

Lecture 4

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1.

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{(x-3)(x-2)^2} dx = \int \frac{10}{x-3} + \frac{-9}{x-2} + \frac{-5}{(x-2)^2} = 10 \ln|x-3| - 9 \ln|x-2| + \frac{5}{x-2} + C$$

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

$$x^2 + 1 = A(x-2)^2 + B(x-3)(x-2) + C(x-3) = (A+B)x^2 + (-4A-5B+C)x + (4x+6B-3C)$$

thus $A = 10, B = -9, C = -5$.

2.

$$\int \frac{x^3 + 4}{x^2 + 4} dx = \int x + \frac{-4x + 4}{x^2 + 4} dx = \int x + \frac{-4x}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{4}{x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 \ln|x^2 + 4| + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$$

using long division.

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{x^3 + 2x}{x^4 + 4x^2 + 3} dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^3 + 2x}{(x^2 + 3)(x^2 + 1)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{u + 2}{(u + 3)(u + 1)} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1/2}{u + 3} + \frac{1/2}{u + 1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} (\ln|u + 3| + \ln|u + 1|) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} (\ln 4 + \ln 2 - \ln 3 - \ln 1) = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

using $u = x^2$, so $du = 2x dx$, note that $1^2 = 1$ and $0^2 = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u + 2}{(u + 3)(u + 1)} &= \frac{A}{u + 3} + \frac{B}{u + 1} \\ u + 2 &= A(u + 1) + B(u + 3) \end{aligned}$$

so $A + B = 1$ and $A + 3B = 2$ so $A, B = \frac{1}{2}$.

4.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x(x^2 + 4)^2} &= \int \frac{du}{2x^2(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u(u + 4)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1/16}{u} + \frac{-1/16}{u + 4} + \frac{-1/4}{(u + 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{16} \ln|u| + \frac{-1}{16} \ln|u + 4| + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{u + 4} \right) + C = \frac{1}{32} \ln|x^2| - \frac{1}{32} \ln|x^2 + 4| + \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} + C \end{aligned}$$

using $u = x^2$ so $du = 2x dx$.

$$\frac{1}{u(u + 4)^2} = \frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u + 4} + \frac{C}{(u + 4)^2}$$

$$1 = A(u + 4)^2 + Bu(u + 4) + Cu = (A + B)u^2 + (8A + 4B + C)u + 16A$$

so $A = 1/16, B = -1/16, C = -1/4$.