

Exam 1 Solutions.

1. We use the equation $(f^{-1})'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(a))}$. Note that $f'(x) = 3x^2e^{x^3} + 3$. We also need to compute $f^{-1}(2)$. Since we can't easily solve $y = f(x)$ for x , we try to guess a value of x so that $f(x) = 2$; after a little trial-and-error we see that $f(0) = 2$. Therefore,

$$(f^{-1})'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(2))} = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

2. We first take a logarithm of $y = f(x)$:

$$\ln y = \ln \left(\frac{(x^2 + 1) \sin^2 x}{\sqrt{x^3 + 2}} \right) = \ln(x^2 + 1) + 2 \ln \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^3 + 2).$$

Then we take the derivative of both sides: $\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{2x}{x^2+1} + \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{3x^2}{2(x^3+2)}$. Then substituting $f(x)$ yields

$$f'(x) = y' = \left(\frac{(x^2 + 1) \sin^2 x}{\sqrt{x^3 + 2}} \right) \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{3x^2}{2(x^3 + 2)} \right).$$

3. We'll use the substitution $u = 1 + e^{3x}$, and so $du = 3e^{3x} dx$. Also, if $x = 0$ then $u = 1 + e^0 = 2$ and if $x = \ln 2$ then $u = 1 + e^{3 \ln 2} = 1 + 8 = 9$. Therefore

$$\int_0^{\ln 2} \frac{e^{3x}}{1 + e^{3x}} dx = \int_2^9 \frac{1}{3u} du = \frac{1}{3} \ln |u| \Big|_2^9 = \frac{1}{3} (\ln 9 - \ln 2).$$

4. We use logarithmic differentiation. Letting $y = (\sin x)^{(x^2+1)}$, we have $\ln y = (x^2 + 1) \ln(\sin x)$. Differentiating both sides (using the chain rule) yields

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \ln(\sin x) + \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cos x}{\sin x}.$$

Multiply both sides by y to obtain $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{(x^2+1)} \left[2x \ln(\sin x) + \frac{(x^2+1) \cos x}{\sin x} \right]$.

5. Letting $P(t)$ be the population t years after Jan 01, 2000, the formula for exponential growth is $P(t) = P(0)e^{rt}$. Fill in the value $P(0) = 5000$, and solve for r using $P(5) = 5500$.

$$5500 = 5000e^{5r} \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{5500}{5000}\right) = \frac{1}{5} \ln(1.1)$$

Then $P(t) = 5000e^{\ln(1.1)t/5} = 5000 \cdot 1.1^{t/5}$. Now set $t = 20$ to obtain the answer. $P(20) = 5000e^{4 \ln(1.1)} = 5000(1.1)^4$.

6. Set $u = \ln x$. Then $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$, and the limits are $\ln(1) = 0$ and $\ln(e^{1/\sqrt{2}}) = 1/\sqrt{2}$. The integral is transformed to

$$\int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du$$

which we recognize immediately to be $\arcsin u \Big|_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} = \pi/4 - 0 = \pi/4$.

7. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, both $(\ln x)^2$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$, so this is indeterminate of form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$. Thus we apply l'Hospital's Rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln x \frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln x}{x}$$

But both $2 \ln x$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$, so this is still of indeterminate form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$. So we apply l'Hospital's Rule again:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} = 0$$

8. We use integration by parts, with $u = x$ and $dv = \sin(2x)$. Then $du = dx$ and $v = \frac{-\cos(2x)}{2}$. Thus

$$\int x \sin(2x) dx = \frac{-x \cos(2x)}{2} - \int \frac{-\cos(2x)}{2} dx = \frac{-x \cos(2x)}{2} + \frac{\sin(2x)}{4} + C$$

9. Our goal is to do a u -substitution, with $u = \tan x$. Thus, $du = \sec^2(x) dx$ so we will leave one $\sec^2 x$ to become the du , and convert the other $\sec^2 x$ into $1 + \tan^2 x$. So we have:

$$\int \tan^{100} x \sec^4 x dx = \int \tan^{100} x (1 + \tan^2 x) \sec^2(x) dx = \int u^{100} (1 + u^2) du$$

