

**Business Mathematics (BK/IBA) – Quantitative Research Methods I (EBE)**  
**Tutorial 3 – Answers**

**Partial derivatives**

A1  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2y^4$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 4x^3y^3$

A2  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = ye^{-xy}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xe^{-xy}$

A3  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{y}$

A4  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2y^2$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2x^3y$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 6xy^2$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 2x^3$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = 6x^2y$

A5 (a)  $\frac{1}{10}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{15}$

**Indefinite integrals**

A1  $\frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$

A2  $\frac{2}{5}x^2\sqrt{x} + C$

A4  $TC(q) = \frac{5}{3}q^{\frac{9}{5}} + 20$

**Definite integrals**

A1  $-\ln 2$

A2  $\frac{26}{3}$

A3  $\frac{1}{p+q+1} + \frac{1}{p+r+1}$

A4  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$

A5  $t^2$

A6  $-e^{-t^2}$

**Matrices**

A1 Yes

A2 No

$$A3 \quad \begin{cases} -0.712y + c = 95.05 \\ 0.158x - s + 0.158c = 34.30 \\ x - y - s + c = 0 \\ x = 95.53 \end{cases}$$

A4  $u = 3$  and  $v = -2$

A5  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

A6  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 26 & 3 \\ 6 & -22 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 6 & -12 \\ 35 & 12 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & -22 \end{pmatrix}$

A7  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & -8 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\mathbf{BA} = 16$

A8 a.  $2 \times 3$ ; b. not possible; c. not possible; d.  $3 \times 3$

A9  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 18 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{x} = u_1x_1 + u_2x_2 + u_3x_3 = (5 \times 20) + (7 \times 18) + (12 \times 25) = 526$