

Homework 7: Partial Fractions I

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6.

$$x - 9 = A(x - 3) + B(x + 6)$$

8.

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9.

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x-1)(x-2)} = \int \left(\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} \right) \quad A(x-2) + B(x-1) \quad A = -1, B = 1 \quad \int \left(\frac{-1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-2} \right) =$$

$$-\ln|x-1| + \ln|x-2| + C$$

11.

$$\int \frac{3dx}{x^2-1} = 3 \int \left(\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} \right) \quad A = -\frac{1}{2}, B = \frac{1}{2} \quad 3 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x-1} \right) = \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right|^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

13.

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14.

$$\int \frac{3dx}{x^3-x^2-12x} = 3 \int \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{x-4} \right) \quad A = -\frac{1}{12}, B = \frac{1}{21}, C = \frac{1}{28} \quad 3 \left(-\frac{1}{12} \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{1}{21} \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx + \frac{1}{28} \int \frac{1}{x-4} dx \right)$$

$$3 \left(-\frac{\ln|x|}{12} + \frac{\ln|x+3|}{21} + \frac{\ln|x-4|}{28} \right) + C$$

19.

$$\int \frac{3dx}{x^3 - 9x^2} = 3 \int \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-9} \right) = \boxed{3 \left(\frac{x (\ln |9-x| - \ln |x| + 9)}{81x} \right) + C}$$

23.

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

24.

$$\int \frac{2dt}{t^3(t+1)} = 2 \left(\int \frac{1}{x^3} - \int \frac{1}{x^2} + \int \frac{1}{x} - \int \frac{1}{x+1} \right) = \boxed{2 \left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{x} + \ln |x| - \ln |x+1| \right) + C}$$

25.

$$\int \frac{x-5}{x^2(x+1)} dx \quad x-5 = Ax^2(x+1) + Bx^2 + Bx + Cx^3 \quad \boxed{\frac{5}{x} + \ln \left| \frac{x}{x+1} \right|^6 + C}$$