



# Exercise 5.1



Resolve the following into partial fractions:

Q1.  $\frac{2}{x^2-1}$

Sol: Let

$$\frac{2}{x^2-1} = \frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Multiply both sides by  $(x-1)(x+1)$  we get

$$2 = A(x+1) + B(x-1) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in (ii)

$$2 = A(1+1) + B(1-1) \Rightarrow 2 = 2A \Rightarrow A = 1$$

Now put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in (ii)

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

$$2 = A(0) + B(-2)$$

$$2 = B(-2) \Rightarrow B = -1$$

Put values of A and B in (i)

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

Q2.  $\frac{a-b}{(x-a)(x-b)}, a \neq b$

Sol: Let  $\frac{a-b}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b} \quad \text{--- (i)}$

Multiply both sides by  $(x-a)(x-b)$  we get

$$a-b = A(x-b) + B(x-a) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put  $x-a=0 \Rightarrow x=a$  in (ii)

$$a-b = A(a-b) + B(a-a)$$

$$a-b = A(a-b) + 0$$

$$a-b = A(a-b) \Rightarrow A = \frac{a-b}{a-b} \Rightarrow A = 1$$

Put  $x-b=0 \Rightarrow x=b$  in (ii)

$$a-b = A(b-b) + B(b-a)$$

$$a-b = A(0) + B(b-a)$$

$$a-b = -B(a-b) \Rightarrow B = \frac{-(a-b)}{(a-b)} \Rightarrow B = -1$$

Put values of A and B in (i)

$$\text{Hence } \frac{a-b}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{-1}{x-b} = \frac{1}{x-a} - \frac{1}{x-b}$$



Q3.

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

Sol:  $\frac{x^2+1}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}$  (Improper fraction)

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

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

Let  $\frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1}$  --- (ii)

Multiply both sides by  $(x-1)(x+1)$  we get

$$2 = A(x+1) + B(x-1) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in (iii)

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

$$2 = A(2) + 0 \Rightarrow A=1$$

Put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in (iii)

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

$$2 = A(0) + B(-2) \Rightarrow 2 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -1$$

Put values in (ii)

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

(i) become

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

Q4.

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

Sol:

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

Suppose

$$\frac{2x+3}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x+3} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Multiply both sides by  $(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$  we get

$$2x+3 = A(x+2)(x+3) + B(x+1)(x+3) + C(x+1)(x+2) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in (ii)

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

$$-2+3 = A(1)(2) + B(0) + C(0)$$

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

Put  $x+2=0 \Rightarrow x=-2$  in (ii)

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

$$-4+3 = A(0) + B(-1)(1) + C(0)$$

$$-1 = -1B \Rightarrow B = 1$$

Put  $x+3=0 \Rightarrow x=-3$  in (ii)

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

$$-6+3 = A(0) + B(0) + C(-2)(-1)$$

$$-3 = 2C \Rightarrow -3/2 = C$$

Equation (i) become

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

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

Q5.

$$\frac{x^2+4x+5}{(x+1)(x^2+5x+6)}$$

Sol:

$$\frac{x^2+4x+5}{(x+1)(x^2+5x+6)} = \frac{x^2+4x+5}{(x+1)(x^2+3x+2x+6)}$$

$$\frac{x^2+4x+5}{(x+1)(x^2+5x+6)} = \frac{x^2+4x+5}{(x+1)x(x+3)+2(x+3)} = \frac{x^2+4x+5}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}$$

Suppose

$$\frac{x^2+4x+5}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x+3} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Multiply by  $(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$  both sides

$$x^2+4x+5 = A(x+2)(x+3) + B(x+1)(x+3) + C(x+1)(x+2) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in (ii)

$$(-1)^2+4(-1)+5 = A(-1+2)(-1+3) + B(-1+1)(-1+3) + C(-1+1)(-1+2)$$

$$1-4+5 = A(1)(2) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$2 = 2A \Rightarrow A = 1$$

put  $x+2=0 \Rightarrow x=-2$  in (ii)

