

# Chapter 5

## Partial Fraction

## Exercise 5.1

Resolve the following into Partial Fractions.

1.  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$

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

3.  $\frac{2x + 1}{(x - 1)(2x - 1)(x + 3)}$

4.  $\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x - 2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)}$

5.  $\frac{1}{(x - 1)(2x - 1)(3x - 1)}$

6.  $\frac{x}{(x - a)(x - b)(x - c)}$

7.  $\frac{6x^2 + 5x^2 - 7}{2x^2 - x - 1}$

8.  $\frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3}{2x^3 + x^2 - 3x}$

9.  $\frac{(x - 1)(x - 3)(x - 5)}{(x - 2)(x - 4)(x - 6)}$

10.  $\frac{1}{(1 - ax)(1 - bx)(1 - cx)}$

$$11. \frac{x^2 + a^2}{(x^2 + b^2)(x^2 + c^2)(x^2 - d^2)}$$

**Hint:** Put  $x^2=y$  to make factors of the denominator linear.

$$1. \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$

**Solution**

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

**By multiplying (x+1) (x-1) both sides, we get**

$$1 = A(x-1) + B(x+1) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$x = A(x-1) + B(x+1)$$

$$1 = A(1-1) + B(1+1)$$

$$1 = A(0) + B(2)$$

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

*And*

$$x = -1 \quad \text{(in eq(ii))}$$

$$1 = A(-1-1) + B(-1+1)$$

$$1 = A(-2) + B(0)$$

$$-2A = 1$$

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

*So*

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

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

**Therefore, by putting the value of A&B in eq (i) we get**

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

**Therefore**

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} \quad , \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 - 1 \overline{)x^2 + 1} \\ \underline{\pm x^2 \quad ml} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

**And** 
$$\frac{2}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

**By multiplying  $(x-1)(x+1)$  both sides, we get**

$$2 = A(x+1) + B(x-1) \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

$$x = -1 \text{ in eq(ii)}$$

$$x = A(-1+1) + B(-1-1)$$

$$x = A(0) + B(-2)$$

$$2 = -2B$$

$$B = -1$$

and

$$x = 1 \text{ in eq(ii)}$$

$$2 = A(1+1) + B(1-1)$$

$$2 = A(2) + B(0)$$

$$A2 = 2$$

$$A = 1$$

So  $A=1$  ;  $B= -1$

Therefore, by putting the value of A & B in eq.(i) becomes

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

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

3. 
$$\frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(x+3)}$$

**Solution**

**Let**

$$\frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x+3} \text{----- (i)}$$

**By multiplying  $(x-1)(2x-1)(x+3)$  both sides, we get**

$$2x+1 = A(x+2)(x+3) + B(x-1)(x+3) + C(x-1)(x+2) \text{----- (ii)}$$

*put  $(x=1)$  in eq(ii)*

$$2(1)+1 = A(1+2)(1+3) + B(1-1)(1+3) + C(1-1)(1+2)$$

$$3 = A(3)(4) + B(0)(4) + C(0)(3)$$

$$3 = A12$$

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

**Put  $(x=-2)$  in eq, (ii)**

$$2(-2)+1 = A(-2+2)(-2+3) + B(-2-1)(-2+3) + C(-2-1)(-2+2)$$

$$-4+1 = A(0)(1) + B(-3)(1) + C(-3)(0)$$

$$-3 = B(-3)$$

$$B = 1$$

**Put  $(x=-3)$  in eq, (ii)**

$$2(-3)+1 = A(-3+2)(-3+3) + B(-3-1)(-3+3) + C(-3-1)(-3+2)$$

$$-6+1 = A(1)(0) + B(-4)(0) + C(-4)(-1)$$

$$-5 = C(4)$$

$$c = -\frac{5}{4}$$

So  $A = \frac{1}{4}; B = 1$  and  $C = -\frac{5}{4}$

Therefore, by putting the values of A, B and C in eq. (i)

$$\frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(x+3)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{4}}{x+3}$$

