



Exercise 4.4



Resolve into partial fractions.

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

Solution: Let $\frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 4)^2} \dots \dots \dots$ (i)

Multiplying both sides by $(x^2 + 4)^2$, we get

$x^3 = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 4)$, we get

$x^3 = Ax^3 + 4Ax + Bx^2 + Bx^2 + 4B + Cx + D$

$x^3 = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + (4A + C)x + (4B + D)$

by comparing co-efficient of x^3 in (ii), we get

$1 = A$

$A = 1$

by comparing co-efficient of x^2 in (ii), we get

$0 = B$

$B = 0$

by comparing co-efficient x in (ii), we get

$0 = 4A + C$

Put $A = 1$ in it, we get

$0 = 4(1) + C$

$C = -4$

by comparing constants terms in (ii), we get

$0 = 4B + D$

Put $B = 0$ in it, we get

$0 = 0 + D$

$D = 0$

Putting values of A, B, C, D in (i), we get

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

$= \frac{x}{x^2 + 4} - \frac{4x}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$ are partial fractions.

Hence, $\frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + 4} - \frac{4x}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$



2. $\frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \dots\dots (K)$

Multiplying both sides by $(x+1)(x^2+1)^2$, we get

$$x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1 = A(x^2 + 1)^2 + (Bx + C)(x + 1)(x^2 + 1) + (Dx + E)(x + 1) \dots\dots\dots (L)$$

$$x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1 = A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + (Bx + C)(x^3 + x + x^2 + 1) + Dx^2 + Dx + Ex + E$$

$$x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1 = Ax^4 + 2Ax^2 + A + Bx^4 + Bx^2 + Bx^3 + Bx + Cx^3 + Cx + Cx^2 + C + Dx^2 + Dx + Ex + E$$

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

Put $x = -1$ in (L), we get

$$(1)^4 + 3(-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 = A((-1)^2 + 1)$$

$$1 + 3(1) - 1 + 1 = A(2)^2$$

$$4 = 4A$$

$$\therefore A = 1$$

by comparing co - efficients of x^4, x^3, x^2 and constant terms

$$A + B = 1 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$B + C = 0 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$2A + B + C + D = 3 \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

$$A + C + E = 1 \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

Put $A = 1$ in (i), we get

$$1 + B = 1$$

$$B = 0$$

Put $B = 0$ in (ii), we get

$$0 + C = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

Put values of A, B, C, D, E in (K), we get

Therefore, partial fraction are

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

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

Hence, $\frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}$

Handwritten notes:
 $2A + B + C + D = 3$
 $2 + 0 + 0 + D = 3$
 $D = 1$
 $B = 0$
 $C = 0$
 $E = 1$

3.

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

Solution: Let $\frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \dots \dots (i)$

Multiplying both sides by $(x+1)(x^2+1)^2$, we get

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

$$(Dx+E)(x+1) \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$x^2 = A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + (Bx+C)(x^3 + x + x^2 + 1) +$$

$$(Dx^2 + Dx + Ex + E)$$

$$x^2 = Ax^4 + 2Ax^2 + A + Bx^4 + Bx^2 + Bx^3 + Bx + Cx^3 +$$

$$Cx + Cx^2 + C + Dx^2 + Dx + Ex + E$$

$$x^2 = (A+B)x^4 + (B+C)x^3 + (2A+B+C+D)x^2 +$$

$$(B+C+D+E)x + A+C+E$$

Put $x = -1$ in (ii), we get

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

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

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

$$1 = 4A$$

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

by comparing the coefficients of x^4, x^3, x^2, x and constant terms.

$$A + B = 0 \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$B + C = 0 \dots \dots (iv)$$

$$2A + B + C + D = 1 \dots \dots (v)$$

$$B + C + D + E = 0 \dots \dots (vi)$$

$$A + C + D + E = 0 \dots \dots (vii)$$

Put $A = \frac{1}{4}$ in (iii), we get

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

$B = -\frac{1}{4}$ in (iv), we get

Put $B = -\frac{1}{4}$ in (iv), we get

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

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

Put values of A, C in (vii), we get

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

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

Handwritten notes:
 $A+C+D+E=0$
 $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + D + E = 0$
 $\frac{1}{2} + D + E = 0$
 $D + E = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $D = -\frac{1}{2} - E$
 $D = -\frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{1}{4}) = -\frac{1}{4}$
 $D = -\frac{1}{4}$

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

Put values of B, C in (vi), we get

$$D + E = 0$$

$$D = -E$$

Put $E = -\frac{1}{2}$ in it, we get

$$D = -\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$D = +\frac{1}{2}$$

Putting values of A, B, C, D, E in (i), we get

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

$$\frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{x-1}{4(x^2+1)} + \frac{x-1}{2(x^2+1)^2} \quad (\text{Partial fractions})$$

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

4.

