

7.4 homework

1. a. $\frac{2x}{(x+3)(3x+1)} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{3x+1}$ b. $\frac{1}{x^3+2x^2+x} = \frac{1}{x(x^2+2x+1)} = \frac{1}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}$

3. a. $\frac{x^4+1}{x^5+4x^3} = \frac{x^4+1}{x^3(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+4}$

b. $\frac{1}{(x^2-9)^2} = \frac{1}{[(x+3)(x-3)]^2} = \frac{1}{(x+3)^2(x-3)^2} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{(x+3)^2} + \frac{C}{x-3} + \frac{D}{(x-3)^2}$

5. a. $\frac{x^4}{x^4-1} = \frac{x^4}{(x^2+1)(x^2-1)} = \frac{x^4}{(x^2+1)(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{C}{x+1} + \frac{D}{x-1}$

b. $\frac{t^4+t^2+1}{(t^2+1)(t^2+4)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{t^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{t^2+4} + \frac{Ex+F}{(t^2+4)^2}$

7. $\int \frac{x}{x-6} dx = \int \frac{u+6}{u} du = \int [1 + \frac{6}{u}] du = u + 6 \ln|u| + C = x-6 + 6 \ln|x-6| + C = \boxed{x+6 \ln|x-6| + C}$

$u = x-6 \rightarrow u+6 = x$
 $du = dx$ OR $x-6 \sqrt{x} - \frac{-(x-6)}{6} \int \frac{x}{x-6} dx = \int [1 + \frac{6}{x-6}] dx = \boxed{x+6 \ln|x-6| + C}$

9. $\int \frac{x-9}{(x+5)(x-2)} dx = \int [\frac{2}{x+5} - \frac{1}{x-2}] dx = \boxed{2 \ln|x+5| - \ln|x-2| + C}$

$\frac{x-9}{(x+5)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x+5} + \frac{B}{x-2} \Rightarrow x-9 = A(x-2) + B(x+5)$
 $x-9 = (A+B)x + (-2A+5B)$
 $\begin{cases} A+B=1 \\ -2A+5B=-9 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{2R_1} \begin{cases} 2A+2B=2 \\ -2A+5B=-9 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{+} \begin{cases} 7B=-7 \\ B=-1 \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} A+B=1 \\ B=-1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=2 \\ B=-1 \end{cases}$

11. $\int_2^3 \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx = \int_2^3 [\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{x+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x-1}] dx = [\frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1|]_2^3 = (\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2) - (\frac{1}{2} \ln 3 + 0)$
 $= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 3}$

$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} \Rightarrow 1 = A(x-1) + B(x+1)$
 $1 = (A+B)x + (-A+B)$
 $\begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ -A+B=1 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{+} \begin{cases} 2B=1 \\ B=\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-\frac{1}{2} \\ B=\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [\ln 3 + \ln 2 - \ln 4]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{6}{4} \right]$
 $= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{3}{2} \right]}$

13. $\int \frac{ax}{x^2-bx} dx = a \int \frac{x}{x(x-b)} dx = a \int \frac{1}{x-b} dx = \boxed{a \ln|x-b| + C}$
 $= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{3}{2} \right]}$

15. $\int_3^4 \frac{x^3-2x^2-4}{x^3-2x^2} dx = \int_3^4 [1 - \frac{4}{x^2(x-2)}] dx = \int_3^4 1 dx - \int_3^4 [\frac{-1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x-2}] dx = [x]_3^4 + [\ln|x| + \frac{2}{x-1} - \ln|x-2|]_3^4$

$\frac{4}{x^2(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-2}$
 $4 = Ax(x-2) + B(x-2) + Cx^2$
 $4 = (A+C)x^2 + (-2A+B)x - 2B$

Equating coefficients: $-2B=4 \Rightarrow \boxed{B=-2} \Rightarrow -2A-2=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{A=-1} \Rightarrow -1+C=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C=1}$

$$17. \int_1^2 \frac{4y^2 - 7y - 12}{y(y+2)(y-3)} dy = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{2}{y} + \frac{9}{y+2} + \frac{1}{y-3} \right] dy = \left[2\ln|y| + \frac{9}{5}\ln|y+2| + \frac{1}{5}\ln|y-3| \right]_1^2$$

$$\frac{4y^2 - 7y - 12}{y(y+2)(y-3)} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{y+2} + \frac{C}{y-3} = \left[(2\ln 2 + \frac{9}{5}\ln 4 + 0) - (0 + \frac{9}{5}\ln 3 + \frac{1}{5}\ln 2) \right]$$

