

# Partial fractions

Ex. continued:

Type iii):  $\int \frac{2}{1-x^2} dx$

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

$$0 \cdot x + \underline{2} = \underline{(B-A)x} + \underline{(A+B)} \quad (*)$$

Why OK to "compare coefficients" (like last lecture)?

Eq. (\*) holds for all  $x$ , e.g.  $x=0$ :

$$\boxed{2 = A + B}$$

$$0 \cdot x + \cancel{2} = (B-A)x + \cancel{(A+B)}$$

$$0 \cdot x = (B-A)x$$

Say  $x=1$ :

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

$$\boxed{0 = B - A}$$

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$$\Rightarrow A = B = 1 \quad \text{(partial fractions)}$$

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx + \int \frac{1}{1-x} dx$$

Substitution

$$= \frac{1}{1} \ln |1+x| + \frac{1}{-1} \ln |1-x| + C$$

$$= \ln |1+x| - \ln |1-x| + C$$

$$= \ln \frac{|1+x|}{|1-x|} + C$$

## Problem set 27

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Ex. 1:  $f(x) = 0,6 \ln(1+x) + 0,4 \ln(1-x),$   
 $0 \leq x < 1$

a)  $f'(x) = 0,6 \frac{1}{1+x} \cdot 1 + 0,4 \frac{1}{1-x} (-1)$   
*from chain rule* *from chain rule*

$$= \frac{0,6}{1+x} - \frac{0,4}{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{0,6(1-x) - 0,4(1+x)}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

$$= \frac{0,6 - 0,6x - 0,4 - 0,4x}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

$$= \frac{0,2 - x}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

So:  $f'(x) = 0$  gives

$$\frac{0,2 - x}{(1+x)(1-x)} = 0$$

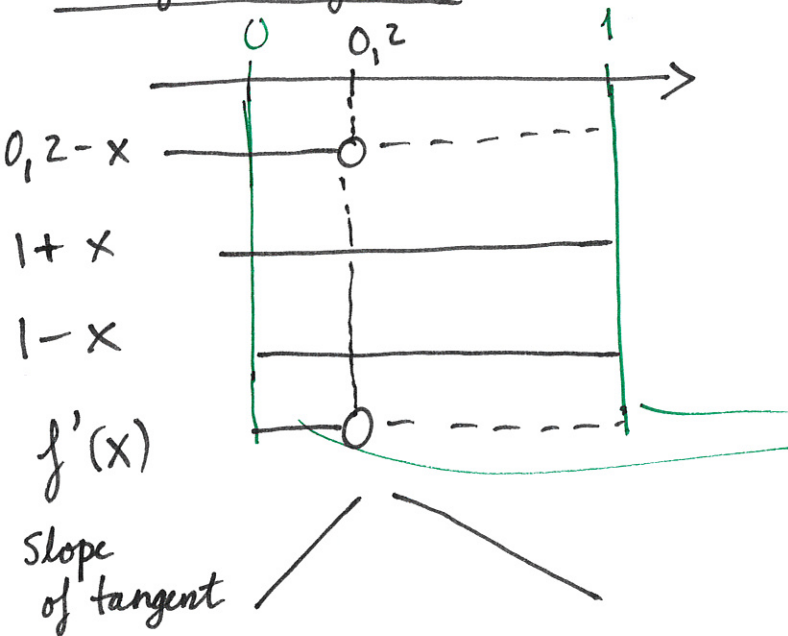
$$0,2 - x = 0$$

$$\underline{x = 0,2}$$

Candidate for the max. point; We need to check whether it actually is max. point.

To do so: Find sign of derivative

Sign diagram:



cap diagram between 0 and 1 (because of domain)

From this, our critical (candidate) point  $x = 0,2$  is in fact a max. point, so

(global)

$$\underline{x^* = 0,2}$$

The max. value:

$$f(x^*) = 0,6 \ln(1,2) + 0,4 \ln(0,8)$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{0,0201}}$$

calculator

$$b) f''(x) = \left( \underbrace{\frac{0,2-x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x}}_{f'(x)} \right)'$$

$$= \frac{(1+x)(-1) - (0,2-x) \cdot 1}{(1+x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$+ \frac{0,2-x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \cdot \underbrace{(-1)^2}_{\text{product rule + chain rule}}$$

$$= \frac{(-1-x-0,2+x)(1-x) + (0,2-x)(1+x)}{(1+x)^2(1-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1,2 + 1,2x + 0,2 + 0,2x - x - x^2}{(1+x)^2(1-x)^2}$$

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


Sign of numerator:

$$-x^2 + 0,4x - 1 = 0 \quad (-5)$$

$$5x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$$

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Convex:   $f'' > 0$

Concave:   $f'' < 0$

abc-formula

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

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 100}}{10}$$

Negative

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No real roots

Alt:  $x^2 - 0,4x + 1$

So  $-x^2 + 0,4x - 1$  is never 0.

Is it positive or negative?

$$x=0 \Rightarrow -0^2 + 0,4 \cdot 0 - 1 = -1 < 0$$



↳ Negative!

Also  $(1-x)^2 > 0$  and  $(1+x)^2 > 0$ , hence

$$f''(x) < 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

Hence, f is concave.

$0,4$   
 $0,2$

c) Show  $f(x) < 0$  for  $x > 2 \cdot x^*$ :

See sign diagram

From a),  $f'(x) < 0$  for  $x > x^* = 0,2$

Hence, f is decreasing for  $x > x^* = 0,2$ .

Furthermore,

$$f(2x^*) = f(0,4) = 0,6 \ln(1,4) + 0,4 \ln(0,6) \approx -0,0024 < 0$$

Hence,  $f(\underbrace{2x^*}_{0,4}) < 0$  and  $f(x)$  decreases for

all  $x > \underbrace{x^*}_{0,2}$ , in particular for  $x > \underbrace{2x^*}_{0,4}$

Therefore,  $f(x) < 0$  when  $x > \underbrace{2x^*}_{0,4}$ .

d) Sketch graph: We know:

•  $f(\underbrace{0,2}_{x^*}) \approx 0,0201 \rightarrow$  From a)  
max value

•  $f(\underbrace{0,4}_{2x^*}) \approx -0,0024 \rightarrow$  From c)

•  $f$  is increasing for  $x < 0,2$  and decreasing for  $x > 0,2$ .  $\rightarrow$  From a)  
(sign diagram)

•  $f$  is concave  $\rightarrow$  From b)

•  $f$  is defined on  $[0, 1)$   $\rightarrow$  From exercise  
 $[0, 1 >$

Where does  $f$  start?

$$f(0) = 0,6 \ln(1+0) + 0,4 \ln(1-0) = 0$$

What happens when we approach 1?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 0,6 \ln(1+x) + 0,4 \ln(1-x)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\rightarrow 2} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\rightarrow 0}$   
 $\rightarrow 0,6 \ln(2) \quad \rightarrow -\infty$

$$= -\infty$$

DRAW ALL OF THIS !

$0,6 \ln 2 + (-\infty) = -\infty$

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