

MAT 126.01, Prof. Bishop, Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020  
Recorded lecture

Finish Section 3.3: Trigonometric substitution  
Section 3.4: Partial fractions

1. No live lecture on Nov 3.  
Office hours canceled.
2. You may use 1 page notes on Quiz 8.  
Sample sheet posted on webpage.

## Section 3.3: Integration involving $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$ , $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ , $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$ .

Some such integrals we can already do:

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}},$$


$$\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}},$$


scb

$$\int x \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$$


scb

In general, for integrals involving:

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \text{ use } x = a \sin \theta, dx = a \cos \theta d\theta. \quad \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta} = a \cos \theta$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \text{ use } x = a \tan \theta, dx = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta.$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \text{ use } x = a \sec \theta, dx = a \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta.$$

Last week (Oct 29) we did the first case.

Integrals involving  $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$ , use substitution  $x = a \tan \theta$ .

Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

$$a = 1$$

$$x = \tan \theta \quad dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

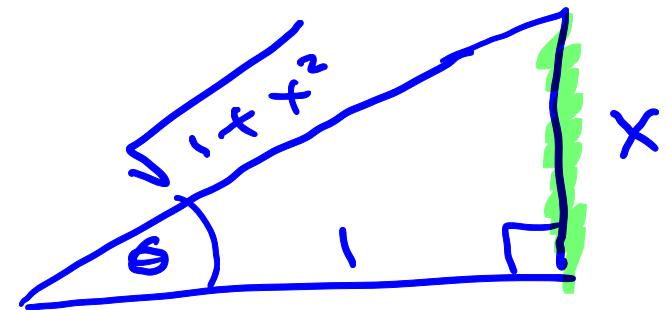
$$= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec \theta}$$

$$= \int \sec \theta d\theta$$

$$= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

$$= \ln |\sqrt{1+x^2} + x| + C$$



$$x = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{1} = x$$

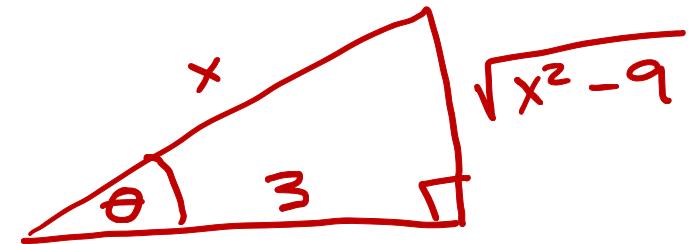
$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} \\ = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{1}$$

Integrals involving  $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$ , use substitution  $x = a \sec \theta$ .

Evaluate  $\int \sqrt{x^2 - 9} dx$

$$a = 3, x = 3 \sec \theta$$

$$dx = 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$



$$\sec \theta = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \sqrt{9 \sec^2 \theta - 9} \cdot 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\ &= 9 \int \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta} \cdot \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\ &= 9 \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= 9 \int (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= 9 \int \sec^3 \theta - \sec \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \ln [\sec \theta + \tan \theta] + \frac{9}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta.$$

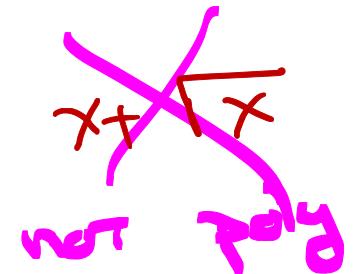
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{9}{2} \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^2 - 9} \right] + \frac{9}{2} \frac{x}{3} \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^2 - 9} - 9 \ln \left( \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^2 - 9} \right) \\ &\quad + C \end{aligned}$$

## Section 3.4 Partial fractions:

Polynomial functions:

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$$

$$x^2+1, \quad 3x^3+2x^2+x+5, \quad \pi x^2+\sqrt{2}x,$$



A rational function is a ratio of polynomials:

$$\frac{x^2}{1+x}, \quad \frac{x^3+x^2+1}{x^4+x^3+5} \quad R(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}. \quad \frac{4}{3} = 1\frac{1}{3}$$

