sqrt{x}) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{integrate by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= (\ln x) 2\sqrt{x} - \int 2\sqrt{x} d(\ln x) \\
 &= 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 2 \int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} dx \\
 &= 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 2 \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\
 &= 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 4\sqrt{x} + C \\
 &= 2\sqrt{x}(\ln x - 2) + C .
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Compute $\int x^n e^x dx$, where n is a non-negative integer.

Solution. 8

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x^n e^x dx &= \int x^n de^x \\
 &= x^n e^x - \int e^x dx^n \\
 &= x^n e^x - n \int x^{n-1} e^x dx \\
 &= x^n e^x - n \left(\int x^{n-1} de^x \right) \\
 &= x^n e^x - n \left(x^{n-1} e^x - \int (n-1) x^{n-2} e^x dx \right) \\
 &= x^n e^x - n x^{n-1} e^x + n(n-1) \int x^{n-2} e^x dx \\
 &= \dots (\text{continue above process}) \dots \\
 &= x^n e^x - n x^{n-1} e^x + n(n-1) x^{n-2} e^x + \dots \\
 &\quad + (-1)^k n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-k+1) x^{n-k} e^x \\
 &\quad + \dots + (-1)^n n! e^x + C \\
 &= C + \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} x^{n-k} e^x .
 \end{aligned}$$

9. Integrate. Illustrate the steps of your solution.

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

answer: $\ln|x+1| + C$

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

answer: $x - 2 \ln|x+1| + C$

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

answer: $-\frac{1}{x+1} + C$

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

answer: $\ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} + C$

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

answer: $-\frac{1}{(2x+3)} + C$

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

answer: $\frac{1}{4} \ln|2x^2+3| + C$

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

answer: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}x\right) + C$

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

answer: $\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}| - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2+2x+1}}\right) \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{4x^2+2x+1}}\right) + C$

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

answer: $\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}| - \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2+2x+6}}\right) \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{4x^2+2x+6}}\right) + C$

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

answer: $\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 - x + 3| + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) + C$

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

answer: $\frac{1}{2} \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| - \frac{x}{x^2+1} + C$

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

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

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

answer: $\frac{3}{8} \arctan(x) + \frac{3}{8} \ln|x^2+1| - \frac{x}{2(x^2+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| + C$

Solution. 9.h.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{x}{2x^2 + x + 1} dx &= \int \frac{x}{2 \left(x^2 + 2x\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right)} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{x}{2 \left(x^2 + 2x\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \right)} dx && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{complete square} \\ \text{in denominator} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{16}} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{16}} d \left(x + \frac{1}{4} \right) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Set } u = x + \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{u - \frac{1}{4}}{u^2 + \frac{7}{16}} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int \frac{u}{u^2 + \frac{7}{16}} du - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u^2 + \frac{7}{16}} du \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(u^2 + \frac{7}{16} \right) - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\frac{7}{16}}} \arctan \left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{7}{16}}} \right) \right) + K \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{14} \arctan \left(\frac{4x+1}{\sqrt{7}} \right) + K \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution. 9.i

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{1}{(x^2 + x + 1)^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\left(\left(x^2 + 2x\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{4} + 1 \right)^2} dx && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{complete the square} \\ \\ \text{Set } w = x + \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right)^2} d \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\left(w^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right)^2} dw \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{4} \left(\left(\frac{2w}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \right)^2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} d \left(\frac{2w}{\sqrt{3}} \right) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Set } z = \frac{2w}{\sqrt{3}} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2} \int \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2} dz \\
 &= \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{9} \int \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2} dz \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

The integral $\int \frac{1}{(z^2+1)^2} dz$ was already studied; it was also given as an exercise in Problem 9.k. We leave the rest of the problem to the reader.

10. Let a, b, c, A, B be real numbers. Suppose in addition $a \neq 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac < 0$. Integrate

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

The purpose of this exercise is to produce a formula in form ready for implementation in a computer algebra system.

