Math 221, Quiz 6, 12 April 2002

Answers

I. (5 points) Let $F(x) = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{2+t^2}$. Find F'(x).

Answer: By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part I,

$$F'(x) = \frac{1}{2+x^2}.$$

II. (15 points) Find the area of the region bounded by the line y = x and the curve $y = x^2 - 2$.



Answer:

Area =
$$\int_{-1}^{2} (x - (x^2 - 2)) dx$$

= $\int_{-1}^{2} (x - x^2 + 2) dx$
= $\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x\right)\Big|_{-1}^{2}$
= $(2^2/2 - 2^3/3 + 2 \cdot 2) - ((-1)^2/2 - (-1)^3/3 + 2 \cdot (-1))$
= $9/2$