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## AB Calculus Practice Test: All Rules of Differentiation &amp; Relative extrema

## Part I: Multiple Choice

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1.

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions that are differentiable everywhere. If  $g$  is the inverse function of  $f$  and if  $g(-2) = 5$  and  $f'(5) = -\frac{1}{2}$ , then  $g'(-2) = \frac{g(-2, 5)}{f(-2)} = \frac{1}{f(5)} = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2$

- (A) 2      (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{5}$       (D)  $-\frac{1}{5}$       (E) -2

A

2.

If  $f$  and  $g$  are twice differentiable and if  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , then  $h''(x) =$

- (A)  $f''(g(x))[g'(x)]^2 + f'(g(x))g''(x)$   
 (B)  $f''(g(x))g'(x) + f'(g(x))g''(x)$   
 (C)  $f''(g(x))[g'(x)]^2$   
 (D)  $f''(g(x))g''(x)$   
 (E)  $f''(g(x))$
- $$h(x) = f(g(x))$$
  

$$h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$
  

$$h''(x) = f''(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \cdot g'(x) + f'(g(x)) \cdot g''(x)$$
  

$$h''(x) = f''(g(x)) [g'(x)]^2 + f'(g(x)) g''(x)$$

A

3.

If  $x^3 + 3xy + 2y^3 = 17$ , then in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (A)  $-\frac{x^2 + y}{x + 2y^2}$   

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^3 + 3xy + 2y^3] = \frac{d}{dx}[17]$$
  

$$3x^2 + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
- (B)  $-\frac{x^2 + y}{x + y^2}$   

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(3x + 6y^2) = -3x^2 - 3y$$
- (C)  $-\frac{x^2 + y}{x + 2y}$   

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3(x^2 + y)}{3(x + 2y^2)}$$
- (D)  $-\frac{x^2 + y}{2y^2}$
- (E)  $\frac{-x^2}{1 + 2y^2}$

E 4.

If  $f(x) = \sin(e^{-x})$ , then  $f'(x) =$

- (A)  $-\cos(e^{-x})$   
 (B)  $\cos(e^{-x}) + e^{-x}$   
 (C)  $\cos(e^{-x}) - e^{-x}$   
 (D)  $e^{-x} \cos(e^{-x})$   
 (E)  $-e^{-x} \cos(e^{-x})$

$$f'(x) = \cos(e^{-x}) \cdot (-e^{-x}) \cdot (-1)$$

$$f'(x) = -e^{-x} \cos(e^{-x})$$

C 5.

If  $f(x) = (x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{e^{x-2}}{2}$ , then  $f'(2) =$

$$f(x) = (x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} e^{(x-2)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (1) + \frac{1}{2} e^{(x-2)} \cdot (1)$$

$$f'(2) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{2}$$

- (A) 1      (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (C) 2      (D)  $\frac{7}{2}$       (E)  $\frac{3+e}{2}$

C 6.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( x e^{\ln x^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot x^2) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) = \boxed{3x^2}$$

- (A)  $1+2x$       (B)  $x+x^2$       (C)  $3x^2$       (D)  $x^3$       (E)  $x^2+x^3$

A 7.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e+h)-1}{h} \text{ is } \underset{h \rightarrow 0}{\cancel{\frac{\ln(e+h)-\ln e}{h}}}, \quad f(x) = \ln x, \quad f'(x)$$

- (A)  $f'(e)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln x$

- (B)  $f'(e)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$

- (C)  $f'(1)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln x$

- (D)  $f'(1)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln(x+e)$

- (E)  $f'(0)$ , where  $f(x) = \ln x$

E 8.

If  $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x}}{2x}$ , then  $f'(x) =$   $f'(x) = \frac{(2x)(e^{2x})2 - (e^{2x})(2)}{(2x)^2}$

(A) 1

$$f'(x) = \frac{2e^{2x}[2x-1]}{4x^2} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{* factor} \\ \text{out } e^{2x} \end{matrix}$$

(B)  $\frac{e^{2x}(1-2x)}{2x^2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{2x}(2x-1)}{2x^2}$$

(C)  $e^{2x}$

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

(E)  $\frac{e^{2x}(2x-1)}{2x^2}$

D 9.

If  $f(x) = \ln|x^2 - 1|$ , then  $f'(x) =$

(A)  $\left| \frac{2x}{x^2-1} \right| \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2-1)}(2x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}$$

(B)  $\frac{2x}{|x^2-1|}$

(C)  $\frac{2|x|}{x^2-1}$

(D)  $\frac{2x}{x^2-1}$

(E)  $\frac{1}{x^2-1}$

B 10.

