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# Revisited Typical Integrals and their Evaluations

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**Abstract** - Some typical integrals are innovated and in course of evaluating these integrals two unusual integrals  $\int \frac{dx}{1+x^4}$  and  $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1+x^4}}$  are encountered. A number of such integrals are evaluated by parts. In some integrals the integrands are inverse circular functions. In some integrals the integrands are Logarithmic functions. The most of these integrals are converted into the foregoing types of integrals on simplification and elaborations to underscore the final results .Also evaluated are the integrals:  $\int \frac{dx}{x^4+x^2+1}$ ,  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4+x^2+1}$ ,  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4-x^2+1}$ ,  $\int \frac{dx}{(2+x^2)^2+5}$ ,  $\int \log(x^4 + 4x^2 + 9) dx$ ,  $\int \frac{\log(x^4 + 4x^2 + 9)}{x^2} dx$ , etc.

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## 1. Introduction

As far as the introduction is concerned the above six vital integrals and some other integrals are evaluated herein without direct application of any textbook formulae. That way eighteen integrals are innovated and evaluated mostly by parts using “ $dx$ ” as the second part. The last seven integrals are evaluated by integration by partial fractions . However, this type of integrals are neither found in any textbooks of Integral Calculus <sup>1</sup> nor have been published elsewhere. SN Maitra<sup>2</sup>, the present author, thought of this type of integrals and evaluated them in close form. The constants of integrations are kept understood.

$$\int \tan^{-1} x^2 dx = x \tan^{-1} x^2 - 2 \int \frac{x^2 dx}{1+(x^2)^2} = x \tan^{-1} x^2 - 2I_1 \quad (1)$$

(Integrating by parts)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where } I_1 &= \int \frac{x^2 dx}{1+x^4} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2+\frac{1}{x^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \left\{ \frac{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-2} + \frac{\frac{1}{1+x^2}}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2+2} \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \left\{ \frac{d(x+\frac{1}{x})}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-2} + \frac{d(x-\frac{1}{x})}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+2} \right\} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left\{ (x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) / (x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2-1}{\sqrt{2}x} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\int \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = x \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2} - \int \frac{x \frac{-2}{x^3} dx}{1+\frac{1}{x^4}} = x \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2} + 2I_2 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Where } I_2 = \int \frac{x^2 dx}{1+x^4} = dx = I_1$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \int \frac{dx}{\sin x + \sin^3 x} \\
I &= \int \frac{dx}{\sin x (1 + \sin^2 x)} \text{ (Multiplying num and deno by } \sin x) \\
&= \int \frac{\sin x dx}{\sin^2 x (1 + \sin^2 x)} = \int \frac{-d(\cos x)}{(1 - \cos^2 x)(2 - \cos^2 x)} = \int \left\{ \frac{1}{(2 - \cos^2 x)} - \frac{1}{(1 - \cos^2 x)} \right\} d(\cos x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \frac{\sqrt{2} + \cos x}{\sqrt{2} - \cos x} - \log \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x} \\
&\int \frac{x dx}{(1+x^2)(1+x^4)} \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{(putting } y=x^2 \text{ so that } dy=2x dx) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dy}{(1+y)(1+y^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \left\{ \frac{1}{(1+y)} + \int \frac{(1-y)}{(1+y^2)} \right\} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \log(1+y) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+y^2) + \tan^{-1} y \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \log(1+x^2) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+x^4) + \tan^{-1} x^2 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.1. Problem No 1 and its Evaluation

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{dx}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)-(x^2-1)dx}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)-(x^2-1)dx}{x^2(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1)} \tag{5} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)-\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+3} - \int \frac{\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-1} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+3} - \int \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2-1}{x\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{x^2-x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right\} \tag{6}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.2. Problem No 2 and its Evaluation

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)+(x^2-1)dx}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)+(x^2-1)dx}{x^2(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1)} \tag{7} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)+\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+3} + \int \frac{\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-1} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+3} + \int \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2-1}{x\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{x^2-x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right\} \tag{8}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.3. Problem No 3 and its Evaluation