Solution. 10.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c} dx &= \int \frac{Ax+B}{a\left(x^2+2x\frac{b}{2a}+\frac{c}{a}\right)} dx \\
&= \int \frac{Ax+B}{a\left(x^2+2x\frac{b}{2a}+\frac{b^2}{4a^2}-\frac{b^2}{4a^2}+\frac{c}{a}\right)} dx && \begin{array}{l} \text{complete square} \\ \text{in denominator} \end{array} \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{Ax+B}{\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2+\frac{4ac-b^2}{4a^2}} dx && \text{Set } D = \frac{4ac-b^2}{4a^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{A\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}-\frac{b}{2a}\right)+B}{\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2+D} d\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}\right) && \text{Set } u = x + \frac{b}{2a} \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{Au+B-\frac{Ab}{2a}}{u^2+D} du && \text{Set } C = B - \frac{Ab}{2a} \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \left(A \int \frac{u}{u^2+D} du + C \int \frac{1}{u^2+D} du \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{A}{2} \ln(u^2+D) + \frac{C}{\sqrt{D}} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{D}}\right) \right) + K \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{A}{2} \ln\left(x^2+\frac{b}{a}x+\frac{c}{a}\right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{C}{\sqrt{D}} \arctan\left(\frac{x+\frac{b}{2a}}{\sqrt{D}}\right) \right) + K.
\end{aligned}$$

The solution is complete. Question to the student: where do we use $b^2 - 4ac < 0$?

11. Let a, b, c, A, B be real numbers and let $n > 1$ be an integer. Suppose in addition $a \neq 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac < 0$. Let

$$J(n) = \int \frac{1}{\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}\right)^n} dx.$$

(a) Express the integral

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

via $J(n)$.

(b) Express $J(n)$ recursively via $J(n-1)$

The purpose of this exercise is to produce a formula in form ready for implementation in a computer algebra system.

Solution. 11.a.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{Ax+B}{(ax^2+bx+c)^n} dx &= \int \frac{Ax+B}{a^n \left(x^2+2x\frac{b}{2a}+\frac{c}{a}\right)^n} dx \\
&= \int \frac{Ax+B}{a^n \left(x^2+2x\frac{b}{2a}+\frac{b^2}{4a^2}-\frac{b^2}{4a^2}+\frac{c}{a}\right)^n} dx && \begin{array}{l} \text{complete square} \\ \text{in denominator} \end{array} \\
&= \frac{1}{a^n} \int \frac{Ax+B}{\left(\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2+\frac{4ac-b^2}{4a^2}\right)^n} dx && \text{Set } D = \frac{4ac-b^2}{4a^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{a^n} \int \frac{A\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}-\frac{b}{2a}\right)+B}{\left(\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2+D\right)^n} d\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}\right) && \text{Set } u = x + \frac{b}{2a} \\
&= \frac{1}{a^n} \int \frac{Au+B-\frac{Ab}{2a}}{(u^2+D)^n} du && \text{Set } C = B - \frac{Ab}{2a} \\
&= \frac{1}{a^n} \left(A \int \frac{u}{(u^2+D)^n} du + C \int \frac{1}{(u^2+D)^n} du \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{a^n} \left(\frac{A}{2(1-n)} (u^2+D)^{1-n} + C J(n) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{a^n} \left(\frac{A}{2(1-n)} \left(x^2+\frac{b}{a}x+\frac{c}{a}\right)^{1-n} + C J(n) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution. 11.b. We use all notation and computations from the previous part of the problem. According to theory, in order to solve that integral, we are supposed to integrate by parts the simpler integral

$$\begin{aligned}
J(n-1) &= \int \frac{1}{(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a})^{n-1}} dx = \int \frac{1}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} du \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{int. by parts} \end{array} \right. \\
&= \frac{u}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} - \int u d\left(\frac{1}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}}\right) \\
&= \frac{u}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} + 2(n-1) \int \frac{u^2}{(u^2 + D)^n} du \\
&= \frac{u}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} + 2(n-1) \int \frac{u^2 + D - D}{(u^2 + D)^n} du \\
&= \frac{u}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} + 2(n-1)J(n-1) - 2D(n-1) \int \frac{1}{(u^2 + D)^n} du \\
&= \frac{u}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} + 2(n-1)J(n-1) - 2D(n-1)J(n)
\end{aligned}$$

