$$18x^{2} + 8x - 24 = A(x+2)^{2} + B(x-3)(x+2) + C(x-3)$$
 ......(3)

$$18x^2 + 8x - 24 = A(x^2 + 4x + 4) + B(x^2 - x - 6) + C(x - 3)$$

$$18x^{2} + 8x - 24 = Ax^{2} + 4Ax + 4A + Bx^{2} - Bx - 6B + Cx - 3C \qquad ......(4)$$

Put x = 3 in equation (3), we get

$$18(3)^2 + 8(3) - 24 = A(3+2)^2 + 0 + 0$$

$$18(9) + 24 - 24 = A(5)^2$$

$$162 = 25A \implies \boxed{A = \frac{162}{25}}$$

Put x = -2 in equation (3), we get

$$18(-2)^2 + 8(-2) - 24 = 0 + 0 + C(-2 - 3)$$

$$-36 - 16 - 24 = C(-5)$$

$$32 = -5C \implies \boxed{B = -\frac{32}{5}}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$  in equation (4), we get

$$A + B = 18$$

$$B = 18 - A$$

$$B = 18 - \frac{162}{25} \implies \boxed{B = \frac{288}{25}}$$

Put values of A, B, C in equation (2), we get

$$\frac{18x^2 + 8x - 24}{(x-3)(x+2)^2} = \frac{162}{25(x-3)} + \frac{288}{25(x+2)} - \frac{32}{5(x+2)^2}$$

equation (1) becomes

$$\frac{4x^3}{(x-3)(x+2)^2} = (2x-2) + \frac{162}{25(x-3)} + \frac{288}{25(x+2)} - \frac{32}{5(x+2)^2}$$

are required partial fractions.

## **EXERCISE 5.3**

Resolve the following into partial fractions.

Q.1 
$$\frac{9x-7}{(x^2+1)(x+3)}$$

(Lahore Board 2004, 2010)

## **Solution:**

Let

$$\frac{9x-7}{(x^2+1)(x+3)} = \frac{Ax+B}{(x^2+1)} + \frac{C}{(x+3)}$$
 .....(1)

$$\frac{9x-7}{(x^2+1)(x+3)} = \frac{(Ax+B)(x+3)+C(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)(x+3)}$$

$$9x-7 = (Ax + B) (x + 3) + C (x^2 + 1)$$
 ......(2)

$$9x - 7 = Ax^{2} + 3Ax + Bx + 3B + Cx^{2} + C$$
Put  $x = -3$  in equation (2), we get
$$9(-3) - 7 = 0 + C[(-3)^{2} + 1]$$

$$-27 - 7 = 0 + C(9 + 1)$$

$$-34 = 10C \implies C = \frac{-17}{5}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$ , x in equation (3) we get

$$x^{2} \quad ; \quad A + C = 0$$

$$A - \frac{17}{5} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{17}{5}$$

$$x \quad ; \quad 3A + B = 9$$

$$3\left(\frac{17}{5}\right) + B = 9$$

$$\frac{51}{5} + B = 9$$

$$B = 9 - \frac{51}{5}$$

$$= \frac{45 - 51}{5}$$

$$B = \frac{-6}{5}$$

Put values of A, B, C in equation (1) we get

$$\frac{9x-7}{(x^2+1)(x+3)} = \frac{\frac{17}{5}x-\frac{6}{5}}{x^2+1} - \frac{\frac{17}{5}}{x+3}$$
$$= \frac{17x-6}{5(x^2+1)} - \frac{17}{5(x+3)}$$

are required partial fractions.

Q.2 
$$\frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x+1)}$$
 (Lahore Board 2003, 2006)

**Solution:** 

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Put x = -1 in equation (2), we get

$$1 = 0 + C((-1)^2 + 1)$$

$$1 = C(1+1)$$

$$1 = 2C \implies \boxed{C = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$  and x in equation (3) we get

$$x^2 \quad ; \quad A + C = 0$$

$$A = -C$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Equating coefficient of x

$$x \quad ; \quad A + B = 0$$

$$B = -A$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2}$$

Put values of A, B and C in equation (1) we get

$$\frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x+1)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}}{(x^2+1)} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(x+1)}$$
$$= \frac{-x+1}{2(x^2+1)} + \frac{1}{2(x+1)}$$

are required partial fractions.

