

Q1) $\int \frac{dx}{\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x}$ is equal to:-

$$\int \frac{dx}{\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x} = \int \frac{\sec^6 x dx}{1 + \tan^6 x}$$

$$\text{Let } \tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x dx = dt$$

or

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{(1+t^2)^2 dt}{1+t^6} = \int \frac{(1+t^2) dt}{t^4 - t^2 + 1} = \int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt}{\left(t^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)}$$

~~Let $t = \frac{1}{u}$~~ Let $t - \frac{1}{t} = u \Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt = du$

$$\int \frac{du}{u^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1} u + c = \tan^{-1} \left(t - \frac{1}{t} \right) + c$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (\tan x - \sec x) + c$$