Partial Fraction Decomposition

Partial Fraction Decomposition is used to write a single fraction as a sum or difference of two or more fractions.

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

The degree of the numerator must be less than the degree of the denominator.

Distinct Linear Factors

1. Write the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{5x+1}{x^2+x-2}$.

Repeated Linear Factors

2. Write the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{2x^2 + 16x + 29}{(x+3)^2(x+4)}$.

Distinct Quadratic Factors

3. Write the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{2x-3}{x^3+10x}$.

Repeated Quadratic Factors

4. Write the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{2x-1}{x(x^2+1)^2}$.

5. Write the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{x^3 - x + 3}{x^2 + x - 2}$.