

# Anti-derivative of any polynomial over $(1 + x^4)^?$

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## What is eventually achieved

$$\begin{pmatrix} \int \frac{1}{x^4+1} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{x^4+1} dx \\ \int \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx \\ \int \frac{x^3}{x^4+1} dx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \arctan(\sqrt{2}x-1) \\ \ln(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \ln(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \int \frac{1}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^2}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^3}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^4}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^5}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^6}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^7}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{3}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{3}{16\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{3}{16\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{3}{8\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{3}{16\sqrt{2}} & \frac{3}{16\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \arctan(\sqrt{2}x-1) \\ \ln(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \ln(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \frac{x}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{x}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

But do not forget integration constant!

Here I would not deduce  $\int \frac{\dots}{x^4+1} dx$ , but only write some **very brief** steps for finding  $\int \frac{x^n}{(x^4+1)^2} dx$ .

## Some thoughts and questions for myself

Why for these two things eventually I can summarize the anti-derivatives into linear combinations of  $8 = 4 \times 2$  *elementary*(?) functions, with a ‘coefficient matrix’ of  $8 \times 8$  (also  $4 \times 4$  for the first). It is nice to see square matrix, giving rise of inverse matrix (for non-square matrix why can’t us define inverse matrix as well?), but I do not quite understand how and why things can be successfully done (um... interesting / intriguing). Also, these functions are defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , but I do not think I will always be so lucky. These results, though not very tidy and not even known whether are simplest (can I just use 7 functions?), may worth appreciation.

Also, now I can only feel how matrices are going to work and trust online calculators for the way inverse matrix helps

finding the solution set to simultaneous equations, but I should be more familiar with such *linear algebra* for deeper understanding.

$$\int \frac{P(x)}{(1+x^4)^2} dx$$

## 0.1 Manipulating some matrices...

$$A := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 1 & \sqrt{2} & 1 & -2\sqrt{2} & 1 & 2\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & 1 & \sqrt{2} & 1 & -2\sqrt{2} & 4 & 2\sqrt{2} & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & -2\sqrt{2} & 4 & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -2\sqrt{2} & 1 & 2\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 1 & \sqrt{2} & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{2} & 1 & \sqrt{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, B_8 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(That is,  $(B_1|B_2|B_3|B_4|\dots|B_8) = I_8$ )

By evaluating  $A^{-1}B_i$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ , and transpose each, we get, in ascending order of  $i$ , we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then if we combine them in one single  $8 \times 8$  matrix, we get:

$$M := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \\ \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} \\ \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(You may want to de-rationalize, that is, for example, change  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16}$  to  $\frac{3}{8\sqrt{2}}$ , but it is up to you.)

It turns out that,  $M = (A^{-1})^T$  (copying  $A^{-1}$  here)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 \\ \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 \end{pmatrix}^T.$$

Anyway, now we can say that:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ \frac{x}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ \frac{x^2}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ \frac{x^3}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ \frac{x^4}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ \frac{x^5}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ \frac{x^6}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ \frac{x^7}{(x^4+1)^2} \end{pmatrix} = M \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{x}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{x}{(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} \\ \frac{1}{(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} \\ \frac{x}{(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} \\ \frac{1}{(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \int \frac{1}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^2}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^3}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^4}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^5}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^6}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^7}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \end{pmatrix} = M \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \int \frac{x}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 0.2 Some results beforehand

### 0.2.1 Definition of some functions to be utilized

$$\begin{aligned}f_1(x) &= \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) \\f_2(x) &= -f_1(-x) = \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) \\f_3(x) &= \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) \\f_4(x) &= -f_3(x) = \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) \\f_5(x) &= \frac{x}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} \\f_6(x) &= -f_5(-x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} \\f_7(x) &= \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} \\f_8(x) &= f_7(-x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1}\end{aligned}$$

### 0.2.2 Some anti-derivatives results to be used

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} dx &= -f_1(x) + \frac{1}{2}f_3(x) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} dx &= \sqrt{2}f_1(x) + C \\ \int \frac{x}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} dx &= f_2(x) + \frac{1}{2}f_4(x) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} dx &= \sqrt{2}f_2(x) + C \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1)^2} dx &= -f_1(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_5(x) - f_7(x) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1)^2} dx &= \sqrt{2}f_1(x) + f_5(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_7(x) + C \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1)^2} dx &= f_2(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_6(x) - f_8(x) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1)^2} dx &= \sqrt{2}f_2(x) + f_6(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_8(x) + C\end{aligned}$$

