

PROBLEM 3* Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} x \tan^2(x) dx$$

by using ~~integration by parts~~ integration by parts.
(Show all your work - present your solution fully.)

We will first find the indefinite integral $\int x \tan^2(x) dx$.

We note that $\int \tan^2(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{1 - \cos^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} dx$ so

$$\int \tan^2(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} - 1 dx = \int \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} dx - \int dx = \tan(x) - x + C.$$

Therefore

$$\int x \tan^2(x) dx = \int x \cdot (\tan(x) - x)' dx = \text{integration by parts}$$

$$x \cdot (\tan(x) - x) - \int (x)' (\tan(x) - x) dx =$$

$$x \tan(x) - x^2 - \int \tan(x) dx + \int x dx.$$

Since $\int x dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$ and

$$\int \tan(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx = \text{substitution } \begin{matrix} u = \cos(x) \\ du = -\sin(x) dx \end{matrix} - \int \frac{du}{u} =$$

$$-\ln(|u|) + C = -\ln(|\cos(x)|) + C,$$

we get

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

Now we use the fundamental theorem of calculus to get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/3} x \tan^2(x) dx &= \left(x \tan(x) - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \ln(|\cos(x)|) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/3} = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \cdot \frac{1}{9} + \ln\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) - 0 = \frac{\pi \sqrt{3}}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{18} + \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \\ &= \frac{\pi \sqrt{3}}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{18} - \ln(2) \end{aligned}$$