

Solutions to Practice Problems for the Final Exam

1. Simplify each of the following expressions:

$$(a) \ln(e^{\ln e})$$

$$(b) \ln \left| \ln \frac{1}{e} \right|$$

Solutions. (a) $\ln(e^{\ln e}) = \ln e = \boxed{1}$

(b): $\ln \left| \ln \frac{1}{e} \right| = \ln |-1| = \ln 1 = \boxed{0}$

2. Solve each of the the following equations for x :

$$(a) \ln(\ln x) = 1$$

$$(b) \ln(x^2) = 2 + \ln x$$

$$(c) e^{3x-4} = 7$$

Solutions. (a): $\ln(\ln x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \ln x = e^1 = e \Leftrightarrow \boxed{x = e^e}$

(b): $\ln(x^2) = 2 + \ln x \Leftrightarrow 2 \ln x = 2 + \ln x \Leftrightarrow \ln x = 2 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{x = e^2}$

(c): $e^{3x-4} = 7 \Leftrightarrow 3x - 4 = \ln 7 \Leftrightarrow 3x = 4 + \ln 7 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln 7}$

3. Decide whether each statement is True or False. Explain why or why not.

$$(a) (e^x)^2 = e^{x^2}$$

$$(b) \ln 5 - \ln 3 = \ln 2$$

$$(c) (\ln x)(\ln x) = \ln(x^2)$$

Solutions. (a) **FALSE**

$(e^x)^2 = e^{2x}$ by exponent rules. This is different from e^{x^2} ; for example with $x = 3$, we have $e^{2x} = e^6$, but $e^{x^2} = e^9 \neq e^6$

(b) **FALSE**

$\ln 5 - \ln 3 = \ln \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) \neq \ln 2$, since $\frac{5}{3} \neq 2$.

(c) **FALSE**

We have $\ln(x^2) = 2 \ln x \neq (\ln x)(\ln x)$.

For example if $\ln x = 1$ (i.e., if $x = e$), then $2 \ln x = 2(1) = 2$, but $(\ln x)(\ln x) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$.

4. Compute the derivatives of the following functions. (Hint: You may want to simplify first.)

$$(a) f(x) = \ln(5xe^{-5x})$$

$$(b) g(x) = e^{(\ln(x^2 + x) - \ln x)}$$

$$(c) h(x) = \ln \left(\frac{xe^x}{\sqrt{e^{7x}}} \right)$$

Solutions. (a) $f(x) = \ln 5 + \ln x + \ln(e^{-5x}) = \ln 5 + \ln x - 5x$. Thus, $f'(x) = \boxed{\frac{1}{x} - 5}$

(b) $g(x) = e^{(\ln(x^2 + x) - \ln x)} = \frac{e^{\ln(x^2 + x)}}{e^{\ln x}} = \frac{x^2 + x}{x} = x + 1$. Thus, $g'(x) = \boxed{1}$

(c) $h(x) = \ln \left(\frac{xe^x}{\sqrt{e^{7x}}} \right) = \ln(xe^x) - \ln \sqrt{e^{7x}} = \ln x + \ln(e^x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(e^{7x}) = \ln x + x - \frac{1}{2}(7x) = \ln x - \frac{5}{2}x$

Thus, $h'(x) = \boxed{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2}}$

5. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = (x + 2)e^{-x}$ at the point $(0, 2)$.

Solution. We compute $y' = (x+2)e^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x}(1) = e^{-x}(1 - (x+2)) = e^{-x}(1 - x - 2) = e^{-x}(-1 - x)$

So the slope at $x = 0$ is given by $y'(0) = e^0(-1 - 0) = -1$.

Thus, the equation of the tangent line is $y - 2 = (-1)(x - 0)$, or $y = -x + 2$

6. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = \ln(xe^{-3x})$ at the point $(1, -3)$.

Solution. First, we can simplify the function $y = \ln(xe^{-3x}) = \ln x + \ln e^{-3x} = \ln x - 3x$.

So $y' = \frac{1}{x} - 3$.

