

Find the
Partial Fraction decomposition

$$\frac{5x - 34}{x^2 - x - 12} = \frac{A}{(x-4)} + \frac{B}{(x+3)}$$

$$5x - 34 = A(x+3) + B(x-4)$$

$x = -3 \quad x = 4 \quad \text{Evaluate } x$

$$5(-3) - 34 = A(-3+3) + B(-3-4)$$
$$-15 - 34 = 0 + -7B$$
$$\frac{-49}{-7} = \frac{-7B}{-7}$$
$$7 = B \quad \leftarrow$$

$$5(4) - 34 = A(4+3) + B(4-4)$$
$$20 - 34 = 7A + 0$$
$$\frac{-14}{7} = \frac{7A}{7}$$
$$-2 = A$$

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

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