Using long division we can always write a rational function as a polynomial plus a rational function where the numerator has smaller degree than the denominator.

$$\text{degree} = \text{highest power of } x \quad \deg(3x^5+x^4+x^2) = 5$$
$$\deg(x^2+x+1) = 2$$

## Long division of numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

$$14 \overline{)300.} \begin{matrix} 21 \\ 28 \\ \hline 20 \\ 14 \\ \hline 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{300}{14} &= 21 + \frac{6}{14} \\ &= 21 \frac{6}{14} \end{aligned}$$

# Long division of polynomials

Simplify  $\frac{x^2+3x+5}{x+1}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} x+2 \\ x+1 \sqrt{x^2+3x+5} \\ x^2+x \\ \hline 0 \quad 2x+5 \\ 2x+2 \\ \hline 0 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

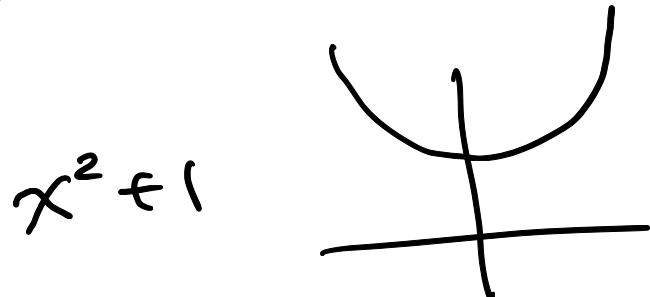
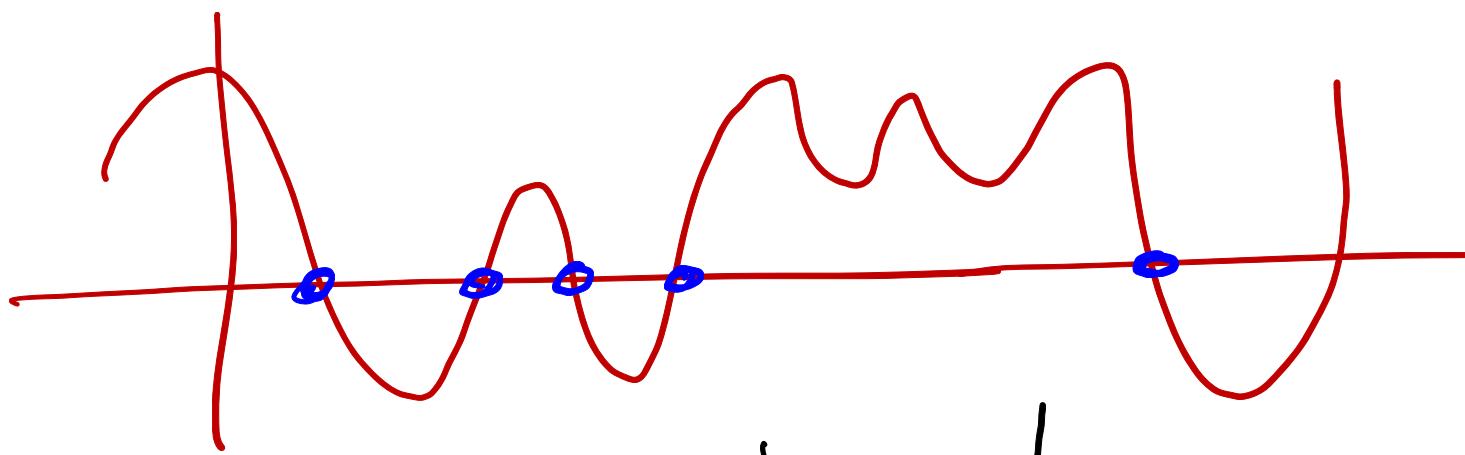
$$\frac{x^2+3x+5}{x+1} = (x+2) + \frac{3}{x+1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+2x-2 \\ x^2+x \sqrt{x^4+3x^3+0x^2+0x+3} \\ x^4+x^3 \\ \hline 0 \quad 2x^3+0 \\ 2x^3+2x^2 \\ \hline 0 \quad -2x^2+0 \\ -2x^2-2x \\ \hline 0 \quad 2x+3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^4+3x^3+3}{x^2+x} \\ &= x^2+2x-2 + \frac{2x+3}{x^2+2} \end{aligned}$$

