

Analysis I: Solutions of Tutorial Exercise Sheet 5

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Exercise 01

Part 1: Approximation using the definition of the definite integral

The definite integral of a function $f(x)$ from $x = a$ to $x = b$ is defined as:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h[f(a) + f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \cdots + f(a+(n-1)h)] \quad (*)$$

where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We approximate the integral

$$I = \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$$

using a finite value of n . Choose $n = 10$ (see figures in lecture notes of chapter 5), so that:

$$h = \frac{2-1}{10} = 0.1.$$

Then, according to definition (*),

$$I \approx h[f(1) + f(1.1) + f(1.2) + \cdots + f(1.9)],$$

where $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

Compute each term:

$f(1) = 1.0000,$	$f(1.1) = 0.9091,$	$f(1.2) = 0.8333,$
$f(1.3) = 0.7692,$	$f(1.4) = 0.7143,$	$f(1.5) = 0.6667,$
$f(1.6) = 0.6250,$	$f(1.7) = 0.5882,$	$f(1.8) = 0.5556,$
$f(1.9) = 0.5263.$		

Sum:

$$\sum_{k=0}^9 f(1+0.1k) = 1.0000+0.9091+0.8333+0.7692+0.7143+0.6667+0.6250+0.5882+0.5556+0.5263 = 7.1876.$$

Multiply by $h = 0.1$:

$$I \approx 0.1 \times 7.1876 = 0.7188.$$

Geometric interpretation: The sum $h \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(a+kh)$ represents the total area of n rectangles, each of width h , with heights given by the function values at the left endpoints of the subintervals. Since $f(x) = 1/x$ is positive and decreasing on $[1, 2]$, the top-left corner of each rectangle lies above the curve $y = 1/x$. Thus, this approximation **overestimates** the true area under the curve between $x = 1$ and $x = 2$.

Part 2: Improving the approximation

The overestimate can be balanced by also considering an underestimate. Using the right endpoints gives:

$$I \approx h[f(1.1) + f(1.2) + \cdots + f(2.0)].$$

Compute:

$$f(2.0) = 0.5000,$$

and using the previous values for $f(1.1)$ through $f(1.9)$:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} f(1+0.1k) = 0.9091+0.8333+0.7692+0.7143+0.6667+0.6250+0.5882+0.5556+0.5263+0.5000 = 6.6877.$$

Then:

$$I \approx 0.1 \times 6.6877 = 0.6688.$$

This right-endpoint sum **underestimates** the true area because each rectangle lies below the curve. A better estimate is obtained by taking the arithmetic mean of the two approximations:

$$I \approx \frac{0.7188 + 0.6688}{2} = 0.6938.$$

Geometrically, this average corresponds to replacing each pair of left- and right-rectangles with a trapezoid whose top side connects the points on the curve at the endpoints of each subinterval. This is known as the **trapezoidal rule**.

The exact value of the integral is $\ln 2 \approx 0.6932$. Our improved estimate 0.6938 is very close, with an error of only 0.0006. Further improvement can be achieved by increasing n (using more subintervals).

Exercise 02

We prove each formula by showing that the derivative of the right-hand side equals the integrand on the left-hand side. This follows from the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: if $F'(x) = f(x)$, then $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$. Here the constant C is omitted as stated.

1. Power rule:

Let $F(u) = \frac{u^{p+1}}{p+1}$, with $p \neq -1$. Then

$$\frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{u^{p+1}}{p+1} \right) = \frac{1}{p+1} \cdot (p+1)u^p = u^p.$$

$$\text{Hence } \int u^p du = \frac{u^{p+1}}{p+1}.$$

2. Integral of $1/u$:

For $u > 0$, the derivative of $\ln u$ is $\frac{1}{u}$. Therefore

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \ln u.$$

(If $u < 0$, the formula becomes $\ln |u|$.)