So the slope at $x = 1$ is given by $y'(1) = 1 - 3 = -2$.

Thus, the equation of the tangent line is $y + 3 = -2(x - 1)$, or $y = -2x - 1$

7. Find an equation for the line tangent to $y = 4\sqrt{\ln x}$ at the point where $x = e$.

Solution. We have $y' = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2}{x\sqrt{\ln x}}$.

So the slope at $x = e$ is $y'(e) = \frac{2}{e\sqrt{1}} = \frac{2}{e}$.

Meanwhile, when $x = e$, we have $y(e) = 4\sqrt{\ln e} = 4\sqrt{1} = 4$. So the point is $(e, 4)$.

So by point-slope, the tangent line is $y - 4 = \frac{2}{e}(x - e)$, which simplifies to $y - 4 = \frac{2}{e}x - 2$,

i.e., $y = \frac{2}{e}x + 2$

8. Let $y = \frac{\ln x}{1 + x^2}$, find $f'(1)$.

Solution. By the Quotient Rule, $y' = \frac{(1 + x^2)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \ln x(2x)}{(1 + x^2)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} + x - 2x \ln x}{(1 + x^2)^2}$.

So the slope at $x = 1$ is given by $y'(1) = \frac{1 + 1 - 2 \ln 1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

9. Let $f(x) = x \ln x$ with $x > 0$. Where is $f(x)$ concave up?

Solution. We compute $f'(x) = x \frac{1}{x} + \ln x(1) = 1 + \ln x$.

So $f''(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

We have that $f''(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$. (Note also that the *formula* for f'' has $f''(x) < 0$ for $x < 0$, but the original domain of f is only $x > 0$.)

So $f''(x) > 0$ for all x in the domain $x > 0$ of f .

That is, f is concave up on its whole domain $(0, \infty)$

10. Let $x^2e^y = \ln(xy)$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Solution. Implicit differentiation says $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2e^y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(xy))$.

That is, $x^2 e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^y 2x = \frac{1}{xy} \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right)$, so $x^3 y e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x^2 y e^y = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y$.

Rearranging yields $x^3 y e^y \frac{dy}{dx} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 2x^2 y e^y$. Thus, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 2x^2 y e^y}{x^3 y e^y - x}$

11. Find all critical numbers of the function $f(x) = (x^2 - 7)e^{-x}$, and classify each as local maximum, local minimum, or neither.

Solution. We compute $f'(x) = (x^2 - 7)e^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x}(2x) = e^{-x}(-x^2 + 7 + 2x)$, which is **always defined**.

Solving $f'(x) = 0$ gives $-x^2 + 2x + 7 = 0$ which, by the quadratic formula, has solutions $x = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$. So these are our only two critical numbers. Our f' chart is:

x	$(-\infty, 1 - 2\sqrt{2})$	$(1 - 2\sqrt{2}, 1 + 2\sqrt{2})$	$(1 + 2\sqrt{2}, \infty)$
$f'(x)$	-	+	-
$f(x)$	\searrow	\nearrow	\searrow

So f has a local maximum at $1 + 2\sqrt{x}$ and a local minimum at $1 - 2\sqrt{x}$

12. Let $f(x) = x^4 e^{-x}$. For this function, discuss domain, vertical and horizontal asymptote(s), interval(s) of increase or decrease, local extreme value(s), concavity, and inflection point(s). Then use this information to present a detailed and labelled sketch of the curve.

Take my word that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = +\infty$

Solution. Domain: all of $(-\infty, \infty)$, since x^4 and e^{-x} are defined everywhere.

V.A.: No vertical asymptotes. (No zeros in a denominator.)

H.A.: By the “take my word,” since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$, there is a horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$ on the right. (But not on the left.)

First Derivative Information:

We compute $f'(x) = x^4 e^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x}(4x^3) = e^{-x}(4x^3 - x^4) = x^3(4 - x)e^{-x}$, which is always defined

Solving $f' = 0$ gives $x = 0, 4$. Our f' chart is

x	$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
$f'(x)$	-	+	-
$f(x)$	\searrow	\nearrow	\searrow

So f is increasing on the interval $(0, 4)$; and f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(4, \infty)$. Moreover, f has a local max at $x = 4$ and a local min at $x = 0$.

