

Math 172 - Quiz 2

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Name key

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

1. (3 points) Evaluate the definite integral: $\int_1^e \frac{(1 + \ln x)^2}{x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1 + \ln x \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \int_{u=1}^{u=2} u^2 du = \left. \frac{1}{3} u^3 \right|_1^2 = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{7}{3}}$$

2. (3 points) Explain how you know that $f(x) = 3 - x - x^5$ has an inverse. Without finding the inverse function, compute $f^{-1}(3)$.

$$f'(x) = -1 - 5x^4 < 0$$

f' IS NEGATIVE \Rightarrow f IS DECREASING

$\Rightarrow f$ IS 1-1

$\Rightarrow f$ HAS AN INVERSE

$$f^{-1}(3) = y$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$f(y) = 3$$

$$3 - y - y^5 = 3$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$y = 0$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(3) = 0}$$

3. (4 points) Let $g(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$. Compute $\left. \frac{d}{dx} g^{-1}(x) \right|_{x=2}$.

$$\frac{1}{g'(g^{-1}(2))} = \frac{1}{3(1)^2 + 2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$g^{-1}(2) = y$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$g(y) = 2$$

$$y^3 + 2y - 1 = 2 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$$