

Quiz 7 (A)

Question 1. (10 marks) Evaluate the following integrals (if they converge):

$$(a) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+4} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+4} dx = I$$

$$\text{Let } u = e^x \rightarrow du = e^x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+4} dx &= \int \frac{du}{u^2+4} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{du}{\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{e^x}{2}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{e^x}{2}\right) \right]_0^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{e^t}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} \int_t^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 (2x-1)^{1/2} \right]_t^1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} \left[(2(1)-1)^{1/2} - (2t-1)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$= (1)^{1/2} - (0)^{1/2}$$

$$= 1$$