Second Derivative Information:

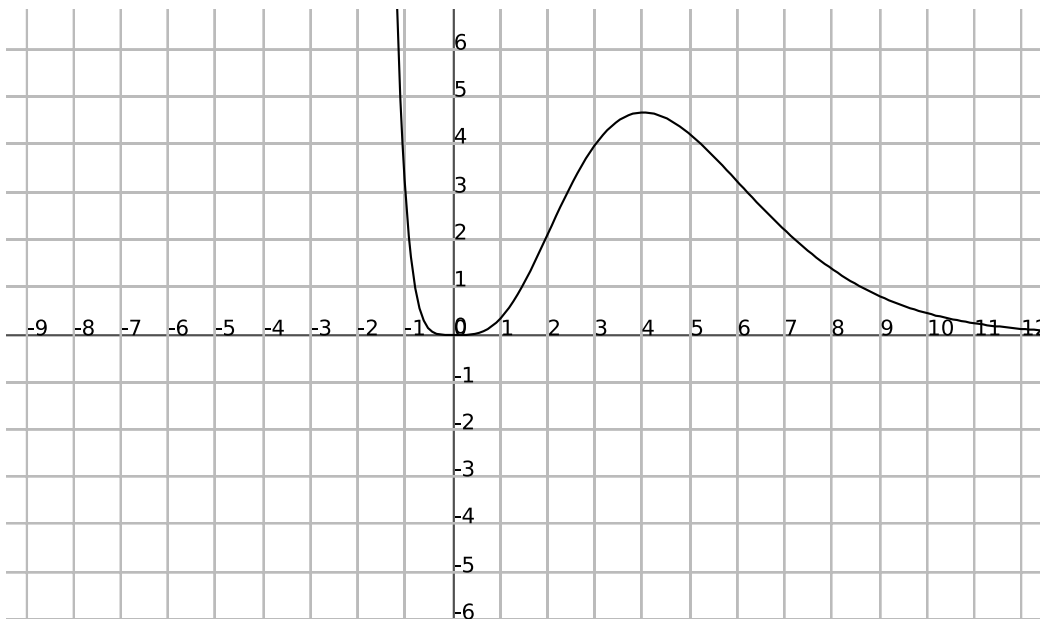
Recall, $f'(x) = e^{-x}(4x^3 - x^4)$. So

$f''(x) = e^{-x}(12x^2 - 4x^3) - e^{-x}(4x^3 - x^4) = e^{-x}(12x^2 - 4x^3 - 4x^3 + x^4) = e^{-x}x^2(12 - 8x + x^2) = x^2(x - 2)(x - 6)e^{-x}$, which is always defined. Solving $f'' = 0$ gives $x = 0, 2, 6$. Our f'' chart is

x	$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 2)$	$(2, 6)$	$(6, \infty)$
$f'(x)$	+	+	-	+
$f(x)$	U	U	∩	U

So f is concave down on the interval $(2, 6)$ and concave up on $(-\infty, 2)$ and $(6, \infty)$, with inflection points at $x = 2$ and $x = 6$.

Here is a graph:



Integrals: Evaluate the following definite and indefinite integrals.

13. $\int (x-3)\sqrt{x^2-6x+\pi} dx$

Solution. $\int (x-3)\sqrt{x^2-6x+\pi} dx$ $[u = x^2 - 6x + \pi, du = (2x - 6) dx, (x - 3) dx = \frac{1}{2} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 6x + \pi)^{3/2} + C}$

14. $\int \frac{y^3 + y - 1}{y^4 + 2y^2 - 4y + 3} dy$

Solution. $\int \frac{y^3 + y - 1}{y^4 + 2y^2 - 4y + 3} dy$ $[u = y^4 + 2y^2 - 4y + 3, du = (4y^3 + 4y - 4) dy, (y^3 + y - 1) dy = \frac{1}{4} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{4} \ln |u| + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{4} \ln(y^4 + 2y^2 - 4y + 3) + C}$

