

Instructions. Show all work, with clear logical steps. No work or hard-to-follow work will lose points. **Give an exact answer unless otherwise noted.**

Problem 1. (5 points) Evaluate

$$\int_2^7 \frac{1}{1-t} dt.$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^7 \frac{1}{1-t} dt &= - \int_{t=2}^{t=7} \frac{du}{u} & u &= 1-t \\ & & du &= -dt \\ & & -du &= dt \\ &= - \int_{-1}^{-6} \frac{du}{u} & t=2 &\Rightarrow u=1-2=-1 \\ & & t=7 &\Rightarrow u=1-7=-6 \\ &= -\ln|u| \Big|_{-1}^{-6} \\ &= -(\ln|-6| - \ln|-1|) \\ &= -\ln 6 + \ln 1 \\ &= -\ln 6 \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 2. (5 points) It is estimated that t weeks from now the average price of a gallon of gas will be increasing at a rate of

$$p'(t) = \frac{t}{t^2 + 19}.$$

If the average price of a gallon of gas is \$2.13, what will the average price of a gallon of gas be 9 weeks from now? Give your answer to the nearest cent.

Solution. Even though we are looking for the average price of a gallon of gas, we are not looking for the average value of the price function. The problem is suggesting that $p(t)$ gives us the average price of gas at time t weeks from now. So our goal is just to find the value $p(9)$.

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= \int \frac{t}{t^2 + 19} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} & u &= t^2 + 19 \\ & & du &= 2t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(t^2 + 19) + C. \end{aligned}$$

Using $p(0) = 2.13$, we have

$$2.13 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(0^2 + 19) + C$$

$$2.13 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(19) + C$$

$$C = 2.13 - \frac{1}{2} \ln(19).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} p(9) &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(9^2 + 19) + 2.13 - \frac{1}{2} \ln(19) \\ &\approx \$2.96. \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 3. (Up to 1/0 points) Approximate e to 15 decimal place accuracy.

Solution. $e \approx 2.718281828459045$.

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