**Fundamental theorem of algebra:** Any polynomial  $Q$  with real coefficients can be factored into linear and quadratic factors:

$$Q(x) = (a_1x + b_1) \cdots (a_kx + b_k)(c_1x^2 + d_1x + e_1) \cdots (c_jx^2 + d_jx + e_j).$$

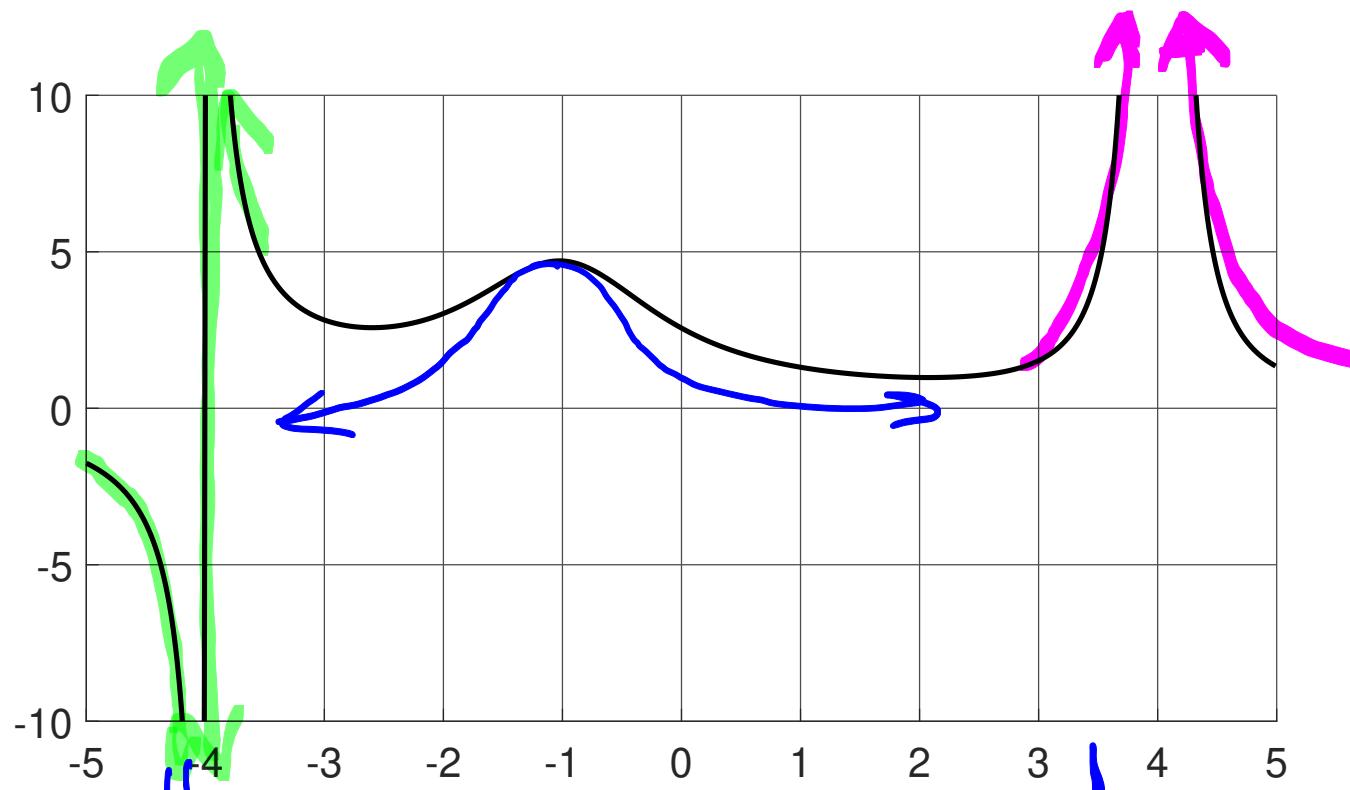


$$\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

**Partial fraction expansion (no repeated factors):**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = & \frac{A_1}{(a_1x + b_1)} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{(a_kx + b_k)} \\ & + \frac{C_1x + D_1}{c_1x^2 + d_1x + e_1} + \cdots + \frac{C_jx + D_j}{c_jx^2 + d_jx + e_j}.\end{aligned}$$

Quiz 9



$$\frac{1}{x+4}$$

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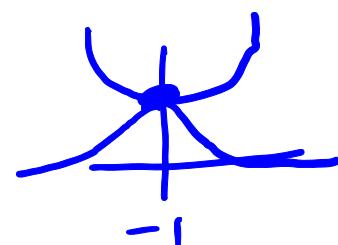
$$\frac{1}{(x+1)^2 + 1}$$

+

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

$$x = -4$$

$$1/0$$



$$x = 4$$

To integrate a rational function  $R = P/Q$  we usually want to factor  $Q$  and use partial fractions.

By long division we can assume  $\deg(P) < \deg(Q)$ .

Easiest case is when  $Q$  has only linear factors and no repeats. If

$$Q(x) = \underbrace{(a_1x + b_1)}_{\text{linear factors}} \cdots (a_kx + b_k),$$

then we can write

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1}{\underbrace{a_1x + b_1}_{\text{linear factors}}} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{a_kx + b_k}$$

Evaluate  $\int \frac{3x+2}{x^3-x^2-2x} dx$ .

Step 1: factor the denominator.

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 - x^2 - 2x &= x(x^2 - x - 2) \\&= x(x-2)(x+1)\end{aligned}$$

Step 2: solve for partial fraction coefficients.

First method: equate coefficients of powers of  $x$ :

$$\frac{3x+2}{x(x-2)(x+1)} = \left[ \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x+1} \right] (x)(x-2)(x+1)$$