15. $\int_1^2 \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x^3} dx$

Solution. $\int_1^2 \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x^3} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{x^2-1}{x^3} dx = \int_1^2 x^{-1} - x^{-3} dx = \left[\ln x + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \right]_1^2$
 $= \left[\ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \right] - \left[\ln 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \right] = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\ln 2 - \frac{3}{8}}$

16. $\int \sec^2(3x) \sin(\tan(3x)) dx$

Solution. $\int \sec^2(3x) \sin(\tan(3x)) dx =$ $[u = \tan(3x), du = 3 \sec^2(3x) dx, \sec^2(3x) dx = \frac{1}{3} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{3} \int \sin u du = -\frac{1}{3} \cos u + C = \boxed{-\frac{1}{3} \cos(\tan(3x)) + C}$

17. $\int_0^2 \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x^2+1}} dx$

Solution. $\int_0^2 \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x^2+1}} dx = [u = 2x^2 + 1, du = 4x dx, x dx = \frac{1}{4} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{4} \int_1^9 u^{-1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} [u^{1/2}]_1^9 = \frac{1}{2} [\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{1}] = \frac{3-1}{2} = \boxed{1}$

18. $\int (x-1) \csc^2(x^2-2x) dx$

Solution. $\int (x-1) \csc^2(x^2-2x) dx = [u = x^2 - 2x, du = (2x-2) dx, (x-1) dx = \frac{1}{2} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int \csc^2 u du = -\frac{1}{2} \cot u + C = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \cot(x^2 - 2x) + C}$

19. $\int_2^4 \frac{1}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) dx$

Solution. $\int_2^4 \frac{1}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) dx = [u = \frac{\pi}{x}, du = -\frac{\pi}{x^2} dx, \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{\pi} du]$
 $= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi/4} \cos u du = -\frac{1}{\pi} [\sin u]_{\pi/2}^{\pi/4} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1 \right] = \boxed{\frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\pi}}$

20. $\int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x + \cos x)^2 dx$

Solution. $\int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x + \cos x)^2 dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x dx$
 $= \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 + 2 \sin x \cos x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} 2 \sin x \cos x dx$
 $[u = \sin x, du = \cos x dx \text{ on second integral only}] = [x]_0^{\pi/2} + \int_0^1 2u du$
 $= \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] + [u^2]_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2} + [1 - 0] = \frac{\pi}{2} + 1}$

21. $\int_1^e \frac{\sin(\pi \ln x)}{x} dx$

Solution. $\int_1^e \frac{\sin(\pi \ln x)}{x} dx = [u = \pi \ln x, du = \frac{\pi}{x} dx, \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{du}{\pi}]$
 $= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin u du = \frac{1}{\pi} [\cos u]_0^\pi = \frac{1}{\pi} [1 - (-1)] = \boxed{\frac{2}{\pi}}$

22. $\int e^{2x} \cos(e^{2x} + 1) dx$

Solution. $\int e^{2x} \cos(e^{2x} + 1) dx = [u = e^{2x} + 1, du = 2e^{2x} dx, e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int \cos u du = \frac{1}{2} \sin u + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \sin(e^{2x} + 1) + C}$

23. $\int x(x^2 + 1)^{14} dx$

Solution. $\int x(x^2 + 1)^{14} dx [u = x^2 + 1, du = 2x dx, x dx = \frac{1}{2} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{14} du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{15}}{15} + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{30} (x^2 + 1)^{15} + C}$

$$24. \int \sin(4x) \cos(4x) dx$$

Solution. $\int \sin(4x) \cos(4x) dx \quad [u = \sin(4x), du = 4 \cos(4x) dx, \cos(4x) dx = \frac{1}{4} du]$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int u du = \frac{1}{4} \frac{u^2}{2} + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{8} \sin^2(4x) + C}$$

$$25. \int \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$

Solution. $\int \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx \quad [u = e^x + e^{-x}, du = (e^x - e^{-x}) dx]$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |u| + C = \boxed{\ln |e^x + e^{-x}| + C}$$

$$26. \int_1^{e^3} \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \ln x} dx$$

