

1.integrate

$$\int \frac{d\theta}{\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{d\theta}{\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta} \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{(\sin^2 \theta)^3 + (\cos^2 \theta)^3} \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)} \\ & \quad \left[\text{you know } a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)^3 - 3ab(a+b) \right] \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{1 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \quad \left[\text{as } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \right] \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{1 - \frac{3}{4} (2 \sin^2 \theta) (2 \cos^2 \theta)} \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{1 - \frac{3}{4} (1 - \cos 2\theta) (1 + \cos 2\theta)} \quad \left[\text{using } 2 \sin^2 A = 1 - \cos 2A \right. \\ & \quad \left. \text{and } 2 \cos^2 A = 1 + \cos 2A \right] \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{1 - \frac{3}{4} (1 - \cos^2 2\theta)} \quad \left[(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \right] \\ &= \int \frac{4d\theta}{4 - 3(1 - \cos^2 2\theta)} \\ &= \int \frac{4d\theta}{1 + 3 \cos^2 2\theta} \\ &= 4 \int \frac{\sec^2 2\theta d\theta}{\sec^2 2\theta + 3} \quad \left[\text{multiplying by } \sec^2 2\theta \text{ to numerator and denominator} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$=4\int \frac{\sec^2 2\theta d\theta}{1+\tan^2 2\theta+3}$$

$$=2\int \frac{2\sec^2 2\theta d\theta}{4+\tan^2 2\theta}$$

$$=2\int \frac{dz}{2^2+z^2} \quad [\text{ let } \tan 2\theta = z \rightarrow 2\sec^2 2\theta d\theta = dz]$$

$$=2\cdot\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{z}{2}+c$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{\tan 2\theta}{2}+c \quad \text{[Answer]}$$