

**A.P. Calculus AB Test Logarithms/Exponentials**

All questions are worth 6 points each unless otherwise stated.

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NO CALCULATORS.

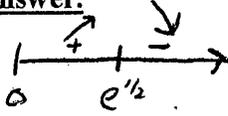
1. Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$  for all real numbers  $x$ . (24 pts)

a) (2 points) State the domain of  $f(x)$ .  $(0, \infty)$

b) (8 points) Find each relative maximum and relative minimum. Write your answer(s) as ordered pairs and clearly label each answer as either a relative max or min. **Justify each answer.**

$$f'(x) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)(x^2) - (\ln x)(2x)}{x^4} = \frac{x - 2x \ln x}{x^4} = \frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 2 \ln x &= 0 \\ \ln x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ e^{\frac{1}{2}} &= x \end{aligned}$$


  
 Rel max at  $(e^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2e})$   
 b/c  $f'(x)$  changes from + to -

c) (2 points) State the range of  $f$ .

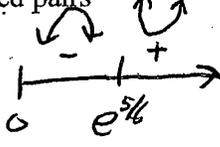
$$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2e})$$

d) (6 points) Find each point of inflection on the graph of  $f$ . Write your answer(s) as ordered pairs and justify each answer.

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{-2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)[x^3] - (1 - 2 \ln x)(3x^2)}{x^6} \\ &= \frac{-2x^2 - 3x^2 + 6x^2 \ln x}{x^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-5 + 6 \ln x}{x^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5 + 6 \ln x &= 0 \\ \ln x &= \frac{5}{6} \\ e^{\frac{5}{6}} &= x \end{aligned}$$

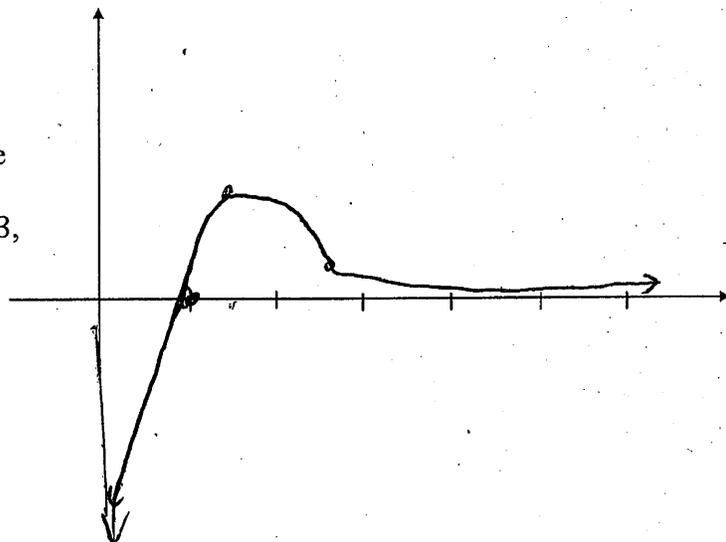

  
 POI at  $(e^{\frac{5}{6}}, \frac{5/6}{e^{5/6}})$  b/c  $f''(x)$  change signs

e) (2 points) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$$

f) (4 points) Using the results found in parts a - e sketch the graph of  $f$  in the  $xy$ -plane provided.

(Hint: for graphing purposes, let  $e \approx 3$ ,  $e^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1.5$ ,  $e^{\frac{5}{6}} \approx 2.5$ )



2. The position of a particle moving along the  $x$ -axis is given by  $x(t) = e^t(t^2 - 8)$  (20 pts)

a) (4 points) Find  $v(t)$

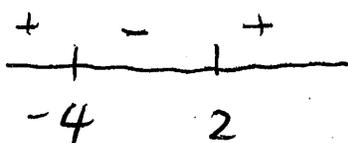
$$\begin{aligned}v(t) &= e^t(t^2 - 8) + e^t(2t) \\ &= e^t(t^2 + 2t - 8) \\ &= e^t(t+4)(t-2)\end{aligned}$$

b) (4 points) Find  $a(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}a(t) &= e^t(t^2 + 2t - 8) + e^t(2t + 2) \\ &= e^t(t^2 + 4t - 6)\end{aligned}$$

c) (3 points) For what value of  $t$  is the particle moving to the right?

$$v(t) = 0 \text{ at } t = 2, -4$$



$$(-\infty, -4) \cup (2, \infty)$$

d) (3 points) For what values of  $t$  is the particle located at the origin?

$$x(t) = 0 = e^t(t^2 - 8)$$

$$t = \pm\sqrt{8}$$

e) (3 points) At  $t = 3$ , is the velocity of the particle increasing or decreasing? Justify your answer

$$a(3) = e^3(3^2 + 12 - 6) > 0$$

velocity increasing b/c  $a(t) > 0$

f) (3 points) At  $t = 3$ , is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing? Justify your answer

$$v(3) > 0, a(3) > 0$$

Since  $v(t)$  and  $a(t)$  have same signs, speed is increasing.

4. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $y = \ln\left(\frac{4-x}{\sqrt[3]{x-5x^4}}\right)^4$       $4 \ln(4-x) - 4 \ln(x-5x^4)^{1/3}$

$$y = 4 \ln(4-x) - \frac{4}{3} \ln(x-5x^4)$$

$$y' = 4\left(\frac{-1}{4-x}\right) - \frac{4}{3}\left(\frac{1-20x^3}{x-5x^4}\right)$$

5. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $\ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = xy$  (Simplify expression with no complex fraction)

$$\ln y - \ln x = xy$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} = y + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = y + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y + \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{y} - x} \quad \cdot \frac{xy}{xy}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy + y}{x - x^2y}$$

6. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = x^3 4^{\sqrt{2-3x}}$

$$y = x^3 \cdot 4^{(2-3x)^{1/5}}$$

$$y' = 3x^2 \cdot 4^{(2-3x)^{1/5}} + x^3 \cdot \ln 4 \cdot 4^{(2-3x)^{1/5}} \cdot \frac{1}{5} (2-3x)^{-4/5} (-3)$$

7. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $\sqrt[5]{(7-2x^4)^x} = y$       $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5} \ln(7-2x^4) + \frac{x}{5} \cdot \frac{-8x^3}{7-2x^4}$

$$y = (7-2x^4)^{x/5}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{x}{5} \ln(7-2x^4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt[5]{(7-2x^4)^x} \left[ \frac{\ln(7-2x^4)}{5} - \frac{8x^4}{5(7-2x^4)} \right]$$

8. Find  $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(8)]$  if  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x + 2$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  is the inverse function of  $f(x)$ .

$$f(2) = 8 \quad | \quad (f^{-1})(8) = 2$$

$$f'(2) = 5 \quad | \quad (f^{-1})'(8) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$$

$$f'(2) = 12 - 12 + 5 = 5$$

$$8 = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x + 2$$

$$-8 = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 6$$

$$0 = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 6$$

$$8 - 12 + 10 - 6 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$-4 + 10 - 6 = 0$$