3. Linearity of integration:

Let $G(x) = \int u dx$ and $H(x) = \int v dx$, so that

$$\frac{dG}{dx} = u, \quad \frac{dH}{dx} = v.$$

Consider the sum $G(x) + H(x)$. Its derivative is

$$\frac{d}{dx} [G(x) + H(x)] = \frac{dG}{dx} + \frac{dH}{dx} = u + v.$$

Thus $G(x) + H(x)$ is an antiderivative of $u + v$, i.e.

$$\int (u + v) dx = \int u dx + \int v dx.$$

4. Integral of cosine:

Since $\frac{d}{du}(\sin u) = \cos u$, we have immediately

$$\int \cos u du = \sin u.$$

Exercise 03

1. $\int x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx$

Let $u = x^2 + 1$. Then $du = 2x dx$, so $x dx = \frac{du}{2}$.

Substituting:

$$\begin{aligned}\int x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx &= \int \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C\end{aligned}$$

Back substitute $u = x^2 + 1$:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}(x^2+1)^{3/2} + C}$$

2. $\int x^2 e^{x^3} \cos(e^{x^3}) dx$

Let $u = e^{x^3}$. Then $du = e^{x^3} \cdot 3x^2 dx = 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx$,

so $x^2 e^{x^3} dx = \frac{du}{3}$.

Substituting:

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^2 e^{x^3} \cos(e^{x^3}) dx &= \int \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int \cos u du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sin u + C\end{aligned}$$

Back substitute $u = e^{x^3}$:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \sin(e^{x^3}) + C}$$

3. $\int \frac{1 - \cos x}{x - \sin x} dx$

Let $u = x - \sin x$. Then $du = (1 - \cos x) dx$.

Substituting:

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

Back substitute $u = x - \sin x$:

$$\boxed{\ln|x - \sin x| + C}$$

4. $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx$

Let $u = 1 - x^4$. Then $du = -4x^3 dx$, so $x^3 dx = -\frac{du}{4}$.

Substituting:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \left(-\frac{du}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{4} \int u^{-1/2} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot 2u^{1/2} + C = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} + C\end{aligned}$$

Back substitute $u = 1 - x^4$:

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-x^4} + C}$$

5. $\int e^x \sin(e^x) dx$

Let $u = e^x$. Then $du = e^x dx$.

Substituting:

$$\int e^x \sin(e^x) dx = \int \sin u du = -\cos u + C$$

Back substitute $u = e^x$:

$$\boxed{-\cos(e^x) + C}$$

Exercise 4: Integration by Parts

(a) Start with the product rule for differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u \cdot v) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Integrate both sides with respect to x :

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(uv) dx = \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx + \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx.$$

The left-hand side is simply uv (up to an additive constant, which we omit as usual). Therefore,

$$uv = \int u dv + \int v du,$$

where we have written $dv = \frac{dv}{dx} dx$ and $du = \frac{du}{dx} dx$. Rearranging gives the integration by parts formula:

$$\boxed{\int u dv = uv - \int v du}.$$

(b) To evaluate $\int xe^{2x} dx$ using integration by parts, we choose:

$$u = x \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = dx,$$

$$dv = e^{2x} dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = \int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}.$$

Applying the formula:

$$\int xe^{2x} dx = uv - \int v du = x \cdot \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} - \int \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} dx.$$

Now compute the remaining integral:

$$\int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}.$$

Thus,

$$\int xe^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C.$$

So the final result is:

$$\boxed{\int xe^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{4}e^{2x}(2x - 1) + C}.$$

Exercise 5: Definite Integrals Using Substitution

(1) Consider $\int_0^1 \frac{3x^2}{x^3+1} dx$.

Use the substitution $u = x^3 + 1$. Then $du = 3x^2 dx$. Change the limits: when $x = 0$, $u = 1$; when $x = 1$, $u = 2$.