### 0.3 Driving to conclusion

Temporarily forgetting about *integration constant*,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \int \frac{x}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1)^2} dx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -f_1(x) + \frac{1}{2}f_3(x) \\ \sqrt{2}f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) + \frac{1}{2}f_4(x) \\ \sqrt{2}f_2(x) \\ -f_1(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_5(x) - f_7(x) \\ \sqrt{2}f_1(x) + f_5(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_7(x) \\ f_2(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_6(x) - f_8(x) \\ \sqrt{2}f_2(x) + f_6(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}f_8(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \\ f_3(x) \\ f_4(x) \\ f_5(x) \\ f_6(x) \\ f_7(x) \\ f_8(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \int \frac{1}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^2}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^3}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^4}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^5}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^6}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \\ \int \frac{x^7}{(x^4+1)^2} dx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \\ \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{8} \\ \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \\ f_3(x) \\ f_4(x) \\ f_5(x) \\ f_6(x) \\ f_7(x) \\ f_8(x) \end{pmatrix} \\
= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{32} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{32} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{32} & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{32} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \arctan(\sqrt{2}x-1) \\ \ln(x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \ln(x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1) \\ \frac{x}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{x}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2+\sqrt{2}x+1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2-\sqrt{2}x+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

REMINDER: Do not forget integration constant in practice.

## 0.4 An example

Let's say we are going to find:

$$\int \frac{x^6 + x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx.$$

#### 0.4.1 Using the above result

Consider the **purple matrix**, we sum up the first, fifth and seventh row (**only here I tranposed it to a column matrix** since otherwise I cannot display the whole row):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} + \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{32} \\ \frac{-3\sqrt{2}}{32} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{32} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32} \\ 0 + 0 + \frac{-1}{8} \\ 0 + 0 + \frac{-1}{8} \\ \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \int \frac{x^6 + x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) \\ \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) \\ \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) \\ \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) \\ \frac{x}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} \\ \frac{x}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} \\ \frac{1}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} \end{pmatrix} + (C)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^6 + x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx &= \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \cdot \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \cdot \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) \\ &+ \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \cdot \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) - \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \cdot \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) \\ &- \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{x}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} - \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{x}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} - \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} + C \end{aligned}$$



#### 0.4.1.1 Verifying

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \left( -\frac{2\sqrt{2}x}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}x}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} - \frac{2}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1} + \frac{2}{x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1} \right) \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{-x^3}{4(x^4 + 1)} \right) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left( 14 \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + 14 \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) + \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) - \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) \right) &= \frac{4\sqrt{2}(3x^2 + 4)}{x^4 + 1} \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\dots + C) &= \frac{-3x^2(x^4 + 1) + x^3(4x^3)}{4(x^4 + 1)^2} + \frac{3x^2 + 4}{4(x^4 + 1)} = \frac{-3x^6 - 3x^2 + 4x^6 + 3x^6 + 4x^4 + 3x^2 + 4}{4(x^4 + 1)^2} = \frac{x^6 + x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

##### 0.4.1.1.1 Actually I computed by *Microsoft mathsolver*

Refer to [here](#) and [here](#).

By the way, it is wise to realize that for such a long anti-derivative like above, relying on any calculator is ridiculous. Instead, use *Microsoft mathsolver* **after** chopping it into several parts and input **by typing**.

#### 0.4.1.2 Simplify the **anti-derivative** a little bit

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^6 + x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx &= \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) - \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) - \frac{x^3}{4(x^4 + 1)} + C \end{aligned}$$

#### 0.4.2 Alternative method (kind of)

I know that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^4 + 1} dx &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) + C \\ \int \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) + C \\ \therefore \int \frac{x^6 + x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx &= \int \frac{x^6}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^4 + 1} dx = \left( -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1} + \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx \right) + \int \frac{1}{x^4 + 1} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1} + \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) - \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) + C \end{aligned}$$

Which you can see it is same as the one we just done.

### 0.5 Another example

We want to find:

$$\int \frac{x^4 - x^6 + x^8}{(1 + x^4)^2} dx.$$

### 0.5.1 Solution

By *polynomial division*  $(x^8 - x^6 + x^4) \div (x^8 + 2x^4 + 1) = 1 \cdots (-x^6 - x^4 - 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^8 - x^6 + x^4}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx &= \int \frac{x^8 + 2x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx - \int \frac{x^6 + x^4 + 1}{(x^4 + 1)^2} dx = \int dx - \cdots \\ &= x - \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x + 1) - \frac{7}{8\sqrt{2}} \arctan(\sqrt{2}x - 1) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}} \ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) + \frac{x^3}{4(x^4 + 1)} + C.\end{aligned}$$

### 0.5.2 Remark

Things like  $\int \frac{x^9}{(1+x^4)^2} dx$  can also be handled by using *polynomial division* to reduce the numerator to a polynomial with degree  $< 8$ .