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**Quiz 3 — September 2, 2011 — Section 8 — 11:15 — 12:05**

**Remove everything from your desk except a pencil or pen.**

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

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

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

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is

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