In the above equality, we rearrange

terms to get that

$$\begin{aligned}
2D(n-1)J(n) &= \frac{u}{(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} + (2n-3)J(n-1) \\
J(n) &= \frac{1}{D} \left(\frac{u}{2(n-1)(u^2 + D)^{n-1}} + \frac{2n-3}{2n-2}J(n-1) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{D} \left(\frac{x + \frac{b}{2a}}{(2n-2)(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a})^{n-1}} + \frac{2n-3}{2n-2}J(n-1) \right) .
\end{aligned}$$

12. Integrate. Some of the examples require partial fraction decomposition and some do not. Illustrate the steps of your solution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) $\int \frac{x}{4x^2 + x + \frac{1}{16}} dx$

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

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

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

(f) $\int \frac{x}{4x^2 + x + 5} dx$

(m) $\int \frac{1}{2x^2 + 5x + 1} dx$

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

Solution. 12.k The quadratic in the denominator has real roots and therefore can be factored using real numbers. We therefore use partial fractions.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{x}{2x^2 + x - 1} dx &= \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}x}{(x+1)(x-\frac{1}{2})} dx \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{partial fractions, see below} \end{array} \right. \\
&= \int \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(x+1)} dx + \int \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{(x-\frac{1}{2})} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{6} \ln\left|x-\frac{1}{2}\right| + C .
\end{aligned}$$

Except for showing how the partial fraction decomposition was obtained, our solution is complete. We proceed to compute the partial fraction decomposition used above.

We aim to decompose into partial fractions the following function (the denominator has been factored).

$$\frac{x}{2x^2 + x - 1} = \frac{x}{(x+1)(2x-1)} = \frac{A_1}{x+1} + \frac{A_2}{2x-1} \quad .$$

After clearing denominators, we get the following equality.

$$x = A_1(2x-1) + A_2(x+1) \quad . \quad (2)$$

Next, we need to find values for A_1 and A_2 such that the equality above becomes an identity. We show two variants to do that: the method of substitutions and the method of coefficient comparison.

Variant I. This variant relies on the fact that if substitute an arbitrary value for x in (??) we get a relationship that must be satisfied by the coefficients A_1 and A_2 . We immediately see that setting $x = \frac{1}{2}$ (notice $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is a root of the denominator) will annihilate the term $A_1(2x-1)$ and we can immediately solve for A_2 . Similarly, setting $x = -1$ ($x = -1$ is the other root of the denominator) annihilates the term $A_2(x+1)$ and we can immediately solve for A_1 .

- Set $x = \frac{1}{2}$. The equation (??) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} &= A_1 \cdot 0 + A_2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \\ \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{3}{2} A_2 \\ A_2 &= \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

- Set $x = -1$. The equation (??) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &= A_1(2 \cdot (-1) - 1) + A_2 \cdot 0 \\ -1 &= -3A_1 \\ A_1 &= \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have the partial fraction decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{2x^2 + x - 1} &= \frac{A_1}{x + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{A_2}{2x - 1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{x + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{2x - 1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{x + 1} + \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{x - \frac{1}{2}} \quad . \end{aligned}$$

Variant II. We show the most straightforward technique for finding a partial fraction decomposition - the method of coefficient comparison. Although this technique is completely doable in practice by hand, it is often the most laborious for a human. We note that techniques such as the one given in the preceding solution Variant are faster on many (but not all) problems. The present technique is also arguably the easiest to implement on a computer. The computations below were indeed carried out by a computer program written for the purpose.

