

# Section 5.3 Partial Fractions

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$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{2(7) + 3(5)}{5(7)} = \frac{29}{35}$$

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Denominator:

linear  $(s+a)$

repeated  $(s+a)^n$

quadratic  $s^2+as+b$

repeated quadratic  $(s^2+as+b)^2$

Partial fraction

$$\frac{A}{s+a}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{A_1}{s+a} + \frac{A_2}{(s+a)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(s+a)^n}$$

$$\frac{A_1s + A_2}{s^2 + as + b} \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{A_1s + A_2}{s^2 + as + b} + \frac{A_3s + A_4}{(s^2 + as + b)^2}$$

### 5.3 Partial Fraction Decomposition

Partial Fractions consists of decomposing a rational function into simpler component fractions

**Example 5.3.1.** Denominator is a product of distinct linear factors

$$\frac{3x+7}{x^2+6x+5} = \left( \frac{3x+7}{(x+5)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x+5} + \frac{B}{x+1} \right) (x+5)(x+1)$$

$$3x+7 = \underbrace{A(x+1)} + \underbrace{B(x+5)}$$

$$\underline{3x+7} = \underline{Ax+Bx} + \underline{A+5B}$$

$$- (3 = A+B) \quad 3 = A+1$$

$$7 = A+5B \quad 2 = A$$

$$4 = 4B$$

$$1 = B$$

$$\frac{3x+7}{(x+5)(x+1)} = \frac{2}{(x+5)} + \frac{1}{(x+1)}$$

Example 5.3.2. Denominator is a product of linear factors, some of which are repeated.

$$\left( \frac{3x^2 - 8x + 13}{(x+3)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A4}{(x+3)} + \frac{B-1}{(x-1)} + \frac{C2}{(x-1)^2} \right) (x+3)(x-1)^2$$

$$3x^2 - 8x + 13 = A(x-1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+3) + C(x+3) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$x=1 \quad 3 - 8 + 13 = 4C \quad x=-3 \quad 3(9) + 24 + 13 = A(16)$$

$$8 = 4C$$

$$2 = C$$

$$64 = 16A$$

$$4 = A$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ +24 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{64}{}$$

$$x=0 \quad 13 = 4 + B(-1)(3) + 6$$

$$3 = -3B$$

$$-1 = B$$

Example 5.3.3. Denominator contains irreducible quadratic factors, none of which is repeated

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + x - 8}{x^3 + 4x} = \left( \frac{2x^2 + x - 8}{x(x^2 + 4)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 4} \right) x(x^2 + 4)$$

$$2x^2 + x - 8 = \overset{-2}{A}(x^2 + 4) + (Bx + C)x$$

$$x=0 \quad \begin{array}{l} -8 = 4A \\ -2 = A \end{array}$$

$$2x^2 + x - 8 = -2x^2 - 8 + Bx^2 + Cx$$

Derivative

$$4x + 1 = -4x + 2Bx + \underline{C} \quad C = 1$$

$$4 = -4 + 2B$$

$$4 = B$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-2}{x} + \frac{4x + 1}{x^2 + 4}$$

Ex:  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 4}{s^4 - s^2} \right\}$

Partial fractions

$$\left[ \frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2(s-1)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s-1} + \frac{D}{s+1} \right] \begin{matrix} s^2(s-1) \\ (s+1) \end{matrix}$$

$$s^2 + 4 = A s(s-1)(s+1) + B(s-1)(s+1) + C(s+1)s^2 + D s^2(s-1)$$

$$s=0 \quad 4 = -B \Rightarrow B = -4$$

$$s=1 \quad 5 = 2C \Rightarrow C = 5/2$$

$$s=-1 \quad 5 = -2D \Rightarrow D = -5/2$$

$$s=2 \quad 8 = A(2)(1)(3) - 4(1)(3) + \frac{5}{2}(3)(4) - \frac{5}{2}(4)(1)$$

$$8 = 6A - 12 + 30 - 10$$

$$8 = 6A + 8$$

$$\gamma = 6 \pi \tau 0$$

$$0 = A$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{-4}{s^2}}_{\text{row 3}} + \underbrace{\frac{5/2}{s-1}}_{\text{row 4}} + \underbrace{\frac{-5/2}{s+1}}_{\text{row 4}} \right\}$$

$$= -4 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} + \frac{5}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} - \frac{5}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\}$$

$$= -4t + \frac{5}{2} e^t - \frac{5}{2} e^{-t}$$

Ex: Find inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \frac{50s}{(s+1)^2 (s^2 + 4s + 13)}$$

$$\frac{50s}{(s+1)^2(s^2+4s+13)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+4s+13}$$

$$50s = A(s+1)(s^2+4s+13) + \frac{-5}{(s+1)^2}(s^2+4s+13) + (Cs+D)(s+1)^2$$

$$s = -1 \quad -50 = B(1-4+13)$$

$$-50 = 10B$$

$$-5 = B$$

Derivative  $\frac{d}{ds} [ \quad ]$

$$50 = A[(s+1)(2s+4) + (s^2+4s+13)] - 5(2s+4) + (Cs+D)2(s+1) + (s+1)^2(C)$$

$$s = -1 \quad 50 = A(10) - 5(2(-1)+4)$$

$$50 = 10A - 10$$

$$60 = 10A$$

$$6 = A$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \ 17 \\ \quad 6 \\ \hline 102 \end{array}$$

-2

$$60 \dots$$
$$\underline{\underline{6 = A}}$$

$$s = -2 \quad 50 = 6(4 - 8 + 13) + (-2C + D) \overbrace{(2)(-1)}^{-2} + C$$

$$-4 = +4C - 2D + C$$

$$\underline{\underline{-4 = 5C - 2D}}$$

$$s = 0 \quad 50 = 6[4 + 13] - 5(4) + D(2)(1) + C$$

$$50 = 102 - 20 + 2D + C$$

$$50 = 82 + 2D + C$$

$$\underline{\underline{-32 = C + 2D}}$$

$$-4 = 5C - 2D$$

$$+ \quad -32 = C + 2D \leftarrow$$

$$\underline{\underline{-36 = 6C}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{-6 = C}}$$

$$-32 = -6 + 2D$$

$$-26 = 2D$$

$$\underline{\underline{-13 = D}}$$

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+15 + 12

7

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6}{s+1} - \frac{5}{(s+1)^2} - \frac{+6s+13}{s^2+4s+13} \right\}$$

No s  
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11.  $e^{at}t^n, \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$

$$\left| \frac{n!}{(s-\alpha)^{n+1}} \right|$$

12.  $e^{at} \sin \omega t$

13.  $e^{at} \cos \omega t$

$$\left| \frac{\omega}{(s-\alpha)^2 + \omega^2} \right|$$

$s-\alpha$

$$\frac{6s+13}{s^2+4s+13} = \frac{6s+13}{s^2+4s+4+13-4} = \frac{6s+12+1}{(s+2)^2+3^2}$$

$$= \frac{6(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+3^2} + \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+3^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6}{s+1} \right\} = 6 e^{-t}$$

row # 4

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{-5}{(s+1)^2}\right\} = -5e^{-t}t \quad \text{row \#11}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right\} = 6e^{-2t}\cos(3t) \quad \text{row \#13}$$

$$\alpha = -2$$

$$\omega = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{3}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1(3)}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t}\sin(3t) \quad \text{row \#12}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = 6e^{-t} - 5te^{-t} - 6e^{-2t}\cos(3t) - \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t}\sin 3t$$