

Brief Review of Partial Fractions

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\text{Ex}}: \frac{s^3 + 2s + 1}{s^2 + s - 2} &= s - 1 + \frac{5s - 1}{s^2 + s - 2} \\ &= s - 1 + \frac{5s - 1}{(s + 2)(s - 1)} \\ &= s - 1 + \frac{a}{s + 2} + \frac{b}{s - 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} s - 1 \\ s^2 + s - 2 \overline{) s^3 + 2s + 1} \\ \underline{s^3 + s^2 - 2s} \\ -s^2 + 4s + 1 \\ \underline{-s^2 - s + 2} \\ 5s - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad \frac{s - 1}{(s + 1)(s^2 + s + 1)} = \frac{a}{s + 1} + \frac{bs + c}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad \frac{2}{s^3 (s + 1)^2 (s^2 + 1)^2} &= \frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{s^2} + \frac{c}{s^3} + \frac{d}{s + 1} + \frac{e}{(s + 1)^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{fs + g}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{hs + i}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$