$$3x+2 = A(x-2)(x+1) + Bx(x+1) + Cx(x-2)$$

$$3x+2 = A(x^2 - x - 2) + B(x^2 + x) + C(x^2 - 2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x+2 &= x^2(A+B+C) + x(-A+B-2C) \\ &\quad + 1(-2A) \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = A+B+C$$

$$1 = B+C$$

$$3 = -A+B-2C$$

$$2 = B-2C$$

$$2 = -2A$$

$$1 = -3C$$

$$A = -1$$

$$C = -1/3$$

$$1 = B - 1/3$$

$$B = 4/3$$

2nd method: strategic substitution. Set  $x =$  roots of factors:

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

$$3x + 2 = A(x - 2)(x + 1) + Bx(x + 1) + Cx(x - 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=0 & \quad 3 \cdot 0 + 2 \\ & \quad 2 = A(-2)(1) + B \cancel{9(x+1)} + C \cancel{9(x-2)} \\ & \quad 2 = -2A \\ & \boxed{-1 = A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=2 & \quad 8 = A \cancel{10} + B \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + C \cancel{2 \cdot 0} \\ & \quad 8 = 6B \\ & \boxed{B = 4/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=-1 & \quad -1 = A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 0 + C(-1)(-3) \\ & \quad C = -1/3 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: integrate each term.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{3x+2}{x^3-x^2-2x} dx &= \int -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{x+1} dx \\&= -\ln|x| + \frac{4}{3} \ln|x-2| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|x+1| \\&\quad + C\end{aligned}$$

## Partial fractions with repeated linear factors:

$$\frac{P(x)}{(ax+b)^n} = \underbrace{\frac{A_1}{ax+b}} + \underbrace{\frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2}} + \cdots + \underbrace{\frac{A_n}{(ax+b)^n}}.$$

Evaluate  $\int \frac{x-2}{(2x-1)^2(x-1)} dx$ .

