

5. Find  $\int \frac{6x^2 - 3x + 1}{(4x+1)(x^2+1)} dx$ . Check your answer.

$$\frac{6x^2 - 3x + 1}{(4x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{4x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$$

$$-3x+1 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(4x+1) \quad *$$

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

$$\text{Let } x = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ in } *$$

$$\frac{6}{16} + \frac{3}{4} + 1 = A\left(\frac{1}{16} + 1\right)$$

$$\frac{34}{16} = \frac{6+12+16}{16} = A\left(\frac{17}{16}\right)$$

$$\frac{16}{17} \cdot \frac{34}{16} = A$$

$$2 = A$$

$$6 = 2 + 4B \text{ so } B = 1$$

$$1 = 2 + C \text{ so } C = -1$$

check

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

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

so the original problem equals

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

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

$$\checkmark \frac{d}{dx}(PA) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{4x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

6. Consider the sequence whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $a_n = \left(\frac{n-3}{n}\right)^n$ . Find the limit of this sequence.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n-3}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{3}{n}\right)^n = e^{-3}$$

because  $\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{h}{n}\right)^n = e^h$  for all  $h$ .