

## Case two :- Proper function

If the order of the numerator is less than the order of the denominator, then the function is proper, there are several cases:-

A) If the denominator decomposes into real and different roots then:-

1. Factoring the denominator into prime factors:-

$$(x+a), (x+b), \dots, (x+d)$$

the integration becomes to:

$$= \int \frac{A}{x+a} dx + \int \frac{B}{x+b} dx + \dots$$

2. Multiply both sides of expression by the denominator of the fraction to be divided to get rid of fractions:- *نقسم الجزيء من الكسور*

3. Solve equation

4. Perform integration

Ex: Find the following integral

$$1. \int \frac{1}{x^2-4} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-4} dx = \int \frac{A}{x+2} dx + \int \frac{B}{x-2} dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{x^2-4} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-2} \right] (x^2-4) \text{ or } (x-2)(x+2)$$

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

$$1 = Ax - 2A + Bx + 2B$$

$$\therefore 1 = 2B - 2A \quad (1)$$

$$0 = Ax + Bx \quad (2) \quad \div x \Rightarrow A = -B$$

Substituting the value of A into equation 1 we get:-

$$1 = 2B - 2(-B) \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } A = -\frac{1}{4}$$

By substituting the values A and B in the main equation, we get the result of the integration as follows:-

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-4} dx = \int \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{x-2} dx + \int \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{x+2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \ln|x-2| + \frac{1}{4} \ln|x+2| + c$$

$$2. \int \frac{dx}{x^2+5x+6}$$

$$x^2+5x+6 = (x+3)(x+2)$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{1}{x^2+5x+6} dx = \int \frac{A}{x+3} dx + \int \frac{B}{x+2} dx$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{x^2+5x+6} \right) = \left( \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x+2} \right) \frac{(x^2+5x+6)}{(x+3)(x+2)} \text{ or}$$

$$1 = A(x+2) + B(x+3)$$

$$1 = Ax + 2A + Bx + 3B$$