

PART I. ANSWER KEY

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

(a) $f(x) = x^3 \ln(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + 7x - 15$ so that $f(x) = x^3 \ln(x) + x^{-1/2} + 7x - 15$

(Use the product rule on the first term.)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \ln(x) + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} + 7$$

(b) $f(x) = \ln(e^x + 1) + (x^2 + 5)^{100}$

(Use the chain rule on both terms.)

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{e^x + 1}e^x + 100(x^2 + 5)^{99}(2x)$$

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

(a) $\int 1 + \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x^3} dx$

$$= \int 1 + x^{1/2} + x^{-3} dx = x + \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C \text{ (where } C \text{ is an arbitrary constant.)}$$

(b) $\int e^{4x} dx$

Use the u -substitution: $u = 4x$ so that $du = 4dx$ and thus $1/4 du = dx$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \int e^{4x} dx = \int e^u \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) du = \frac{1}{4}e^u + C = \frac{1}{4}e^{4x} + C \text{ (where } C \text{ is an arbitrary constant.)}$$

(c) $\int \frac{3x^2 + 2}{x^3 + 2x - 5} dx$

Use the u -substitution: $u = x^3 + 2x - 5$ so that $du = (3x^2 + 2)dx$.

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