

**Solution to Problem 27 in Section 8.2:** Find  $\int_0^{\pi/3} x \tan^2 x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int x \tan^2 x \, dx &= \int x(\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= \int x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int x \, dx\end{aligned}$$

Integrate by parts using  $\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = x \quad dv = \sec^2 x \, dx \\ du = dx \quad v = \tan x \end{array}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\int x \tan^2 x \, dx &= \left[ x \tan x - \int \tan x \, dx \right] - \frac{x^2}{2} \\ &= x \tan x - \ln |\sec x| - \frac{x^2}{2}\end{aligned}$$

(the integral of  $\tan$  is one of the integrals on our chart). We can also write  $-\ln |\sec x|$  as  $\ln |\cos x|$ . Putting in the limits of integration then gives

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