The integral becomes:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{3x^2}{x^3+1} dx = \int_{u=1}^{u=2} \frac{1}{u} du = [\ln |u|]_1^2 = \ln 2 - \ln 1 = \ln 2.$$

Thus,

$$\boxed{\int_0^1 \frac{3x^2}{x^3+1} dx = \ln 2}.$$

(2) Consider $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2(2x) dx$.

Note: A definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ exists if $f(x)$ is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$. Here, $f(x) = \sec^2(2x)$ is not continuous at $x = \pi/4$ because $\sec(2x) = 1/\cos(2x)$ and $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$. Therefore, the integral is improper and must be evaluated as a limit.

We evaluate:

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2(2x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \pi/4^-} \int_0^b \sec^2(2x) dx.$$

Use the substitution $u = 2x$, so $du = 2 dx$ and $dx = du/2$. When $x = 0$, $u = 0$; when $x = b$, $u = 2b$.

Then,

$$\int_0^b \sec^2(2x) dx = \int_0^{2b} \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} [\tan u]_0^{2b} = \frac{1}{2} \tan(2b).$$

Taking the limit as $b \rightarrow \pi/4^-$, we have $2b \rightarrow \pi/2^-$, and $\tan(2b) \rightarrow +\infty$. Therefore,

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \pi/4^-} \frac{1}{2} \tan(2b) = +\infty.$$

Hence, the integral diverges:

$$\boxed{\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2(2x) dx \text{ diverges}}.$$

Exercise 6: Area Under a Curve

The area under a curve $y = f(x)$ from $x = a$ to $x = b$ is given by the definite integral

$$A = \int_a^b f(x) dx,$$

provided $f(x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$.

Here, $f(x) = \cos x$ is nonnegative on $[0, \pi/2]$, so the area is:

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx.$$

The antiderivative of $\cos x$ is $\sin x$. Thus,

$$A = [\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(0) = 1 - 0 = 1.$$

Therefore, the area under the curve is:

$$\boxed{1}.$$

Exercise 7: Mixed Substitution and Definite Integral

1. Consider $\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$.

Notice that the derivative of $\ln x$ is $\frac{1}{x}$. Thus, we set:

$$u = \ln x \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx.$$

Substituting, the integral becomes:

$$\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \int u du = \frac{u^2}{2} + C.$$

Replacing u with $\ln x$:

$$\boxed{\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2 + C}.$$

2. Consider the definite integral $\int_0^1 xe^{-x^2} dx$.

Observe that the derivative of x^2 is $2x$, so we have an $x dx$ factor. Set:

$$u = x^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = 2x dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad x dx = \frac{du}{2}.$$

Change the limits: when $x = 0$, $u = 0$; when $x = 1$, $u = 1$.

Substitute into the integral:

$$\int_0^1 xe^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^1 e^{-u} \cdot \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-u} du.$$

Compute the integral:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{2} [-e^{-u}]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} (-e^{-1} - (-e^0)) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{e} + 1 \right).$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e-1}{e} = \frac{e-1}{2e}.$$

Thus,

$$\boxed{\int_0^1 xe^{-x^2} dx = \frac{e-1}{2e}}.$$

Exercise 8: Integration by Parts with Trigonometric Functions

We use integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$.

Choose:

$$u = x \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = dx,$$

$$dv = \cos(3x) dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = \int \cos(3x) dx = \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x).$$

Apply the formula:

$$\int x \cos(3x) dx = uv - \int v du = x \cdot \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) - \int \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) dx = \frac{1}{3} x \sin(3x) - \frac{1}{3} \int \sin(3x) dx.$$

Compute the remaining integral:

$$\int \sin(3x) dx = -\frac{1}{3} \cos(3x) + C.$$

Thus,

$$\int x \cos(3x) dx = \frac{1}{3}x \sin(3x) - \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cos(3x) \right) + C = \frac{1}{3}x \sin(3x) + \frac{1}{9} \cos(3x) + C.$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{\int x \cos(3x) dx = \frac{1}{3}x \sin(3x) + \frac{1}{9} \cos(3x) + C.}$$