If  $y = \arctan(e^{2x})$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$   $\frac{1}{1+(e^{2x})^2} \cdot e^{2x} \cdot 2 = \frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$

(A)  $\frac{2e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}$

(B)  $\frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$

(C)  $\frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}$

(E)  $\frac{1}{1+e^{4x}}$

\*Solve for  $f(x)$  1st!

B

$$\ln(e^{f(x)}) = \ln(1+x^2)$$

$$\text{If } e^{f(x)} = 1+x^2, \text{ then } f'(x) = \frac{f'(x) = \ln(1+x^2)}{f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}(2x)} = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$$

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

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

(C)  $2x(1+x^2)$

(D)  $2x(e^{1+x^2})$

(E)  $2x \ln(1+x^2)$

A

12.

The slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $\ln(xy) = x$  at the point where  $x = 1$  is

Since only  $x=1$  is given,  
this is a clue to solve for  $y$  1st!  
 $e^{\ln(xy)} = e^x, xy = e^x, y = \frac{e^x}{x}, y' = \frac{(xe^x) - (e^x)(1)}{x^2}, y'(1) = \frac{e^1 - e^1}{1^2} = 0$

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C)  $e$

(D)  $e^2$

(E)  $1-e$

D

13.

If  $f(x) = e^{\tan^2 x}$ , then  $f'(x) =$

(A)  $e^{\tan^2 x}$

$f(x) = e^{(\tan x)^2}$

(B)  $\sec^2 x e^{\tan^2 x}$

$f'(x) = e^{\tan^2 x} (2\tan x) \cdot \sec^2 x$

(C)  $\tan^2 x e^{\tan^2 x-1}$

(D)  $2 \tan x \sec^2 x e^{\tan^2 x}$

(E)  $2 \tan x e^{\tan^2 x}$

B

14.  $f(x) = 2x, f'(x) = 2$  \*simplify early & often

If  $f(x) = \ln(e^{2x})$ , then  $f'(x) =$

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C)  $2x$

(D)  $e^{-2x}$

(E)  $2e^{-2x}$

E

15.

If  $f(x) = e^{3\ln(x^2)}$ , then  $f'(x) = f(x) = e^{\ln(x^2)^3} = e^{\ln(x^6)} = x^6, f'(x) = 6x^5$

(A)  $e^{3\ln(x^2)}$

(B)  $\frac{3}{x^2} e^{3\ln(x^2)}$

(C)  $6(\ln x) e^{3\ln(x^2)}$

(D)  $5x^4$

(E)  $6x^5$

C 16.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2^x) = (2^x)(\ln 2)$$

- (A)  $2^{x-1}$       (B)  $(2^{x-1})x$       (C)  $(2^x)\ln 2$       (D)  $(2^{x-1})\ln 2$       (E)  $\frac{2x}{\ln 2}$

E 17.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln \left| \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right) \right| \text{ is } = \frac{1}{\cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)} \cdot \left( -\sin \frac{\pi}{x} \right) \cdot \left( -\frac{\pi}{x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)}{x^2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)} = \frac{\pi}{x^2} \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)$$

- (A)  $\frac{-\pi}{x^2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)}$       (B)  $-\tan \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)$       (C)  $\frac{1}{\cos \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)}$   
 (D)  $\frac{\pi}{x} \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)$       (E)  $\frac{\pi}{x^2} \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{x} \right)$

B 18.

The slope of the line normal to the graph of  $y = 2 \ln(\sec x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

(A)  $-2$        $y' = 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sec x} \right) (\sec x \tan x)$   
 (B)  $-\frac{1}{2}$        $y' = 2 \tan x$   
 $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 2$

so normal slope  
 $y' = -\frac{1}{2}$

- (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (D)  $2$   
 (E) nonexistent

19.

If  $f(x) = e^x$ , then  $\ln(f'(2)) = f'(x) = e^x, f'(2) = e^2, \ln(f'(2)) = \ln e^2 = 2$

- (A)  $2$       (B)  $0$       (C)  $\frac{1}{e^2}$       (D)  $2e$       (E)  $e^2$

B 20.

If  $f(x) = \ln(\sqrt{x})$ , then  $f''(x) = f'(x) = \ln(x^{1/2}) = \frac{1}{2} \ln x, f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{2x}, f''(x) = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} = \frac{-1}{2x^2}$

- (A)  $-\frac{2}{x^2}$       (B)  $-\frac{1}{2x^2}$       (C)  $-\frac{1}{2x}$       (D)  $-\frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}x^2}$       (E)  $\frac{2}{x^2}$

E 21.

