

# It's Warmup time!

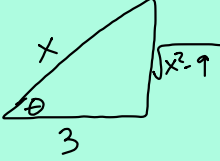
Write the following as a sum of 2 or more fractions with unlike denominators:

$$1) \frac{5}{6} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$2) \frac{9}{20} = \frac{4}{20} + \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$3) \frac{13}{15} = \frac{5}{15} + \frac{8}{15} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{15} \text{ OR } \frac{3}{15} + \frac{10}{15} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$$

(51)  $\int_4^6 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx$



$$\sqrt{x^2-9} = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$x = 3 \sec \theta$$

$$x^2 = 9 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$dx = 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{(9 \sec^2 \theta)(3 \sec \theta \tan \theta)}{3 \tan \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int 9 \sec^3 \theta d\theta$$

$$u = 9 \sec \theta \quad du = 9 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$v = \tan \theta \quad dv = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

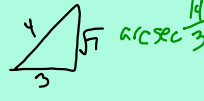
$$\int 9 \sec^3 \theta d\theta = 9 \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int 9 \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\int 9 \sec^3 \theta d\theta = 9 \sec \theta \tan \theta - 9 \int \sec \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$\int 9 \sec^3 \theta d\theta = 9 \sec \theta \tan \theta - 9 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta + \int 9 \sec \theta d\theta$$

$$18 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = 9 \sec \theta \tan \theta + 9 \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|$$

$$9 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{9}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta + \frac{9}{2} \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \sec \frac{\pi}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{9}{2} \ln |\sec \frac{\pi}{3} + \tan \frac{\pi}{3}|$$


$$- \left[ \frac{9}{2} \sec(\operatorname{arcsec} \frac{4}{3}) \tan(\operatorname{arcsec} \frac{4}{3}) + \frac{9}{2} \ln |\sec(\operatorname{arcsec} \frac{4}{3}) + \tan(\operatorname{arcsec} \frac{4}{3})| \right]$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} (2)(\sqrt{3}) + \frac{9}{2} \ln |2 + \sqrt{3}| - \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} \right) - \frac{9}{2} \ln \left| \frac{4}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3} \right|$$

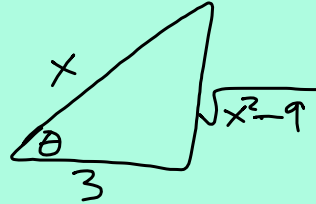
$$= 9\sqrt{3} + \frac{9}{2} \ln |2 + \sqrt{3}| - 2\sqrt{7} - \frac{9}{2} \ln \left| \frac{4 + \sqrt{7}}{3} \right|$$

$$\approx 12.644$$

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$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}, \quad x \geq 3, \quad y(3) = 1$$

$$\int dy = \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}{x} dx$$



$$\sqrt{x^2 - 9} = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$x = 3 \sec \theta$$

$$dx = 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$y = \int \frac{(3 \tan \theta)(3 \sec \theta \tan \theta)}{3 \sec \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int 3 \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int 3(\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$= \int (3 \sec^2 \theta - 3) d\theta$$

$$= 3 \tan \theta - 3\theta + C$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 9} - 3 \operatorname{arcsec} \frac{x}{3} + C$$

$$1 = 0 - 3 \operatorname{arcsec} 1 + C$$

$$1 = 0 - 0 + C \quad C = 1$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 9} - 3 \operatorname{arcsec} \frac{x}{3} + 1$$

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$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

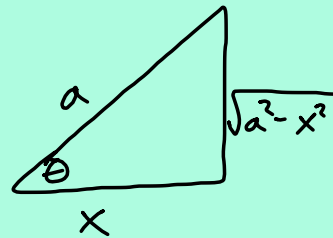
$$y = \pm \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{Area} = 2 \int_{-a}^a \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = 4 \int_0^a \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \sin \theta$$

$$x = a \cos \theta$$

$$dx = -a \sin \theta d\theta$$



$$A = 4 \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \frac{b}{a} (a \sin \theta) (-a \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ab \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{ab}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

