

13. Note that you may divide numerator and denominator by x first if you wish.
If you do not divide by x first, the form is

$$\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+1} + \frac{Fx+G}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

If you do divide by x first, then leave off the first term.

14. Since $b - a = 4$, and $n = 8$, we have $\frac{\Delta x}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$. The approximation is therefore

$$\frac{1}{6} \left[f(0) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2f(1) + 4f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 2f(2) + 4f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 2f(3) + 4f\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) + f(4) \right]$$

15. We can use the technique of partial fractions to replace the given fraction by a sum of terms which we hope will be easier to integrate, so

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

or

$$(*) \quad 2x^2 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+1).$$

One can equate coefficients and get the system

$$\begin{array}{ll} x^2 : & A + B = 2 \\ x : & B + C = 0 \\ \text{constant} : & A + C = 0 \end{array}$$

From the last two equations, $A = B$ and hence $2A = 2$: $A = 1$ and then $B = 1$ and $C = -1$.

OR, plug in $x = -1$ into $(*)$ to get $2(-1)^2 = A(2)$, or $A = 1$ and then plug in $x = 0$ to get $0 = 1 + C$ so $C = -1$ and then plug in $x = 1$ to get $2 = 1(2) + (B-1)(2)$ or $B = 1$.

One can also do a judicious mixture of the two techniques.

$$\text{In any case, } \int_0^1 \frac{2x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x+1} + \int_0^1 \frac{x-1}{x^2+1} dx.$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x+1} = \ln|x+1| \Big|_0^1 = \ln(2) - \ln(1) = \ln(2).$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x-1}{x^2+1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| - \arctan(x) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \arctan(1) - (\ln(1) - \arctan(0)).$$
 Since $\arctan(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\arctan(0) = 0$, $\int_0^1 \frac{x-1}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi}{4}$ and so $\int_0^1 \frac{2x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx = \frac{3}{2} \ln(2) - \frac{\pi}{4}$.

You can also do $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$ by substitution: $u = x^2 + 1$, $du = 2x dx$, so $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{du}{u} = \ln|u| \Big|_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\ln(2) - \ln(1)) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$.

If you forgot $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2+1}$ you can do a trig. substitution: $x = \tan \theta$, $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$, so $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2+1} = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \int_0^{\pi/4} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

15. Divide through by x and rearrange terms in the equation as follows:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$$

Now in standard notation we have that $P(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$ and $Q(x) = 1$. This yields

$$\int P(x)dx = \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)dx = x + \ln x$$

and

$$I(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{(x+\ln x)} = e^x * e^{\ln x} = xe^x.$$

The formula for a solution of the equation has the following form

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{I(x)} \left(\int I(x)Q(x) dx + C \right) = \frac{1}{xe^x} \int xe^x \cdot 1 dx + \frac{C}{xe^x}.$$

Integrate by parts: $u = x$, $dv = e^x dx$. Then $du = dx$ and $v = e^x$ so

$$\int xe^x dx = xe^x - \int e^x dx = xe^x - e^x + C.$$

The solution is

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{xe^x} (xe^x - e^x + C) = 1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{C}{xe^x}.$$