

# WORKSHEET #6

$$\boxed{\#1} \int \frac{-e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 3e^x + 2} dx = \int \frac{-e^x \cdot e^x}{(e^x)^2 + 3e^x + 2} dx$$

so if we set  $u = e^x$ ;  $\frac{du}{dx} = e^x$  or  
 $du = e^x dx$ . Thus the integral becomes

$$= \int \frac{-u}{u^2 + 3u + 2} du = \int \frac{-u}{(u+2)(u+1)} du$$

Use the partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{-u}{(u+2)(u+1)} = \frac{A}{u+2} + \frac{B}{u+1} = \frac{A(u+1) + B(u+2)}{(u+2)(u+1)}$$

$$\text{So: } \boxed{-u = A(u+1) + B(u+2)}$$

substitute  $\boxed{u=-1}$  to obtain

$$1 = A \cdot 0 + B(-1+2)$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{B=1}$$

substitute  $\boxed{u=-2}$  to obtain

$$2 = A(-2+1) + B \cdot 0$$

$$A = -2$$

$$\text{That is } \frac{-u}{(u+2)(u+1)} = \frac{-2}{u+2} + \frac{1}{u+1}$$

$$\int \frac{-u}{(u+2)(u+1)} du = \int \left( \frac{1}{u+1} - \frac{2}{u+2} \right) du =$$

$$= \ln|u+1| - 2 \ln|u+2| + C$$

$$= \ln|e^x+1| - 2 \ln|e^x+2| + C$$

they are all positive functions  
so you can drop |·|

$$= \ln \left( \frac{e^x+1}{(e^x+2)^2} \right) + C$$

using properties of  $\ln$

#2  $\int \frac{x+2}{x^3-x} dx$  this is a proper fraction

The denominator factors as:  $x^3-x = x(x^2-1)$

$= x(x+1)(x-1)$ . Thus we seek to

find  $A, B, C$  such that

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

$$= \frac{A(x+1)(x-1) + Bx(x-1) + Cx(x+1)}{x(x+1)(x-1)}$$



$$\text{So } x+2 = A(x+1)(x-1) + Bx(x-1) + Cx(x+1)$$

set  $x=0$ ; we cover B and C.

$$0+2 = A(1)(-1) + \underset{0}{\cancel{B \cdot 0}} + \underset{0}{\cancel{C \cdot 0}}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{A = -2}$$

set  $x=1$ ; we cover A and B

$$1+2 = A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 0 + C(2)$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{C = 3/2}$$

set  $x=-1$ ; we cover A and C

$$-1+2 = \underset{0}{\cancel{A \cdot 0}} + B(-1)(-2) + \underset{0}{\cancel{C \cdot 0}}$$

$$\text{So } B = 1/2$$

Thus

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

$$\int \frac{x+2}{x^3-x} dx = \boxed{-2 \ln|x| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{3}{2} \ln|x-1| + C}$$

$$\boxed{\#3} \int_3^8 \frac{6x}{x^2+4x+4} dx$$

this is a proper fraction. Notice that the denominator is  $(x+2)^2$ . Thus it has a repeated factor. We seek to decompose

$$\text{as } \frac{6x}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{A(x+2) + B}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{So:}}}$$
  $6x = A(x+2) + B$

Using cover up we can only find B.

$$\text{Set } \underline{x=-2} \quad 6(-2) = A \cdot \underset{0}{\cancel{(0)}} + B$$

$\boxed{B=-12}$ , To find A substitute any other value for x. Say  $x=0$ .

$$6 \cdot 0 = A(2) + B \quad \text{Thus } A = -B/2$$

$$\boxed{A=6}$$

$$\frac{6x}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{6}{x+2} - \frac{12}{(x+2)^2}$$



$$\int \frac{6x}{(x+2)^2} dx = 6 \int \frac{1}{x+2} - 12 \int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} dx$$

$$= 6 \ln|x+2| - 12 \int \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{set } u &= x+2 \\ du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6 \ln|x+2| - 12(-u^{-1}) + C$$

$$= \boxed{6 \ln|x+2| + \frac{12}{x+2} + C}$$

$$\int_3^8 \frac{6x}{(x+2)^2} dx = 6 \ln|x+2| + \frac{12}{x+2} \Big|_3^8$$

$$= 6 \ln(10) + \frac{12}{10} - 6 \ln(5) - \frac{12}{5}$$

$$= 6 \ln\left(\frac{10}{5}\right) + 12\left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{5}\right) = \boxed{6 \ln 2 - \frac{6}{5}}$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{2.9589}}$$

$$\boxed{\#4} \int \frac{9x^2}{(x+1)^3} dx$$

Same procedure as in problem #3.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9x^2}{(x+1)^3} &= \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^3} \\ &= \frac{A(x+1)^2 + B(x+1) + C}{(x+1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

So:  $9x^2 = A(x+1)^2 + B(x+1) + C$

Set  $\boxed{x = -1}$  so we can cover A and B

$$9(-1)^2 = A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 0 + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C = 9}$$

set  $\boxed{x = 0}$  to find one relation between A and B

$$0 = A + B + C = 9$$

set  $\boxed{x = 1}$  to find another relation between A and B

$$9(1)^2 = A \cdot 4 + B \cdot 2 + C$$



$$\text{Thus } \begin{cases} A+B+9=0 \\ 4A+2B+9=9 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A+B+9=0 \\ \boxed{B=-2A} \end{cases}$$

substituting  $A-2A+9=0$   $\boxed{A=9}$

$$\boxed{B=-18}$$

So:  $\int \frac{9x^2}{(x+1)^3} dx = \int \frac{9}{x+1} dx - \int \frac{18}{(x+1)^2} dx + \int \frac{9}{(x+1)^3} dx$

use substitution

$$u=x+1$$

$$du=dx$$

$$= 9 \ln|x+1| + \frac{18}{x+1} + 9 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \right) + C$$

$$\boxed{= 9 \ln|x+1| + \frac{18}{x+1} - \frac{9/2}{(x+1)^2} + C}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{4(x+1)-1}{(x+1)^2} + 9 \ln|x+1| + C =$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \frac{4x+3}{(x+1)^2} + 9 \ln|x+1| + C$$

#5

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{(x^2 + 4x + 6)^2 (x^2 - 1)(x + 1)}$$

notice that  $x^2 + 4x + 6$  is irreducible.  
It has complex roots:

$$x^2 + 4x + 6 = 0 \iff (x^2 + 4x + 4) + 2 = 0$$
$$(x + 2)^2 + 2 = 0 \iff (x + 2)^2 = -2 \quad \leadsto$$
$$x_{1,2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{-2}$$

The factorization of the denominator is

$$\frac{(x^2 + 4x + 6)^2 \cdot (x - 1)(x + 1)^2}{(x - 1)(x + 1)^2} \quad \text{as } x^2 - 1 = (x - 1)(x + 1)$$

So

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{(x^2 + 4x + 6)^2 (x - 1)(x + 1)^2} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{x + 1} + \frac{C}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{Dx + E}{x^2 + 4x + 6} + \frac{Fx + G}{(x^2 + 4x + 6)^2}$$

for suitable  $A, B, C, \dots, G$ .