

**Exercise 1.** Let  $F$  be a field and  $f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$  be nonzero polynomials. Suppose that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are *relatively prime*, i.e. that if  $h(x) \in F[x]$  divides both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  then  $h(x)$  is a nonzero constant. Prove that there exist  $r(x), s(x) \in F[x]$  so that  $r(x)f(x) + s(x)g(x) = 1$ .

**Exercise 2.**(Partial Fractions I) Let  $F$  be a field and  $c(x), f(x), g(x) \in F[x]$  be nonzero polynomials. Prove that if  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are relatively prime and  $\deg c(x) < \deg f(x)g(x)$  then there exist  $r(x), s(x) \in F[x]$  with  $\deg r(x) < \deg f(x)$  and  $\deg s(x) < \deg g(x)$  so that

$$\frac{c(x)}{f(x)g(x)} = \frac{r(x)}{f(x)} + \frac{s(x)}{g(x)}$$

in  $F(x)$ .

**Exercise 3.**(Partial Fractions II) Let  $F$  be a field and  $c(x), f(x) \in F[x]$  be nonzero polynomials. Prove that if  $\deg c(x) < \deg f(x)^2$  then there exist  $r(x), s(x) \in F[x]$  with  $\deg r(x), \deg s(x) < \deg f(x)$  so that

$$\frac{c(x)}{f(x)^2} = \frac{r(x)}{f(x)^2} + \frac{s(x)}{f(x)}$$

in  $F(x)$ .