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Quiz 3 — January 31, 2014 – Section 7 – 12:00 – 12:50

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

The solution will be posted soon after the quiz is given.

Circle your answer. **Show your work.** Your work must be correct and coherent.

The quiz is worth 5 points.

Find $\int \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} dx$.

Answer: We complete the square: $x^2 + 2x = (x^2 + 2x + 1) - 1 = (x + 1)^2 - 1$. Let $x + 1 = \sec \theta$. It follows that $(x + 1)^2 - 1 = \tan^2 \theta$ and $dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$. The original problem is equal to

$$\int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta.$$

We use integration by parts. Let $u = \tan \theta$ and $dv = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$. It follows that $du = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ and $v = \sec \theta$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta &= \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int (\tan^2 \theta + 1) \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta d\theta - \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Add $\int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta$ to both sides to see that

$$2 \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta d\theta.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} dx &= \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta = (1/2) \left[\sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta d\theta \right] \\ &= (1/2) [\sec \theta \tan \theta - \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|] + C \\ &= \boxed{(1/2) \left[(x + 1) \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - \ln |(x + 1) + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}| \right] + C}. \end{aligned}$$

Check. The derivative of

$$(1/2) \left[(x + 1) \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - \ln |(x + 1) + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}| \right]$$

is

$$\begin{aligned} (1/2) \left[\frac{(x + 1)(2x + 2)}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 2x}} + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - \frac{1 + \frac{2x + 2}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 2x}}}{(x + 1) + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}} \right] \\ = (1/2) \left[\frac{(x + 1)^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x}} + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - \frac{1 + \frac{x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x}}}{(x + 1) + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1/2) \left[\frac{(x+1)^2}{\sqrt{x^2+2x}} + \sqrt{x^2+2x} - \frac{\sqrt{x^2+2x} + x + 1}{[(x+1) + \sqrt{x^2+2x}]\sqrt{x^2+2x}} \right] \\
&= (1/2) \left[\frac{(x+1)^2}{\sqrt{x^2+2x}} + \sqrt{x^2+2x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x}} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+2x}} [(x+1)^2 + x^2 + 2x - 1] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+2x}} [2x^2 + 4x] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x}} [x^2 + 2x] = \sqrt{x^2+2x}. \checkmark
\end{aligned}$$