Q.3 
$$\frac{3x+7}{(x^2+4)(x+3)}$$

**Solution:** 

Let

$$\frac{3x+7}{(x^2+4)(x+3)} = \frac{Ax+B}{(x^2+4)} + \frac{C}{(x+3)} \qquad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{3x+7}{(x^2+4)(x+3)} = \frac{(Ax+B)(x+3) + C(x^2+4)}{(x^2+4)(x+3)}$$

$$3x + 7 = (Ax + B)(x + 3) + C(x^{2} + 4)$$
 .....(2)

$$3x + 7 = Ax^2 + 3Ax + Bx + 3B + Cx^2 + 4C$$
 .....(3)

Put x = -3 in equation (2), we get

$$3 (-3) + 7 = 0 + C ((-3)^{2} + 4)$$

$$-9 + 7 = C (9 + 4)$$

$$-2 = 13C \implies C = -\frac{2}{13}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$  and x in equation (3) we get

$$x^{2} \quad ; \quad A + C = 0$$

$$A = -C$$

$$A = \frac{2}{13}$$

x ; 
$$3A + B = 3$$
  
B =  $3 - 3A$   
=  $3 - 3 \cdot \frac{2}{13}$   
=  $3 - \frac{6}{13}$   
=  $\frac{39 - 6}{13}$ 

$$B = \frac{33}{13}$$

Put values of A, B and C in equation (1) we get

$$\frac{3x+7}{(x^2+4)(x+3)} = \frac{\frac{2}{13}x + \frac{33}{13}}{x^2+4} + \frac{-\frac{2}{13}}{x+3}$$
$$= \frac{2x+33}{13(x^2+4)} - \frac{2}{13(x+3)}$$

are required partial fractions.

Q.4 
$$\frac{x^2 + 15}{(x^2 + 2x + 5)(x - 1)}$$

**Solution:** 

Let
$$\frac{x^{2} + 15}{(x^{2} + 2x + 5)(x - 1)} = \frac{Ax + B}{(x^{2} + 2x + 5)} + \frac{C}{(x - 1)} \qquad .......(1)$$

$$\frac{x^{2} + 15}{(x^{2} + 2x + 5)(x - 1)} = \frac{(Ax + B)(x - 1) + C(x^{2} + 2x + 5)}{(x^{2} + 2x + 5)(x - 1)}$$

$$x^{2} + 15 = (Ax + B)(x - 1) + C(x^{2} + 2x + 5) \qquad ........(2)$$

$$x^{2} + 15 = Ax^{2} - Ax + Bx - B + Cx^{2} + 2Cx + 5C \qquad ........(3)$$

Put x = 1 in equation (2), we get

$$(1)^2 + 15 = 0 + C((1)^2 + 2(1) + 5)$$

$$1 + 15 = C(1 + 2 + 5)$$

$$16 = 8C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 2}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$ , and x in equation (3), we get

$$x^2 \quad ; \quad A + C = 1$$

$$A = 1 - C$$

$$A = 1 - 2$$

$$A = 1$$

$$x = -A + B + 2C = 0$$

$$B = A - 2C$$

$$B = -1 - 2(2) = -1 - 4$$

$$B = -5$$

Put values of A, B and C in equation (1) we get

$$\frac{x^2 + 15}{(x^2 + 2x + 5)(x - 1)} = \frac{-x - 5}{x^2 + 2x + 5} + \frac{2}{(x - 1)}$$

are required partial fraction.

Q.5 
$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2+4)(x+2)}$$

**Solution:** 

Let

$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2+4)(x+2)} = \frac{Ax+B}{(x^2+4)} + \frac{C}{(x+2)} \qquad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

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

$$x^2 = (Ax + B)(x + 2) + C(x^2 + 4)$$
 .....(2)

$$x^2 = Ax^2 + 2Ax + Bx + 2B + Cx^2 + 4C$$
 .....(3)

Put x = -2 in equation (2), we get

$$(-2)^2 = 0 + C((-2)2 + 4)$$

$$4 = 0 + C(4 + 4)$$

$$4 = 8C \implies \boxed{C = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$  and x in equation (3), we get

$$x^2 \quad ; \quad A + C = 1$$

$$A = 1 - C = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \quad ; \quad 2A + B = 0$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + B = 0$$

$$1 + B = 0$$

$$B = -1$$

Put values of A, B and C in equation (1) we get

$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2+4)(x+2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x-1}{x^2+4} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x+2}$$
$$= \frac{x-2}{2(x^2+4)} + \frac{1}{2(x+2)}$$

are required partial fraction.