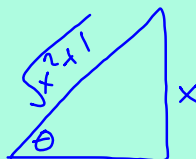
$$= 2ab\theta - ab \sin 2\theta \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= ab\pi - 0 - 0 - 0 = ab\pi$$

$$(73) \quad y = \ln x \quad [1, 5]$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$AL = \int_1^5 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} dx$$



$$= \int_1^5 \sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}} dx = \int_1^5 \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} dx$$

$$\sqrt{x^2+1} = \sec \theta$$

$$x = \tan \theta$$

$$dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\arctan 5} \frac{(\sec \theta)(\sec^2 \theta)}{\tan \theta} d\theta$$

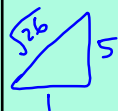
$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\arctan 5} \frac{\sec \theta (\tan^2 \theta + 1)}{\tan \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\arctan 5} \sec \theta \tan \theta + \csc \theta d\theta$$

$$= \sec \theta - \ln |\csc \theta + \cot \theta| \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\arctan 5}$$

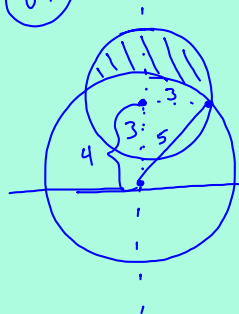
$$= \sec(\arctan 5) - \ln |\csc(\arctan 5) + \cot(\arctan 5)|$$

$$- \left[ \sec \frac{\pi}{4} - \ln |\csc \frac{\pi}{4} + \cot \frac{\pi}{4}| \right]$$



$$= \sqrt{26} - \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{26}}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \right| - \sqrt{2} + \ln |\sqrt{2} + 1|$$

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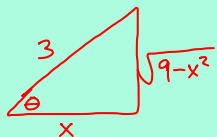
big circle:  
 $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{25 - x^2}$$

little circle:  
 $x^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 9$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{9 - x^2} + 4$$

$$A = 2 \int_0^3 \left[ 4 + \sqrt{9 - x^2} - \sqrt{25 - x^2} \right] dx$$



$$\sqrt{9 - x^2} = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$x = 3 \cos \theta$$

$$dx = -3 \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int (4 + \sqrt{9 - x^2}) dx \\ &= \int (4 + 3 \sin \theta) (-3 \sin \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int (12 \sin \theta - 9 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int \left( 12 \sin \theta - \frac{9}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \right) d\theta \\ &= 12 \cos \theta - \frac{9}{2} \theta + \frac{9}{4} \sin 2\theta \\ &= 12 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) - \frac{9}{2} \arccos \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{9}{4} (2) \sin \theta \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

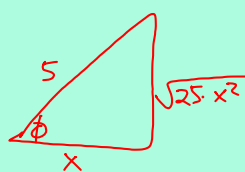
$$= 4x - \frac{9}{2} \arccos \frac{x}{3} + \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}{3} \right) \left( \frac{x}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left[ 4x - \frac{9}{2} \arccos \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x \sqrt{9 - x^2}}{2} + \frac{25}{2} \arccos \frac{x}{5} - \frac{x \sqrt{25 - x^2}}{2} \right]_0^3$$

$$= 2 \left[ 12 - \frac{9}{2} (0) + 0 + \frac{25}{2} \arccos \frac{3}{5} - 6 - \left( 0 - \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + 0 + \frac{25}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= 24 + 25 \arccos \frac{3}{5} - 12 + \frac{9\pi}{2} - \frac{25\pi}{2}$$

$$= 12 + 25 \arccos \frac{3}{5} - 8\pi \approx 10.0496$$



$$\sqrt{25 - x^2} = 5 \sin \phi$$

$$x = 5 \cos \phi$$

$$dx = -5 \sin \phi d\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{25 - x^2} dx \\ &= \int 5 \sin \phi (-5 \sin \phi) d\phi \\ &= \int -25 \sin^2 \phi d\phi \\ &= \int -\frac{25}{2} (1 - \cos 2\phi) d\phi \\ &= -\frac{25}{2} \phi + \frac{25}{4} \sin 2\phi \\ &= -\frac{25}{2} \left( \arccos \frac{x}{5} \right) + \frac{25}{4} (2) \sin \phi \cos \phi \\ &= -\frac{25}{2} \arccos \frac{x}{5} + \frac{25}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}{5} \right) \left( \frac{x}{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

