

Fall 2001, Exam 2, Math 142, The solution to problems 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

7. Find $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}} dx$. Check your answer.

Let $u = 1 + e^{2x}$. Then $du = 2e^{2x} dx$. The original integral is equal to

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + c = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + e^{2x}) + C}.$$

Of course, the derivative of $\frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + e^{2x})$ is $\frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}}$.

8. Find $\int \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx$. Check your answer.

Let $u = e^x$. Then $du = e^x dx$. The original integral is equal to

$$\int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \arctan u + c = \boxed{\arctan e^x + C}.$$

Of course, the derivative of $\arctan e^x$ is $\frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}}$.

9. Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 3x^3$. Check your answer.

This is a first order linear differential equation. Let

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{-1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}.$$

Multiply both sides by μ to get

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x^2} = 3x^2.$$

Integrate with respect to x to get

$$\frac{1}{x} y = x^3 + C.$$

So, $\boxed{y = x^4 + cx}$. We check this answer. Observe that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 4x^3 + c - (x^3 + c) = 3x^3.$$

10. Let $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ for $x \leq 1$. Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

Let $y = f^{-1}(x)$. So, $f(y) = x$. It follows that $y^2 - 2y = x$:

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 - 2y + 1 &= x + 1 \\ (y - 1)^2 &= x + 1 \\ y - 1 &= \pm \sqrt{x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

But, y is in the domain of f ; so, $y \leq 1$. Thus, $y = 1 - \sqrt{x + 1}$. The answer is $\boxed{f^{-1}(x) = 1 - \sqrt{x + 1}}$.

11. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by $y = e^x$, the x -axis, the y -axis, and $x = 1$ about the x -axis.

Spin the rectangle. Get a disc of volume $\pi r^2 t$, where $t = dx$, and r is equal to the y -coordinate, which is e^x . So the volume is

$$\pi \int_0^1 e^{2x} dx = \pi \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}(e^2 - 1)}.$$

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