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Evaluate the integral in a closed -form:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{2\sin\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1} + \frac{16\sin x}{4\cos x + 1} \right) dx$$

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Solution 3 by Timson Azeez Folorunsho-Nigeria*

Solution 1 by Rana Ranino-Setif-Algerie

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{2\sin\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1} + \frac{16\sin x}{4\cos x + 1} \right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} dx + \\ &\quad + \left[6\sqrt{2}\log\left(2\sin\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1\right) - 4\log(1 + 4\cos x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ \Omega &= 6\sqrt{2}\log(1 + \sqrt{2}) + 4\log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} dx}_I \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x \cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} dx = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\cos^2 x \cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} dx = \\
 &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\left(1 - \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \left(1 - 2\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2} dx = \\
 I &\stackrel{t=\sin \frac{x}{2}}{=} 8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{t^2}{(1-t^2)(1-2t^2)^2} dt = 8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{2t^2-1} + \frac{1}{(2t^2-1)^2} - \frac{1}{t^2-1} \right) dt = \\
 &= 8 \left[\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}-2t}{2t+\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{t}{2(1-2t^2)} + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+t}{1-t} \right) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \\
 &= 3\sqrt{2} \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \right) + 4 + 4 \log 3 = 4 - 6\sqrt{2} \log(1+\sqrt{2}) + 4 \log 3 = \\
 &= 6\sqrt{2} \log(1+\sqrt{2}) + 4 \log \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) + 4 - 6\sqrt{2} \log(1+\sqrt{2}) + 4 \log 3 = 4(1 + \log 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1} + \frac{16 \sin x}{4 \cos x + 1} \right) dx = 4(1 + \log 5)$$

Solution 2 by Samar Das-India

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1} + \frac{16 \sin x}{4 \cos x + 1} \right) dx = \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\left(1 - \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \left(1 - 2\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2} + \frac{32 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}{5 - 8 \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{1 + 2 \sin \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)} \right) dx = \\
 &\stackrel{y=\sin \frac{x}{2}}{=} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{8y^2}{(1-y^2)(1-2y^2)^2} dy + 64 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{y dy}{5-8y^2} + 6\sqrt{2} \log \left| 1 + 2 \sin \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) \right|_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \\
 &= 8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1-2y^2} \left(\frac{1}{y^2-1} - \frac{1}{2y^2-1} \right) dy - \frac{64}{16} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{y dy}{5-8y^2} + 6\sqrt{2} \log(1+\sqrt{2}) =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{y^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{y^2 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) dy + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} - \frac{1}{y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right)^2 dy \\
 &\quad - 4 \left(\log \left| 5 - \frac{8}{4} \right| - \log 5 \right) + 6\sqrt{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) = \\
 &= -4 \log \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{2} \log \left| \frac{y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{\left(y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{\left(y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} - \\
 &\quad - 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{y^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} - 4 \log \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + 6\sqrt{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) = \\
 &= -4 \log \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) - 4 \log \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + 4\sqrt{2} \log \left| \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right| + \left(\frac{1}{y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right)^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \log \left| \frac{y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + 6\sqrt{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos \left(\frac{3x}{4} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{3x}{4} \right) + 1} + \frac{16 \sin x}{4 \cos x + 1} \right) dx = 4(1 + \log 5)$$

Solution 3 by Timson Azeez Folorunsho-Nigeria

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos \left(\frac{3x}{4} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{3x}{4} \right) + 1} + \frac{16 \sin x}{4 \cos x + 1} \right) dx = \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos \left(\frac{3x}{4} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{3x}{4} \right) + 1} dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{16 \sin x}{4 \cos x + 1} dx = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \\
 &I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan^2 x}{\cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x \cos^3 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} dx \stackrel{y=\frac{x}{2}}{\hat{=}} 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin^2(2y) dy}{\cos^2(2y) \cos^3 y} =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin^2 y (1 - \sin^2 y) \cos y}{(1 - 2\sin^2 y)^2 (1 - \sin^2 y)^2} dy = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cos y \sin^2 y}{(1 - 2\sin^2 y)(1 - \sin^2 y)} dy \stackrel{u = \sin y}{=} \\
 &= 8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{2u^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{(2u^2 - 1)^2} + \frac{1}{2(u+1)} - \frac{1}{2(u-1)} \right) du = \\
 &= 8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}u - 1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}u + 1} + \frac{1}{(2u^2 - 1)^2} + \frac{1}{2(u+1)} - \frac{1}{2(u-1)} \right) du = \\
 &= 8 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}u - 1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}u + 1} + \frac{1}{4(\sqrt{2}u + 1)} + \frac{1}{4(\sqrt{2}u + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(\sqrt{2}u - 1)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4(\sqrt{2}u - 1)^2} + \frac{1}{2(u+1)} - \frac{1}{2(u-1)} \right) du = \\
 &= 3\sqrt{2} \log \left| \frac{\sqrt{2} - 2}{\sqrt{2} + 2} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \log 3 + 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{2\sin\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1} dx \stackrel{v = \frac{3x}{4}}{=} \frac{4}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos v}{2\sin v + 1} dv \stackrel{y = 2\sin v + 1}{=} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \int_1^{1+\sqrt{2}} \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{2y} dy = 6\sqrt{2} \int_1^{1+\sqrt{2}} \frac{dy}{y} = 6\sqrt{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\
 I_3 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{16\sin x}{4\cos x + 1} dx \stackrel{y = 4\cos x + 1}{=} -4 \int_5^3 \frac{dy}{y} = 4 \log\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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