Hence, 
$$\frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(x+3)} = \frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{1}{(x+2)} - \frac{5}{4(x+3)}$$

4. 
$$\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)} = \frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 5x + 10)}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)} = \frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x(x+2) + 5(x+2))}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)} = \frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x+2)(x+5)}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x+5} \text{----- (i)}$$

by multiplying  $(x-2)(x+2)(x+5)$  both sides, we get

$$3x^2 - 4x - 5 = A(x+2)(x+5) + B(x-2)(x+5) + C(x-2)(x+2) \text{----- (ii)}$$

put  $x=2$  in eq. (ii)

$$3(2)^2 - 4(2) - 5 = A(2+2)(2+5) + B(2-2)(2+5) + C(2-2)(2+2)$$

$$12 - 8 - 5 = A(4)(7) + B(0)(7) + C(0)(4)$$

$$-1 = A21$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{21}$$

**Put  $x=-2$  in eq(ii)**

$$3(-2)^2 - 4(-2) - 5 = A(-2+2)(-2+5) + B(-2-2)(-2+5) + C(-2-2)(-2+2)$$

$$12 + 8 - 5 = A(0)(3) + B(-4)(3) + C(-4)(0)$$

$$15 = B(-12)$$

$$B = -\frac{5}{4}$$

**Put  $x=-5$  in eq. (ii)**

$$3(-5)^2 - 4(-5) - 5 = A(-5+2)(-5+5) + B(-5-2)(-5+5) + C(-5-2)(-5+2)$$

$$75 + 20 - 5 = A(-3)(0) + B(-7)(0) + C(-7)(-3)$$

$$90 = C21$$

$$C = \frac{30}{7}$$

**So**  $A = -\frac{1}{28}$ ,  $B = -\frac{5}{4}$  and  $C = \frac{30}{7}$

**Therefore, by putting the values of these in eq.(i)**

$$\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{28}}{x-2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{4}}{x+2} + \frac{\frac{30}{7}}{x+5}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 4x - 5}{(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 10)} = -\frac{1}{28(x-2)} - \frac{5}{4(x+2)} + \frac{30}{7(x+5)}$$

5. 
$$\frac{1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(3x-1)}$$

**Let** 
$$\frac{1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(3x-1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{2x-1} + \frac{C}{3x-1}$$

**By multiplying  $(x-1)(2x-1)(3x-1)$  both sides we get**

$$1 = A(2x-1)(3x-1) + B(x-1)(3x-1) + C(x-1)(2x-1) \text{-----(ii)}$$

*Put  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in eq. (ii)*

$$1 = A \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right) \left( 3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right) + B \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right) \left( 3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right) + C \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right) \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right)$$

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

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

$$B = -4$$

Put  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  in eq. (ii)

$$1 = A \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - 1 \right) \left( 3 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - 1 \right) + B \left( \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - 1 \right) \left( 3 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - 1 \right) + C \left( \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - 1 \right) \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - 1 \right)$$

$$1 = A(0) + B(0) + C \left( \frac{-2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{9}C$$

$$C = \frac{9}{2}$$

Put  $x = 1$  in eq. (ii)

$$1 = A(2(1) - 1)(3(1) - 1) + B((1) - 1)(3(1) - 1) + C((1) - 1)(2(1) - 1)$$

$$1 = A(1)(2) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$1 = 2A$$

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

So,

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, B = 4, C = \frac{9}{2}$$

Therefore by putting these value in eq (i)

$$\frac{1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(3x-1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x-1} + \frac{4}{2x-1} + \frac{\frac{9}{2}}{3x-1}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{1}{(x-1)(2x-1)(3x-1)} = \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{4}{(2x-1)} + \frac{9}{2(3x-1)}$$

$$6. \frac{x}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$$

**Solution**

$$\text{Let } \frac{x}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b} + \frac{C}{x-c} \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

