

Homework 7

1. Find the derivative of the function

$$y = \ln \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

2. Find the integral

(a)

$$\int \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-1)^3} dx$$

(b)

$$\int \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sec x - 1} dx$$

Sol :

1.

$$y = \ln \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = \ln x - \ln(x^2 + 1)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1 - x^2}{x(x^2 + 1)}$$

2.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-1)^3} dx &= \int \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1}{(x-1)^3} dx \\&= \int \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^3} dx - \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} dx \\&= \int \frac{1}{(x-1)} dx - \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} dx \\&= \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} + C\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$u = \sec x - 1, du = \sec x \tan x dx$$

$$\int \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sec x - 1} dx = \ln|\sec x - 1| + C$$