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Quiz 4 — February 3, 2012 - Section 7 - 11:15 - 12:05

Remove everything from your desk except this page and a pencil or pen.

Circle your answer. Show your work. Check your answer. The quiz is worth 5 points.

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

Answer: Let $u = 1 + e^x$. Calculate $du = e^x dx$. It follows that $\frac{du}{(u-1)} = dx$. The original integral is

$$\int \frac{du}{(u-1)u} = \int \left(\frac{1}{u-1} - \frac{1}{u}\right) du = \ln|u-1| - \ln|u| + C = \ln(e^x) - \ln(1+e^x) + C$$
$$= \boxed{x - \ln(1+e^x) + C}.$$

<u>Check</u>. The derivative of the proposed answer is

$$1 - \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} = \frac{(1 + e^x) - e^x}{1 + e^x}. \checkmark$$