

Problem:

$$\int \frac{1}{(\sin(x) - 1)(\sin(x) + 4)} dx$$

Prepare for tangent half-angle substitution
(Weierstrass substitution):

$$= \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1} + 4 \right)} dx$$

Substitute $u = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{2}$ (steps)
 $\rightarrow dx = \frac{2}{\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} du = \frac{2}{u^2 + 1} du:$

$$= - \int \frac{u^2 + 1}{(u^2 - 2u + 1)(2u^2 + u + 2)} du$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{u^2 + 1}{(u^2 - 2u + 1)(2u^2 + u + 2)} du$$

Factor the denominator:

$$= \int \frac{u^2 + 1}{(u - 1)^2 (2u^2 + u + 2)} du$$

Perform partial fraction decomposition:

$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{5(2u^2 + u + 2)} + \frac{2}{5(u - 1)^2} \right) du$$

Apply linearity:

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{2u^2 + u + 2} du + \frac{2}{5} \int \frac{1}{(u - 1)^2} du$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{2u^2 + u + 2} du$$

Complete the square:

$$= \int \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{2}u + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{15}{8}} du$$

Substitute $v = \frac{4u + 1}{\sqrt{15}} \longrightarrow \frac{dv}{du} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{15}} \text{ (steps)} \longrightarrow$

$$du = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} dv$$

$$= \int \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{15v^2 + 15} dv$$

Simplify:

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} \int \frac{1}{v^2 + 1} dv$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{v^2 + 1} dv$$

This is a standard integral:

$$= \arctan(v)$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} \int \frac{1}{v^2 + 1} dv$$
$$= \frac{2 \arctan(v)}{\sqrt{15}}$$

Undo substitution $v = \frac{4u + 1}{\sqrt{15}}$:

$$= \frac{2 \arctan\left(\frac{4u+1}{\sqrt{15}}\right)}{\sqrt{15}}$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{(u-1)^2} du$$

Substitute $v = u - 1 \longrightarrow \frac{dv}{du} = 1$ (steps) $\longrightarrow$
 $du = dv$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{v^2} dv$$

Apply power rule:

$$\int v^n dv = \frac{v^{n+1}}{n+1} \text{ with } n = -2:$$
$$= -\frac{1}{v}$$

Undo substitution $v = u - 1$:

$$= -\frac{1}{u-1}$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$\frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{2u^2 + u + 2} du + \frac{2}{5} \int \frac{1}{(u-1)^2} du$$
$$= \frac{2 \arctan\left(\frac{4u+1}{\sqrt{15}}\right)}{5\sqrt{15}} - \frac{2}{5(u-1)}$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$- \int \frac{u^2 + 1}{(u^2 - 2u + 1)(2u^2 + u + 2)} du$$
$$= \frac{2}{5(u-1)} - \frac{2 \arctan\left(\frac{4u+1}{\sqrt{15}}\right)}{5\sqrt{15}}$$

Undo substitution $u = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$:

$$= \frac{2}{5\left(\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 1\right)} - \frac{2 \arctan\left(\frac{4 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1}{\sqrt{15}}\right)}{5\sqrt{15}}$$

The problem is solved:

$$\int \frac{1}{(\sin(x) - 1)(\sin(x) + 4)} dx$$
$$= \frac{2}{5\left(\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 1\right)} - \frac{2 \arctan\left(\frac{4 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1}{\sqrt{15}}\right)}{5\sqrt{15}} + C$$