

Evaluate $\int \frac{\sin x}{\sin 4x} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Answer: } I &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\sin 4x} dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{2\sin 2x\cos 2x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sin x}{4\sin x\cos x\cos 2x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{\cos x\cos 2x} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{\cos x}{\cos^2 x\cos 2x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{\cos x}{(1 - \sin^2 x)(1 - 2\sin^2 x)} dx\end{aligned}$$

Putting $\sin x = u$ and $\cos x dx = du$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{du}{(1 - u^2)(1 - 2u^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \left[\frac{2}{1 - 2u^2} - \frac{1}{1 - u^2} \right] du \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{1 - u^2} du + \frac{2}{4} \int \frac{1}{1 - (\sqrt{2}u)^2} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{1 + u}{1 - u} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}u}{1 - \sqrt{2}u} \right| + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \log \left| \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} \right| + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \log \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}\sin x}{1 - \sqrt{2}\sin x} \right| + C\end{aligned}$$