$$(-2)^2+4(-2)+5 = A(-2+2)(-2+3) + B(-2+1)(-2+3) + C(-2+1)(-2+2)$$

$$4-8+5 = A(0) + B(-1)(1) + C(0)$$

$$1 = -1B \Rightarrow B = -1$$

Put  $x+3=0 \Rightarrow x=-3$  in (ii)

$$(-3)^2 + 4(-3) + 5 = A(-3+2)(-3+3) + B(-3+1)(-3+3) + C(-3+1)(-3+2)$$

$$9 - 12 + 5 = A(0) + B(0) + C(-2)(-1)$$

$$2 = (2)C \Rightarrow C = 1$$

I Become

$$\text{Hence } \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x+1)(x^2 + 5x + 6)} = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x+3}$$

Q6. 
$$\frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 1}$$

Sol: 
$$\frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 1} \text{ (improper fraction)}$$

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

$$\frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 1} = 4x + 5 + \frac{x+3}{x^2 - 1} \rightarrow I$$

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

Suppose

$$\frac{x+3}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} \rightarrow II$$

Multiply by  $(x-1)(x+1)$

$$x+3 = A(x+1) + B(x-1) \rightarrow III$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in eq. (iii)

$$1+3 = A(1+1) + B(1-1)$$

$$4 = A(2) \Rightarrow \boxed{A=2}$$

Put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in (iii)

$$-1+3 = A(-1+1) + B(-1-1)$$

$$2 = A(0) + B(-2) \Rightarrow 2 = -2B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=-1}$$

Eq. (ii) Become

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

$$\text{Hence } \frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 - 1} = 4x + 5 + \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \text{ (equation (i) become)}$$

Q7. 
$$\frac{3x^2 - 12x + 11}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$$

Sol: Suppose

$$\frac{3x^2 - 12x + 11}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x-3} \rightarrow I$$

Multiply by  $(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$  on both sides

$$3x^2 - 12x + 11 = A(x-2)(x-3) + B(x-1)(x-3) + C(x-1)(x-2) \rightarrow II$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in eq. (ii)

$$3(1)^2 - 12(1) + 11 = A(1-2)(1-3) + B(1-1)(1-3) + C(1-1)(1-2)$$

$$3 - 12 + 11 = A(-1)(-2) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$2 = 2A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1}$$

Put  $x-2=0 \Rightarrow x=2$  in (ii)

$$3(2)^2 - 12(2) + 11 = A(2-2)(2-3) + B(2-1)(2-3) + C(2-1)(2-2)$$

$$12 - 24 + 11 = A(0) + B(1)(-1) + C(0)$$

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

Put  $x-3=0 \Rightarrow x=3$  in (ii)

$$3(3)^2 - 12(3) + 11 = A(3-2)(3-3) + B(3-1)(3-3) + C(3-1)(3-2)$$

$$27 - 36 + 11 = A(0) + B(0) + C(2)(1)$$

$$2 = 2C \Rightarrow \boxed{C=1}$$

Put values of  $A, B$  and  $C$  in eq. (i)

$$\text{Hence } \frac{3x^2 - 12x + 11}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x-3}$$

Q8.

$$\frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)}$$

Sol:

$$\frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} = \frac{(x-1)(x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6)}{(x-4)(x^2 - 6x - 5x + 30)}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 6)}{(x-4)(x^2 - 11x + 30)} = \frac{x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - x^2 + 5x - 6}{x^3 - 11x^2 + 30x - 4x^2 + 44x - 120} = \frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6}{x^3 - 15x^2 + 74x - 120}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{9x^2 - 63x + 114}{x^3 - 15x^2 + 74x - 120} = 1 + \frac{9x^2 - 63x + 114}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} \rightarrow (I)$$

Now we take

$$\text{Let } \frac{9x^2 - 63x + 114}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{x-5} + \frac{C}{x-6} \rightarrow (II)$$