$$4y^2 - 7y - 12 = A(y+2)(y-3) + B y(y-3) + C y(y+2) = 2\ln 2 - \frac{1}{5}\ln 2 + \frac{9}{5}\ln 4 - \frac{9}{5}\ln 3$$

$$y = -2 \Rightarrow 18 = 10B \Rightarrow B = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$y = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = 15C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow -12 = -6A \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$= \frac{9}{5}\ln 2 + \frac{9}{5}\ln 4 - \frac{9}{5}\ln 3 = \frac{9}{5}\ln 2 + \frac{9}{5}\ln 2^2 - \frac{9}{5}\ln 3$$

$$= \frac{9}{5}\ln 2 + \frac{18}{5}\ln 2 - \frac{9}{5}\ln 3 = \frac{27}{5}\ln 2 - \frac{9}{5}\ln 3$$

$$19. \int \frac{1}{(x+5)^2(x-1)} dx = \int \left[\frac{A}{x+5} + \frac{B}{(x+5)^2} + \frac{C}{x-1} \right] dx = -\frac{1}{36} \int \frac{1}{x+5} dx - \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{(x+5)^2} dx + \frac{1}{36} \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{36} \ln|x+5| - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{(x+5)^{-1}}{-1} + \frac{1}{36} \ln|x-1| + C$$

$$\frac{1}{(x+5)^2(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+5} + \frac{B}{(x+5)^2} + \frac{C}{x-1}$$

$$1 = A(x+5)(x-1) + B(x-1) + C(x+5)^2 = -\frac{1}{36} \ln|x+5| + \frac{1}{6(x+5)} + \frac{1}{36} \ln|x-1| + C$$

$$\rightarrow x = -5 \Rightarrow 1 = -6B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 36C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow 1 = -5A - B + 25C$$

$$1 = -5A + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{25}{36}$$

$$1 = -5A + \frac{31}{36}$$

$$\frac{5}{36} = -5A \Rightarrow A = \frac{5}{36} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{36}$$

OR (equating coefficients):

$$1 = A(x^2 + 4x - 5) + Bx - B + Cx^2 + 10Cx + 25C$$

$$1 = (A+C)x^2 + (4A+B+10C)x + (-5A-B+25C)$$

$$\begin{cases} A + C = 0 \rightarrow C = -A \\ 4A + B + 10C = 0 \rightarrow 4A + B - 10A = 0 \\ -5A - B + 25C = 1 \rightarrow -5A - B - 25A = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -6A + B = 0 \\ -30A - B = 1 \\ -36A = 1 \rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{36} \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{so, } C = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$-6\left(-\frac{1}{36}\right) + B = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} + B = 0 \rightarrow B = \frac{1}{6}$$

Need to know this integral:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$



$$21. \int \frac{x^3 + 4}{x^2 + 4} dx = \int x dx + \int \frac{-4x + 4}{x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 \int \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 \int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4} dx + 2 \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} dx$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 0x + 4 \\ \underline{x^2 + 0x^2 + 0x + 4} \\ -4x + 4 \end{array}$$

OR (equating coefficients): $4y^2 - 7y - 12 = A(y^2 - y - 6) + B y^2 - 3B y + C y^2 + 2C y$
 $= A y^2 - A y - 6A + B y^2 - 3B y + C y^2 + 2C y$
 $= (A+B+C)y^2 + (-A-3B+2C)y + (-6A)$

$$\begin{cases} A+B+C = 4 \\ -A-3B+2C = -7 \\ -6A = -12 \end{cases} \rightarrow A = 2$$

$$\begin{cases} 2+B+C = 4 \\ -2-3B+2C = -7 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} B+C = 2 \\ -3B+2C = -5 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2B-2C = -4 \\ -3B+2C = -5 \\ -5B = -9 \end{cases}$$

$$B = \frac{9}{5}$$

Using $B+C=2$,
 $\frac{9}{5} + C = 2$
 $C = \frac{1}{5}$

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$$23. \int \frac{5x^2+3x-2}{x^3+2x^2} dx = \int \left[\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+2} \right] dx = 2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx + 3 \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx$$

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

$$= 2 \ln|x| + \frac{1}{x} + 3 \ln|x+2| + C$$

$$\frac{5x^2+3x-2}{x^2(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+2}$$

$$5x^2+3x-2 = Ax(x+2) + B(x+2) + Cx^2 \rightarrow \text{OR } x=-2: 12=4C$$

$$= Ax^2 + 2Ax + Bx + 2B + Cx^2$$

$$= (A+C)x^2 + (2A+B)x + 2B$$

$$\boxed{3=C}$$

$$x=0: -2=2B$$

$$\boxed{-1=B}$$

$$x=1: 6=3A-3+3$$

$$\boxed{A=2}$$

$$2B=-2 \quad 2A+B=3 \quad A+C=5$$

$$\boxed{B=-1} \quad 2A-1=3 \quad 2+C=5$$

$$2A=4 \quad \boxed{C=3}$$

$$\boxed{A=2}$$

$$25. \int \frac{10}{(x-1)(x^2+9)} dx = \int \left[\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+9} \right] dx = \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{-x-1}{x^2+9} dx = \ln|x-1| - \int \frac{2x}{x^2+9} dx - \int \frac{dx}{x^2+9}$$

