

If  $m$  is a non-zero number and  $\int \frac{x^{5m-1} + 2x^{4m-1}}{(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^3} dx = f(x) + c$ , then  $f(x)$  is:

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(a)  $\frac{x^{5m}}{2m(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^2}$

(b)  $\frac{x^{4m}}{2m(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^2}$

(c)  $\frac{2m(x^{5m} + x^{4m})}{(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^2}$

(d)  $\frac{(x^{5m} - x^{4m})}{2m(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^2}$

Answer: 
$$\int \frac{x^{5m-1} + 2x^{4m-1}}{(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^3} dx = \int \frac{x^{5m-1} + 2x^{4m-1}}{x^{6m}(1 + x^{-m} + x^{-2m})^3} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{x^{-m-1} + 2x^{-2m-1}}{(1 + x^{-m} + x^{-2m})^3} dx$$

Put  $t = 1 + x^{-m} + x^{-2m}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dt}{dx} &= -mx^{-m-1} - 2mx^{-2m-1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{-m} &= (x^{-m-1} + 2x^{-2m-1})dx \\ \therefore \int \frac{x^{5m-1} + 2x^{4m-1}}{(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^3} dx &= \frac{1}{-m} \int t^{-3} dt = \frac{1}{2mt^2} + \\ &= \frac{1}{2m(1 + x^{-m} + x^{-2m})^2} + C \\ &= \frac{x^{4m}}{2m(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^2} + C \\ \therefore f(x) &= \frac{x^{4m}}{2m(x^{2m} + x^m + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Option B is the answer