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Quiz 5 — September 16, 2011 – Section 7 – 10:10 – 11:00

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 $\int \arctan \sqrt{x} dx$.

Answer: Let $w = \sqrt{x}$. It follows that $dw = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}dx$. In other words, 2wdw = dx. The original integral is $2\int w \arctan w dw$. We use integration by parts. Let $u = \arctan w$ and dv = w. We compute $du = \frac{dw}{1+w^2}$ and $v = \frac{w^2}{2}$. The original integral is:

$$2\left[\frac{w^2}{2}\arctan w - \int \frac{w^2}{2}\frac{dw}{1+w^2}\right] = w^2\arctan w - \int \frac{w^2}{1+w^2}dw$$
$$= w^2\arctan w - \int \left[1 - \frac{1}{1+w^2}\right]dw = w^2\arctan w - w + \arctan w + C$$
$$= \boxed{(x+1)\arctan\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} + C}.$$

Check: The derivative of the proposed answer is:

$$(x+1)\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)} + \arctan\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \arctan\sqrt{x}.$$