

**Exercise 5.3 (Solutions)**

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**Question # 1**

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

Resolving it into partial fraction.

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

Multiplying both sides by  $(x^2 + 1)(x + 3)$ .

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

Put  $x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -3$  in equation (i).

$$9(-3) - 7 = (A(-3) + B)(0) + C((-3)^2 + 1) \Rightarrow -27 - 7 = 0 + C(9 + 1)$$

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

Now equation (i) can be written as

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

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and  $x^0$ .

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

$$9 = 3A + B \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

$$-7 = +3B + C \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

Putting value of  $C$  in equation (ii)

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

Now putting value of  $A$  in equation (iii)

$$9 = 3\left(\frac{17}{5}\right) + B \Rightarrow 9 = \frac{51}{5} + B \Rightarrow 9 - \frac{51}{5} = B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -\frac{6}{5}}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9x - 7}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 3)} &= \frac{\frac{17}{5}x - \frac{6}{5}}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{-\frac{17}{5}}{x + 3} \\ &= \frac{17x - 6}{5(x^2 + 1)} - \frac{17}{5(x + 3)} \quad \text{Answer} \end{aligned}$$

**Question # 2**

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

Now Consider

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

Multiplying both sides by  $(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)$ .

$$1 = (Ax + B)(x + 1) + C(x^2 + 1) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

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

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

Now eq. (i) can be written as

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

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and  $x^0$ .

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

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

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

Putting value of  $C$  in equation (ii)

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

Putting value of  $A$  in equation (iii)

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} + B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{1}{2}}$$

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

*Answer*

**Question # 3**

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

Resolving it into partial fraction.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3x+7}{(x^2 + 4)(x+3)} &= \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{C}{x+3} \\ &\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Now do yourself, you will get} \\ A = \frac{2}{13}, B = \frac{33}{13} \text{ and } C = -\frac{2}{13} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**Question # 4**

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

Resolving it into partial fraction.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 + 15}{(x^2 + 2x + 5)(x-1)} &= \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 2x + 5} + \frac{C}{x-1} \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 15 &= (Ax + B)(x-1) + C(x^2 + 2x + 5) \dots\dots\dots (i) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (1)^2 + 15 &= (A(1) + B)(0) + C((1)^2 + 2(1) + 5) \Rightarrow 1+15 = 0 + C(1+2+5) \\ \Rightarrow 16 &= 8C \Rightarrow \frac{16}{8} = C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now equation (i) can be written as

$$x^2 + 15 = A(x^2 - x) + B(x-1) + C(x^2 + 2x + 5)$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and  $x^0$ .

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

$$0 = -A + B + 2C \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

$$15 = -B + 5C \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

Putting value of  $C$  in equation (ii).

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

Putting value of  $A$  and  $C$  in equation (iii)

$$0 = -(-1) + B + 2(2) \Rightarrow 0 = 1 + B + 4 \Rightarrow 0 = B + 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -5}$$

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

$$= \frac{-x - 5}{x^2 + 2x + 5} + \frac{2}{x - 1} \quad \text{Answer}$$

**Question # 5** 
$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)}$$

Resolving it into partial fraction.

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Now do yourself, you will get} \\ A = 1/2, B = -1 \text{ and } C = -1/2 \end{array} \right]$$

**Question # 6** 
$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)} \quad \because x^3 + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$$

Now consider

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Now do yourself, you will get} \\ A = 2/3, B = 1/3 \text{ and } C = 1/3 \end{array} \right]$$

**Question # 7** 
$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)}$$

Consider

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 2 = (Ax + B)(x + 1)(x - 1) + C(x^2 + 3)(x - 1) + D(x^2 + 3)(x + 1) \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

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

$$(-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 2 = 0 + C((-1)^2 + 3)((-1) - 1) + 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 2 + 2 = C(4)(-2)$$

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

Now put  $x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$  in equation (i)

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + 2(1) + 2 = 0 + 0 + D((1)^2 + 3)((1) + 1) \Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 2 = D(4)(2)$$

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

Equation (i) can be written as

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

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

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^3, x^2, x$  and  $x^0$ .

- $0 = A + C + D \dots \dots \dots (ii)$
- $1 = B - C + D \dots \dots \dots (iii)$
- $2 = -A + 3C + 3D \dots \dots \dots (iv)$

$$2 = -B - 3C + 3D \dots\dots\dots (v)$$

Putting values of  $C$  and  $D$  in (ii)

$$0 = A - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} \Rightarrow 0 = A + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

Putting values of  $C$  and  $D$  in (iii)

$$1 = B - \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) + \frac{5}{8} \Rightarrow 1 = B + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} \Rightarrow 1 = B + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3}{4} = B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{1}{4}}$$

Hence

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

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

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

**Question # 8**

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

Resolving it into partial fraction.

