

Solution to MATH 112-04 QUIZ 4

Problem 1. Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int \frac{x dx}{(8 - 2x^2 - x^4)^{3/2}}, \quad (b) \int \frac{\sec^4(\ln x) \tan^5(\ln x)}{x} dx, \quad (c) \int_0^1 x \tan^{-1} x dx.$$

Solution.

$$(a) \int \frac{x dx}{(8 - 2x^2 - x^4)^{3/2}} = \int \frac{x dx}{(9 - (x^2 + 1)^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{(9 - u^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{3 \cos \theta d\theta}{27 \cos^3 \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 1 &= u & u &= 3 \sin \theta, \\ x dx &= \frac{1}{2} du & du &= 3 \cos \theta d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \tan \theta + C = \frac{1}{18} \frac{u}{\sqrt{9 - u^2}} + C = \frac{1}{18} \frac{x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{8 - 2x^2 - x^4}} + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{\sec^4(\ln x) \tan^5(\ln x)}{x} dx = \int \sec^4 u \tan^5 u du = \int \sec^3 u \tan^4 u (\sec u \tan u) du =$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x, du = \frac{1}{x} dx & t &= \sec u, dt = \sec u \tan u du \\ & & \tan^4 u &= (\tan^2 u)^2 = (\sec^2 u - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int t^3 (t^2 - 1)^2 dt = \int (t^7 - 2t^5 + t^3) dt = \frac{t^8}{8} - \frac{t^6}{3} + \frac{t^4}{4} + C = \frac{\sec^8(\ln x)}{8} - \frac{\sec^6(\ln x)}{3} + \frac{\sec^4(\ln x)}{4} + C$$

$$(c) \int_0^1 x \tan^{-1} x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1} x \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + 1 - 1}{x^2 + 1} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \tan^{-1} x, x dx = dv \\ v &= \frac{x^2}{2}, v du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{\pi}{8} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x\right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$