After rearranging we get that the following polynomial must vanish. Here, by “vanish” we mean that the coefficients of the powers of x must be equal to zero.

$$(A_2 + 2A_1 - 1)x + (A_2 - A_1) \quad .$$

In other words, we need to solve the following system.

$$\begin{aligned} 2A_1 + A_2 &= 1 \\ -A_1 + A_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

System status	Action
$\begin{array}{rcl} 2A_1 + A_2 & = & 1 \\ -A_1 + A_2 & = & 0 \end{array}$	Sel. pivot column 2. Eliminate non-pivot entries.
$\begin{array}{rcl} A_1 + \frac{A_2}{2} & = & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2}A_2 & = & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	Sel. pivot column 3. Eliminate non-pivot entries.
$\begin{array}{rcl} A_1 & = & \frac{1}{3} \\ A_2 & = & \frac{1}{3} \end{array}$	Final result.

Therefore, the final partial fraction decomposition is:

$$\frac{\frac{x}{2}}{x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(x+1)} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(2x-1)} \quad .$$

13. Evaluate the indefinite integral. Illustrate all steps of your solution.

(a) $\int \frac{x^3 + 4}{x^2 + 4} dx$

$$\text{ANSWER: } \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + 4| + C$$

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

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

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

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

(d) $\int \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 3x - 4} dx$

$$\text{ANSWER: } \frac{x^2}{2} + x - 4 + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + 3x - 4| + C$$

(e) $\int \frac{x^3}{2x^2 + 3x - 5} dx$

$$\text{ANSWER: } \frac{1}{2} \ln |2x^2 + 3x - 5| + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x - 1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x + 5| + C$$

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

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

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

$$\text{ANSWER: } \frac{x^2}{2} - 4x + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x + 1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x + 2| + C$$

(h) $\int \frac{15x^2 - 4x - 81}{(x - 3)(x + 4)(x - 1)} dx$

$$\text{ANSWER: } 5 \ln |x - 3| + 3 \ln |x + 4| - 4 \ln |x - 1| + C$$

(i) $\int \frac{x^4 + 10x^3 + 18x^2 + 2x - 13}{x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4} dx$

Check first that $(x - 1)(x + 2)^2(x + 1) = x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4$.

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

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

(k) $\int \frac{x^5}{x^3 - 1} dx$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution. 13.1 To integrate a rational function, we need to decompose it into partial fractions.

Since the numerator of the function is of degree greater than or equal to the denominator, we start the partial fraction decomposition by polynomial division.

	Remainder $-2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 2$
Divisor(s) $x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2$	Quotient(s) 1
	Dividend x^4 $x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2$ $-2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 2$

Our next step is to factor the denominator:

$$x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2 = (x + 1)^2(x^2 + 2).$$

Next, we combine the two steps:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2} &= 1 + \frac{-2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 2}{x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2} \\ &= \frac{-2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 2}{(x+1)^2(x^2+2)} \\ &= \frac{A_1}{(x+1)} + \frac{A_2}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{A_3 + A_4x}{(x^2+2)}. \end{aligned}$$

We seek to find A_i 's that turn the above expression into an identity. Just as in the solution of Problem 12.k, we will use the method of coefficient comparison. We note that the solutions of Problems 13.m and 12.k provide a shortcut method.

After clearing denominators, we get the following equality.

$$\begin{aligned} -2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 2 &= A_1(x+1)(x^2+2) + A_2(x^2+2) \\ &\quad + (A_3 + A_4x)(x+1)^2 \\ 0 &= (A_4 + A_1 + 2)x^3 \\ &\quad + (2A_4 + A_3 + A_2 + A_1 + 3)x^2 \\ &\quad + (A_4 + 2A_3 + 2A_1 + 4)x \\ &\quad + (A_3 + 2A_2 + 2A_1 + 2). \end{aligned}$$

In order to turn the above into an identity we need to select A_i 's such that the coefficients of all powers of x become zero. In other words, we need to solve the following system.

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &\quad \quad \quad + A_4 &= -2 \\ A_1 &\quad + A_2 &\quad + A_3 &\quad + 2A_4 &= -3 \\ 2A_1 &\quad \quad \quad + 2A_3 &\quad + A_4 &= -4 \\ 2A_1 &\quad + 2A_2 &\quad + A_3 & &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

This is a system of linear equations. There exists a standard method for solving such systems called Gaussian Elimination (this method is also known as the row-echelon form reduction method). This method is very well suited for computer implementation. We illustrate it on this particular example; for a description of the method in full generality we direct the reader to a standard course in Linear algebra.

