

1.3) Partial fractions

Worked example

Split into partial fractions:

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

Your turn

Split into partial fractions:

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

$$\frac{4}{x - 3} + \frac{2}{x + 1}$$

Worked example

Given that $\frac{-6x^2-5x+2}{x(x-1)(2x+1)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{2x+1}$,
find the values of the constants A, B, C .

Your turn

Given that $\frac{6x^2+5x-2}{x(x-1)(2x+1)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{2x+1}$,
find the values of the constants A, B, C .

$$A = 2, B = 3, C = -4$$

Worked example

Express as partial fractions:

$$\frac{6x^2 + 14x - 12}{x^3 - 4x}$$

Your turn

Express as partial fractions:

$$\frac{6x^2 + 7x - 3}{x^3 - x}$$

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