

Integration 7 - Partial Fractions

Exercise 11G

1 Use partial fractions to integrate the following:

a $\frac{3x+5}{(x+1)(x+2)}$ b $\frac{3x-1}{(2x+1)(x-2)}$ c $\frac{2x-6}{(x+3)(x-1)}$ d $\frac{3}{(2+x)(1-x)}$

2 Find the following integrals.

a $\int \frac{2(x^2+3x-1)}{(x+1)(2x-1)} dx$ b $\int \frac{x^3+2x^2+2}{x(x+1)} dx$ c $\int \frac{x^2}{x^2-4} dx$ d $\int \frac{x^2+x+2}{3-2x-x^2} dx$

3 $f(x) = \frac{4}{(2x+1)(1-2x)}$, $x \neq \pm \frac{1}{2}$

a Given that $f(x) = \frac{A}{2x+1} + \frac{B}{1-2x}$, find the value of the constants A and B .

b Hence find $\int f(x) dx$, writing your answer as a single logarithm.

c Find $\int_1^2 f(x) dx$, giving your answer in the form $\ln k$ where k is a rational constant.

Exercise 11H

Integration 8 - Finding areas

1 Find the area of the finite region R bounded by the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, the x -axis and the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$.

a $f(x) = \frac{2}{1+x}$; $a = 0$, $b = 1$ b $f(x) = \sec x$; $a = 0$, $b = \frac{\pi}{3}$ c $f(x) = \ln x$; $a = 1$, $b = 2$

d $f(x) = \sec x \tan x$; $a = 0$, $b = \frac{\pi}{4}$ e $f(x) = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$; $a = 0$, $b = 2$

2 Find the exact area of the finite region bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$, the x -axis and the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ where:

a $f(x) = \frac{4x-1}{(x+2)(2x+1)}$; $a = 0$, $b = 2$ b $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x+1)^2}$; $a = 0$, $b = 2$

c $f(x) = x \sin x$; $a = 0$, $b = \frac{\pi}{2}$ d $f(x) = \cos x \sqrt{2 \sin x + 1}$; $a = 0$, $b = \frac{\pi}{6}$

e $f(x) = xe^{-x}$; $a = 0$, $b = \ln 2$

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- 1 a $\ln |(x+1)^2(x+2)| + c$ b $\ln |(x-2)\sqrt{2x+1}| + c$
 c $\ln \left| \frac{(x+3)^2}{x-1} \right| + c$ d $\ln \left| \frac{2+x}{1-x} \right| + c$
- 2 a $x + \ln |(x+1)^2\sqrt{2x-1}| + c$ b $\frac{x^2}{2} + x + \ln \left| \frac{x^2}{(x+1)^3} \right| + c$
 c $x + \ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x+2} \right| + c$ d $-x + \ln \left| \frac{(3+x)^2}{1-x} \right| + c$
- 3 a $A = 2$, $B = 2$ b $\ln \left| \frac{2x+1}{1-2x} \right| + c$ c $\ln \frac{5}{9}$, so $k = \frac{5}{9}$

Exercise 11H

- 1 a $2 \ln 2$ b $\ln(2+\sqrt{3})$ c $2 \ln 2 - 1$
 d $\sqrt{2} - 1$ e $\frac{8}{3}$
- 2 a $\ln \frac{8}{5}$ b $\ln 3 - \frac{2}{3}$ c 1
 d $\frac{2\sqrt{2}-1}{3}$ e $\frac{1}{2}(1 - \ln 2)$
- 3 $\ln 4$