$$u=x^2+9 \quad du=2x dx$$

$$10 = A(x^2+9) + (Bx+C)(x-1) \rightarrow \text{OR } x=1: 10=10A$$

$$\boxed{A=1}$$

$$10 = Ax^2 + 9A + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C$$

$$10 = (A+B)x^2 + (-B+C)x + (9A-C)$$

$$x=0: 10=9-C$$

$$\boxed{C=-1}$$

$$A+B = 0 \Rightarrow A+C=0$$

$$-B+C = 0 \Rightarrow 9A-C=10$$

$$9A - C = 10$$

$$10A = 10$$

$$-2=2B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=-1}$$

$$\boxed{A=1} \Rightarrow \boxed{B=-1} \text{ and } \boxed{C=-1}$$

$$= \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du - \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C$$

$$= \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+9) - \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C$$

$$27. \int \frac{x^3+x^2+2x+1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+2)} dx = \int \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} dx + \int \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+2} dx$$

$$u=x^2+1 \quad du=2x dx$$

$$x^3+x^2+2x+1 = (Ax+B)(x^2+2) + (Cx+D)(x^2+1)$$

$$= Ax^3 + Bx^2 + 2Ax + 2B + Cx^3 + Dx^2 + Cx + D$$

$$= (A+C)x^3 + (B+D)x^2 + (2A+C)x + (2B+D)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C$$

$$A + C = 1 \Rightarrow -A - C = -1$$

$$B + D = 1 \Rightarrow 2A + C = 2$$

$$2A + C = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1} \Rightarrow \boxed{C=0}$$

$$2B + D = 1 \Rightarrow -B - D = -1$$

$$2B + D = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{B=0} \Rightarrow \boxed{D=1}$$

u-substitution with some manipulations (see below for a simpler approach using completing the square)

29. $\int \frac{x+4}{x^2+2x+5} dx = \int \frac{x+1+3}{x^2+2x+5} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2(x+1)}{x^2+2x+5} dx + 3 \int \frac{1}{x^2+2x+5} dx$

$u = x^2+2x+5$
 $du = 2x+2 dx$
 $du = 2(x+1) dx$

$y = x+1$
 $dy = dx$

Complete the square $x^2+2x+1-1+5 = (x+1)^2+4$ to set it up for arctan.

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2x+5| + 3 \int \frac{1}{y^2+4} dy = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2x+5| + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) + C$

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

(long way) 33. $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3+2x}{x^4+4x^2+3} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+3} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{x^2+3} dx + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx$

$u = x^2+3$
 $du = 2x dx$

$y = x^2+1$
 $dy = 2x dx$

$x^3+2x = (Ax+B)(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x^2+3)$
 $= Ax^3+Bx^2+Ax+B+Cx^3+Dx^2+3Cx+3D$
 $= (A+C)x^3 + (B+D)x^2 + (A+3C)x + (B+3D)$

$A+C=1 \rightarrow -A-C=-1$
 $A+3C=2 \rightarrow \frac{2C=1}{C=\frac{1}{2} \quad A=\frac{1}{2}}$

$B+D=0 \rightarrow -B-D=0$
 $B+3D=0 \rightarrow \frac{2D=0}{D=0 \quad B=0}$

$= \frac{1}{4} \int_3^4 \frac{1}{u} du + \frac{1}{4} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{y} dy$
 $= \frac{1}{4} [\ln|u|]_3^4 + \frac{1}{4} [\ln|y|]_1^2$
 $= \frac{1}{4} (\ln 4 - \ln 3) + \frac{1}{4} (\ln 2)$
 $= \frac{1}{4} (\ln 4 - \ln 3 + \ln 2) = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)$

OR (short way) 33. $\int_0^1 \frac{4(x^3+2x)}{x^4+4x^2+3} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_3^8 \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{4} [\ln|u|]_3^8$

$u = x^4+4x^2+3$
 $du = 4x^3+8x dx$
 $du = 4(x^3+2x) dx$

$= \frac{1}{4} (\ln 8 - \ln 3) = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)$

OR 29. Most straightforward method.