Q.6 
$$\frac{x^2+1}{x^3+1}$$

(Lahore Board 2003)

**Solution:** 

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$$\frac{x^2+1}{x^3+1} = \frac{x^2+1}{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)} = \frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x^2-x+1)}$$
 .....(1)

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

$$x^{2} + 1 = A(x^{2} - x + 1) + (Bx + C)(x + 1)$$
 .....(2)

$$x^{2} + 1 = Ax^{2} - Ax + A + Bx^{2} + Bx + Cx + C$$
 ......(3)

Put x = -1 in equation (2), we get

$$(-1)^2 + 1 = A((-1)2 - (-1) + 1)$$

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$$1 + 1 = A(1 + 1 + 1)$$

$$2 = 3A \implies \boxed{A = \frac{2}{3}}$$

Equating coefficients of x2 and x in equation (3), we get

$$x^2 \quad ; \quad A + B = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + B = 1$$

$$B = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x \quad ; \quad -A + B + C = 0$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + C = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} + C = 0$$

$$C = \frac{1}{3}$$

Put values of A, B and C in equation (1), we get

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{x + 1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}}{x^2 - x + 1}$$
$$= \frac{2}{3(x + 1)} + \frac{x + 1}{3(x^2 - x + 1)}$$

are required partial fraction.

Q.7 
$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)}$$

**Solution:** 

Let

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)} = \frac{Ax + B}{(x^2 + 3)} + \frac{C}{(x + 1)} + \frac{D}{(x - 1)} \qquad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)} = \frac{(Ax + B)(x + 1)(x - 1) + C(x^2 + 3)(x - 1) + D(x^2 + 3)(x + 1)}{(x^2 + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)}$$

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$$x^{2} + 2x + 2 = (Ax + B)(x + 1)(x - 1) + C(x^{2} + 3)(x - 1) + D(x^{2} + 3)(x + 1) \dots (2)$$
  
 $x^{2} + 2x + 2 = Ax^{3} - Ax + Bx^{2} - B + Cx^{3} - Cx^{2} + 3Cx - 3C + Dx^{3} + Dx^{2} + 3Dx + 3D$ 

Put x = -1 in equation (2), we get

$$(-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 2 = 0 + C((-1)^2 + 3)(-1 - 1) + 0$$

$$1-2+2 = C(1+3)(-2)$$

$$1 = -8C \implies \boxed{C = -\frac{1}{8}}$$

Put x = 1 in equation (2), we get

$$(1)^2 + 2(1) + 2 = 0 + 0 + D((1)^2 + 3)(1 + 1)$$

$$1 + 2 + 2 = D(1 + 3)(2)$$

$$5 = 8D \implies \boxed{D = \frac{5}{8}}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^3$  and  $x^2$  in equation (3), we get

$$x^3 \quad ; \quad A + C + D = 0$$

$$A = -C - D$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{-4}{8}$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^2$$
 ;  $B + D - C = 1$ 

$$B = 1 - D + C = 1 - \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{4}$$

Put values of A, B, C, D in equation (1), we get

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}}{(x^2 + 3)} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8}}{(x + 1)} + \frac{\frac{5}{8}}{(x - 1)}$$
$$= \frac{1 - 2x}{4(x^2 + 3)} - \frac{1}{8(x + 1)} + \frac{5}{8(x - 1)}$$

are required partial fraction.

Q.8 
$$\frac{1}{(x-1)^2(x^2+2)}$$

(Gujranwala Board 2006)

**Solution:** 

Let

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

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

$$1 = A(x-1)(x^2+2) + B(x^2+2) + (Cx+D)(x-1)^2 \dots (2)$$

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

$$1 = Ax^3 - Ax^2 + 2Ax - 2A + Bx^2 + 2B + Cx^3 + Cx - 2Cx^2 + Dx^2 + D - 2Dx \qquad \dots (3)$$

Put x = 1 in equation (2), we ge

$$1 = 0 + B((1)^2 + 2) + 0$$

$$1 = B(1+2)$$

$$1 = 3B \implies \boxed{B = \frac{1}{3}}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ , and x in equation (3), we get

$$1 = 0 + B((1)^2 + 2) + 0$$

$$1 = B(1+2)$$

$$1 = 3B \implies \boxed{B = \frac{1}{3}}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ , and x in equation (3), we get

$$x^3$$
;  $A + C = 0$  ......(i)

$$x^2$$
;  $-A + B - 2C + D = 0$   $max B = \frac{1}{3}$ 

$$-A - 2C + D = -\frac{1}{3}$$
 ..... (ii)

$$x ; 2A + C - 2D = 0$$
 ...... (iii)

from (i) 
$$A = -C$$

Put in (ii) and (iii).

$$-(-C)-2C+D = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$-C + D = \frac{1}{3}$$
 ..... (iv)

and 
$$2(-C) + C - 2D = 0$$

$$-2C + C - 2D = 0$$

Subtracting (iv) from (v)

$$-C - 2D = 0$$

$$-C + D = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$-3D = 0 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$-3D = \frac{1}{3} \implies D = -\frac{1}{9}$$

