

Turn in the following problems:

1. Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^p} = 0$$

for any number $p > 0$. This shows that the logarithmic function approaches ∞ more slowly than any power of x .

2. If an object with mass m is dropped from rest, one model for its speed v after t seconds, taking air resistance into account is

$$v = \frac{mg}{c}(1 - e^{-ct/m})$$

where g is the acceleration due to gravity and c is a positive constant. (In Calculus 2 we will be able to deduce this equation from the assumption that the air resistance is proportional to the speed of the object; c is the proportionality constant.)

- (a) Calculate $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v$. What is the meaning of this limit?
 - (b) For fixed t , use l'Hôpital's Rule to calculate $\lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} v$. What can you conclude about the velocity of a falling object in a vacuum?
3. Recall that the Extreme Value Theorem guarantees that continuous functions have global maxima and global minima over every closed, bounded interval.

Consider the following mathematical statements. Fill in the blank with “all”, “no”, or “some” to make the following statements true. Note that “some” means one or more instances, but not all.

- If your answer is “all”, then give a brief explanation as to why.
 - If your answer is “no”, then give an example and a brief explanation as to why.
 - If your answer is “some”, then give two specific examples that illustrate why your answer is not “all” or “no”. Be sure to explain your two examples.
- (a) For _____ real numbers b , if $f(x) = x^2$, then f has a global maximum on the interval $(0, b)$.
 - (b) For _____ functions f , if f is differentiable and has a global maximum on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 10$, then $f'(x) = 0$ for some x in the interval $(0, 10)$.
 - (c) For _____ functions f , if f is continuous and differentiable on $0 \leq x \leq 5$ and f has exactly one critical point at $x = 3$, then f has either a global maximum or minimum at $x = 3$.

These problems will not be collected, but you might need the solutions during the semester:

7. A boat leaves a dock at 2:00 PM and travels due south at a speed of 20 km/h. Another boat has been heading due east at 15 km/h and reaches the same dock at 3:00 PM. At what time were the two boats closest together?
8. Find the limit. Use l'Hôpital's Rule if appropriate. If there is a more elementary method, consider using it. If l'Hôpital's Rule does not apply, explain why.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^{bx}$$

9. Use l'Hôpital's Rule to help find the asymptotes of f . Then use them, together with the information from f' and f'' , to sketch the graph. Check your work with a graphing device or program.

$$f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$$

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11. If f' is continuous, $f(2) = 0$, and $f'(2) = 7$, evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+3x) + f(2+5x)}{x}$$

Optional Challenge Problem

This problem will help improve your algebra skills.

Graph the function $f(x) = (x-2)^{1/3}x^{2/3}$. Include calculation of the first and second derivatives and full analysis of the increasing/decreasing behavior, local extrema, concavity and inflection points, and the end behavior.