29. $\int \frac{x+4}{x^2+2x+5} dx = \int \frac{x+4}{(x+1)^2+4} dx = \int \frac{u-1+4}{u^2+4} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2 \cdot 4}{u^2+4} du + 3 \int \frac{1}{u^2+4} du$

comp. the \square
 $x^2+2x+1-1+5$

$u = x+1$
 $du = dx$
 $u-1 = x$

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2+4) + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) + C$

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

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$$35. \int \frac{dx}{x(x^2+4)^2} = \int \left[\frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+4)^2} \right] dx = \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+4} dx - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{2x dx}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

$$u = x^2+4 \quad y = x^2+4 \\ du = 2x dx \quad dy = 2x dx$$

$$1 = A(x^2+4)^2 + (Bx+C)x(x^2+4) + (Dx+E)x$$

$$1 = A(x^4+8x^2+16) + (Bx^2+Cx)(x^2+4) + Dx^2+Ex$$

$$1 = Ax^4 + 8Ax^2 + 16A + Bx^4 + Cx^3 + 4Bx^2 + 4Cx + Dx^2 + Ex$$

$$1 = (A+B)x^4 + Cx^3 + (8A+4B+D)x^2 + (4C+E)x + 16A$$

$$16A=1 \quad C=0 \quad 8 \cdot \frac{1}{16} - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{16} + D = 0 \quad 4 \cdot 0 + E = 0$$

$$A = \frac{1}{16} \quad A+B=0 \quad B = -\frac{1}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + D = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + D = 0$$

$$D = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$E=0$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{32} \int \frac{1}{u} du - \frac{1}{8} \int y^{-2} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{32} \ln(x^2+4) - \frac{1}{8} \frac{y^{-1}}{-1} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{32} \ln(x^2+4) + \frac{1}{8(x^2+4)} + C$$

Note: I could have canceled the us here to simplify.

$$39. \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x+1}} dx = \int \frac{2u}{(u^2-1) \cdot u} du = \int \frac{2u}{u(u+1)(u-1)} du = \int \left[\frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u+1} + \frac{C}{u-1} \right] du$$

$$u = \sqrt{x+1}$$

$$u^2 = x+1$$

$$u^2 - 1 = x$$

$$2u du = dx$$

$$2u = A(u+1)(u-1) + B(u-1) + C(u+1)$$

$$2u = A(u^2-1) + Bu^2 - Bu + Cu^2 + Cu$$

$$2u = Au^2 - A + Bu^2 - Bu + Cu^2 + Cu$$

$$2u = (A+B+C)u^2 + (-B+C)u - A$$

$$= -\int \frac{1}{u+1} du + \int \frac{1}{u-1} du$$

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

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

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

OR $u=1: 2=2C \Rightarrow C=1$
 $u=-1: -2=2B \Rightarrow B=-1$
 $u=0: 0=-A \Rightarrow A=0$
 faster on #39

$$\begin{cases} A+B+C=0 \\ -B+C=2 \\ -A=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B+C=0 \\ -B+C=2 \\ 2C=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C=1 \\ B=-1 \\ A=0 \end{cases}$$

long division after the substitution

$$41. \int_9^{16} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-4} dx = \int_3^4 \frac{u \cdot 2u du}{u^2-4} = \int_3^4 \frac{2u^2}{u^2-4} du = \int_3^4 \left[2 + \frac{8}{u^2-4} \right] du = [2u]_3^4 + \int_3^4 \frac{8 du}{(u+2)(u-2)}$$

$$u = \sqrt{x}$$

$$u^2 = x$$

$$2u du = dx$$

$$\frac{2 + \frac{8}{u^2-4}}{u^2-4} = \frac{2 + \frac{8}{u^2-4}}{-(u^2-8)} = \frac{2 + \frac{8}{u^2-4}}{8}$$

$$= (8-6) + \int_3^4 \left[\frac{A}{u+2} + \frac{B}{u-2} \right] du$$

$$8 = A(u-2) + B(u+2)$$

$$u=2: 8=4B \Rightarrow B=2$$

$$u=-2: 8=-4A \Rightarrow A=-2$$

$$= 2 - 2 \int_3^4 \frac{1}{u+2} du + 2 \int_3^4 \frac{1}{u-2} du$$

$$= 2 - 2 \left[\ln|u+2| \right]_3^4 + 2 \left[\ln|u-2| \right]_3^4 = 2 - 2(\ln 6 - \ln 5) + 2(\ln 2) = 2 - 2\ln 6 + 2\ln 5 + 2\ln 2$$

$$= 2 - \ln 6^2 + \ln 5^2 + \ln 2^2 = 2 - \ln 36 + \ln 25 + \ln 4 = 2 + \ln \left(\frac{100}{36} \right) = 2 + \ln \left(\frac{25}{9} \right)$$