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Quiz 5 — September 18, 2009 – 8:00 section

Remove everything from your desk except this page and a pencil or pen.

Circle your answer. Show your work. The quiz is worth 5 points.

Find $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-4x^4}} dx$. Check your answer.

Answer: We plan to maneuver the given integral into the form

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \arcsin u + C.$$

Let $u = 2x^2$. It follows that du = 4xdx. The original problem is equal to

$$\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \frac{1}{4} \arcsin u + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{4} \arcsin(2x^2) + C}.$$

Check: The derivative of the proposed answer is

$$\frac{1}{4}4x\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x^2)^2}}\checkmark.$$