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

$$x-2 = A(2x-1)(x-1) + B(x-1) + (2x-1)^2 C$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad -\frac{3}{2} = A \cdot 0 + B(-\frac{1}{2}) + 0 \cdot C$$

B = 3

$$x = 1 \quad -1 = A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot C$$

$$-1 = C$$

$$x=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 &= A(-1)^2 + B(-1) + (2 \cdot 0 - 1)^2 C \\ &= A - B + C \end{aligned}$$

$$-2 = A - 3 - 1$$

$$2 = A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x-2}{(2x-1)^2(x-1)} dx &= \int \frac{2}{2x-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{(2x-1)^2} + \frac{-1}{x-1} \right\} \\ &= \ln|2x-1| + \frac{-3}{2(2x-1)} - \ln|x-1| \\ &= \ln|2x-1| - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{(2x-1)} - \ln|x-1| \\ &\quad + C \end{aligned}$$

**Partial fractions with quadratic term:** If  $Q$  contains a non-repeated irreducible quadratic factor  $ax^2 + bx + c$  (no real roots), then the partial fraction expansion contains a factor of the form

$$\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}.$$

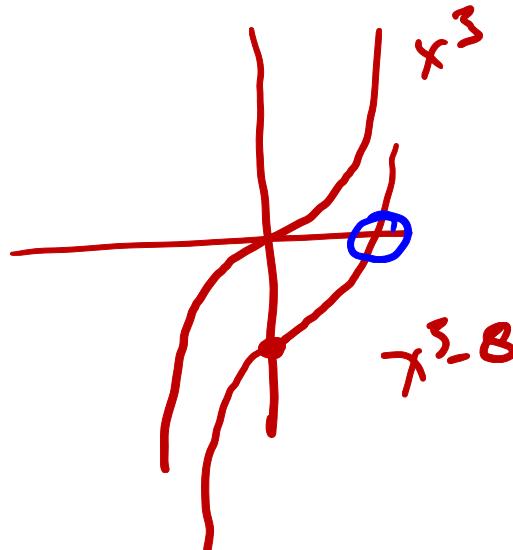
Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{x^3 - 8}$ . First factor  $x^3 - 8$ .

$$= (x-2)(\dots)$$

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

2 is a root

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+2x+4 \\ \hline x-2 \sqrt{x^3-8} \\ x^3-2x^2 \\ \hline 0 \quad 2x^2-8 \\ \hline 2x^2-4x \\ \hline 0+4x-8 \\ \hline 4x-8 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$



## Reducible versus irreducible quadratic:

Roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c$  are

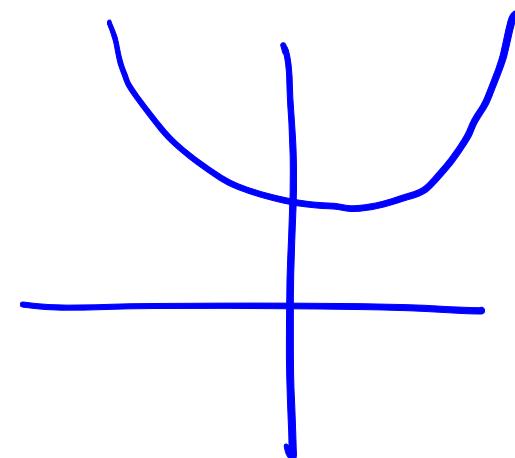
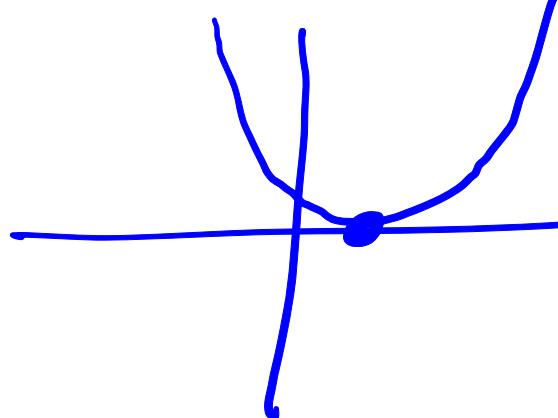
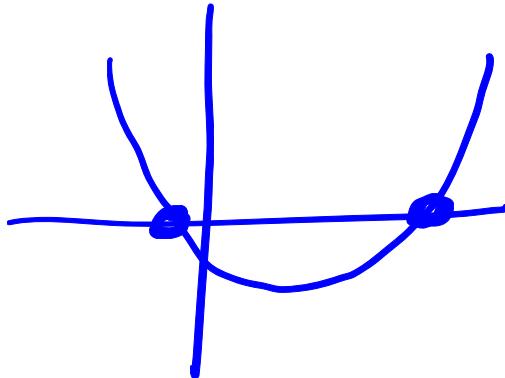
$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 4$$
$$a=1 \quad b=2 \quad c=4$$
$$b^2 - 4ac$$
$$= 4 - 16 = -12$$

