

Assignment

$$\# \int \sqrt{\tan x} dx$$

Solve: Let,

$$\sqrt{\tan x} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = t^2$$

Differentiate both sides,

$$\sec^2 x dx = 2t dt$$

$$\text{but, } \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x = 1 + t^4,$$

So,

$$dx = \frac{2t dt}{1+t^4}$$

$$\therefore \int \sqrt{\tan x} dx = \int t \cdot dx = \int t \cdot \frac{2t dt}{1+t^4} = \int \frac{2t^2}{1+t^4} dt$$

Now,

$$\frac{2t^2}{1+t^4} = \frac{t^2+1}{1+t^4} + \frac{t^2-1}{1+t^4}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{t^2+1}{1+t^4} dt = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{t^2 - \sqrt{2}t + 1}{t^2 + \sqrt{2}t + 1} \right|$$

$$\int \frac{t^2-1}{1+t^4} dt = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}t}{1-t^2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \int \sqrt{\tan x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{t^2 - \sqrt{2}t + 1}{t^2 + \sqrt{2}t + 1} \right| + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}t}{1-t^2} \right) + C$$

Substituting, $t = \sqrt{\tan x}$

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

(Ans.)