System status					Action
A_1			$+A_4$	$= -2$	Sel. pivot column 2. Eliminate non-pivot entries.
A_1	$+A_2$	$+A_3$	$+2A_4$	$= -3$	
$2A_1$		$+2A_3$	$+A_4$	$= -4$	
$2A_1$	$+2A_2$	$+A_3$		$= -2$	
A_1			$+A_4$	$= -2$	Sel. pivot column 3. Eliminate non-pivot entries.
	A_2	$+A_3$	$+A_4$	$= -1$	
		$2A_3$	$-A_4$	$= 0$	
	$2A_2$	$+A_3$	$-2A_4$	$= 2$	
A_1			$+A_4$	$= -2$	Sel. pivot column 4. Eliminate non-pivot entries.
	A_2	$+A_3$	$+A_4$	$= -1$	
		$2A_3$	$-A_4$	$= 0$	
		$-A_3$	$-4A_4$	$= 4$	
A_1			$+A_4$	$= -2$	Sel. pivot column 5. Eliminate non-pivot entries.
	A_2		$+\frac{3}{2}A_4$	$= -1$	
		A_3	$-\frac{A_4}{2}$	$= 0$	
			$-\frac{9}{2}A_4$	$= 4$	
A_1				$= -\frac{10}{9}$	Final result.
	A_2			$= \frac{1}{3}$	
		A_3		$= -\frac{4}{9}$	
			A_4	$= -\frac{8}{9}$	

Therefore, the final partial fraction decomposition is the following.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^4}{x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2} &= 1 + \frac{-2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 2}{x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{-\frac{10}{9}}{(x+1)} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{-\frac{8}{9}x - \frac{4}{9}}{(x^2+2)}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we can integrate as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^4}{(x^2+2)(x+1)^2} dx &= \int \left(1 + \frac{-\frac{10}{9}}{(x+1)} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{-\frac{8}{9}x - \frac{4}{9}}{(x^2+2)} \right) dx \\ &= \int dx - \frac{10}{9} \int \frac{1}{(x+1)} dx + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} dx \\ &\quad - \frac{8}{9} \int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx - \frac{4}{9} \int \frac{1}{x^2+2} dx \\ &= x - \frac{1}{3}(x+1)^{-1} - \frac{10}{9} \log(x+1) \\ &\quad - \frac{4}{9} \log(x^2+2) - \frac{2}{9} \sqrt{2} \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x\right) + C\end{aligned}$$

Solution. 13.k This problem can be solved directly with a substitution shortcut, or by the standard method.

Variant I (standard method).

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^5}{x^3-1} dx &= \int \left(x^2 + \frac{x^2}{x^3-1} \right) dx && \text{Polyn. long div.} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \int \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} dx && \text{part. frac.} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \int \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}}{x^2+x+1} \right) dx && \text{complete square} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-1| + \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} dx && \text{Set } \begin{aligned} u &= \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} du &= \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx \end{aligned} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^2+x+1| + C\end{aligned}$$

Variant II (shortcut method).

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^5}{x^3-1} dx &= \int \frac{x^5 - x^2 + x^2}{x^3-1} dx \\ &= \int \frac{x^2(x^3-1) + x^2}{x^3-1} dx \\ &= \int x^2 dx + \int \frac{x^2}{x^3-1} dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \int \frac{d\left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right)}{x^3-1} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d(x^3-1)}{x^3-1} && \text{Set } u = x^3 - 1 \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3-1| + C\end{aligned}$$

The answers obtained in the two solution variants are of course equal since

$$\ln|x-1| + \ln|x^2+x+1| = \ln|(x-1)(x^2+x+1)| = \ln|x^3-1| \quad .$$

Solution. 13.m. This is a concise solution written in a form suitable for exam taking. To make this solution as short as possible we have omitted many details. On an exam, the student would be expected to carry out those omitted computations on the side. We set up the partial fraction decomposition as follows.

$$\frac{3x^2 + 2x - 1}{(x-1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} \quad .$$

Therefore $3x^2 + 2x - 1 = A(x^2 + 1) + (Bx + C)(x - 1)$.