Multiply by both sides  $(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)$  we get

$$9x^2 - 63x + 114 = A(x-5)(x-6) + B(x-4)(x-6) + C(x-4)(x-5) \rightarrow (III)$$

Put  $x-4=0 \Rightarrow x=4$  in eq. (iii)

$$9(4)^2 - 63(4) + 114 = A(4-5)(4-6) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$144 - 252 + 114 = A(-1)(-2)$$

$$6 = 2A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=3}$$

Put  $x-5=0 \Rightarrow x=5$  in Eq. (iii)

$$9(5)^2 - 63(5) + 114 = A(0) + B(5-4)(5-6) + C(0)$$

$$x^3 - 15x^2 + 74x - 120 \sqrt{\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \\ \hline x^3 - 15x^2 + 74x - 120 \\ - \phantom{x^3} + \phantom{x^2} \phantom{x} + \\ \hline 9x^2 - 63x + 114 \end{array}}$$

$$225 - 315 + 114 = B(1)(-1)$$

$$24 = -B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -24}$$

Put  $x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6$  in Eq. (iii)

$$9(6)^2 - 63(6) + 114 = A(0) + B(0) + C(6-4)(6-5)$$

$$324 - 378 + 114 = 0 + 0 + C(2)(1)$$

$$60 = 2C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 30}$$

Eq. (i) Become

$$\frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)} = 1 + \frac{3}{(x-4)} + \frac{-24}{x-5} + \frac{30}{x-6} = 1 + \frac{3}{x-4} - \frac{24}{x-5} + \frac{30}{x-6}$$

Q9.

$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2+a)(x^2+b)(x^2+c)}$$

Sol:

Replace  $x^2$  by  $y$

$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2+a)(x^2+b)(x^2+c)} = \frac{y}{(y+a)(y+b)(y+c)}$$

Suppose 
$$\frac{y}{(y+a)(y+b)(y+c)} = \frac{A}{(y+a)} + \frac{B}{(y+b)} + \frac{C}{(y+c)} \rightarrow (I)$$

Multiply by  $(y+a)(y+b)(y+c)$  we get

$$y = A(y+b)(y+c) + B(y+a)(y+c) + C(y+a)(y+b) \rightarrow (II)$$

Put  $y+a=0 \Rightarrow y=-a$  in eq. (ii)

$$-a = A(-a+b)(-a+c) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$-a = A(b-a)(c-a)$$

$$A = \frac{-a}{(b-a)(c-a)} = \frac{f a}{f(a-b)(c-a)} \Rightarrow A = \frac{a}{(a-b)(c-a)}$$

Put  $y+b=0 \Rightarrow y=-b$  in eq. (ii)

$$-b = A(0) + B(-b+a)(-b+c) + c(0)$$

$$-b = +B(a-b)(c-b)$$

$$-b = -B(a-b)(b-c) \Rightarrow B = \frac{b}{(a-b)(b-c)}$$

Put  $y+c=0 \Rightarrow y=-c$  in eq. (ii)

$$-c = A(0) + B(0) + C(-c+a)(-c+b)$$

$$-c = C(a-c)(b-c)$$

$$-c = -C(c-a)(b-c) \Rightarrow C = \frac{c}{(c-a)(b-c)}$$

Eq. (i) Become

$$\frac{y}{(y+a)(y+b)(y+c)} = \frac{a}{(a-b)(c-a)(y+a)} + \frac{b}{(a-b)(b-c)(y+b)} + \frac{c}{(c-a)(b-c)(y+c)}$$

Replace  $y$  by  $x^2$

$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2+a)(x^2+b)(x^2+c)} = \frac{a}{(a-b)(c-a)(x^2+a)} + \frac{b}{(a-b)(b-c)(x^2+b)} + \frac{c}{(c-a)(b-c)(x^2+c)}$$

Q10.  $\frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2}$

Sol: Suppose  $\frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{(x-1)} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} \rightarrow (I)$

Multiply by  $(x-1)^2$ ; we get

$$x+1 = A(x-1) + B \rightarrow (II)$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in eq. (ii)

$$1+1 = A(1-1) + B \Rightarrow 2 = A(0) + B \Rightarrow B=2$$

Rearrange (II)

$$x+1 = Ax - A + B$$

Comparing co-efficient

$$x; \quad \boxed{A=1}$$

Eq. (I) Become

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

Q11.  $\frac{x^2+x}{(x^2-1)^2}$

Sol:  $\frac{x^2+x}{(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{x^2+x}{((x-1)(x+1))^2} \quad \because a^2-b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$