Exercise 9: Definite Integral of a Rational Function

Use the substitution $u = 1 + \ln x$. Then

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dx}{x} = du.$$

Change the limits of integration:

$$\text{When } x = 1, \quad u = 1 + \ln 1 = 1 + 0 = 1,$$

$$\text{When } x = e, \quad u = 1 + \ln e = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

The integral becomes:

$$\int_1^e \frac{dx}{x(1 + \ln x)} = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{u} du.$$

Compute the integral:

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{u} du = [\ln |u|]_1^2 = \ln 2 - \ln 1 = \ln 2.$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{\int_1^e \frac{dx}{x(1 + \ln x)} = \ln 2.}$$

Exercise 10: Area Between Curves

Step 1: Find intersection points. The curves intersect when $x^2 = \sqrt{x}$. Square both sides (since both sides are nonnegative on $[0, 1]$):

$$x^4 = x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^4 - x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(x^3 - 1) = 0.$$

Thus, $x = 0$ or $x^3 = 1$ (i.e., $x = 1$). So the intersection points are $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. These coincide with the given limits.

Step 2: Determine which curve is above on $[0, 1]$. Take a test point in $(0, 1)$, say $x = 0.25$. Then:

$$y = x^2 = (0.25)^2 = 0.0625, \quad y = \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{0.25} = 0.5.$$

Thus, $\sqrt{x} > x^2$ on $(0, 1)$. Therefore, \sqrt{x} is the upper curve and x^2 is the lower curve.

Step 3: Set up the integral for the area. The area between the curves from $x = 0$ to $x = 1$ is:

$$A = \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - x^2) dx.$$

Step 4: Compute the integral. Rewrite $\sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$. Then:

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

Evaluate from 0 to 1:

$$A = \left[\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^1 = \left(\frac{2}{3}(1)^{3/2} - \frac{1}{3}(1)^3 \right) - 0 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Therefore, the enclosed area is:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

Exercise 11: Proof and Application

1. The proof relies on the fact that differentiation and integration are inverse operations. Recall the derivative of the tangent function:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x.$$

Therefore, by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, the antiderivative of $\sec^2 x$ is $\tan x$ (up to an additive constant). Hence,

$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C.$$

2. Using the result from part (a), we evaluate the definite integral:

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x \, dx = [\tan x]_0^{\pi/4} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \tan(0) = 1 - 0 = 1.$$

Thus,

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x \, dx = 1.$$

Exercise 12: Integration of Rational Fractions

1. For $I_1 = \int \frac{2x-1}{(x-1)(x-2)} dx$, we use partial fractions:

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

Multiply both sides by $(x-1)(x-2)$:

$$2x-1 = A(x-2) + B(x-1).$$

Using convenient x -values:

$$x = 1 : 2(1) - 1 = A(1-2) \Rightarrow 1 = -A \Rightarrow A = -1,$$

$$x = 2 : 2(2) - 1 = B(2-1) \Rightarrow 3 = B \Rightarrow B = 3.$$

Hence,

$$I_1 = \int \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x-2} \right) dx = -\ln|x-1| + 3\ln|x-2| + C.$$

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2. For $I_2 = \int \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)(x+5)} dx$, we decompose:

$$\frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)(x+5)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{x+5}.$$

Multiply through by the denominator:

$$x = A(x+3)(x+5) + B(x+1)(x+5) + C(x+1)(x+3).$$

Using convenient x -values:

$$x = -1 : -1 = A(2)(4) = 8A \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{8},$$

$$x = -3 : -3 = B(-2)(2) = -4B \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{4},$$

$$x = -5 : -5 = C(-4)(-2) = 8C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{5}{8}.$$

Thus,

$$I_2 = \int \left(-\frac{1}{8(x+1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+3)} - \frac{5}{8(x+5)} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{8} \ln|x+1| + \frac{3}{4} \ln|x+3| - \frac{5}{8} \ln|x+5| + C.$$

$$I_2 = -\frac{1}{8} \ln|x+1| + \frac{3}{4} \ln|x+3| - \frac{5}{8} \ln|x+5| + C.$$

3. For $I_3 = \int \frac{x^5 + x^4 - 8}{x^3 - 4x} dx$, first perform polynomial long division because the numerator's degree is higher.