**By multiplying  $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)$  both sides we get**

$$x = A(x-b)(x-c) + B(x-a)(x-c) + C(x-a)(x-b) \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

**Put  $x = a$  in eq.(ii)**

$$a = A(a-b)(a-c) + B(a-a)(a-c) + C(a-a)(a-b)$$

$$a = A(a-b)(a-c)$$

$$A = \frac{a}{(a-b)(a-c)}$$

**Put  $x = b$  in eq.(ii)**

$$b = A(b-b)(b-c) + B(b-a)(b-c) + C(b-a)(b-b)$$

$$b = A(0)(b-c) + B(b-a)(b-c) + C(b-a)(0)$$

$$b = B(b-a)(b-c)$$

$$B = \frac{b}{(b-a)(b-c)}$$

**Put  $x = c$  in eq.(ii)**

$$c = A(c-b)(c-c) + B(c-a)(c-c) + C(c-a)(c-b)$$

$$c = A(c-b)(0) + B(c-a)(0) + C(c-a)(c-b)$$

$$c = C(c-a)(c-b)$$

$$C = \frac{c}{(c-a)(c-b)}$$

$$\text{So, } A = \frac{a}{(a-b)(a-c)} \quad ; \quad B = \frac{b}{(b-a)(b-c)} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \frac{c}{(c-a)(c-b)}$$

**Therefore, by putting these values in eq.(i)**

$$\frac{x}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} = \frac{\frac{a}{(a-b)(a-c)}}{x-a} + \frac{\frac{b}{(b-a)(b-c)}}{x-b} + \frac{\frac{c}{(c-a)(c-b)}}{x-c}$$

Hence, 
$$\frac{x}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} = \frac{a}{(x-a)(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{b}{(b-a)(b-c)(x-b)} + \frac{c}{(x-c)(c-a)(c-b)}$$

7. 
$$\frac{6x^3 + 5x^2 - 7}{2x^2 - x - 1}$$

### Solution

The highest power of  $x$  in the numerator is 3 and in the denominator is 2. So, we will have to divide the numerator by its denominator.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x+4 \\ 2x^2-x-1 \overline{) 6x^3+5x^2-7} \\ \underline{\pm 6x^3 \phantom{m^3} x^2 \phantom{m^3} m 3x} \\ 8x^2+3x-7 \\ \underline{\pm 8x^2 m^4 m^4} \\ 7x-3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{6x^3 + 5x^2 - 7}{2x^2 - x - 1} = 3x + 4 + \frac{7x + 3}{2x^2 - x - 1}$$

Let

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

Therefore

$$\frac{7x+3}{2x^2-x-1} = \frac{A}{2x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} \quad (i)$$

By multiplying  $(2x+1)(x-1)$  both sides we get

$$7x-3 = A(x-1) + B(2x+1) \quad (ii)$$

**Put  $x=1$  in eq.(ii)**

$$7(1)-3 = A(1-1) + B(2(1)+1)$$

$$7-3 = A(0) + B(3)$$

$$4 = B3$$

$$B = \frac{4}{3}$$

**And put  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  in eq (ii)**

$$7\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - 3 = A\left(-\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) + B\left(2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1\right)$$

$$-\frac{7}{2} - 3 = A\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) + B(0)$$

$$\frac{-7-6}{2} = A\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)$$

$$-13 = -3A$$

$$A = \frac{-13}{-3} = A = \frac{13}{3}$$

So

$$A = \frac{13}{3} \text{ and } B = \frac{4}{3}$$

**Therefore, by putting these values in eq.(i)**

$$\frac{7x+3}{2x^2-x-1} = \frac{13/3}{2x+1} + \frac{4/3}{x-1}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{7x+3}{2x^2-x-1} = \frac{13}{3(2x+1)} + \frac{4}{3(x-1)}$$

8. 
$$\frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3}{2x^3 + x^2 - 3x}$$

**Solution:**

The power of numerator and denominator is same i.e .3.