Let  $\frac{x^2+x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x+1} + \frac{D}{(x+1)^2} \rightarrow (I)$

Multiply by  $(x-1)^2(x+1)^2$ , we get

$$x^2+x = A(x-1)(x+1)^2 + B(x+1)^2 + C(x+1)(x-1)^2 + D(x-1)^2 \rightarrow (II)$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in eq. (ii)

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

$$2 = A(0) + B(2)^2 + C(0) + D(0)$$

$$2 = 4B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}$$

Put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in Eq. (ii)

$$(-1)^2 + (-1) = A(0) + B(0) + C(0) + D(-1-1)^2$$

$$1-1 = D(-2)^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 4D \Rightarrow \boxed{D=0}$$

Re-arrange (II)

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

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

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

$$x^2+x = (A+C)x^3 + (A+B-C+D)x^2 + (-A+2B-C-2D)x + (-A+B+C+D)x^0$$

Comparing co-efficient

$$x^3; \quad 0 = A+C \rightarrow (III)$$

$$x^2; \quad 1 = A + B - C + D \rightarrow (IV)$$

$$x; \quad 1 = -A + 2B - C - 2D \rightarrow (V)$$

$$x^0; \quad 0 = -A + B + C + D \rightarrow (VI)$$

Put values  $B = \frac{1}{2}, D = 0$  in eq. (IV)

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2} = A - C \rightarrow (VII)$$

Adding eq. (iii) and (vii)

$$0 = A + \cancel{C}$$

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

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

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

Put  $A = \frac{1}{4}$  in eq. (iii)

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

Put values A, B, C and D in eq. (i)

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

Q12.

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

Sol: Suppose

$$\frac{3x^2 + 4x - 5}{(x-1)^3} = \frac{A}{(x-1)} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^3} \rightarrow (I)$$

Multiply by  $(x-1)^3$ , we get

$$3x^2 + 4x - 5 = A(x-1)^2 + B(x-1) + C \rightarrow (II)$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in eq. (II)

$$3(1)^2 + 4(1) - 5 = A(1-1)^2 + B(1-1) + C$$

$$3 + 4 - 5 = A(0) + B(0) + C \Rightarrow \boxed{2 = C}$$

Re-Arrange eq. (II)

$$3x^2 + 4x - 5 = A(x^2 + 1 - 2x) + B(x-1) + C$$

$$3x^2 + 4x - 5 = Ax^2 + A - 2Ax + Bx - B + C$$

$$3x^2 + 4x - 5 = Ax^2 + (-2A + B)x + (A - B + C)x^0$$

Comparing co-efficient

$$x^2; \quad \boxed{3=A}$$

$$x; \quad 4 = -2A + B \rightarrow (iii)$$

Put  $A=3$  in eq. (iii)

$$4 = -2(3) + B \Rightarrow B = 4 + 6 = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{B=10}$$

Put values A, B and C in eq. (i)

$$\text{Hence } \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 5}{(x-1)^3} = \frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{10}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^3}$$

**Q13.** 
$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)^3}$$

**Sol:** Suppose

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)^3} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{(x+1)} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{D}{(x+1)^3} \rightarrow (i)$$

'X' by both sides  $x(x+1)^3$  we get

$$1 = A(x+1)^3 + B(x)(x+1)^2 + C(x)(x+1) + D(x) \rightarrow (ii)$$

Put  $x=0$  in eq. (ii)

$$1 = A(0+1)^3 + 0 + 0 + 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1}$$

Put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in eq. (ii)

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

$$1 = A(0) + B(0) + C(0) + D(-1) \Rightarrow \boxed{D=-1}$$

Re-arrange eq. (ii)

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

$$1 = Ax^3 + 3Ax^2 + 3Ax + A + Bx^3 + Bx + 2Bx^2 + Cx^2 + Cx + Dx$$

Comparing co-efficients

$$x^3; \quad 0 = A + B \rightarrow (iii)$$

Put  $A=1$  in eq. (iii)

$$0 = 1 + B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=-1}$$

$$x^2;$$

$$3A + 2B + C = 0 \rightarrow (iv)$$

Put values A & B in eq. (iv)

$$3(1) + 2(-1) + C = 0 \Rightarrow 3 - 2 + C = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C=-1}$$

