

L31 Partial Fractions 2

General Partial Fractions
degree $Q <$ degree P

$$\frac{Q(s)}{P(s)}$$

$P(s)$ factors

$$P(s) = P_1(s)P_2(s)$$

In General

$$\frac{Q(s)}{P_1(s)P_2(s)} = \frac{Q_1}{P_1(s)} + \frac{Q_2}{P_2(s)}$$

$$\text{deg } Q_1 = \text{deg } P_1 - 1 \quad \text{deg } Q_2 = \text{deg } P_2 - 1$$

IF P_1 and P_2 have no common factor.

Example:

$$\frac{1}{(s+2)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1}$$

Annotations:
 - degree < 3 (pointing to denominator)
 - degree 0 (pointing to A)
 - degree 1 (pointing to $Bs+C$)
 - degree 1 polynomial (pointing to $s+2$)
 - degree 2 polynomial (pointing to s^2+1)
 - degree 3 (pointing to denominator)

Example

$$\frac{6s^2+3s+4}{(s+2)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1}$$

Annotation: degree < 3 (pointing to denominator)

Bad Example

$$\frac{6s^2+3s+4}{(s+2)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{Bs}{s^2+1}$$

Annotations:
 - degree < 3 (pointing to denominator)
 - degree 3 (pointing to denominator)
 - Not good enough! (pointing to Bs)
 - Need most general degree 1 polynomial $Bs+C$ (pointing to Bs)

Examples

$$\frac{1}{(s^2+9)(s^2+4)} = \frac{As+B}{s^2+9} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{6s^3+4s^2+3s+6}{(s^2+9)(s^2+4)} = \frac{As+B}{s^2+9} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+3)^2(s+2)^2} = \frac{As+B}{(s+3)^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{(s+2)^2} \quad \text{Correct, but not as useful as the one below}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+3)^2(s+2)^2} = \frac{A}{s+3} + \frac{\tilde{B}}{(s+3)^2} + \frac{C}{s+2} + \frac{\tilde{D}}{(s+2)^2}$$

IF you check $\tilde{B} = B - 3A$
 $\tilde{D} = D - 2C$



We use this one because $\frac{1}{s+3}$, $\frac{1}{(s+3)^2}$, $\frac{1}{s+2}$, $\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$ are easier to find in the transform table.

Example

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+3} + \frac{D}{s+4}$$

How to find the constants?

Example

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)} = \frac{A_1}{s-1} + \frac{A_2}{s-2} + \frac{A_3}{s-3}$$

$$1 = A_1(s-2)(s-3) + A_2(s-1)(s-3) + A_3(s-1)(s-2)$$

Always works, but lots of calculating

$$1 = (A_1 + A_2 + A_3)s^2 + (-5A_1 - 4A_2 - 3A_3)s + (6A_1 + 4A_2 + 2A_3)$$

$$A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = 0$$

$$-5A_1 - 4A_2 - 3A_3 = 0$$

$$6A_1 + 4A_2 + 2A_3 = 1$$

Three equations
in three unknowns
Solve them

Faster, especially for simple roots

$$1 = A_1(s-2)(s-3) + A_2(s-1)(s-3) + A_3(s-1)(s-2)$$

Set $s=1$

$$1 = A_1(1-2)(1-3) + 0 + 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} = A_1}$$

Set $s=2$

$$1 = 0 + A_2(2-1)(2-3)$$

$$\boxed{-1 = A_2}$$

Set $s=3$

$$1 = 0 + 0 + A_3(3-1)(3-2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} = A_3}$$

Example

$$\frac{s+2}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} = \frac{A_1}{s-1} + \frac{A_2}{s-2} + \frac{B_2}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$s+2 = A_1(s-2)^2 + A_2(s-2)(s-1) + B_2(s-1)$$

set $s=1$

$$1+2 = A_1(1-2)^2 + 0 + 0$$

$$\boxed{3 = A_1}$$

set $s=2$

$$2+2 = 0 + 0 + B_2(2-1)$$

$$\boxed{4 = B_2}$$

set $s=0$ (or anything else)

$$0+2 = 3(0-2)^2 + A_2(0-2)(0-1) + 4(0-1)$$

$$2-12+4 = 2A_2$$

$$\boxed{-3 = A_2}$$

Example

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s^2+4)} = \frac{A_1}{s-1} + \frac{A_2s+B_2}{s^2+4}$$

$$1 = A_1(s^2+4) + (A_2s+B_2)(s-1)$$

set $s=1$ | $A_1 = \frac{1}{5}$

Now multiply it out

$$1 = (A_1 + A_2)s^2 + (B_2 - A_2)s + (4A_1 - B_2)$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = 0 \quad \text{so } A_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$B_2 - A_2 = 0 \quad \text{so } B_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$4\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$1 = A_1(s^2+4) + (A_2s+B_2)(s-1)$$

set $s=1$ | $A_1 = \frac{1}{5}$

set $s=0$ \leftarrow To eliminate A_2 term

$$1 = \frac{1}{5}(0+4) + (A_2 \cdot 0 + B_2(0-1))$$

$$B_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

set $s=2$ \leftarrow Just choosing some number other than 0 and 1

$$1 = \frac{1}{5}(2^2+4) + (2A_2 - \frac{1}{5})(2-1)$$

$$1 = \frac{8}{5} + 2A_2 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$1 = \frac{7}{5} + 2A_2$$

$$-\frac{2}{5} = 2A_2$$

$$A_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

One More Example

$$y'' + 9y = \cos 2t \quad y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Laplace Transform

$$s^2 Y + 9Y = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$(s^2 + 9) Y = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$Y = \frac{s}{(s^2 + 9)(s^2 + 4)}$$

Inverse Laplace Transform
Partial Fractions

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + 9)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{As + B}{(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{Cs + D}{(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$s = (As + B)(s^2 + 4) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 9)$$

$$= As^3 + Bs^2 + 4As + 4B + Cs^3 + Ds^2 + 9Cs + 9D$$

$$s = (A + C)s^3 + (B + D)s^2 + (4A + 9C)s + (4B + 9D)$$

$$0s^3 + 0s^2 + 1s + 0 =$$

$$s = (A+C)s^3 + (B+D)s^2 + (4A+9C)s + (4B+9D)$$

$$A+C=0 \Rightarrow A=-C$$

$$B+D=0 \Rightarrow B=-D$$

$$4B+9D=0 \Rightarrow -4D+9D=0 \Rightarrow D=0 \Rightarrow B=0$$

$$4A+9C=1 \Rightarrow -4C+9C=1 \Rightarrow C=\frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow A=-\frac{1}{5}$$

$$Y(s) = -\frac{1}{5} \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{5} \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{5} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t$$
