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## Quiz 5 — September 26, 2012 – Section 10 – 11:15 – 12:05

## Remove everything from your desk except a pencil or pen.

Circle your answer. Show your work. Your work should be correct and coherent. CHECK your answer. The quiz is worth 5 points.

Find  $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x+1}} dx$ . Check your answer.

Let  $u = \sqrt{4x+1}$ . It follows that  $du = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{4x+1}}dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x+1}}dx$ . We will use this in the form  $\frac{1}{2}du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x+1}}dx$ . We solve  $u = \sqrt{4x+1}$  for x to see that  $\frac{1}{4}(u^2 - 1) = x$ . The original problem is equal to

$$4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\int \frac{1}{u^2 - 1} \, du = 2\int \frac{1}{u^2 - 1} \, du = \left(\int \frac{1}{u - 1} - \frac{1}{u + 1}\right) \, du$$
$$= \ln|u - 1| - \ln|u + 1| + C = \boxed{\ln|\sqrt{4x + 1} - 1| - \ln|\sqrt{4x + 1} + 1| + C}.$$

Check. The derivative of the proposed answer is

$$\frac{\frac{4}{2\sqrt{4x+1}}}{\sqrt{4x+1}-1} - \frac{\frac{4}{2\sqrt{4x+1}}}{\sqrt{4x+1}+1} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{4x+1}} \frac{\left(\sqrt{4x+1}+1\right) - \left(\sqrt{4x+1}-1\right)}{(4x+1)-1}$$
$$= \frac{4}{2\sqrt{4x+1}} \frac{2}{4x}. \checkmark$$