

Solutions

Quiz # 1

Time: 15 minutes

In parts 2 and 3, please try to carefully explain the steps leading to your solution.

Part 1: (6 points) State the two parts of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

1) If f is a continuous function, then:

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \text{ is an antiderivative of } f \text{ (for any choice of a)}$$

2) If f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$, and if F is any antiderivative of f , then: $\int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a)$

Part 2: (8 points)

Evaluate the integral:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{2-x^2} dx$$

Use the substitution: $u = 2-x^2$; then $du = -2x dx$, and $\begin{cases} u(0) = 2 \\ u(1) = 1 \end{cases}$

$$\text{Thus: } \int_0^1 \frac{x}{2-x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{-2x}{2-x^2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_2^1 \frac{du}{u} = -\frac{1}{2} [\ln|u|]_2^1 = -\frac{1}{2} (\ln 1 - \ln 2) = \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

Note: this is valid only because $2-x^2 \neq 0$ for $x \in [0; 1]$.

Part 3: (6 points)

Find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = \ln(2 + \cos^2 x)$$

Use the chain rule:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2+\cos^2 x} \cdot (-2 \sin x \cos x)$$