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$  implies 2 roots  $\Rightarrow$  reducible. *17 factor 2 terms*

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$  implies 1 root  $\Rightarrow$  reducible. *factor  $(x-c)^2$*

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$  implies no roots  $\Rightarrow$  irreducible.



**Completing the square:** An irreducible quadratic can be written as

$$ax^2 + bx + c = A(x - B)^2 + C = A(x^2 - 2Bx + B^2) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^3 - 8} = \left\{ \frac{A}{x-2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 2x + 4} \right\}$$

$$1 = A(x^2 + 2x + 4) + (Bx + C)(x-2)$$

$$x=2 \quad 1 = A(12) + (Bx+C) \cdot 0$$

$$A = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$x=0 \quad 1 = \frac{1}{12}(4) + (B \cdot 0 + C)(-2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - 2C$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = -2C$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x=1 \quad 1 = \frac{1}{12}(7) + (B - \frac{1}{3})(-1)$$

$$\frac{12}{12} - \frac{7}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = -B$$

$$\frac{1}{12} = -B$$

$$B = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^3 - 8} dx &= \int \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{x-2} + \int \frac{\frac{x}{12} - \frac{1}{3}}{x^2 + 2x + 4} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \int \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{12} \int \frac{x+4}{x^2 + 2x + 4} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$1^{\text{st}} = \frac{1}{12} \ln |x-2|$$

Do 2<sup>nd</sup> complete the square

$$\underbrace{x^2 + 2x + 4}_{u^2 + 3} = x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1 + 4 = (x+1)^2 + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x+4}{(x+1)^2 + 3} dx &= \int \frac{u+3}{u^2+3} du = \int \frac{u}{u^2+3} du + \int \frac{3}{u^2+3} du \quad u = \sqrt{3} \\ u = x+1 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2+3) + 3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln((x+1)^2 + 3) + \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

**Partial fractions with repeated quadratic term:** If  $Q$  contains a power of a irreducible quadratic factor  $(ax^2 + bx + c)^n$  (no real roots), then the partial fraction expansion contains factors of the form

$$\frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_nx + B_n}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^n}.$$

Evaluate  $\int \frac{x^3}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x^3}{(x^2+1)^2} &= \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+1)^2} \\
 &= (Ax+B)(x^2+1) + Cx+D \\
 &= Ax^3 + Ax^2 + Bx^2 + B + Cx + D \\
 &\quad \boxed{1 = A} \quad \boxed{0 = B} \quad \boxed{1 = B+C} \quad \boxed{C = -1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{x^3}{(x^2+1)^2} dx &= \int \frac{1 \cdot x + 0}{x^2+1} dx + \int \frac{-x + 0}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx - \int \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{1}{2} (x^2+1)^{-1} + C
 \end{aligned}$$



