

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

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

$$\frac{(x^4+1)x(x^2+1)^2}{x(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{Ax(x^2+1)^2}{x} + \frac{(Bx+C)(x)(x^2+1)^2}{x^2+1} + \frac{(Dx+E)x(x^2+1)^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

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

Let $x=0$

$$1 = A$$

Let $x=1$

$$1^4+1 = A(1^2+1)^2 + (B(1)+C)(1)(1^2+1) + (D(1)+E)(1)$$

$$2 = 1(2)^2 + (B+C)(2) + D+E$$

$$-2 = 2B + 2C + D + E \quad (1)$$

Let $x=-1$

$$(-1)^4+1 = A((-1)^2+1)^2 + (B(-1)+C)(-1)((-1)^2+1) + (D(-1)+E)(-1)$$

$$2 = 4 + 2B - 2C + D - E$$

$$-2 = 2B - 2C + D - E \quad (2)$$

Let $x=2$

$$2^4+1 = A(2^2+1)^2 + (B(2)+C)(2)(2^2+1) + (D(2)+E)(2)$$

$$17 = 1(25) + 20B + 10C + 4D + 2E$$

$$-8 = 20B + 10C + 4D + 2E \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Let } x = -2$$

$$(-2)^4 + 1 = A((-2)^2 + 1)^2 + (B(-2) + C)(-2)((-2)^2 + 1) + (D(-2) + E)(-2)$$

$$17 = A(25) + 20B - 10C + 4D - 2E$$

$$-8 = 20B - 10C + 4D + 2E \quad (4)$$

$$(1) + (2) :$$

$$-4 = 4B + 2D$$

$$-2 = 2B + D$$

$$D = -2 - 2B \quad (5)$$

$$(3) + (4) :$$

$$-16 = 40B + 8D$$

$$-2 = 5B + D$$

$$D = -2 - 5B \quad (6)$$

$$(5) = (6) :$$

$$-2 - 2B = -2 - 5B$$

$$0 = B$$

$$\therefore D = -2$$

Sub $B=0$ and $D=-2$ into (1), (2)

$$(1) : -2 = 2(0) + 2C - 2 + E$$

$$-2C = E \quad (7)$$

$$(2) : -2 = 2(0) - 2C - 2 - E$$

$$E = +2C \quad (8)$$

$$(7) = (8) :$$

$$-2C = 2C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\therefore E = 0$$

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

$$u = x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$= \ln|x| - \int \frac{du}{u^2}$$

$$= \ln|x| + \frac{1}{u} + C$$

$$= \ln|x| + \frac{1}{x^2+1} + C$$