Solution. $\int_1^{e^3} \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 + \ln x} dx \quad [u = 1 + \ln x, du = \frac{1}{x} dx; x = e^3 \Rightarrow u = 4; x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 1]$

$$= \int_1^4 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^4 = \frac{2}{3} (4^{3/2} - 1^{3/2}) = \frac{2}{3} (8 - 1) = \boxed{\frac{14}{3}}$$

$$27. \int \frac{1}{(x+1) \ln(x+1)} dx$$

Solution. $\int \frac{1}{(x+1) \ln(x+1)} dx \quad [u = \ln(x+1), du = \frac{1}{x+1} dx]$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |u| + C = \boxed{\ln |\ln(x+1)| + C}$$

$$28. \int \frac{\sin x}{7 + \cos x} dx$$

Solution. $\int \frac{\sin x}{7 + \cos x} dx \quad [u = 7 + \cos x, du = -\sin x dx, \sin x dx = -du]$

$$= - \int \frac{1}{u} du = -\ln |u| + C = \boxed{-\ln |7 + \cos x| + C}$$

$$29. \int \frac{6e^x}{e^x + 7} dx$$

Solution. $\int \frac{6e^x}{e^x + 7} dx \quad [u = e^x + 7, du = e^x dx]$

$$= 6 \int \frac{1}{u} dx = 6 \ln |u| + C = \boxed{6 \ln |e^x + 7| + C}$$

$$30. \int \frac{e^{\ln(\sin x)}}{e^{\ln(\cos x + 7)}} dx$$

Solution. $\int \frac{e^{\ln(\sin x)}}{e^{\ln(\cos x + 7)}} dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + 7} dx \quad [u = 7 + \cos x, du = -\sin x dx, \sin x dx = -du]$

$$= - \int \frac{1}{u} du = -\ln |u| + C = \boxed{-\ln |7 + \cos x| + C}$$

[This is just number 28 again in disguise.]

$$31. \int \ln(e^{x^2} e^x e^7) dx$$

Solution. $\int \ln(e^{x^2} e^x e^7) dx = \int x^2 + x + 7 dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 7x + C}$

32. $\int \frac{6x+3}{x^2+x-5} dx$

Solution. $\int \frac{6x+3}{x^2+x-5} dx [u = x^2 + x - 5, du = (2x+1) dx (6x+3) dx = 3 du]$
 $= \int \frac{3 du}{u} = 3 \ln |u| + C = \boxed{3 \ln |x^2 + x - 5| + C}$

33. $\int \frac{1}{1-2x} dx$

Solution. $\int \frac{1}{1-2x} dx [u = 1 - 2x, du = -2 du, du = -\frac{1}{2} dx]$
 $= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \ln |1 - 2x| + C}$

34. $\int e^{3x+1} dx$

Solution. $\int e^{3x+1} dx [u = 3x + 1, du = 3 dx, dx = \frac{1}{3} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{3} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{3} e^u + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} e^{3x+1} + C}$

35. $\int \frac{e^{-1/x^7}}{x^8} dx$

Solution. $\int \frac{e^{-1/x^7}}{x^8} dx [u = -\frac{1}{x^7} = -x^{-7}, du = 7x^{-8} dx, \frac{dx}{x^8} = \frac{1}{7} du]$
 $= \frac{1}{7} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{7} e^u + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{7} e^{-1/x^7} + C}$

36. $\int \frac{1}{e^x} dx$

Solution. $\int \frac{1}{e^x} dx = \int e^{-x} dx [u = -x, du = -dx, dx = -du]$
 $= - \int e^u du = -e^u + C = \boxed{-e^{-x} + C}$

37. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{7x+1} dx$

Solution. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{7x+1} dx [u = 7x + 1, du = 7 dx, dx = \frac{1}{7} du; x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 1, x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 8]$
 $= \int_1^8 \frac{1}{7} \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{7} \ln |u| \Big|_1^8 = \frac{1}{7} (\ln 8 - \ln 1) = \boxed{\frac{1}{7} \ln 8}$

38. $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$

Solution. $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx [u = \ln x, du = \frac{1}{x} dx; x = e \Rightarrow u = 1, x = e^2 \Rightarrow u = 2]$
 $= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{u^2} du = -\frac{1}{u} \Big|_1^2 = -\frac{1}{2} - (-1) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

39. $\int_{\ln 4}^{\ln 7} 9e^{2x} dx$

Solution. $\int_{\ln 4}^{\ln 7} 9e^{2x} dx$ [$u = 2x$, $du = 2 dx$, $dx = \frac{1}{2} du$; $x = \ln 4 \Rightarrow u = 2 \ln 4$, $x = \ln 7 \Rightarrow u = 2 \ln 7$]
 $= \int_{2 \ln 4}^{2 \ln 7} \frac{9}{2} e^u du = \frac{9}{2} e^u \Big|_{2 \ln 4}^{2 \ln 7} = \frac{9}{2} (e^{2 \ln 7} - e^{2 \ln 4}) = \frac{9}{2} ((e^{\ln 7})^2 - (e^{\ln 4})^2)$
 $= \frac{9}{2} (7^2 - 4^2) = \frac{9}{2} \cdot 33 = \boxed{\frac{297}{2}}$

40. $\int_0^{\ln 3} \left(2 + \frac{1}{e^x}\right)^2 dx$

Solution. $\int_0^{\ln 3} \left(2 + \frac{1}{e^x}\right)^2 dx = \int_0^{\ln 3} 4 + 4e^{-x} + e^{-2x} dx = 4x - 4e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} \Big|_0^{\ln 3}$
 $= \left(4 \ln 3 - 4e^{-\ln 3} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2 \ln 3}\right) - \left(0 - 4e^0 - \frac{1}{2}e^0\right) = 4 \ln 3 - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^2} + 4 + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{4 \ln 3 + \frac{28}{9}}$

41. $\int \frac{we^{w^2}}{17 + e^{w^2}} dw$

Solution. $\int \frac{we^{w^2}}{17 + e^{w^2}} dw$ [$u = 17 + e^{w^2}$, $du = 2we^{w^2} dw$, $we^{w^2} dw = \frac{1}{2} du$]
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln |17 + e^{w^2}| + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln (17 + e^{w^2}) + C}$

42. $\int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} e^{2x} dx$

Solution. $\int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \Big|_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} = \frac{1}{2} (e^{2 \ln 3} - e^{2 \ln 2}) = \frac{1}{2} (3^2 - 2^2) = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}}$

43. $\int \frac{e^{-x} \ln(1 + e^{-x})}{1 + e^{-x}} dx$

Solution. $\int \frac{e^{-x} \ln(1 + e^{-x})}{1 + e^{-x}} dx$ [$u = \ln(1 + e^{-x})$, $du = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} (e^{-x})(-1) dx$, $\frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}} dx = -du$]
 $= - \int u du = -\frac{u^2}{2} + C = \boxed{-\frac{(\ln(1 + e^{-x}))^2}{2} + C}$

44. $\int_e^{e^4} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln x}} dx$

Solution. $\int_e^{e^4} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln x}} dx$ [$u = \ln x$, $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$; $x = e^4 \Rightarrow u = 4$, $x = e \Rightarrow u = 1$]
 $= \int_1^4 u^{-1/2} du = 2u^{1/2} \Big|_1^4 = 2\sqrt{4} - 2\sqrt{1} = 4 - 2 = \boxed{2}$

45. $\int (e^{3x} + e^{-7x})^2 dx$

Solution. $\int (e^{3x} + e^{-7x})^2 dx = \int e^{6x} + 2e^{-4x} + e^{-14x} dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}e^{6x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{14}e^{-14x} + C}$