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{dx}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)-(x^2-1)dx}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)-(x^2-1)dx}{x^2(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1)} \tag{9} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)-\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+1} - \int \frac{\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-3} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{d\left(\frac{x-1}{x}\right)}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+1} - \int \frac{d\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)dx}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-3} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2-1}{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \log \frac{x^2-\sqrt{3}x+1}{x^2+\sqrt{3}x+1} \right\} \tag{10}
\end{aligned}$$

**1.4. Problem No 4 and its Evaluation**

$$\int \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)+(x^2-1)dx}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1)+(x^2-1)dx}{x^2(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1)} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)+\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x^2+\frac{1}{x^2}-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+1} + \int \frac{\left(1-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)dx}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-3} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(x-\frac{1}{x})^2+1} + \int \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(x+\frac{1}{x})^2-3} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2-1}{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \log \frac{x^2-\sqrt{3}x+1}{x^2+\sqrt{3}x+1} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

**1.5. Problem No 5 and its Evaluation**

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{(2+x^2)^2+5} &= \int \frac{dx}{x^4+4x^2+9} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2(x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}+4)} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \int \frac{-\left(1-\frac{3}{x^2}\right)dx}{\{(x+\frac{3}{x})^2-2\}} + \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{3}{x^2}\right)dx}{\{(x-\frac{3}{x})^2+10\}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \frac{x+\sqrt{2}x+3}{x-\sqrt{2}x+3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2-3}{x\sqrt{10}} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

**1.6. Problem No 6 and its Evaluation**

$$\int \log(x^4 + 4x^2 + 9) dx \quad (\text{Integrating by parts})$$

$$= x \log(x^4 + 4x^2 + 9) - 4 \int \frac{x^4+2x^2}{x^4+4x^2+9} dx \quad (14)$$

$$= x \log(x^4 + 4x^2 + 9) - 4I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where } I &= \int \frac{x^4+2x^2}{x^4+4x^2+9} dx = \int \frac{x^4+4x^2+9-2x^2-9}{x^4+4x^2+9} dx = x - \int \frac{2x^2+9}{x^4+4x^2+9} dx \\ &= x - \int \frac{2x^2+9}{x^2(x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}+4)} dx = x - \int \frac{2+\frac{9}{x^2}}{(x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}+4)} dx = x - \int \frac{\frac{5}{2}(1+\frac{3}{x^2})+B(1-\frac{3}{x^2})}{(x-\frac{3}{x})^2+10} dx \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Where by comparison, A+B=2 and 3(A-B)=9 so that A=5/2 and B=-1/2. Then

$$\begin{aligned} I &= x - \int \frac{\frac{5}{2}(1+\frac{3}{x^2})-\frac{1}{2}(1-\frac{3}{x^2})}{(x-\frac{3}{x})^2+10} dx = x - \int \left\{ \frac{\frac{5}{2}(1+\frac{3}{x^2})}{(x-\frac{3}{x})^2+10} dx + \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1-\frac{3}{x^2})}{(x+\frac{3}{x})^2-2} dx \right\} \\ &= x - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{10}} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \left( x - \frac{3}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \log \frac{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+3}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+3} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

**1.7. Problem No 7 and its Evaluation**

$$\int \frac{\log(x^4+4x^2+9)}{x^2} dx \quad (\text{Integrating by parts}) \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-\log(x^4+4x^2+9)}{x} + 4 \int \frac{(x^3+2x^2)}{x(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx \\ &= \frac{-\log(x^4+4x^2+9)}{x} + 4 \int \frac{(x^2+2x)}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx \\ &= -\frac{\log(x^4+4x^2+9)}{x} + 4 \int \frac{x^2}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx + 4 \int \frac{1}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{\log(x^4+4x^2+9)}{x} + 4I_1 + 4I_2 \quad \text{Where } I_1 = \int \frac{x^2}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx, I_2 = \int \frac{1}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx^2 \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int \frac{x^2}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}+4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 + 10} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1}\frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{10}x}}{\sqrt{10}} + \int \frac{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right) dx}{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 - 2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1}\frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{10}x}}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \frac{x^2-2x+3}{x^2+2x+3} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$I_2 = \int \frac{1}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx^2 = \int \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^2+5} d(x^2+2) = \frac{\tan^{-1}\frac{x^2+2}{\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