Put D =  $-\frac{1}{9}$  in equation (v)

$$-C-2\left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) = 0$$

$$-C + \frac{2}{9} = \implies \boxed{C = \frac{2}{9}}$$

Put this value in equation (i) we get

$$A = -C = \frac{-2}{9}$$

Putting values of A, B, C and D in equation (1) we get

$$\frac{1}{(x-1)^2 (x^2+2)} = \frac{-\frac{2}{9}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{\frac{2}{9}x - \frac{1}{9}}{(x^2+2)}$$
$$= \frac{-2}{9(x-1)} + \frac{1}{3(x-1)^2} + \frac{2x-1}{9(x^2+2)}$$

are required partial fraction.

$$Q.9 \qquad \frac{x^4}{1-x^4}$$

**Solution:** 

$$\frac{x^4}{1-x^4} = \frac{-x^4}{x^4-1}$$

By division

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -1 \\
 x^4 - 1 \quad \sqrt{-x^4} \\
 -x^4 + 1 \\
 + - \\
 \hline
 -1
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^4 - 1} = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + 1)}$$

Let

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1} \qquad \dots (2)$$

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

$$1 = A(x-1)(x^2+1) + B(x+1)(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x+1)(x-1) \qquad \dots (3)$$

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

$$1 = Ax^{3} - Ax^{2} + Ax - A + Bx^{3} + Bx^{2} + Bx + B + Cx^{3} - Cx - Cx + Dx^{2} - D \qquad ......(4)$$

Put x = 1 in equation (3), we get

$$1 = A(-1-1)((-1)^2 + 1) + 0 + 0$$

$$1 = A(-2)(1+1)$$

$$1 = 4A \implies A = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Put x = -1 in equation (3), we get

$$1 = 0 + B(1 + 1)((1)^{2} + 1) + 0$$

$$1 = B(2)(1+1)$$

$$1 = 4B \implies \boxed{B = \frac{1}{4}}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^3$  and  $x^2$  in equation (4) we get

$$x^{3} \quad ; \quad A + B + C = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \boxed{C = 0}$$

$$x^{2} \quad ; \quad -A + B + D = 0$$

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

$$\boxed{D = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

Put values of A, B, C, D in equation (2) we get

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{x+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{x-1} + \frac{(0)x - \frac{1}{2}}{x^2+1}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{4(x+1)} + \frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{2(x^2+1)}$$

Equation (1) becomes

$$\frac{-x^4}{x^4 - 1} = -1 - \left[ \frac{-1}{4(x+1)} + \frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)} \right]$$
$$= -1 + \frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)}$$

are required partial fractions.

Q.10 
$$\frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^4 + x^2 + 1}$$

**Solution:** 

$$\frac{x^{2}-2x+3}{x^{4}+x^{2}+1} = \frac{x^{2}-2x+3}{(x^{2}+x+1)(x^{2}-x+1)}$$
Let
$$\frac{x^{2}-2x+3}{(x^{2}+x+1)(x^{2}-x+1)} = \frac{Ax+B}{(x^{2}+x+1)} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^{2}-x+1)} \qquad ......(1)$$

$$\frac{x^{2}-2x+3}{(x^{2}+x+1)(x^{2}-x+1)} = \frac{(Ax+B)(x^{2}-x+1)(Cx+D)(x^{2}+x+1)}{(x^{2}+x+1)(x^{2}-x+1)}$$

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

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 = Ax^3 - Ax^2 + Ax + Bx^2 - Bx + B + Cx^3 + Cx^2 + Cx + Dx^2 + Dx + D$$
 ......(2)

Equating coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ , x, x and constant term in equation (2), we get

$$x^3$$
 ;  $A + C = 0$  (i)

$$x^2$$
;  $-A + B + C + D = 1$  (ii)

$$x ; A-B+C+D=-2$$
 (iii)

cons; 
$$B + D = 3$$
 (iv)

Put A + C = 0 in equation (iii), we get

$$-B + D = -2 \tag{v}$$

adding equation (iv) and (v), we get

$$2D = 1 \implies \boxed{D = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Put  $D = \frac{1}{2}$  in equation (iv), we get

$$B + \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

$$B = 3 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6 - 1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{5}{2}$$

Put B + D = 3 in equation (ii), we get

$$-A + C + 3 = 1$$

$$-A + C = -2 \tag{vi}$$

adding equation (vi) and (i)

$$2C = -2$$

$$C = -1$$

Put C = -1 in equation (i), we get

$$A - 1 = 0$$

$$A = 1$$

Put values of A, B, C, and D in equation (1), we get

$$\frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)} = \frac{x + \frac{5}{2}}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{-x + \frac{1}{2}}{x^2 - x + 1}$$
$$= \frac{(2x + 5)}{2(x^2 + x + 1)} - \frac{2x - 1}{2(x^2 - x + 1)}$$

are required partial fraction.