

PARTIAL FRACTIONS

CLASS #9

$$1. \frac{2x^2 - x + 4}{x^3 + 4x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 4} \quad A=1, B=1, C=0$$

$$2. \frac{10}{5x^2 - 2x^3} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{5-2x} \quad \begin{matrix} C=8 \\ B=2 \\ A=\frac{4}{5} \end{matrix}$$

$$3. \frac{x^6}{x^2 - 4} = x^4 + 4x^2 + \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-2} \quad A=-4, B=4$$

$$4. \frac{x^5 + 1}{(x^2 - x)(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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

$$x=1 \quad 2 = B \cdot 2^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 1/2}$$

$$x=0 \quad 1 = A \cdot -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -1}$$

$$x=-1 \quad 0 = A \cdot 2^2 \cdot (-2) + B \cdot 2^2 \cdot -1 + (B-C)(-1)(-2)(2) \Rightarrow \boxed{3=C}$$

$$O(x^5) \quad 1 = A + B + C \Rightarrow C = 1 - A - B = 1 - (-1) - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{3=C}$$

$$C - D = -2A - B = -2 \cdot (-1) - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\boxed{D=0}$$

$$O(x^3) \quad 1 = -A - D \Rightarrow \boxed{D=0}$$

$$O(x^1) \quad 0 = A + B + D + F \Rightarrow \boxed{F = 1/2}$$

$$O(x^4) \quad 33 = A \cdot 25 \cdot 1 + B \cdot 25 \cdot 2 + (2C + D)2(1) \cdot 5 + (5E + F) \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$33 = -1 \cdot 25 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 25 \cdot 2 + 33 = 30 + 1 + 10E \Rightarrow \boxed{E = 1/5}$$