Therefore, we get proper fraction by dividing them.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - x^2 - 3x \overline{) 2x^3 + x^2 - 5x} \\ \underline{+2x^3 \phantom{+ x^2} - 6x^2} \phantom{- 5x} \\ -2x^2 + x^2 - 5x \\ \underline{+2x^2 \phantom{+ x^2} - 6x} \phantom{- 5x} \\ -2x + 3 \end{array}$$

**Therefore**

$$\frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3}{2x^3 + x^2 - 3x} = 3x + 4 + \frac{(-2x + 3)}{2x^3 + x^2 - 3x}$$

**Take factorization of  $(2x^3 + x^2 - 3x)$** 

$$2x^3 + x^2 - 3x = x(2x^2 + x - 3)$$

$$2x^3 + x^2 - 3x = x(2x^2 + 3x - 2x - 3)$$

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

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

So,

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

$$\frac{-2x + 3}{x(x - 1)(2x + 3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x - 1} + \frac{C}{2x + 3} \text{----- (i)}$$

**By multiplying  $x(x - 1)(2x + 3)$  both sides we get**

$$-2x + 3 = A(x - 1)(2x + 3) + Bx(2x + 3) + Cx(x - 1) \text{----- (ii)}$$

**Put  $x=1$  in eq (ii)**

$$-2(1) + 3 = A(1 - 1)(2(1) + 3) + B(1)(2(1) + 3) + C(1)((1) - 1)$$

$$-2 + 3 = A(0) + B(5) + C(0)$$

$$1 = 5B$$

$$b = \frac{1}{5}$$

**Put  $x=0$  in eq.(ii)**

$$-2(0)+3 = A(0-1)(2(0)+3) + B(0)(2(0)+3) + C(0)((0)-1)$$

$$3 = A(1)(5) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$3 = 5A$$

$$A = \frac{3}{5}$$

**Put  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  in eq. (ii)**

$$-2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)+3 = A\left(-\frac{3}{2}-1\right)\left(2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)+3\right) + B\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)+3\right) + C\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}-1\right)$$

$$3+3 = A(0) + B(0) + C\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$6 = C\frac{15}{4}$$

$$C = \frac{(6)(4)}{15}$$

$$C = \frac{8}{5}$$

**So  $A = -1, B = \frac{1}{5}, C = \frac{8}{5}$**

**Therefore, by putting these values in eq.(i)**

$$\frac{-2x+3}{x(x-1)(2x+3)} = \frac{-1}{x} + \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{8}{5}}{2x+3}$$

Hence, 
$$\frac{-2x+3}{x(x-1)(2x+3)} = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{5(x-1)} + \frac{8}{5(2x+3)}$$

9. 
$$\frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-5)}{(x-2)(x-4)(x-6)}$$

**Solution**

The power of numerator and denominator is same i.e. 3. We divide them to get the proper fraction.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48 \overline{) x^3 - 9x^2 + 23x - 15} \Delta ABC \\ \underline{\pm x^3 m^{12x^2} \pm 44x m^{4x}} \\ 3x^2 - 21x + 33 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{x^3 - 9x^2 + 23x - 15}{x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48} = 1 + \frac{3x^2 - 21x + 33}{x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48}$$

Therefore;

$$\frac{3x^2 - 21x + 33}{x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48} = \frac{3x^2 - 21x + 33}{(x-2)(x-4)(x-6)}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 21x + 33}{(x-2)(x-4)(x-6)} = \frac{A}{(x-2)} + \frac{B}{(x-4)} + \frac{C}{(x-6)} \text{----- (i)}$$

