

PART I. ANSWER KEY

1. (10 points) Given $f(x)$, compute the derivative $f'(x)$.

(a) $f(x) = x^3e^x + \ln(x^4) + 5x - 2$ so that $f(x) = x^3e^x + 4\ln(x) + 5x - 2$

(Use the product rule for the first term.)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2e^x + x^3e^x + \frac{4}{x} + 5$$

(b) $f(x) = e^{-x^2} + \ln(x^2 + 1)$

(Use the chain rule for both terms.)

$$f'(x) = e^{-x^2}(-2x) + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}(2x)$$

2. (10 points) Compute the following indefinite integrals.

(a) $\int 1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$$= \int 1 + \frac{1}{x} + x^{-2} dx = x + \ln|x| + \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + C \text{ (where } C \text{ is an arbitrary constant.)}$$

(b) $\int e^{-2x} dx$

Use the u -substitution: $u = -2x$ so that $du = -2dx$ and thus $-1/2 du = dx$.

Therefore, $\int e^{-2x} dx = \int e^u \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) du = -\frac{1}{2}e^u + C = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + C$ (where C is an arbitrary constant.)

(c) $\int (x^2 - 2x + 5)^2(x - 1) dx$

Use the u -substitution: $u = x^2 - 2x + 5$ so that $du = (2x - 2)dx$ and thus $1/2 du = (x - 1)dx$.

Therefore, $\int (x^2 - 2x + 5)^2(x - 1) dx = \int u^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^3}{3} + C = \frac{(x^2 - 2x + 5)^3}{6} + C$ (where C is an arbitrary constant.)