

Quiz 8

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Problem 1 (3 points)

The total number of cars N sold by a car company is growing exponentially: $N(t) = N_0 e^{kt}$.

If 2 thousand had been sold by 2009 and 4 thousand had been sold by 2011, how many will have been sold by 2015?

Let $t=0$ correspond to the year 2009.

$$\text{Then } \begin{cases} N(0) = 2 \\ N(2) = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} N_0 = 2 \\ N_0 e^{2k} = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} N_0 = 2 \\ e^{2k} = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{We need to find } \underbrace{N(6)}_{\text{\# cars sold by 2015}} = N_0 \cdot e^{6k} = N_0 \cdot (e^{2k})^3 = 2 \cdot (2)^3 = 16$$

Problem 2 (3 points)

Find the integral:

$$\int \ln(e^{-x^2}) dx = \int (-x^2) dx = -\frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

Problem 3 (4 points)

Find the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\ln(x^2)}{x} dx &= \int \frac{2 \ln x}{x} dx = \left[\begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{dx}{x} \end{array} \right] = 2 \int u du = \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{u^2}{2} + C = u^2 + C = (\ln x)^2 + C \end{aligned}$$