MAT132, Paper Homework 3

due in recitation on 9/26, 9/27, or 9/28

1. This problem asks you to show that

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln \left| \sec x + \tan x \right| + C. \tag{1}$$

- (a) Write sec x as $\cos x/(1-\sin^2 x)$ and make a substitution to simplify the integral.
- (b) Integrate the resulting rational function by the partial fractions method.
- (c) Use the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ to show that your result is equal to (1).

Note: In case you are interested, here is another clever method:

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \int \sec x \cdot \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

because the numerator is the derivative of the denominator.

2. We let S be the region defined by

$$S = \{ (x, y) \mid -2 < x \le 0 \text{ and } 0 \le y \le 1/\sqrt{x+2} \}.$$

- (a) Sketch the region. (*Please make a sufficiently large sketch*.)
- (b) Write the area of S as an improper integral and find its value.