### 1.8. Problem No 8

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \int \frac{1}{(x^4+4x^2+9)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2(x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}+4)} dx = \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right) - \left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 + 10} dx = \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1}\frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{10}x}}{\sqrt{10}} - \int \frac{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right) dx}{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 - 2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1}\frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{10}x}}{\sqrt{10}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \frac{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+3}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+3} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

### 1.9. Problem No 9

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{(x^4+4x^2+9)}} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{\left(x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}+4\right)}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right) - \left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 + 10}} dx = \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \sinh^{-1}\frac{x^2-3x}{\sqrt{10}x} - \int \frac{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right) dx}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 - 2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \sinh^{-1}\frac{x^2-3x}{\sqrt{10}x} - \cosh^{-1}\frac{x^2+3x}{\sqrt{2}x} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

### 1.10. Problem No 10

$$\begin{aligned} I_5 &= \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{(x^4-4x^2+9)}} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{\left(x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}-4\right)}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right) - \left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 + 2}} dx = \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \sinh^{-1}\frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{2}x} - \int \frac{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right) dx}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 - 10}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \sinh^{-1}\frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{2}x} - \cosh^{-1}\frac{x^2+3}{\sqrt{10}x} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

### 1.11. Problem No 11 and its Solution

$$I_5 = \int \frac{5x^2+6}{x\sqrt{(x^4-4x^2+9)}} dx = \int \frac{\frac{5+6}{x^2}}{x^2\sqrt{\left(x^2+\frac{9}{x^2}-4\right)}} dx = \int \frac{A\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right) + B\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 + 2}} dx \quad (\text{By comparison}) \quad (23)$$

$$(A+B=5 \quad \text{and} \quad 3(A-B)=6 \quad \text{ie} \quad A-B=2 \quad \text{leading to} \quad A=\frac{7}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad B=\frac{3}{2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{7\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 + 2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{7\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 + 2}} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{3\left(\frac{1-\frac{3}{x^2}}{x^2}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1+\frac{3}{x^2}}{x}\right)^2 - 10}} dx \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\{7\sinh^{-1}\frac{x^2-3}{\sqrt{2}x}+3\cosh^{-1}\frac{x^2+3}{\sqrt{10}x}\} \quad (24)$$

**1.12. Problem No 12 and its Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} I_6 &= \int \frac{1}{(x^4+4x^2-21)} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^2-5^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{(x^2+7)(x^2-3)} dx = \frac{1}{10} \int \frac{(x^2+7)-(x^2-3)}{(x^2+7)(x^2-3)} dx = \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{1}{(x^2-3)} - \frac{1}{(x^2+7)} \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \log \frac{x-3}{x+3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

**1.13. Problem No 13 and its Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} I_6 &= \int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^4+4x^2-21)} = \int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+2)^2-5^2} \\ &= \int \frac{x^2}{(x^2+7)(x^2-3)} dx = \int \frac{A(x^2+7)+B(x^2-3)}{(x^2+7)(x^2-3)} dx = \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{3}{(x^2-3)} + \frac{7}{(x^2+7)} \right\} dx \\ &\text{(By comparison, } A+B=1, 7A-3B=0 \text{ so that } A=\frac{3}{10} \text{ and } B=\frac{7}{10}) \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \log \frac{x-3}{x+3} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{7}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

**1.14. Problem No 14 and its Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} I_6 &= \int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^8+4x^4-21)} = \int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^4+2)^2-5^2} \\ &= \int \frac{x^2}{(x^4+7)(x^4-3)} dx = \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{x^2}{(x^4-3)} - \frac{x^2}{(x^4+7)} \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{(x^2-\sqrt{3})+(x^2+\sqrt{3})}{2(x^2-\sqrt{3})(x^2+\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{(x^2+\frac{7}{x^2})} \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2(x^2+\sqrt{3})} + \frac{1}{2(x^2-\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\left(1+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2}\right) + \left(1-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2}\right)}{\left(x-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}\right)^2 + 2\sqrt{7}} \right) \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2(x^2+\sqrt{3})} + \frac{1}{2(x^2-\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\left(1+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2}\right) + \left(1-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2}\right)}{\left(x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}\right)^2 - 2\sqrt{7}} \right) \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{20} \left\{ \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{4\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \log \frac{x-4\sqrt{3}}{x+4\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{7}}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{7}}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\sqrt{7}}} \log \frac{x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}-\sqrt{2\sqrt{7}}}{x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}+\sqrt{2\sqrt{7}}} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

