

HW #1 Find an implicit solution to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x(4x-1)(x-2) \\ x=5 \text{ when } t=0 \end{cases}$$

and sketch its graph.

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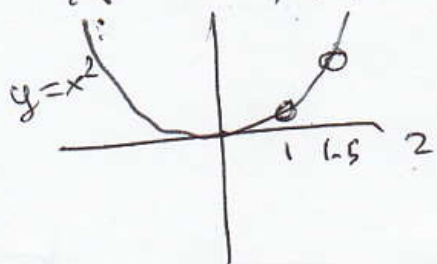
$$\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x-1)(x-2)(2x-3)} = \int \frac{x^2 dx}{2x^3 - x^2 - x + \dots}$$

The denominator is a cubic (degree 3)

The numerator has degree  $2 < 3$ .

If  $\deg(\text{top}) < \deg(\text{bottom})$  and you can factor the bottom, then you can use partial fractions.

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

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


↳ This equation is true at all  $x$ , including  $1.5, 2$ .

~~$$x=1 \Rightarrow 1^2 = A(1-2)(1-3) + B \cdot 0 + C \cdot 0$$~~

~~$$1 = A(1)(-2) = -2A$$~~

$$x=1 \Rightarrow 1^2 = A(1-2)(2 \cdot 1 - 3) = A(-1)(-1) = A$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow 1 = A$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow A \cdot 0 + B(2-1)(2 \cdot 2 - 3) + C \cdot 0 = 2^2$$

$$x=3/2 \Rightarrow B(+1)(+1) = 4 \Rightarrow B=4$$

$$(3/2)^2 = A \cdot 0 + B \cdot 0 + C(3/2 - 1)(3/2 - 2)$$

$$9/4 = C(1/2)(-1/2) = -C/4 \Rightarrow C = -9$$

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{x-1} = \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln|u| + c = \ln|x-1| + c$$

$$u = x-1 \quad du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{4 dx}{x-2} = \int \frac{4 dz}{z} = 4 \ln|z| + c = 4 \ln|x-2| + c$$

$$z = x-2 \quad dz = dx$$

$$\int \frac{-9 dx}{2x-3} = \int \frac{(-9/2) dw}{w} = -\frac{9}{2} \ln|w| = -\frac{9}{2} \ln|2x-3| + c$$

$$w = 2x-3 \quad dw = 2dx \quad dx = dw/2$$

HW #2

$$\int_4^5 \frac{dx}{(2x-1)(x-7)} = ?$$

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If you have repeated factors:

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

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

$$\frac{x^3+7}{(x-1)^3(2x+6)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{D}{2x+6}$$

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

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

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

true for all  $x$ . Plug in  $x = 1$ ,  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

Randomly pick an

easy other  $x$ -value:  $0 = x$ .

$x - 1 = 0$        $3x + 1 = 0$   
Do these first

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + 2 = 0 + B(3 \cdot 1 + 1) + 0 = 4B$$

$$3 = 4B$$

$$B = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} + 2 = 0 + 0 + C\left(-\frac{1}{3} - 1\right)^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{6}{3} = C\left(-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{3}\right)^2 = C\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{5}{3} = C\left(\frac{16}{9}\right)$$

$$15 = 16C$$

$$C = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$0 + 2 = A(0 - 1)(3 \cdot 0 + 1) + B(3 \cdot 0 + 1) + C(0 - 1)^2$$

$$2 = A(-1)(+1) + \frac{3}{4}(+1) + \frac{15}{16}(+1)$$

$$2 = -A + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{15}{16}$$

$$2 - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{15}{16} = -A$$

$$-2 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{15}{16} = A$$

$$-\frac{32}{16} + \frac{12}{16} + \frac{15}{16} = A$$

$$A = -\frac{5}{16}$$

$$\frac{x+2}{(x-1)^2(3x+1)} = \frac{-5/16}{x-1} + \frac{3/4}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{15/16}{3x+1}$$

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HW #3  $\int \frac{x dx}{(2x+3)^2(1-x)} = ?$

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What about quadratic factors that can't be factored into linear factors?

$$x^2 + 4 = (\_x + \_) (\_x + \_)?$$

Not <sup>↑</sup> without complex #'s.

$$\frac{1}{(x^2+4)(x-3)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+4} + \frac{C}{x-3}$$

$$1 = (Ax+B)(x-3) + C(x^2+4)$$

$$x=3 \Rightarrow 1 = (3A+B)(\underbrace{3-3}_0) + C(3^2+4)$$

$$1 = C(13) \quad C = 1/13$$

To find A, B, plug in 2 random #'s for x.