

## **EXERCISE 4.4**

$$Q.1 \quad \frac{x^3}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^3}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+4} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+4)^2} \dots\dots \quad (i)$$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x^2 + 4)^2$ , we get

$$x^3 = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 4) + (Cx + D)$$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and constants, we get

Coefficients of  $x^3$ : A = 1

Coefficients of  $x^2$ :  $B = 0$

Coefficients of x:  $4 A + C = 0$

$$4(1) + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -4$$

Constants:  $4B + D = 0$

$$4(0)+D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0$$

Putting the value of A,B,C and D in equation(i) we get required partial fractions.

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

$$Q.2 \quad \frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2}$$

**Solution:**  $\frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2}$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \dots (i)$$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x+1)(x^2+1)^2$  we get

$$x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1 = A(x^2 + 1)^2 + (Bx + C)(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$+(Dx+E)(x+1) \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1 = A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + Bx(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$+C(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + Dx(x+1) + E(x+1)$$

$$x^4 + 3x^2 + x + 1 = A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + B(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)$$

$$+C(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + D(x^2 + x) + E(x+1) \dots \text{(iii)}$$

Putting  $x+1=0$  i.e.  $x=-1$  in eq.(ii), we get

$$(-1)^4 + 3(-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 = A [(-1)^2 + 1]^2$$

$$1 + 3(1) - 1 + 1 = A(1+1)^2$$

$$4 = 4A$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = 1}$$

Now equating the coefficients of  $x^4$ ,  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and constants, we get from equation (iii)

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^4: A + B = 1$$

$$1 + B = 1$$

$$B = 1 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = 0}$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^3: B + C = 0$$

$$0 + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = 0}$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^2: 2A + B + C + D = 3$$

$$2(1) + 0 + 0 + D = 3$$

$$D = 3 - 2$$

$$\boxed{D = 1}$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } x: B + C + D + E = 1$$

$$0 + 0 + 1 + E = 1$$

$$E = 1 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E = 0}$$

Putting the value of  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  in equation(i) we get required partial fractions.

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

~~$$\text{Q.3} \quad \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2}$$~~

~~$$\text{Solution: } \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2}$$~~

~~$$\text{Let } \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \dots \text{(i)}$$~~

Multiply both sides by  $(x+1)(x^2+1)^2$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= A(x^2+1)^2 + (Bx+C)(x+1)(x^2+1) \\ &\quad + (Dx+E)(x+1) \dots \text{(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + Bx(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) \\ &\quad + C(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + Dx(x+1) + E(x+1) \\ x^2 &= A(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) + B(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x) \\ &\quad + C(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + D(x^2 + x) + E(x+1) \dots \text{(iii)} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $x+1=0$  i.e.  $x=-1$  in equation (ii) we get

$$(-1)^2 = A[(-1)^2 + 1]^2$$

$$1 = A(1+1)^2$$

$$1 = 4A \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{1}{4}}$$

Now equating the coefficients of  $x^4$ ,  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and constants we get from equation (iii)

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^4: A + B = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + B = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^3: B + C = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} + C = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{Coefficients of } x^2: 2A + B + C + D = 1$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + D = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + D = 1$$

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

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

Coefficients of  $x^4$ :  $A + B = 0$

$$-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + E = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + E = 0$$

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

Putting the value of A, B, C, D and E in equation(i) we get required partial fractions.

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

$$Q.4 \quad \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \dots (i)$$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x-1)(x^2+1)^2$ , we get

$$x^2 = A(x^2+1)^2 + (Bx+C)(x-1)(x^2+1) + (Dx+E)(x-1) \dots (ii)$$

$$x^2 = A(x^4+2x^2+1) + Bx(x-1)(x^2+1) + C(x-1)(x^2+1) + Dx(x-1) + E(x-1)$$

$$x^2 = A(x^4+2x^2+1) + B(x^4-x^3+x^2-x) + C(x^3-x^2+x-1) + D(x^2-x) + E(x-1) \dots (iii)$$

Putting  $x-1=0$  i.e  $x=1$  in equation (ii) we get

$$(1)^2 = A[(1)^2+1]^2$$

$$1 = A(1+1)^2$$

$$1 = 4A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

Now equating the coefficients of  $x^4$ ,  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$  and  $x$  in equation (iii) we get

Coefficients of  $x^4$ :  $A + B = 0$

$$\frac{1}{4} + B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Coefficients of  $x^3$ :  $-B + C = 0$

$$-\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Coefficients of  $x^2$ :  $2A + B - C + D = 1$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right) + D = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + D = 1$$

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

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

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

Coefficients of  $x$ :  $-B + C - D + E = 0$

$$-\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + E = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + E = 0$$

$$\frac{-1}{2} + E = 0$$

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

Putting the value of A, B, C, D and E in equation(i) we get required partial fractions.

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

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

$$\text{Solution: } \frac{x^4}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

$\frac{x^4}{(x^2+2)^2} = \frac{x^4}{x^4+4x^2+4}$  is an improper fraction. First we resolve it into proper fraction.

$$x^4 + 4x^2 + 4 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{x^4}{\pm x^4 \pm 4x^2 \pm 4}}}$$

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

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{-4x^2 - 4}{(x^2+2)^2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2+2)^2} \dots\dots(i)$$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x^2+2)^2$  we get  
 $-4x^2 - 4 = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 2) + (Cx + D)$   
 $-4x^2 - 4 = A(x^3 + 2x) + B(x^2 + 2) + Cx + D \dots\dots(ii)$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and constants in equation (ii) we get

Coefficients of  $x^3$ :  $A = 0$

Coefficients of  $x^2$ :  $B = -4$

Coefficients of  $x$ :  $2A + C = 0$

$$2(0) + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

Constants:  $2B + D = -4$

$$2(-4) + D = -4$$

$$-8 + D = -4$$

$$D = 8 - 4$$

$$\boxed{D = 4}$$

Putting the value of  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  in equation (i) we get required partial fractions.

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

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

$$Q.6 \quad \frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$\frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{x^5}{x^4+2x^2+1}$  is an improper fraction.

First we resolve it into proper fraction.

$$x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 \sqrt{\frac{x^5}{\cancel{x^5}}}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{x^5} \pm 2x^3 \pm x}{\cancel{-2x^3} - x}$$

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{-2x^3 - x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2+1)^2} \dots\dots(i)$$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x^2+1)^2$  we get

$$-2x^3 - x = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 1) + (Cx + D)$$

$$-2x^3 - x = A(x^3 + x) + B(x^2 + 1) + Cx + D$$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $x$  and constants we get

Coefficients of  $x^3$ :  $A = -2$

Coefficients of  $x^2$ :  $B = 0$

Coefficients of  $x$ :  $A + C = -1$

$$-2 + C = -1$$

$$C = -1 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = 1}$$

Constants:  $B + D = 0$

$$0 + D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0$$

Hence the required partial fractions are

$$\frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)^2} = x + \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} + \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^5}{(x^2+1)^2} = x - \frac{2x}{x^2+1} + \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$