**1.15. Problem No 15 and its Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} I_7 &= \int \frac{dx}{(x^8+4x^4-21)} = \int \frac{dx}{(x^4+2)^2-5^2} \\ &= \int \frac{1}{(x^4+7)(x^4-3)} dx = \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{1}{(x^4-3)} - \frac{1}{(x^4+7)} \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{(x^2+\sqrt{3})-(x^2-\sqrt{3})}{2\sqrt{3}(x^2-\sqrt{3})(x^2+\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{(x^2+\frac{7}{x^2})} \right\} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}(x^2+\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}(x^2-\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2})+(1-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2})}{\left(x-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}\right)^2+2\sqrt{7}} \right\} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{10} \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}(x^2+\sqrt{3})} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}(x^2-\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\left(1+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2}\right)}{\left(x-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}\right)^2+2\sqrt{7}} + \frac{\left(1-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x^2}\right)}{\left(x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}\right)^2-2\sqrt{7}} \right) \right\} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{20} \left\{ \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{27}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{4\sqrt[4]{3}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[4]{27}} \log \frac{x-\sqrt[4]{3}}{x+\sqrt[4]{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{7}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{7}} \log \frac{x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}-\sqrt{2}\sqrt{7}}{x+\frac{\sqrt{7}}{x}+\sqrt{2}\sqrt{7}} \right\} \tag{28}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.16. Problem No 16 and its Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
I_8 &= \int \frac{x^5 dx}{(x^8+4x^4+1)} = \int \frac{x^5 dx}{x^4(x^4+4+\frac{1}{x^4})} dx = \int \frac{x dx}{(x^4+4+\frac{1}{x^4})} dx \\
&= \int \frac{x dx}{(x^2-\frac{1}{x^2})^2+6} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int \frac{x dx}{(x^2-\frac{1}{x^2})^2+6} + \int \frac{x dx}{(x^2+\frac{1}{x^2})^2+2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \int \frac{(2x+\frac{2}{x^3})dx}{(x^2-\frac{1}{x^2})^2+6} + \int \frac{(2x-\frac{2}{x^3})dx}{(x^2+\frac{1}{x^2})^2+2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \tan^{-1} \frac{(x^2-\frac{1}{x^2})}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2+\frac{1}{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.17. Problem No 17 and its Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
I_9 &= \int \frac{x dx}{(x^8+4x^4+1)} = \int \frac{x dx}{x^4(x^4+4+\frac{1}{x^4})} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{x^3} dx}{(x^4+4+\frac{1}{x^4})} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \int \frac{(2x+\frac{2}{x^3})dx}{(x^2-\frac{1}{x^2})^2+6} + \int \frac{(2x-\frac{2}{x^3})dx}{(x^2+\frac{1}{x^2})^2+2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \tan^{-1} \frac{(x^2-\frac{1}{x^2})}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{(x^2-\frac{1}{x^2})}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \tag{29}
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.18. Problem No 18 and its Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{10} &= \int \frac{dx}{(x^4+2x^2+4)(x^2+2)} = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \int \frac{-x^2 dx}{(x^4+2x^2+4)} + \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+2)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \int \frac{-dx}{(x^2+\frac{4}{x^2}+2)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} = \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \int \frac{\left(1-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)+\left(1+\frac{2}{x^2}\right)}{\left(x+\frac{2}{x}\right)^2-2} dx + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left\{ - \left( \int \frac{\left(1-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)}{\left(x+\frac{2}{x}\right)^2-2} dx + \int \frac{\left(1+\frac{2}{x^2}\right)}{\left(x-\frac{2}{x}\right)^2+6} dx \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \tag{30}
\end{aligned}$$

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