Polynomial long division (Euclidean division):

Divide $x^5 + x^4 - 8$ by $x^3 - 4x$.

Step 1: $\frac{x^5}{x^3} = x^2$. Multiply $(x^3 - 4x)$ by x^2 : $x^5 - 4x^3$.

Subtract: $(x^5 + x^4 - 8) - (x^5 - 4x^3) = x^4 + 4x^3 - 8$.

Step 2: $\frac{x^4}{x^3} = x$. Multiply $(x^3 - 4x)$ by x : $x^4 - 4x^2$.

Subtract: $(x^4 + 4x^3 - 8) - (x^4 - 4x^2) = 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 8$.

Step 3: $\frac{4x^3}{x^3} = 4$. Multiply $(x^3 - 4x)$ by 4 : $4x^3 - 16x$.

Subtract: $(4x^3 + 4x^2 - 8) - (4x^3 - 16x) = 4x^2 + 16x - 8$.

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 x^5 + x^4 - 8 & x^3 - 4x \\
 - (x^5 - 4x^3) & x^2 + x + 4 \\
 \hline
 x^4 + 4x^3 - 8 & \\
 - (x^4 - 4x^2) & \\
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 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 8 & \\
 - (4x^3 - 16x) & \\
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 4x^2 + 16x - 8 &
 \end{array}$$

Since the remainder degree (2) is less than the divisor degree (3), we stop. Thus:

$$\frac{x^5 + x^4 - 8}{x^3 - 4x} = x^2 + x + 4 + \frac{4x^2 + 16x - 8}{x^3 - 4x}.$$

Therefore,

$$I_3 = \int (x^2 + x + 4) dx + \int \frac{4x^2 + 16x - 8}{x^3 - 4x} dx.$$

The first integral is:

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

For the second integral, factor the denominator: $x^3 - 4x = x(x-2)(x+2)$. Decompose:

$$\frac{4x^2 + 16x - 8}{x(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x+2}.$$

Multiply through:

$$4x^2 + 16x - 8 = A(x-2)(x+2) + Bx(x+2) + Cx(x-2).$$

Using convenient x -values:

$$x = 0 : -8 = A(-2)(2) = -4A \Rightarrow A = 2,$$

$$x = 2 : 4(4) + 16(2) - 8 = 16 + 32 - 8 = 40 = B(2)(4) = 8B \Rightarrow B = 5,$$

$$x = -2 : 4(4) + 16(-2) - 8 = 16 - 32 - 8 = -24 = C(-2)(-4) = 8C \Rightarrow C = -3.$$

Alternatively, by coefficient comparison (as a check): After expanding:

$$4x^2 + 16x - 8 = (A + B + C)x^2 + (2B - 2C)x - 4A.$$

Equating coefficients:

$$A + B + C = 4,$$

$$2B - 2C = 16 \Rightarrow B - C = 8,$$

$$-4A = -8 \Rightarrow A = 2.$$

With $A = 2$, we have $B + C = 2$ and $B - C = 8$, solving gives $B = 5$, $C = -3$, consistent.

Hence,

$$\int \frac{4x^2 + 16x - 8}{x^3 - 4x} dx = \int \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x-2} - \frac{3}{x+2} \right) dx = 2 \ln |x| + 5 \ln |x-2| - 3 \ln |x+2|.$$

Combining all parts:

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x + 2 \ln |x| + 5 \ln |x-2| - 3 \ln |x+2| + C.$$

$$\boxed{I_3 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x + 2 \ln |x| + 5 \ln |x-2| - 3 \ln |x+2| + C}.$$