

PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$\frac{(x+9)7}{(x+9)(x-4)} + \frac{2(x-4)}{x+9(x-4)} = \frac{7x+63}{(x-4)(x+9)} + \frac{2x-8}{(x-4)(x+9)} = \frac{9x+55}{(x-4)(x+9)}$$

$$\frac{9x+55}{(x-4)(x+9)} = \frac{A(x+9)}{x-4} + \frac{B(x-4)}{x+9}$$

Get rid of fractions
by * by common
denom

$$9x+55 = A(x+9) + B(x-4)$$

$$9x+55 = Ax+9A+Bx-4B$$

create a system
of equations using
terms with
like powers

$$9 = A + B$$

$$55 = 9A - 4B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 9 & -4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 55 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{7}{x-4} + \frac{2}{x+9}}$$

$$\frac{?}{(x+3)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x'+3} + \frac{B}{x'+2}$$

$$\frac{?}{(x^2+4)(x^3+7)} = \frac{Ax'+B}{x'+4} + \frac{Cx^2+Dx+E}{x'+7}$$

$$\frac{?}{(x-5)^2(x+3)} = \frac{A}{(x-5)^2} + \frac{B}{x-5} + \frac{C}{x-3}$$

$$\frac{x^2(x^2-5)}{(x')^2} = \frac{A}{x^2} + \frac{B}{x'} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2-5}$$

$$\frac{4}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{7}{x-2} + \frac{8}{x-3}$$

$$\frac{?}{(x-2)^2(x-3)}$$

Decompose into partial fractions.

$$\frac{10x^2 + 24x + 8}{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12)}$$

$$x^2(x+3) + 4(x+3)$$

$$(x+3)(x^2+4)$$

$$\frac{10x^2 + 24x + 8}{(x+3)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4}$$

Get rid of fractions!

$$10x^2 + 24x + 8 = A(x^2+4) + (Bx+C)(x+3)$$

$$10x^2 + 24x + 8 = Ax^2 + 4A + Bx^2 + 3Bx + Cx + 3C$$

$$10 = A + B + 0C$$

$$24 = 0A + 3B + C$$

$$8 = 4A + 0B + 3C$$

Use coeff. of like power terms to make system of equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 24 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{2}{x+3} + \frac{8x}{x^2+4}$$

$$\frac{4x^2 + 21x + 16}{x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x}$$

$$x(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

$$x(x+2)(x+2)$$

Multiply
by com.
denom.

$$\frac{4x^2 + 21x + 16}{x(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{C}{x+2}$$

$$4x^2 + 21x + 16 = A(x+2)^2 + Bx + Cx(x+2)$$

$$4x^2 + 21x + 16 = Ax^2 + 4Ax + 4A + Bx + Cx^2 + 2Cx$$

$$4 = A + C$$

$$21 = 4A + B + 2C$$

$$16 = 4A$$

$$16 = 4A$$

$$4 = A$$

$$4 = A + C$$

$$4 = 4 + C$$

$$0 = C$$

$$21 = 4A + B + 2C$$

$$21 = 16 + B + 0$$

$$5 = B$$

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