

Quiz 3 Outline

Format. This quiz has **3 multiple-choice** questions and **1 free-response** question.

1. (2 points) Choose the correct partial fractions expansion.

Example: Choose the correct partial fractions expansion for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{10 - 3x^2}{(x - 3)^2(x^2 + 1)(2x + 1)}.$$

- A. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{D}{2x + 1}$
B. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{x - 3} + \frac{Cx}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{D}{2x + 1}$
C. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{C}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{D}{2x + 1}$
D. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{E}{2x + 1}$
E. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{x - 3} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{E}{2x + 1}$

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2. (2 points) Integrate term-by-term after partial fraction decomposition.

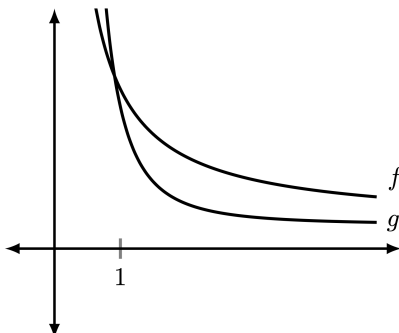
Example: Which of the following options is equal to the given integral?

$$\int \left(\frac{3}{x - 2} + \frac{5}{(x - 2)^2} + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} \right) dx$$

- A. $3 \ln|x - 2| - \frac{5}{x - 2} + \ln(x^2 + 4) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$
B. $3 \ln|x - 2| + \frac{5}{x - 2} + \ln(x^2 + 4) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$
C. $3 \ln|x - 2| - \frac{5}{x - 2} + \ln(x^2 + 4) - \arctan(x) + C$
D. $3 \ln|x - 2| - \frac{5}{x - 2} + \ln(x^2 + 4) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 4) + C$
E. $3 \ln|x - 2| - \frac{5}{(x - 2)^2} + \ln(x^2 + 4) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

3. (2 points) Apply the Comparison Theorem for improper integrals (Thursday project).

Example: Suppose the functions f and g below are continuous on $(0, \infty)$ and $f(x) > g(x) > 0$ for all $x > 1$. If you know that $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ diverges, what can you conclude about f ?



- A. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = 0$
- B. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges
- C. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$
- D. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges
- E. You cannot conclude anything

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4. (4 points) The free response problem will be an integral where you have to decide between u -substitution, trig substitution, or partial fractions.

Examples:

- $\int_0^1 2x^3(1-x^2)^{1/3} dx$

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- $\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+4}} dx$

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

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1. Choose the correct partial fractions expansion for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{10 - 3x^2}{(x - 3)^2(x^2 + 1)(2x + 1)}.$$

- A. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{D}{2x + 1}$
B. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{x - 3} + \frac{Cx}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{D}{2x + 1}$
C. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{C}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{D}{2x + 1}$
D. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{E}{2x + 1}$
E. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{x - 3} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{E}{2x + 1}$

Solution: Factor the denominator:

$$(x - 3)^2(x^2 + 1)(2x + 1).$$

This has:

- a repeated linear factor $(x - 3)^2$, which contributes

$$\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2},$$

- an irreducible quadratic factor $(x^2 + 1)$, which contributes

$$\frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1},$$

- a linear factor $(2x + 1)$, which contributes

$$\frac{E}{2x + 1}.$$

Therefore the correct form is

$$\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{E}{2x + 1},$$

which is choice **D**.

2. Which of the following options is equal to the given integral?

$$\int \left(\frac{3}{x-2} + \frac{5}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{2x}{x^2+4} - \frac{1}{x^2+4} \right) dx$$

- A. $3 \ln|x-2| - \frac{5}{x-2} + \ln(x^2+4) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$
B. $3 \ln|x-2| + \frac{5}{x-2} + \ln(x^2+4) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$
C. $3 \ln|x-2| - \frac{5}{x-2} + \ln(x^2+4) - \arctan(x) + C$
D. $3 \ln|x-2| - \frac{5}{x-2} + \ln(x^2+4) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+4) + C$
E. $3 \ln|x-2| - \frac{5}{(x-2)^2} + \ln(x^2+4) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

Solution: Integrate term-by-term:

$$\int \frac{3}{x-2} dx = 3 \ln|x-2|, \quad \int \frac{5}{(x-2)^2} dx = 5 \int (x-2)^{-2} dx = -\frac{5}{x-2}.$$

Also,

$$\int \frac{2x}{x^2+4} dx = \ln(x^2+4),$$

and

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right).$$

Since the integrand has $-\frac{1}{x^2+4}$, this contributes

$$-\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right).$$

Putting everything together,

$$3 \ln|x-2| - \frac{5}{x-2} + \ln(x^2+4) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C,$$

which is choice **A**.

3. Suppose the functions f and g below are continuous on $(0, \infty)$ and $f(x) > g(x) > 0$ for all $x > 1$. If you know that $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ diverges, what can you conclude about f ?

A. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = 0$

B. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges

C. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$

D. $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges

E. You cannot conclude anything

Solution: Since $f(x) \geq g(x) > 0$ for all $x > 1$ and $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ diverges, the Direct Comparison Theorem implies that

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

also diverges. Therefore the correct choice is **D**.

4. Free response question.

Solution: All of these examples are from the Fall 2022 exam. The solutions are posted on Canvas under “Exams.”