

Math 105 TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS

SOLUTION FOR REGULAR HOMEWORK – X (04/17)

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[I] (6pts) (1) $\frac{d}{dx} x^4 = 4x^3.$ (2) $\frac{d}{dx} x^{20} = 20x^{19}.$

(3) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{11} x^{11} \right) = x^{10}.$

[II] (6pts) (1) $\frac{d}{dx} (x^6 + 2x^3) = 6x^5 + 6x^2.$

(2) $\frac{d}{dx} (x^7 - 3x^4 + x) = 7x^6 - 12x^3 + 1.$

(3) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{4} x^4 - \frac{1}{2} x^3 + \frac{1}{6} x^2 - \frac{1}{30} \right) = x^3 - \frac{3}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x.$

[III] (4pts)

(1) $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{9!} x^9 = \frac{1}{8!} x^8.$ (2) $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{40!} x^{40} = \frac{1}{39!} x^{39}.$

[IV] (5pts)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 + \frac{1}{1!} x + \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{1}{4!} x^4 + \frac{1}{5!} x^5 + \frac{1}{6!} x^6 + \frac{1}{7!} x^7 + \frac{1}{8!} x^8 + \frac{1}{9!} x^9 \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{1!} x + \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{1}{4!} x^4 + \frac{1}{5!} x^5 + \frac{1}{6!} x^6 + \frac{1}{7!} x^7 + \frac{1}{8!} x^8. \end{aligned}$$

[V] (9pts) Recall

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \cdots + n^2 = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{6}n$$

Give similar formulas for

(1) $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + \cdots + n^3,$

(2) $1^4 + 2^4 + 3^4 + 4^4 + \cdots + n^4,$ and

(3) $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + 4^5 + \cdots + n^5.$

No work necessary.

Answers:

(1) $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + \cdots + n^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^4 + \frac{1}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{4}n^2,$

(2) $1^4 + 2^4 + 3^4 + 4^4 + \cdots + n^4 = \frac{1}{5}n^5 + \frac{1}{2}n^4 + \frac{1}{3}n^3 - \frac{1}{30}n,$

(3) $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + 4^5 + \cdots + n^5 = \frac{1}{6}n^6 + \frac{1}{2}n^5 + \frac{5}{12}n^4 - \frac{1}{12}n^2.$