

Math 234 Practice Problems for Exam 3

- Simplify the following expressions.
(a) $\log 2 + \log 5$ (b) $\ln e^2$ (c) $e^{\ln 3}$ (d) $(\log_2 3)(\log_3 2)$
- Find the derivatives of
(a) $f(x) = e^{x+1/x}$ (b) $f(x) = \log_2(x^3 + x)$
- Solve the following equations for x .
(a) $e^x = 2$ (b) $\log_4 x = 2$ (c) $\log_2 x = \log_3 x$ (d) $\ln x^2 = 4$
- Compute
(a) $\int 4^x dx$ (b) $\int x + \ln 2 dx$ (c) $\int \frac{2x \ln(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} dx$
- Use logarithmic differentiation to compute the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2 e^x}{(x + 1)^3}$
- Compute $\int_0^4 \frac{x}{x + 1} dx$, $\int_0^2 x e^{x^2} dx$
- Compute the area of the region bounded by $y = e^x$, $y = e^{-x}$ and $x = \ln 2$.
- Compute the average of the function $y = \sqrt{x}$ over $[1, 9]$.
- (Marginal Cost) A manufacturer estimates that the marginal cost of producing q units of a certain commodity is $C'(q) = 3q^2 + 10q + 50$ dollars per unit. If the cost of producing 10 units is \$5,000, what is the cost of producing 30 units?
- (Compound Interest)
 - Suppose \$5,000 dollars are invested at an annual rate of 12%. What is the balance after 5 years if the interest is compounded monthly.
 - How quickly will money double if it is invested at an annual interest rate of 20% compounded continuously?