

Precalculus 9.4 Homework

Name _____ period _____ date _____

Find the partial fraction decomposition of each rational expression.

$$1. \frac{4}{x(x-1)}$$

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

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

$$4. \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2(x+1)}$$

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

$$6. \frac{x}{x^2 + 7x - 8}$$

$$7. \frac{x^2 - 11x - 18}{x(x^2 + 3x + 3)}$$

$$8. \frac{7x+3}{x^3-2x^2-3x}$$

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

$$10. \frac{1}{x^3 - 8} \text{ (Hint: } A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2) \text{)}$$

$$11. \frac{x^2 + 9}{x^4 - 2x^2 - 8} \text{ (Hint: Use } u\text{-substitution to factor the denominator.)}$$