We integrate, and then back substitute to get

$$\int \tan^{100} x \sec^4 x dx = \int u^{100} + u^{102} du = \frac{u^{101}}{101} + \frac{u^{103}}{103} + C = \frac{\tan^{101} x}{101} + \frac{\tan^{103} x}{103} + C$$

10. Since $(x - 1)$ is a polynomial of degree 1, then we get the term $A/(x - 1)$. Secondly, $(x - 5)$ is a polynomial of degree 1, with exponent 2, hence we get the terms $B/(x - 5)$ and $C/(x - 5)^2$. Finally, $(x^2 + 1)$ is an irreducible polynomial of degree 2, so we get the term $(Dx + E)/(x^2 + 1)$. So, the correct form of the partial fraction decomposition of $f(x)$ is

$$\frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{x - 5} + \frac{C}{(x - 5)^2} + \frac{Dx + E}{x^2 + 1}.$$

11. Let $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan(x))^x$. Taking logarithm to both sides of the equation, we get

$$\ln(L) = \ln \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan(x))^x \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln ((\tan(x))^x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln (\tan(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln (\tan(x))}{1/x}$$

Since this is an indeterminate of the form $-\infty/\infty$, by L'Hopital's rule we get

$$\ln(L) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sec^2(x)/(\tan(x))}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-x^2}{\sin(x) \cos(x)}$$

This is again an indeterminate of the form $0/0$, by L'Hopital's rule we get

$$\ln(L) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-2x}{\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)} = 0.$$

Since $\ln(L) = 0$ we get $L = 1$.

12. Lets calculate the integral using the partial fraction method. The right form for the partial fraction decomposition of $10/(x-3)(x^2+1)$ is

$$\frac{10}{(x-3)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}.$$

Hence, $10 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x-3)$. Setting $x = 3$, we get $10 = 10A$, this is, $A = 1$. Setting $x = 0$, we get $10 = 1(1) + C(-3)$, this is, $C = -3$. Setting $x = 1$, we get $10 = (1)(2) + (B-3)(-2)$, this is, $B = -1$. So

$$\int \frac{10}{(x-3)(x^2+1)} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-3)} + \frac{-x-3}{(x^2+1)} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-3)} dx + \int \frac{-x}{(x^2+1)} dx + \int \frac{-3}{(x^2+1)} dx$$

Now, making the substitution $w = x - 3$ on the first integral, we get

$$\int \frac{1}{(x-3)} = \ln(|x-3|) + C_1.$$

For the second integral, let $u = x^2 + 1$, $du = 2x dx$. Hence

$$\int \frac{-x}{(x^2+1)} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(|x^2+1|) + C_2.$$

Finally, for the third integral, we get

$$\int \frac{-3}{(x^2+1)} dx = -3 \int \frac{1}{(x^2+1)} dx = -3 \arctan(x) + C_3$$

This shows,

$$\int \frac{10}{(x-3)(x^2+1)} dx = \ln(|x-3|) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(|x^2+1|) - 3 \arctan(x) + C.$$

13. Since the argument of the integral is of the form $\sqrt{x^2+a^2}$, we make the substitution $x = 3 \tan(\theta) \Rightarrow dx = 3 \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$ (and remember to change the limits of integration), which yields,

$$\int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+9}} dx = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{3 \sec^2(\theta)}{\sqrt{9 \tan^2(\theta) + 9}} d\theta$$

We factor the 9 out of the square root and then make the substitution $1 + \tan^2 = \sec^2$ to get

$$\int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+9}} dx = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{3 \sec^2(\theta)}{3 \sqrt{\sec^2(\theta)}} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec(\theta) d\theta = \ln |\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)| \Big|_0^{\pi/4},$$

where in the last equality, we applied the last formula from the 'list of useful trigonometric formulas' at the end of the exam. Evaluating, we get

$$\int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+9}} dx = \ln |2/\sqrt{2} + 1| - \ln |1 + 0| = \ln |\sqrt{2} + 1|$$