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Quiz 5 — February 16, 2011 — Section 4 — 9:05-9:55 recitation.

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

Circle your answer. Show your work. Check your answer.

The quiz is worth 5 points.

Find $\int \sec x \tan^2 x \, dx$. Check your answer.

We do this integral by parts. Let $u = \tan x$ and $dv = \sec x \tan x \, dx$. We compute $du = \sec^2 x \, dx$ and $v = \sec x$. We have

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

Add $\int \sec x \tan^2 x \, dx$ to both sides

$$2 \int \sec x \tan^2 x \, dx = \sec x \tan x - \int \sec x \, dx = \sec x \tan x - \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C.$$

Divide by 2 to see that

$$\int \sec x \tan^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} (\sec x \tan x - \ln |\sec x + \tan x|) + C.$$

Check. The derivative of the proposed answer is

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{1}{2} \left(\sec x \sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x \tan x - \frac{\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x}{\sec x + \tan x} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\sec x \sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x \tan x - \sec x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sec x (\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x - 1) = \frac{1}{2} \sec x (\tan^2 x + \tan^2 x). \checkmark\end{aligned}$$