- We set $x = 1$ to get $4 = 2A$, so $A = 2$.
- We set $x = 0$ to get $-1 = A - C$, so $C = 3$.
- Finally, set $x = 2$ to get $15 = 5A + 2B + C$, so $B = 1$.

We can now compute the integral as follows.

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

14. Integrate

$$\int \frac{x^6 - x^5 + \frac{9}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{13}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{11}{4}}{x^5 - x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{9}{4}} dx \quad .$$

Solution. 14.

Step 1. The first step of our algorithm is to reduce the fraction so that numerator has smaller degree than the denominator. This is done using polynomial long division as follows.

Variable name(s): x 1 division steps total.

	Remainder
	$\frac{3}{2}x^4 - x^3 + \frac{17}{4}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{11}{4}$
Divisor(s)	Quotient(s)
$x^5 - x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{9}{4}$	x
	Dividend
	$ \begin{array}{r} x^6 - x^5 + \frac{9}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{13}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{11}{4} \\ \underline{x^6 - x^5 + 3x^4 - 3x^3 + \frac{9}{4}x^2 - \frac{9}{4}x} \\ \frac{3}{2}x^4 - x^3 + \frac{17}{4}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{11}{4} \end{array} $

In other words,

$$x^6 - x^5 + \frac{9}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{13}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{11}{4} = (x^5 - x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{9}{4})x + \frac{3}{2}x^4 - x^3 + \frac{17}{4}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{11}{4} \quad ,$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x^6 - x^5 + \frac{9}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{13}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{11}{4}}{x^5 - x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{9}{4}} &= x + \frac{\frac{3}{2}x^4 - x^3 + \frac{17}{4}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{11}{4}}{x^5 - x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{9}{4}} \\
 &= x + \frac{6x^4 - 4x^3 + 17x^2 - 5x + 11}{4x^5 - 4x^4 + 12x^3 - 12x^2 + 9x - 9} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$N(x) = 6x^4 - 4x^3 + 17x^2 - 5x + 11$$

and

$$D(x) = 4x^5 - 4x^4 + 12x^3 - 12x^2 + 9x - 9 \quad .$$

Step 2. (Split into partial fractions). Factor the denominator $D(x) = 4x^5 - 4x^4 + 12x^3 - 12x^2 + 9x - 9$.

We recall from elementary algebra that there is a trick to find all rational roots of $D(x)$ on condition $D(x)$ has integer coefficients. It is well known that when $\frac{p}{q}$ is a rational number, then $\pm \frac{p}{q}$ may be a root of the integer coefficient polynomial $D(x)$ only if p is a divisor of the constant term of $D(x)$, and q is a divisor of the leading coefficient of $D(x)$. Since in our case the leading coefficient is 4 and the constant term is -9, the only possible rational roots of $D(x)$ are $\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}, \pm \frac{9}{4}$. A rational

number r is a root of $D(x)$ if and only if substituting $x = r$ yields 0. Direct check shows that, for example, $D(-1) = -50$. However, $D(1) = 0$ and therefore using polynomial division we get that $D(x) = (x - 1)(4x^4 + 12x^2 + 9)$. We recognize that the second multiplicand is an exact square and therefore $D(x) = (x - 1)(2x^2 + 3)^2$.