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

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

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

$$1 = 0 + B((1)^2 + 2) + 0 \Rightarrow 1 = 3B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{1}{3}}$$

Now equation (i) can be written as

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

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

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^3, x^2, x$  and  $x^0$ .

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

$$0 = -A + B - 2C + D \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

$$0 = 2A + C - 2D \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

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

Multiplying eq. (iii) by 2 and adding in (iv)

$$0 = -2A + 2B - 4C + 2D$$

$$0 = 2A \quad + \quad C - 2D$$

$$0 = \quad \quad 2B - 3C$$

Putting value of  $B$  in above

$$0 = 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 3C \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{2}{3} - 3C \Rightarrow 3C = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \frac{2}{9}}$$

Putting value of  $C$  in eq. (ii)

$$0 = A + \frac{2}{9} \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -\frac{2}{9}}$$

Putting value of A and B in eq. (v)

$$1 = -2\left(-\frac{2}{9}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + D \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{3} + D \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{3} = D \Rightarrow \boxed{D = -\frac{1}{9}}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(x-1)^2(x^2+2)} &= \frac{-2/9}{x-1} + \frac{1/3}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{(2/9)x + (-1/9)}{x^2+2} \\ &= \frac{-2/9}{x-1} + \frac{1/3}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{2x-1}{9(x^2+2)} = \frac{-2}{9(x-1)} + \frac{1}{3(x-1)^2} + \frac{2x-1}{9(x^2+2)} \end{aligned}$$

**Question # 9**

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

Now consider

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

[ Now find values of A, B, C and D yourself.  
You will get  $A = 1/4$ ,  $B = 1/4$ ,  $C = 0$  and  $D = 1/2$  ]

So

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2)} &= \frac{1/4}{1-x} + \frac{1/4}{1+x} + \frac{(0)x + 1/2}{1+x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4(1-x)} + \frac{1}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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

**Question # 10**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2-2x+3}{x^4+x^2+1} &= \frac{x^2-2x+3}{(x^2+x+1)(x^2-x+1)} \qquad \because x^4+x^2+1 = x^4+2x^2+1-x^2 \\ &= \frac{x^2-2x+3}{(x^2+x+1)(x^2-x+1)} \qquad \qquad \qquad = (x^2+1)^2 - x^2 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad = (x^2+1+x)(x^2+1-x) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad = (x^2+x+1)(x^2-x+1) \end{aligned}$$

Now Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2-2x+3}{(x^2+x+1)(x^2-x+1)} &= \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2-x+1} \\ \Rightarrow x^2-2x+3 &= (Ax+B)(x^2-x+1) + (Cx+D)(x^2+x+1) \dots\dots\dots (i) \\ \Rightarrow x^2-2x+3 &= A(x^3-x^2+x) + B(x^2-x+1) + C(x^3+x^2+x) + D(x^2+x+1) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and  $x^0$ .

- 0 = A + C ..... (ii)
- 1 = -A + B + C + D ..... (iii)
- 2 = A - B + C + D ..... (iv)

$$3 = B + D \dots\dots\dots (v)$$

Subtracting (ii) and (iv)

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 = A + C \\ -2 = A - B + C + D \\ \hline + \quad - \quad + \quad - \quad - \\ 2 = B - D \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = B - D \dots\dots\dots (vi)$$

Adding (v) and (vi)

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 = B + D \\ 2 = B - D \\ \hline 5 = 2B \end{array}$$

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

Putting value of B in (v)

$$3 = \frac{5}{2} + D \Rightarrow 3 - \frac{5}{2} = D \Rightarrow \boxed{D = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Putting value of B and D in (iii)

$$1 = -A + \frac{5}{2} + C + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -A + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -A + C \dots\dots\dots (vii)$$

Adding (ii) and (vii)

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 = A + C \\ -2 = -A + C \\ \hline -2 = 2C \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -1}$$

Putting value of C in equation (ii)

$$0 = A - 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = 1}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{(x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)} &= \frac{(1)x + \frac{5}{2}}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{(-1)x + \frac{1}{2}}{x^2 - x + 1} \\ &= \frac{2x + 5}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{-2x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1} \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{2}{x^2 - x + 1} \\ &= \frac{2x + 5}{2(x^2 + x + 1)} + \frac{-2x + 1}{2(x^2 - x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{2x + 5}{2(x^2 + x + 1)} + \frac{1 - 2x}{2(x^2 - x + 1)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Answer}$$

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