**By multiplying  $(x-2)(x-4)(x-6)$  both sides we get.**

$$3x^2 - 21x + 33 = A(x-4)(x-6) + B(x-2)(x-6) + C(x-2)(x-4) \text{----- (ii)}$$

**Put  $x=2$  in eq. (ii)**

$$3(2)^2 - 21(2) + 33 = A((2)-4)(2-6) + B(2-2)(2-6) + C(2-2)(2-4)$$

$$12 - 42 + 33 = A(2)(4) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$3 = 4A$$

$$A = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Put  $x=4$  in eq. (ii)**

$$3(4)^2 - 21(4) + 33 = A(4-4)(4-6) + B(4-2)(4-6) + C(4-2)(4-4)$$

$$48 - 84 + 33 = A(0) + B(2)(-2) + C(0)$$

$$-3 = B(-4)$$

$$B = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Put  $x=6$  in eq.(ii)**

$$3(6)^2 - 21(6) + 33 = A(6-4)(6-6) + B(6-2)(6-6) + C(6-2)(6-4)$$

$$108 - 126 + 33 = A(0) + B(0) + C(4)(2)$$

$$15 = C8$$

$$C = \frac{15}{8}$$

**So**  $A = \frac{3}{8}$  ;  $B = \frac{4}{3}$  ;  $C = \frac{15}{8}$

**Therefore, by putting these values in eq. (i)**

$$\frac{3x^3 - 21x^2 + 33x}{(x-2)(x-4)(x-6)} = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x-4)} + \frac{15}{8(x-6)}$$

*Hence;* 
$$\frac{3x^3 - 21x^2 + 33x}{(x-2)(x-4)(x-6)} = 1 + \frac{3}{8(x-2)} + \frac{3}{4(x-4)} + \frac{15}{8(x-6)}$$

**10.** 
$$\frac{1}{(1-ax)(1-bx)(1-cx)}$$

**Solution**

**Let** 
$$\frac{1}{(1-ax)(1-bx)(1-cx)} = \frac{A}{(1-ax)} + \frac{B}{(1-bx)} + \frac{C}{(1-cx)} \text{---(i)}$$

**by multiplying  $(1-ax)(1-bx)(1-cx)$  both sides we get.**

$$1 = A(1-bx)(1-cx) + B(1-ax)(1-cx) + C(1-ax)(1-bx) \text{---(ii)}$$

**Put  $x = \frac{1}{a}$  in eq. (ii)**

$$1 = A\left(1 - b\frac{1}{a}\right)\left(1 - c\frac{1}{a}\right) + B\left(1 - a\frac{1}{a}\right)\left(1 - c\frac{1}{a}\right) + C\left(1 - a\frac{1}{a}\right)\left(1 - b\frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$1 = A(0) + B\left(1 - \frac{a}{a}\right)\left(1 - \frac{c}{a}\right) + c(0)$$

$$1 = B \left( \frac{b-a}{b} \right) \left( \frac{b-c}{b} \right)$$

$$B = \frac{b^2}{(b-a)(b-c)}$$

Put  $x = \frac{1}{c}$  in eq (ii)

$$1 = A \left( 1 - b \frac{1}{c} \right) \left( 1 - c \frac{1}{c} \right) + B \left( 1 - a \frac{1}{c} \right) \left( 1 - c \frac{1}{c} \right) + C \left( 1 - a \frac{1}{c} \right) \left( 1 - b \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

$$1 = A(0) + B(0) + C \left( 1 - \frac{a}{c} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{b}{c} \right)$$

$$1 = C \left( \frac{c-a}{c} \right) \left( \frac{c-b}{c} \right)$$

$$C = \frac{c^2}{(c-b)(c-a)}$$

So,

$$A = \frac{a^2}{(a-b)(a-c)} \quad ; \quad B = \frac{b^2}{(b-a)(b-c)} \quad ; \quad C = \frac{c^2}{(c-a)(c-b)}$$

