

## Keys to Quiz3

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a).  $\int \frac{y^4+2y^2+y-81}{y(y^2+9)} dy$  (Hint: Remember to check whether the fraction is improper or not.) (4 pts)

One way is  $y^4 + 2y^2 + y - 81 = (y^2 + 9)(y^2 - 9) + y(2y + 1)$ , and the other way is long division.

$y^4 + 2y^2 + y - 81 = y(y^3 + 9y) - 7y^2 + y - 81$ , so  $\frac{y^4+2y^2+y-81}{y(y^2+9)} = y + \frac{-7y^2+y-81}{y^3+9y}$  (Attention: **Not**  $y - \frac{7y^2+y-81}{y^3+9y}$ !).

We finally have  $\frac{y^4+2y^2+y-81}{y(y^2+9)} = y - \frac{9}{y} + \frac{2y+1}{y^2+9}$

Ans:  $\frac{1}{2}y^2 - 9 \ln |y| + \ln(y^2 + 9) + \frac{1}{3} \arctan(y/3) + C$

Note: Somebody doesn't know what to do with  $\frac{2y+1}{y^2+9}$  and please get it.

b). Find the area of the region bounded by  $y = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ ,  $x = 1$  and x-axis. (6 pts)

Sol:

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx$$

Then use trig substitution  $x = \tan \theta$ , and you'll get  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

Note: Many students forgot  $\sec^2 \theta d\theta$  after the substitution, even though they knew  $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ .

Then refer to your notes of the lectures on how to evaluate this integral.

Ans:  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2} - \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1))$