

D. Partial fraction decomposition. Partial fraction decomposition is a method of breaking a complicated rational expression into the sum of simpler ones. When using partial fraction decomposition the rational expression must be proper.

- a. First factor the denominator of the rational expression. Based on the chart below determine what terms will be in your decomposition.

Factor in denominator:	Term(s) in decomposition:
$ax + b$ first power of a linear	$\frac{A}{ax + b}$
$(ax + b)^m$ mth power of a linear	$\frac{A_1}{ax + b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax + b)^2} + \frac{A_3}{(ax + b)^3} + \dots + \frac{A_m}{(ax + b)^m}$
$ax^2 + bx + c$ irreducible quadratic (has no real zeros)	$\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}$
$(ax^2 + bx + c)^m$ mth power of an irreducible quadratic	$\frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \frac{A_3x + B_3}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^3} + \dots + \frac{A_mx + B_m}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^m}$

- b. Multiply both sides of the resulting equation by the least common denominator, which is the original denominator.
- c. At this point you have 2 options: Heavyside method or Equating coefficients.
- Heavyside method: Substitute in a value that makes one of the factors in the L.C.D. equal to 0, then solve for one of the unknowns. Continue this process until all of the unknowns are determined.
 - Equating coefficients: Distribute, collect like terms, then factor out each power of x until you have an equation that looks like:

$$3x^2 - 5 = (3A - 2B)x^2 + (A - C)x + (5C) \quad \text{Then equate coefficients:}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3A - 2B = 3 \\ A - C = 0 \\ 5C = -5 \end{cases} \quad \text{Solve this system to determine the unknowns.}$$

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

$$16. \int \frac{x-3}{(x+2)(x+1)^2} dx$$

E. Integration by parts

This is a technique that will allow us to integrate many more types of integrals, especially those consisting of a product of two functions. It is like a product rule for integrals. To derive the formula, we will use the product rule for derivatives:

Let $u = u(x)$ and $v = v(x)$ be differentiable functions of x .

General guideline for choosing u and dv : Try letting dv be the most complicated part of the integrand that fits a basic integration rule. Then u will be the remaining factor in the integrand.

We can also choose the factor for **u** based on the acronym LIATE (Logarithmic, Inverse trig, Algebraic, Trigonometric, Exponential) in that order.

Develop tabular method:

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When using the tabular method, stop when either the derivatives reach zero or the integral of the product of the terms in a row fits an integration rule or is a multiple of the original integral.

17. $\int x^3 \sin x dx$

18. $\int x^2 \ln x dx$

19. $\int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx$