

INTEGRATING RATIONAL FUNCTIONS BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS III

Case 3 $R(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$

$Q(x)$ contains irreducible quadratic factors,
none of which is repeated

Ex: $\frac{x}{(x-1)(x^2+2)(x^2+3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+3}$

Ex: $I = \int \frac{x}{(x-1)(x^2+2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2} \right) dx$

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

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

$$\frac{0x^2 + x + 0}{(x-1)(x^2+2)} = \frac{x^2(A+B) + x(C-B) + 2A-C}{(x-1)(x^2+2)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A+B=0 \\ C-B=1 \\ 2A-C=0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3} \quad B = -\frac{1}{3} \quad C = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$I = \int \left(\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2} \right) dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x-1} + \int \frac{-\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}}{x^2+2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x-1} - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx + \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x^2+2}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x-1} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx}_{I_2} + \frac{2}{3} \underbrace{\int \frac{dx}{x^2+2}}_{I_3}$$

$$I_2 = \int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C_1$$

$$u = x^2 + 2$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+2) + C_1$$

$$I_3 = \int \frac{dx}{x^2+2} = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} dx}{\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 1}$$

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

$$u = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} \int \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx}{\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} u + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C_2$$

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