ELEMENTARY CALCULUS 1 - FALL 2024 - EXAM 3B - Solutions

1) Find
$$f'(x)$$
 if $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x}(x^3 + 2x + 1)}{x^2 + 4x}$

Simplified, it is
$$\frac{e^{2x}}{x^2(x+4)^2}(2x^5+9x^4+12x^3+16x^2-4)$$

2) Find
$$f'(x)$$
 if $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x \ln x}$

Simplified it is
$$\frac{e^x(x \ln x - \ln x - 1)}{x^2(\ln x)^2}$$

3) If the price p of a product is given by $p=qe^{-q}$ where q is quantity sold, find marginal revenue R'(q)

Revenue is price times quantity, so $R(q) = q \cdot qe^{-q} = q^2e^{-q}$. Then $R'(q) = 2qe^{-q} - q^2e^{-q}$

- 4) If the cost C of a product is given by $C(q) = .01q^2 + 7q + 50$ where q is quantity sold, find:
 - (i) marginal cost
 - (ii) average cost
 - (iii) marginal average cost

(i) marginal cost is
$$C'(q) = .02q + 7$$

(ii) average cost is
$$\frac{C(q)}{q} = .01q + 7 + \frac{50}{q}$$

(iii) marginal average cost is
$$\left(\frac{C(q)}{q}\right)^{r} = .01 - \frac{50}{q^2}$$

5) If
$$f(x) = x^2 + e^x$$
 and $g(x) = x^3 + 1$ find:

- (i) f(g(x))
- (ii) [f(g(x))]'

(i) the composition is
$$f(g(x)) = (x^3 + 1)^2 + e^{x^3 + 1}$$

(ii) derivative of the composition is
$$6x^2(x^3+1)+3x^2e^{x^3+1}=3x^2(2(x^3+1)+e^{x^3+1})$$