

Write the partial fraction decomposition for the rational expression.

$$\frac{x+7}{x^2 - x - 6} = \frac{A(x+2)}{x-3} + \frac{B(x-3)}{x+2}$$

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

$$x+7 = A(x+2) + B(x-3)$$

$$\text{Let } x = -2$$

$$-2+7 = A(-2+2) + B(-2-3)$$

$$5 = -5B$$

$$B = -1$$

$$\text{Let } x = 3$$

$$3+7 = A(3+2) + B(\cancel{3-3})$$

$$10 = 5A$$

$$A = 2$$

Write the partial fraction decomposition for the rational expression.

$$\frac{1}{2x^2+x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2x+1}$$
$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{2x+1}$$
$$2x+1=0$$
$$2x=-1$$
$$x=-\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\text{Let } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\text{Let } x=0$$

$$1 = A(2(0)+1) + B(0)$$

$$1 = A$$

Write the partial fraction decomposition for the rational expression.

$$\frac{x+1}{x^2+4x+3} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x+1} \quad \frac{1}{x+3} + 0$$

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

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

$$\text{Let } x = -1$$

$$0 = -2B$$

$$B = 0$$

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$$\frac{x^2 + 12x + 12}{x^3 - 4x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

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

Let $x=0$
 Let $x=2$
 Let $x=-2$

$$x^2 + 12x + 12 = A(x-2)(x+2) + Bx(x-2) + Cx(x+2)$$

$$\text{Let } x=0$$

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

$$12 = -4A$$

$$A = -3$$

$$\text{Let } x=2$$

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

$$40 = 8C$$

$$C = 5$$

$$\text{Let } x=-2$$

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

$$-8 = 8B$$

$$B = -1$$

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$$\frac{1}{4x^2 - 9}$$

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

$$x = A(x-1)(x+1) + B(x)(x+1) + C(x)(x-1)$$

Let $x=0$

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

$$A=0$$

Let $x=1$

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

$$1 = 2B$$

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

Let $x=-1$

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

$$-1 = 2C$$

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

Write the partial fraction decomposition for the rational expression.

$$\frac{15x^2 - 11x - 5}{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x}$$

$$3A + 2B = 7$$
$$4A - 6B = 81$$

$$\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$$