

Math 1b (8:30 AM)

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28. $\int \frac{x^3 + 6x - 2}{x^4 + 6x^2} dx$

Proper function, no long division required

$$x^2(x^2+6) \left(\frac{x^3 + 6x - 2}{x^2(x^2+6)} \right) = \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+6} \right) x^2(x^2+6)$$

$$x^3 + 0x^2 + 6x - 2 = Ax(x^2+6) + B(x^2+6) + (Cx+D)x^2$$

$x=0:$ $-2 = 0 + B(6) + 0$
 $B = -1/3$

$$x^3 + 0x^2 + 6x - 2 = (A+C)x^3 + (B+D)x^2 + (6A)x + (6B)$$

$A+C=1$ $-\frac{1}{3}+D=0$ $6A=6$ $(6 \cdot \frac{-1}{3}) = -2$
 $D = \frac{1}{3}$ $A=1$ $C=0$ $\checkmark$

$$\int \frac{x^3 + 6x - 2}{x^2(x^2+6)} = \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{-1/3}{x^2} dx + \int \frac{1/3}{x^2+6} dx$$
$$= \ln|x| + \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{6}} \arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{6}} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

memorizing

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \int \frac{1}{(\frac{x}{a})^2 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{x}{a})^2 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

Comparison Properties of the Integral

6. If $f(x) \geq 0$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$.

7. If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$.

8. If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then

$$m(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b - a)$$

non-negative
The integral of a positive
function
is positive