So far we got

$$\frac{N(x)}{D(x)} = \frac{6x^4 - 4x^3 + 17x^2 - 5x + 11}{(x - 1)(2x^2 + 3)^2}.$$

In order to split $\frac{N(x)}{D(x)}$ into partial fractions, we need to find numbers A, B, C, D, E such that

$$\frac{6x^4 - 4x^3 + 17x^2 - 5x + 11}{(x - 1)(2x^2 + 3)^2} = \frac{A}{(x - 1)} + \frac{Bx + C}{(2x^2 + 3)} + \frac{Dx + E}{(2x^2 + 3)^2}.$$

After clearing denominators, we see that this amounts to finding A, B, C, D, E such that

$$6x^4 - 4x^3 + 17x^2 - 5x + 11 = A(2x^2 + 3)^2 + (Bx + C)(2x^2 + 3)(x - 1) + (Dx + E)(x - 1).$$

Plugging in $x = 1$ we see that $25 = 25A$ and so $A = 1$. We may plug back $A = 1$ and regroup to get

$$2x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 5x + 2 = (Bx + C)(2x^2 + 3)(x - 1) + (Dx + E)(x - 1).$$

Dividing both sides by $(x - 1)$ we get

$$2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 2 = (Bx + C)(2x^2 + 3) + Dx + E.$$

Regrouping we get

$$x^3(2 - 2B) + x^2(-2 - 2C) + x(3 - 3B - D) + (-2 - 3C - E) = 0.$$

As x is an indeterminate, the above expression may vanish only if all coefficients in the preceding expression vanish. Therefore we get the system

$$\begin{cases} 2 - 2B = 0 \\ -2 - 2C = 0 \\ 3 - 3B - D = 0 \\ -2 - 3C - E = 0 \end{cases}.$$

We may solve the above linear system using the standard algorithm for solving linear systems (the algorithm is called row reduction and is also known as Gaussian elimination). The latter algorithm is studied in any standard the Linear algebra course. Alternatively, we see from the first equations $B = 1, C = -1$, and substituting in the remaining equations we see $D = 0, E = 1$. Finally, we check that

$$\frac{x^6 - x^5 + \frac{9}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{13}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{11}{4}}{x^5 - x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{9}{4}} = x + \frac{1}{(x - 1)} + \frac{x - 1}{(2x^2 + 3)} + \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 3)^2}.$$

Step 3. (Find the integral of each partial fraction).

$$\begin{aligned} \int x dx &= \frac{x^2}{2} + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x - 1} dx &= \ln|x - 1| + C \\ \int \frac{x - 1}{2x^2 + 3} dx &= \int \frac{x}{2x^2 + 3} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \int \frac{d\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2x^2 + 3} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right)^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{d(2x^2 + 3)}{2x^2 + 3} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{\frac{d\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right)^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln(2x^2 + 3) - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \arctan\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

The last integral is

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{1}{(2x^2+3)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{\frac{d(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x)}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}}{\left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right)^2 + 1\right)^2} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{18} \int \frac{d\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right)}{\left(\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right)^2 + 1\right)^2} \quad \left| \text{Set } y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x \right. \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{18} \int \frac{dy}{(y^2+1)^2} .
\end{aligned}$$

The general form of the integral $\int \frac{dy}{(y^2+1)^2}$ is solved in the theoretical discussion by integration by parts. As a review of the theory, we redo the computations directly.

$$\begin{aligned}
C + \arctan y &= \int \frac{dy}{y^2+1} \\
&= \frac{y}{y^2+1} + \int \frac{2y^2 dy}{(y^2+1)^2} = \frac{y}{y^2+1} + \int \frac{2(y^2+1-1)dy}{(y^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{y}{y^2+1} + 2 \int \frac{dy}{(y^2+1)} - 2 \int \frac{dy}{(y^2+1)^2} .
\end{aligned}$$

Transferring summands we get

$$\int \frac{dy}{(y^2+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y}{y^2+1} + \arctan y \right) + C .$$

We recall that $y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x$ and therefore

$$\int \frac{dx}{(2x^2+3)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{36} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x\right)^2 + 1} + \arctan \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x \right) \right) + C .$$

To get the final answer we collect all terms:

$$\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{x}{2x^2+3} \right) - \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{36} \arctan \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}x \right) + \frac{1}{4} \ln(2x^2+3) + \ln|x-1| + \frac{x^2}{2} + C .$$