Therefore, by putting these values in eq. (i)

$$\frac{1}{(1-ax)(1-bx)(1-cx)} = \frac{\frac{a^2}{(a-b)(a-c)}}{(1-ax)} + \frac{\frac{b^2}{(b-a)(b-c)}}{(1-bx)} + \frac{\frac{c^2}{(c-a)(c-b)}}{(1-cx)}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{(1-ax)(1-bx)(1-cx)} = \frac{a^2}{(a-b)(a-c)(1-ax)} + \frac{b^2}{(b-a)(b-c)(1-bx)} + \frac{c^2}{(c-a)(c-b)(1-cx)}$$

11.  $\frac{x^2 + a^2}{(x^2 + b^2)(x^2 + c^2)(x^2 + d^2)}$

**Solution**

Put  $x^2=y$  in equation above we get  $\frac{x^2 + a^2}{(x^2 + b^2)(x^2 + c^2)(x^2 + d^2)}$

$$\text{Let } \frac{y+a^2}{(y+b^2)(y+c^2)(y+d^2)} = \frac{A}{y+b^2} + \frac{B}{y+c^2} + \frac{C}{y+d^2} \text{ ----- (i)}$$

By multiplying  $(y+b^2)(y+c^2)(y+d^2)$  both sides we get

$$y+a^2 = A(y+c^2)(y+d^2) + B(y+b^2)(y+d^2) + C(y+b^2)(y+c^2) \text{ ----- (ii)}$$

Put  $y=-b^2$  in eq. (ii)

$$-b^2 + a^2 = A(-b^2 + c^2)(-b^2 + d^2) + B(-b^2 + b^2)(-b^2 + d^2) + C(-b^2 + b^2)(-b^2 + c^2)$$

$$-b^2 + a^2 = A(-b^2 + c^2)(-b^2 + d^2) + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$A = \frac{(-b^2 + a^2)}{(-b^2 + c^2)(-b^2 + d^2)}$$

$$A = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)}{(c^2 - b^2)(d^2 - b^2)}$$

Put  $y = -c^2$  in eq. (ii)

$$-c^2 + a^2 = A(-c^2 + c^2)(-c^2 + d^2) + B(-c^2 + b^2)(-c^2 + d^2) + C(-c^2 + b^2)(-c^2 + c^2)$$

$$-c^2 + a^2 = A(0) + B(-c^2 + b^2)(-c^2 + d^2) + C(0)$$

$$B = \frac{a^2 - c^2}{(b^2 - c^2)(d^2 - c^2)}$$

Put  $y = -d^2$  in eq. (ii)

$$-d^2 + a^2 = A(-d^2 + c^2)(-d^2 + d^2) + B(-d^2 + b^2)(-d^2 + d^2) + C(-d^2 + b^2)(-d^2 + c^2)$$

$$-d^2 + a^2 = A(0) + B(0) + C(-d^2 + b^2)(-d^2 + c^2)$$

$$C = \frac{a^2 - d^2}{(b^2 - d^2)(c^2 - d^2)}$$

So,

$$A = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)}{(c^2 - b^2)(d^2 - b^2)} ; \quad B = \frac{a^2 - c^2}{(b^2 - c^2)(d^2 - c^2)} ; \quad C = \frac{a^2 - d^2}{(b^2 - d^2)(c^2 - d^2)}$$

Therefore, by putting these values in equation (i)

$$\frac{y+a^2}{(y+b^2)(y+c^2)(y+d^2)} = \frac{\frac{(a^2 - b^2)}{(c^2 - b^2)(d^2 - b^2)}}{y+b^2} + \frac{\frac{a^2 - c^2}{(b^2 - c^2)(d^2 - c^2)}}{y=c^2} + \frac{\frac{a^2 - d^2}{(b^2 - d^2)(c^2 - d^2)}}{y+d^2}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{y+a^2}{(y+b^2)(y+c^2)(y+d^2)} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)}{(c^2 - b^2)(d^2 - b^2)(y+b^2)} + \frac{a^2 - c^2}{(b^2 - c^2)(d^2 - c^2)(y=c^2)} + \frac{a^2 - d^2}{(b^2 - d^2)(c^2 - d^2)(y+d^2)}$$

