

MAC2312: Calculus 2 - Section 3

Quiz 4: 7.5 Strategy for Integration

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1. Evaluate $\int \frac{t}{t^4 + 1} dt$.

A. $-\frac{1}{2}t^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + C$

B. $\frac{1}{2}t^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}t^2 + C$

C. $2 \tan^{-1} t^2 + C$

D. $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} t^2 + C$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{t}{t^4 + 1} dt &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} t^2 + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}u &= t^2 \\ du &= 2t \, dt \\ \frac{1}{2}du &= t \, dt\end{aligned}$$