

Q-3) Find the sum

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-2)n(n+3)}$$

Solution: First note that by using the partial fractions technique we can write

$$\frac{1}{(n-2)n(n+3)} = \frac{1/10}{n-2} + \frac{-1/6}{n} + \frac{1/15}{n+3}.$$

Letting $s_n = \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{(k-2)k(k+3)}$ we calculate that

$$s_n = \frac{22}{225} + \frac{15(n+1)^3 + 5(n-1)^2 - 30n - 38}{30(n+3)(n+2)(n+2)(n)(n-1)}.$$

This then shows that

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-2)n(n+3)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \frac{22}{225}.$$