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$$\int e^{-x} \cos 2x$$

- Announcements:
- X-hour Review tomorrow
 - Midterm tomorrow (7-9, Wilder III)
 - WeBwork: 7.4 Due Monday
 - HW6 Due Monday

* Finish Trig Sub Example 1

Partial Fraction Decomposition

• What is $\int \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+2} dx$?

$$= 2\ln(x-1) - \ln(x+2) + C$$

• What is $\int \frac{x+5}{x^2+x-2} dx$?

Hint: Combine $\frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+2}$

$$\frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{2(x+2) - (x-1)}{(x-1)(x+2)} = \frac{2x+4-x+1}{x^2+x-2} = \frac{x+5}{x^2+x-2}$$

So $\int \frac{x+5}{x^2+x-2} dx = 2\ln(x-1) - \ln(x+2) + C$

So, we need a method to "break apart" fractions like

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

Partial Fraction Decomposition

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

◦ First factor the denominator.

Case 1: Denominator factors into distinct linear factors:

$$Q(x) = (a_1x - b_1)(a_2x - b_2) \cdots (a_kx - b_k)$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1}{a_1x - b_1} + \frac{A_2}{a_2x - b_2} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{a_kx - b_k}$$

A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k are just constants. (NO x -term)

Example:

◦ Setup:

$$\frac{x+5}{x^2+x-2} = \frac{x+5}{\underbrace{(x+2)} \underbrace{(x-1)}} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1}$$

distinct linear factors

◦ solve for unknowns (A, B)

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

$$x+5 = A(x-1) + B(x+2)$$

$$x+5 = \underbrace{Ax + Bx}_{=x} + \underbrace{-A + 2B}_{=5}$$

$$\begin{cases} Ax + Bx = x \\ -A + 2B = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A + B = 1 \\ -A + 2B = 5 \end{cases}$$

◦ solve the system of equations

$$3B = 6 \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$A + B = A + 2 = 1 \Rightarrow A = -1$$

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

Case 2: Denominator factors into linear factors, some of which are repeated

Fact:

$$\frac{P(x)}{(ax-b)^r} = \frac{A_1}{ax-b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax-b)^2} + \frac{A_3}{(ax-b)^3} + \dots + \frac{A_r}{(ax-b)^r}$$

* use this fact w/ the strategy in case 1 *

Example: $\frac{x^3 - x + 1}{x^2(x-1)^3(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-1} + \frac{D}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{E}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{F}{x+2}$

A, B, C, D, E, F are constants

Example: $\frac{x+1}{x^2+6x+9} = \frac{x}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{(x+3)^2}$

Solve for A, B: $\frac{x}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{(x+3)^2}$

$$x = A(x+3) + B$$

$$Ax = x \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$3A + B = 1$$

$$3 + B = 1 \Rightarrow B = -2$$

$$\frac{x}{x^2+6x+9} = \frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{2}{(x+3)^2}$$

Back to integrals:

$$\int \frac{x+1}{x^2+6x+9} dx = \int \frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{2}{(x+3)^2} dx = \ln(x+3) - 2 \int (x+3)^{-2} dx$$

$$= \boxed{\ln(x+3) + \frac{2}{x+3} + C}$$

The Process:

- (1) Factor denominator
- (2) Write as sum of fractions
- (3) Solve for unknowns

* Limitations *

- degree of denominator must be greater than the degree of the numerator
- denominator factors into linear factors

Examples:

$$(1) \int \frac{10x^2 + 2}{4x^3 - 4x^2 + x} dx$$

Factor denominator:

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

Write as sum of fractions:

$$\frac{10x^2 + 2}{x(2x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2x-1} + \frac{C}{(2x-1)^2}$$

$$10x^2 + 2 = A(2x-1)^2 + Bx(2x-1) + Cx$$
$$10x^2 + 2 = A \cdot 4x^2 - A \cdot 4x + A + B \cdot 2x^2 - B \cdot x + Cx$$

$$10 = 4A + 2B$$
$$0 = -4A - B + C \Rightarrow 0 = -4(2) - (1) + C \Rightarrow C = 9$$
$$2 = A$$

$$\frac{10x^2 + 2}{x(2x-1)^2} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2x-1} + \frac{9}{(2x-1)^2}$$

$$\int \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2x-1} + \frac{9}{(2x-1)^2} \right) dx = 2 \ln|x| + \frac{\ln|2x-1|}{2} - \frac{9}{2(2x-1)} + C$$