



$$\text{or } \frac{Ax+B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$$

$$\frac{18}{x^2(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$$

$$= Ax(x-3) + B(x-3) + Cx^2$$

$$= A(x^2-3x) + B(x-3) + Cx^2$$

$$18 = x^2(A+C) + x(-3A+B) + (-3B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3B &= 18 \\ \boxed{B} &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A+C &= 0 \\ A &= -C \\ \boxed{C} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3A + (-6) &= 0 \\ -3A &= 6 \\ \boxed{A} &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int (x-2) dx - \int \frac{-2}{x} + \frac{-6}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x-3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 2\ln|x| - \frac{6}{x} - 2\ln|x-3| + C \quad \checkmark$$

### ! Strategy:

1 Simplify: not necessarily small, but simpler to solve.

$$\text{ex: } \int \sin^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int 1 + \cos(2x) dx$$

2 Don't forget Calc I! (Sometimes u-sub is the easiest way out!)

3 Calc. II techniques:

a. (poly)  $\begin{pmatrix} \sin x \\ \cos x \\ e^x \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$  integ by parts

b. Trig. functions!  $\rightarrow \sin^n x \cos^m x$ ;  $\sec^n x \tan^m x$ ;  $\cot^n x \csc^m x$

c. Trig. Substitutions  $\rightarrow \sqrt{b^2x^2 + a^2}$   
 $\sqrt{a^2 \pm b^2x^2}$

e. Partial Fractions:  $\rightarrow \frac{\text{poly}}{\text{poly}}$

4 Calc I: doing u-sub to then use a calc 2 technique.

$$\text{ex: } \int e^x \sqrt{1+e^{2x}} dx; \begin{aligned} u &= e^x \\ du &= e^x dx \end{aligned} \rightarrow \int \sqrt{1+u^2} du \quad \text{now we can do trig-sub.}$$