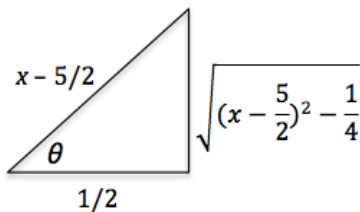
# 8.5a Partial Fractions!

At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- rewrite a rational function as a sum of partial fractions
- use partial fractions to integrate rational functions

Just for fun, let's see what it would take using current methods to evaluate the following integral and simplify completely

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx$$

$$\checkmark = \int \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}\right)^2} dx$$


$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$$

$$x - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \quad \text{so } x = \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\frac{1}{4} \tan^2 \theta} d\theta = 2 \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} d\theta = 2 \int \frac{1}{\sin \theta} d\theta = 2 \int \csc \theta d\theta$$

$$= -2 \ln |\csc \theta + \cot \theta| + C$$

$$= -2 \ln \left| \frac{x - \frac{5}{2}}{\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}} \right| + C$$

$$= -2 \ln \left| \frac{x - 2}{\sqrt{(x^2 - 5x + 6)}} \right| + C = -2 \ln \left| \frac{x - 2}{\sqrt{(x - 2)(x - 3)}} \right| + C$$

$$= -2 \left( \ln|x - 2| - \frac{1}{2} (\ln|x - 2| + \ln|x - 3|) \right) + C$$

$$= -2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln|x - 2| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x - 3| \right) + C$$

$$= \ln|x - 3| - \ln|x - 2| + C$$



# When can we use partial fractions?

Whenever you have a denominator that can be factored.



What is missing from this otherwise Las Vegas-type, theatrical review? ... Steps.

Steps for decomposing  $p(x)/q(x)$  into partial fractions:

- 1) If the degree of  $p(x) \geq$  the degree of  $q(x)$ , divide
- 2) Factor the denominator completely
- 3) Break down the linear factors: there must be as many fractions as the degree of each factor and the numerators should all be constants
- 4) Break down the quadratic factors: there must be as many fractions as the degree of each factor and the numerators should all be linear

ex) Write the partial fraction decomposition for

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$$

1) Check the degrees      top < bottom      ✓

2) Factor the bottom

$$\frac{1}{(x - 2)(x - 3)}$$

3) Split up the factors

$$\frac{A}{x - 2} + \frac{B}{x - 3}$$

So ~~(x-2)(x-3)~~  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}(x-3)A}{\cancel{x-2}(x-3)} + \frac{B}{\cancel{(x-2)}(x-3)}$

multiply through by LCD to get:

$$1 = A(x - 3) + B(x - 2)$$

To solve for A, plug in whatever x-value sets the 'B' term to 0 (x = 2): so -A = 1 and A = -1

Do the same for B to get that B = 1

So  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{-1}{x - 2} + \frac{1}{x - 3}$  or  $\frac{1}{x - 3} - \frac{1}{x - 2}$

What's the point? Well, let's take another look at our 'just for fun' problem.

Evaluate the following integral and simplify completely

Now 
$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{x - 3} - \frac{1}{x - 2} \right) dx$$

$$= \ln|x - 3| - \ln|x - 2| + C$$

What do we do with repeated linear factors?

ex) Use partial fractions to evaluate the following:

$$\int \frac{3x + 6}{x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x} dx = \int \frac{3x + 6}{x(x-3)^2} dx = \int \left( \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{(x-3)^2} \right) dx$$

For each linear factor raised to a power, it needs to be written starting with a power of 1 up until the final power (so the number of partial fractions for that factor will equal the power)

You take it from here!

