

3. [7 points] The function g defined by $g(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$ is differentiable for all x in $(-\infty, \infty)$. For all $x > 0$, the function $B(x) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \ln(t^2 + 1) dt$ gives the average value of $g(x)$ over the interval $[0, x]$.

Note: Your answers may require one or more integral signs. However, neither the letter g nor the letter B should appear in your answers.

- a. [4 points] Calculate $B'(x)$.

Solution: Using the product rule and the Construction Theorem (aka Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus), we have

$$\begin{aligned} B'(x) &= \left(\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \cdot \int_0^x \ln(t^2 + 1) dt + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_0^x \ln(t^2 + 1) dt \right) \\ &= \frac{-\int_0^x \ln(t^2 + 1) dt}{x^2} + \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x} = \frac{x \ln(x^2 + 1) - \int_0^x \ln(t^2 + 1) dt}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Note that although it is possible to compute the integral $\int_0^x \ln(t^2 + 1) dt$, it is not necessary to do so here.

$$\frac{x \ln(x^2 + 1) - \int_0^x \ln(t^2 + 1) dt}{x^2}$$

Answer: $B'(x) =$ _____

- b. [3 points] Write a formula for the average value of g' over the interval $[0, x]$.

Solution: (for $x \neq 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average value of } g' \text{ over } [0, x] &= \frac{1}{x - 0} \int_0^x g'(t) dt = \frac{1}{x} (g(x) - g(0)) \\ &= \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1) - \ln(0 + 1)}{x} = \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x}$$

Answer: Average value of g' over $[0, x]$ equals _____