

Partial Fraction(Improper fraction)

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Let $f(x) \equiv \frac{x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x + 1)(x + 3)}$.

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions.

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Let $f(x) = \frac{4x^2 + 7x + 4}{(2x + 1)(x + 2)}$.

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Find the values of the constants A , B , C and D such that

$$\frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^2(2x - 1)} \equiv A + \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x^2} + \frac{D}{2x - 1}. \quad [5]$$