(Find A, B and C and integrate)

$$= \int \frac{3x + 6}{x(x-3)^2} dx = \int \left( \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{(x-3)^2} \right) dx$$

$$3x + 6 = A(x-3)^2 + Bx(x-3) + Cx$$

✓  
let  $x = 3$  to get  $C = 5$

let  $x = 0$  to get  $A = \frac{2}{3}$

plug in A and C and let  $x = \text{anything else}$

(I used  $x = 1$ ) to get  $B = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$\text{so } \int \frac{3x + 6}{x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x} dx = \int \left( \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{2}{3(x-3)} + \frac{5}{(x-3)^2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \ln|x| - \frac{2}{3} \ln|x-3| - \frac{5}{x-3} + C$$

What if one of the factors is quadratic?

ex) Use partial fractions to evaluate:

use constants with  
linear factors (even  
repeated linear)

use linear with  
quadratic factors

$$\int \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 8}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 + 4)} dx = \int \left( \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 4} \right) dx$$

You take it from here!

$$2x^3 - 4x - 8 = \overset{2}{A}(x-1)(x^2+4) + \overset{-2}{B}x(x^2+4) + (Cx+D)x(x-1)$$

let  $x = 0$  to get  $A = 2$

let  $x = 1$  to get  $B = -2$

plug in 2 other values for  $x$  (I used  $-1$  and  $2$ ) and solve the system to get  $C = 2, D = 4$

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

$$= 2 \ln|x| - 2 \ln|x-1| + \ln(x^2+4) + 2 \arctan \frac{x}{2} + C$$

Try a few start to finish!

(Hmmm, make sure you check the degrees first!)

$$\int \frac{4x^3 - 3x + 5}{x^2 - 2x} dx$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x \overline{) 4x^3 - 3x + 5} \\ \underline{4x^3 - 8x^2} \phantom{+ 5} \\ 8x^2 - 3x + 5 \\ \underline{8x^2 - 16x} \phantom{+ 5} \\ 13x + 5 \end{array}$$

$$= \int \left( 4x + 8 + \frac{13x + 5}{x^2 - 2x} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{13x + 5}{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x - 2}$$

$$13x + 5 = A(x - 2) + Bx$$

$$\text{if } x = 0, \text{ then } A = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{if } x = 2, \text{ then } B = \frac{31}{2}$$

$$\text{so } \int \left( 4x + 8 - \frac{5}{2x} + \frac{31}{2(x - 2)} \right) dx$$

$$= 2x^2 + 8x - \frac{5}{2} \ln|x| + \frac{31}{2} \ln|x - 2| + C$$

Get as far as you can on this one and I'll help you the rest of the way!

$$\int \frac{x^2 - 29x + 5}{(x - 4)(x^2 + 3)} dx$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 29x + 5}{(x - 4)(x^2 + 3)} = \frac{A}{x - 4} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 3}$$

$$x^2 - 29x + 5 = A(x^2 + 3) + (Bx + C)(x - 4)$$

let  $x = 4$ , so  $A = -5$

but what now? Plug in the A-value and multiply out the right side to get:

$$x^2 - 29x + 5 = -5x^2 - 15 + Bx^2 - 4Bx + Cx - 4C$$

then group the terms variable:

$$x^2 - 29x + 5 = (-5 + B)x^2 + (-4B + C)x - 4C - 15$$

so  $-5 + B = 1$  and  $B = 6$ ,  $-4C - 15 = 5$  so  $C = -5$

$$\text{so } \int \left( \frac{-5}{x - 4} + \frac{6x - 5}{x^2 + 3} \right) dx = \int \left( \frac{-5}{x - 4} + \frac{6x}{x^2 + 3} - \frac{5}{x^2 + 3} \right) dx$$

$$= -5 \ln|x - 4| + 3 \ln(x^2 + 3) - \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$



# What have we learned?

Can I:

- rewrite a rational function as a sum of partial fractions?
- use partial fractions to integrate rational functions?

