

7.5 # 14

$$\int \frac{x^5 - 3x^3 + 6}{x^3 + x} dx$$

We begin with long division.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4 \\ x^3 + x \overline{) x^5 + 0x^4 - 3x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 6} \\ \underline{-(x^5 + 0x^4 + x^3)} \phantom{+ 6} \\ -4x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 6 \\ \underline{-(-4x^3 + 0x^2 - 4x)} \\ 4x + 6 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \int \frac{x^5 - 3x^3 + 6}{x^3 + x} dx = \underbrace{\int (x^2 - 4) dx}_{\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x + C} + \underbrace{\int \frac{4x + 6}{x^3 + x} dx}_{\text{Partial Fractions}}$$

$$\frac{4x + 6}{x^3 + x} = \frac{4x + 6}{x(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$4x+6 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)x$$

$$x=0: 6=A$$

$$4x+6 = Ax^2+A+Bx^2+Cx = (A+B)x^2+Cx+A$$

$$C=4$$

$$A+B=0 \Rightarrow B=-A=-6$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } \int \frac{4x+6}{x^3+x} dx &= \int \frac{6}{x} dx + \int \frac{-6x+4}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= \int \frac{6}{x} dx + \int \frac{-6x}{x^2+1} dx + \int \frac{4}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= 6 \ln|x| - 3 \ln|x^2+1| + 4 \arctan x + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \int \frac{x^5-3x^3+6}{x^3+x} dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x + 6 \ln|x| - 3 \ln(x^2+1) + 4 \arctan x + C$$