

8.4 Exercises

1–6 Write out the form of the partial fraction decomposition of the function (as in Example 7). Do not determine the numerical values of the coefficients.

1. (a) $\frac{2x}{(x+3)(3x+1)}$

(b) $\frac{1}{x^3 + 2x^2 + x}$

2. (a) $\frac{x-1}{x^3+x^2}$

(b) $\frac{x-1}{x^3+x}$

3. (a) $\frac{2}{x^2+3x-4}$

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

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

(b) $\frac{2x+1}{(x+1)^3(x^2+4)^2}$

5. (a) $\frac{x^4}{x^4-1}$

(b) $\frac{t^4+t^2+1}{(t^2+1)(t^2+4)^2}$

6. (a) $\frac{x^4}{(x^3+x)(x^2-x+3)}$

(b) $\frac{1}{x^6-x^3}$

7–38 Evaluate the integral.

7. $\int \frac{x}{x-6} dx$

8. $\int \frac{r^2}{r+4} dr$

9. $\int \frac{x-9}{(x+5)(x-2)} dx$

10. $\int \frac{1}{(t+4)(t-1)} dt$

11. $\int_2^3 \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx$

12. $\int_0^1 \frac{x-1}{x^2+3x+2} dx$

13. $\int \frac{ax}{x^2-bx} dx$

14. $\int \frac{1}{(x+a)(x+b)} dx$

15. $\int_0^1 \frac{2x+3}{(x+1)^2} dx$

16. $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3-4x-10}{x^2-x-6} dx$

17. $\int_1^2 \frac{4y^2-7y-12}{y(y+2)(y-3)} dy$

18. $\int \frac{x^2+2x-1}{x^3-x} dx$

19. $\int \frac{1}{(x+5)^2(x-1)} dx$

20. $\int \frac{x^2}{(x-3)(x+2)^2} dx$

21. $\int \frac{5x^2+3x-2}{x^3+2x^2} dx$

22. $\int \frac{ds}{s^2(s-1)^2}$

23. $\int \frac{x^2}{(x+1)^3} dx$

24. $\int \frac{x^3}{(x+1)^3} dx$

25. $\int \frac{10}{(x-1)(x^2+9)} dx$

26. $\int \frac{x^2-x+6}{x^3+3x} dx$

27. $\int \frac{x^3+x^2+2x+1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+2)} dx$

28. $\int \frac{x^2-2x-1}{(x-1)^2(x^2+1)} dx$

29. $\int \frac{x+4}{x^2+2x+5} dx$

30. $\int \frac{x^3-2x^2+x+1}{x^4+5x^2+4} dx$

31. $\int \frac{1}{x^3-1} dx$

32. $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+4x+13} dx$

33. $\int_2^5 \frac{x^2+2x}{x^3+3x^2+4} dx$

34. $\int \frac{x^3}{x^3+1} dx$

35. $\int \frac{dx}{x^4-x^2}$

36. $\int_0^1 \frac{2x^3+5x}{x^4+5x^2+4} dx$

37. $\int \frac{x-3}{(x^2+2x+4)^2} dx$

38. $\int \frac{x^4+1}{x(x^2+1)^2} dx$

39–48 Make a substitution to express the integrand as a rational function and then evaluate the integral.

39. $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x+1}} dx$

40. $\int \frac{1}{x-\sqrt{x+2}} dx$

41. $\int_9^{16} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-4} dx$

42. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\sqrt[3]{x}} dx$

43. $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt[3]{x^2+1}} dx$

44. $\int_{1/3}^3 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2+x} dx$

45. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt[3]{x}} dx$ [Hint: Substitute $u = \sqrt[6]{x}$]

46. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}+\sqrt[4]{x}} dx$ [Hint: Substitute $u = \sqrt[12]{x}$]

47. $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x}+3e^x+2} dx$

48. $\int \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x + \sin x} dx$

49–50 Use integration by parts, together with the techniques of this section, to evaluate the integral.

49. $\int \ln(x^2-x+2) dx$

50. $\int x \tan^{-1} x dx$

51. Use a graph of $f(x) = 1/(x^2 - 2x - 3)$ to decide whether $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ is positive or negative. Use the graph to give a rough estimate of the value of the integral and then use partial fractions to find the exact value.

52. Graph both $y = 1/(x^3 - 2x^2)$ and an antiderivative on the same screen.

53–54 Evaluate the integral by completing the square and using Formula 6.

53. $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-2x}$

54. $\int \frac{2x+1}{4x^2+12x-7} dx$

55. The German mathematician Karl Weierstrass (1815–1897) noticed that the substitution $t = \tan(x/2)$ will convert any