

Improper integrals (continued)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 + 4}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} &= \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{x^4 + 4x^2}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{(x^4 + 3x^2 + 11) + x^2 - 11}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} = \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 + \frac{x^2 - 11}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{x^4 - 11x^2}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} \right) = \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{(x^4 + 3x^2 + 11) - 14x^2 - 11}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 - \frac{14x^2 + 11}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{14x^2 + 11}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 + 4}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} &= \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 - \frac{14x^2 + 11}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 11} \right) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{x^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} \leq \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

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