Put values A, B, C and D in eq. (i)

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

**Q14.** 
$$\frac{4x^2 - 3x + 1}{(x+1)(x-1)^2}$$

**Sol:** Suppose

$$\frac{4x^2 - 3x + 1}{(x+1)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2} \rightarrow (I)$$

Multiply by  $(x+1)(x-1)^2$ , we get

$$4x^2 - 3x + 1 = A(x-1)^2 + B(x+1)(x-1) + C(x+1) \rightarrow (II)$$

Put  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$  in eq. (ii)

$$4(-1)^2 - 3(-1) + 1 = A(-1-1)^2 + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$4 + 3 + 1 = 4A \Rightarrow 8 = 4A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=2}$$

Put  $x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$  in eq. (ii)

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

$$4 - 3 + 1 = A(0) + B(0) + C(2)$$

$$2 = 2C \Rightarrow \boxed{C=1}$$

Re-arrange

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

Comparing co-efficient

$$x^2; 4 = A + B \rightarrow (III)$$

$$4 = 2 + B \Rightarrow 4 - 2 = B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=2}$$

Eq. (i) Become

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

Q15.

$$\frac{12x^2 - 48}{(x-2)^2(x+2)^2}$$

Sol:

Suppose

$$\frac{12x^2 - 48}{(x-2)^2(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{(x-2)} + \frac{B}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+2)} + \frac{D}{(x+2)^2} \rightarrow (i)$$

Multiply by  $(x-2)^2(x+2)^2$  both sides we get

$$12x^2 - 48 = A(x-2)(x+2)^2 + B(x+2)^2 + C(x+2)(x-2)^2 + D(x-2)^2 \rightarrow (ii)$$

Put  $x-2=0 \Rightarrow x=2$  in eq. (ii)

$$12(2)^2 - 48 = A(0) + B(2+2)^2 + C(0) + D(0)$$

$$12(4) - 48 = B(4)^2$$

$$48 - 48 = 16B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=0}$$

Put  $x+2=0 \Rightarrow x=-2$  in eq. (ii)

$$12(-2)^2 - 48 = A(0) + B(0) + C(0) + D(-2-2)^2$$

$$48 - 48 = 16D \Rightarrow \boxed{D=0}$$

Rearrange eq. (iii)

$$12x^2 - 48 = A(x-2)(x^2 + 4x + 4) + B(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

$$+ C(x+2)(x^2 - 4x + 4) + D(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$12x^2 - 48 = A(x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x - 2x^2 - 8x - 8) + B(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

$$+ C(x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + 2x^2 - 8x + 8) + D(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$12x^2 - 48 = A(x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 8) + B(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

$$+ C(x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8) + D(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

Comparing co-efficient

$$x^3; \quad A + C = 0 \rightarrow (III)$$

$$x^2; \quad 12 = 2A + B - 2C + D \rightarrow (IV)$$

$$x; \quad 0 = -4A + 4B - 4C - 4D \rightarrow (V)$$

$$x^0; \quad -48 = -8A + 4B + 8C + 4D \rightarrow (VI)$$

Put values B and D in eq. (V) and (VI)

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

$$-48 = -8A + 4(0) + 8C + 4(0)$$

$$0 = -4A - 4C \rightarrow (VII)$$

$$-48 = -8A + 8C \rightarrow (VIII)$$

Eq. (VII)  $\times$  by 2 and add in eq. (VIII)

$$0 = -8A - 8C$$

$$\underline{-48 = -8A + 8C}$$

$$-48 = -16A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=3}$$

Put  $A=3$  in Eq. (iii)

$$A + C = 0$$

$$3 + C = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C=-3}$$

Put values A, B, C and D in eq. (i)

$$\text{Hence } \frac{12x^2 - 48}{(x-2)^2(x+2)^2} = \frac{3}{(x-2)} + \frac{0}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{-3}{(x+2)} + \frac{0}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{3}{(x-2)} - \frac{3}{(x+2)}$$