

It's Warmup time!

Evaluate the following integral and simplify completely

$$\int_1^5 \frac{x-1}{x^2(x+1)} dx$$

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

OR

$$= \frac{Ax+B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+1}$$

$$\checkmark \quad \frac{x-1}{x^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+1}$$

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

let $x = -1$ to get $C = -2$, let $x = 0$ to get $B = -1$

let $x = 1$ to get $A = 2$

$$\int_1^5 \frac{x-1}{x^2(x+1)} dx = \int_1^5 \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x+1} \right) dx$$

$$= 2 \ln|x| + \frac{1}{x} - 2 \ln|x+1| \Big|_1^5$$

$$= 2 \ln 5 + \frac{1}{5} - 2 \ln 6 - 1 + 2 \ln 2$$

$$= \left(\ln 25 - \ln 36 + \ln 4 \right) - \frac{4}{5} = \ln \frac{100}{36} - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \ln \frac{25}{9} - \frac{4}{5} \text{ or } 2 \ln \frac{5}{3} - \frac{4}{5}$$

HW 8.5a

$$\textcircled{25} \int \frac{x}{16x^4 - 1} dx$$

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

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

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

$$x = (Ax+B)(2x+1)(2x-1) + C(4x^2+1)(2x-1) + D(4x^2+1)(2x+1)$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{1}{2} = D(2)(2) \text{ so } D = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{let } x = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} = C(2)(-2) \text{ so } C = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{let } x = 0, \quad 0 = B(1)(-1) + \frac{1}{8}(1)(-1) + \frac{1}{8}(1)(1)$$

so $B = 0$

$$\text{let } x = 1, \quad 1 = A(3)(1) + \frac{1}{8}(5)(1) + \frac{1}{8}(5)(3)$$

$$1 = 3A + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{15}{8} \text{ so } 8 = 24A + 20$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int \left[\frac{-x}{2(4x^2+1)} + \frac{1}{8(2x+1)} + \frac{1}{8(2x-1)} \right] dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{16} \ln|4x^2+1| + \frac{1}{16} \ln|2x+1| + \frac{1}{16} \ln|2x-1| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \ln \left| \frac{(2x+1)(2x-1)}{4x^2+1} \right| + C$$

8.5b Putting Trig, U-Substitution and Partial Fractions together!

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

- solve problems involving partial fractions and trig substitution
- review a large variety of integrals just to see if you're still keeping everything straight

Jumping right in!

Suppose we need to evaluate $\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \cos^2 x} dx$

Try letting $u = \cos x$ and completing the u-sub.
Then use partial fractions to rewrite and integrate.

let $u = \cos x$, so $du = -\sin x dx$

$$\text{so } \int \frac{-1}{u + u^2} du = \int \frac{-1}{u(1 + u)} du$$



Using partial fractions we get: $\int \left(\frac{-1}{u} + \frac{1}{1 + u} \right) du$

$$= \ln |1 + u| - \ln |u| + C$$

$$= \ln |1 + \cos x| - \ln |\cos x| + C$$

Try one more of this type!

$$\int \frac{e^x}{(e^x + 1)(e^x - 9)} dx$$

let $u = e^x$, so $du = e^x dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{(u + 1)(u - 9)} du$$

$$\frac{1}{(u + 1)(u - 9)} = \frac{A}{u + 1} + \frac{B}{u - 9}$$

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so $1 = (A)(u - 9) + B(u + 1)$

let $u = 9$ to get $B = \frac{1}{10}$, let $u = -1$ to get $A = -\frac{1}{10}$

so our integral becomes:

$$\int \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{10}}{u + 1} + \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{u - 9} \right) du = -\frac{1}{10} \int \left(\frac{1}{u + 1} - \frac{1}{u - 9} \right) du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10} (\ln |u + 1| - \ln |u - 9|) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{|e^x + 1|}{|e^x - 9|} + C = \frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{|e^x - 9|}{|e^x + 1|} + C$$

AP PRACTICE!

BC 2008 Multiple Choice #8

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 8} dx =$$

- a) $\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x-4}{x-2} \right| + C$ b) $\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x-4} \right| + C$ c) $\frac{1}{2} \ln |(x-2)(x-4)| + C$
 d) $\frac{1}{2} \ln |(x+2)(x-4)| + C$ e) $\ln |(x-2)(x-4)| + C$

BC 2003 Multiple Choice #11

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

- a) $\ln |x+2| + \ln |x+1| + C$ b) $\ln |x+2| + \ln |x+1| - 3x + C$
 c) $-4 \ln |x+2| + 2 \ln |x+1| + C$ d) $4 \ln |x+2| - 2 \ln |x+1| + C$
 e) $2 \ln |x| + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$

What have we learned?

Can I:

- use u-substitution in combination with trig and partial fractions to evaluate an integral?