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

Solution: Let $\frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \dots \dots (i)$

Multiplying both sides by $(x-1)(x^2+1)^2$, we get

$$x^2 = A(x^2+1)^2 + (Bx+C)(x-1)(x^2+1) + (Dx+E)(x-1) \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$x^2 = A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + (Bx+C)(x^3 - x - x^2 - 1) + (Dx^2 - Dx + Ex - E)$$

$$x^2 = Ax^4 + 2Ax^2 + A + Bx^4 - Bx^2 - Bx^3 - Bx + Cx^3 - Cx - Cx^2 - C + Dx^2 - Dx + Ex - E = 0$$

$$x^2 = (A+B)x^4 - (B-C)x^3 + (2A-B-C+D)x^2 - (B+C+D+E)x + (A-C-E)$$

by Comparing co-efficient of x^4, x^3, x^2, x and constant terms.

$$0 = (A+B) \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$0 = -B + C \dots \dots (iv)$$

$$1 = 2A - B - C + D \dots \dots (v)$$

$$0 = -B - C - D + E \dots \dots (vi)$$

$$0 = A - C - E \dots \dots (vii)$$

Put $x-1=0$ i.e; $x=1$ in (ii), we get

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

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

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

$$1 = 4A$$

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

$$\frac{1}{4} + B = 0 \quad \text{from (iii), we get}$$

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

$$-\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + C = 0 \quad \text{from (iv), we get}$$

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

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

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

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

$$E = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - D + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{from (vi), we get}$$

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

$$D = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

Putting values of A, B, C, D, E, in (i), we get

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

$$= \frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{x+1}{4x^2+1} + \frac{2x+1}{2(x^2+1)^2} \quad \text{Same L.C.M goes down. are partial fractions}$$

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

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

Solution: $\frac{x^4}{(x^2+2)^2}$

$$= \frac{x^4}{x^4 + 4x^2 + 4}$$

By long division, we have

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^4 + 4x^2 + 4 \overline{) x^4} \\
 \underline{+x^4 + 4x^2 + 4} \\
 -4x^2 - 4 \\
 \underline{-(4x^2 + 4)} \\
 = 1 - \frac{4x^2 + 4}{x^4 + 4x^2 + 4} \\
 = 1 - \frac{4x^2 + 4}{(x^2 + 2)^2}
 \end{array}$$

Now consider $\frac{4x^2 + 4}{(x^2 + 2)^2}$

Let $\frac{4x^2 + 4}{(x^2 + 2)^2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \dots \dots \dots (i)$

Multiplying both sides by $(x^2 + 2)^2$, we get

$$4x^2 + 4 = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 2) + Cx + D$$

$$4x^2 + 4 = Ax^3 + 2Ax + Bx^2 + 2B + Cx + D$$

$$4x^2 + 4 = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + (2A + C)x + 2B + D$$

By Comparing

co-efficient of x^3, x^2, x and constant terms.

$$A = 0 \dots \dots \dots (ii) \quad (\text{co-efficient of } x^3)$$

$$B = 4 \dots \dots \dots (iii) \quad (\text{co-efficient of } x^2)$$

$$0 = 2A + C \dots \dots (iv) \quad (\text{co-efficient of } x)$$

$$4 = 2B + D \dots \dots (v) \quad (\text{Constant Terms only})$$

Put $A = 0$ in (iv), we get

$$0 = 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

Put $B = 4$ in (v), we get

$$4 = 2(4) + D$$

$$4 = 8 + D$$

$$D = 4 - 8$$

$$D = -4$$

by Putting values of A, B, C, D in (i), we get

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

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

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

are the required Partial fractions

6. $\frac{x^5}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

Solution:
$$= \frac{x^5}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^5}{x^4 + 2x^2 + 1}$$

By long division, we have

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 \overline{) x^5} \\ \underline{+x^5 + 2x^3 + x} \\ -2x^3 - x \\ \underline{-(4x^3 + x)} \end{array}$$

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

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

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

Now consider

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

let
$$\frac{2x^2 + x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \dots \dots \dots (K)$$

Multiplying both sides by $(x^2 + 1)^2$, we get

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

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

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

By comparing co-efficients of x^3 , x^2 , x and constant terms.

$$A = 2 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$B = 0 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$A + C = 1 \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$B + D = 0 \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

Put $A = 2$ in (iii)

$$2 + C = 1$$

$$C = -1$$

Put $B = 0$ in (iv)

$$0 + D = 0$$

$$D = 0$$

Putting values of A, B, C, D in (K)

$$\frac{2x^3 + x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2x + 0}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{-1x + 0}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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

Thus, $x - \frac{2x^3 + x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = x - \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right)$

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

are the required Partial fractions