PROBLEM SET 4: INTEGRAL OF RATIONAL FUNCTIONS BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS

Note: Most of the problems were taken from the textbook [1].

Problem 1. Express the following rational functions in partial fraction decomposition without finding the numerical values of the coefficients.

a)
$$\frac{1}{x^2 + x^4}$$

b) $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 + x^2 + x}$
c) $\frac{x^5 + 1}{(x^2 - x)(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)}$

Problem 2. Evaluate the following integrals:

a)
$$\int \frac{3x-2}{x+1} dx$$

b)
$$\int \frac{ax}{x^2-bx} dx$$

c)
$$\int \frac{4x}{x^3+x^2+x+1} dx$$

d)
$$\int \frac{x^3-3x+7}{(x^2-4x+6)^2} dx$$

Problem 3. Solve the following integrals.

a)
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{x}}}{x} dx$$

b)
$$\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x + 3\tan x + 2} dx$$

c)
$$\int \ln(x^2 - x + 2) dx$$

d)
$$\int x \tan^{-1} x dx$$

References

[1] J. Stewart: Single Variable Calculus 8th Edition, Cengage Learning, Boston 2015.