If  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^x$ , then  $f'(x) =$ 

(A)  $x(x^2 + 1)^{x-1}$

(B)  $2x^2(x^2 + 1)^{x-1}$

(C)  $x \ln(x^2 + 1)$

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

(E)  $(x^2 + 1)^x \left[ \ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 1} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{LOG DIFF} \\ & \ln(f(x)) = \ln(x^2 + 1)^x \\ & \ln(y) = (x) \ln(x^2 + 1) \\ & \frac{d}{dx}[\ln y] = \frac{d}{dx}[(x)(\ln(x^2 + 1))] \\ & \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = (1)(\ln(x^2 + 1)) + (x)\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}\right)(2x) \\ & \frac{dy}{dx} = \left[ \ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 1} \right] (x^2 + 1)^x \end{aligned}$$

A 22.

If  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^{(2-3x)}$ , then  $f'(1) =$   
 $f'(1) = (-3\ln 2 + \frac{-2}{2})(2^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2}(-\ln 2^2 - 1) = -\frac{1}{2}(\ln 8 + \ln e) = -\frac{1}{2}\ln(8e)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{LOG DIFF} \quad \ln(f(x)) = (2-3x)\ln(x^2 + 1) \\ & \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) \right] = (-3)(\ln(x^2 + 1)) + (2-3x)\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}\right)(2x) \\ & f'(x) = \left( -3\ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{2x(2-3x)}{x^2 + 1} \right) (x^2 + 1)^{(2-3x)} \end{aligned}$$

- (A)  $-\frac{1}{2}\ln(8e)$  (B)  $-\ln(8e)$  (C)  $-\frac{3}{2}\ln(2)$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (E)  $\frac{1}{8}$

D 23.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin(2x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}}(2) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

(A)  $\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

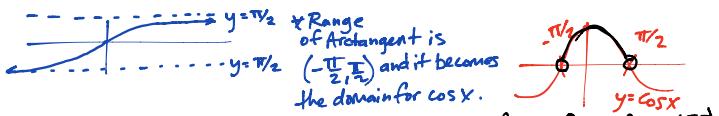
(B)  $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

(D)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

(E)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

B 24.

Let  $f(x) = \cos(\arctan x)$ . What is the range of  $f$ ?

(A)  $\left\{ x \mid -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

(B)  $\{x \mid 0 < x \leq 1\}$

(C)  $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$  is  $y \in [0, 1]$

(D)  $\{x \mid -1 < x < 1\}$

(E)  $\{x \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n e^{nx} \quad * \text{the } n \text{ factor comes from the chain rule}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = n^2 e^{nx}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = n^3 e^{nx}$$

25.

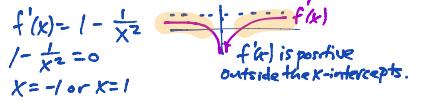
If  $y = e^{nx}$ , then  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} =$

- (A)  $n^n e^{nx}$       (B)  $n! e^{nx}$       (C)  $n e^{nx}$       (D)  $n^n e^x$       (E)  $n! e^x$

A 26.

If  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ , then the set of values for which  $f$  increases is

$f$  increases when  $f' > 0$   
 $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$  \* certain schools of thought allow the endpoints to be included.



- (A)  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$       (B)  $[-1, 1]$       (C)  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 (D)  $(0, \infty)$       (E)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

C 27.

If  $y = x^{\ln x}$ , then  $y'$  is

$$\text{LOG DIFF: } \ln y = (\ln x) \ln x$$

$$\ln y = (\ln x)^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln y] = \frac{d}{dx} [(\ln x)^2]$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)y' = 2(\ln x)'(\ln x)$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{2 \ln x}{x}\right)x^{\ln x}$$

(A)  $\frac{x^{\ln x} \ln x}{x^2}$

(B)  $x^{1/x} \ln x$

(C)  $\frac{2x^{\ln x} \ln x}{x}$

(D)  $\frac{x^{\ln x} \ln x}{x}$

(E) None of the above

C 28.

If  $f(g(x)) = \ln(x^2 + 4)$ ,  $f(x) = \ln(x^2)$ , and  $g(x) > 0$  for all real  $x$ , then  $g(x) =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{x^2 + 4}$       (C)  $\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$       (D)  $x^2 + 4$       (E)  $x + 2$

\*composition  
 $\ln((\sqrt{x^2+4})^2)$   
 $= \ln(x^2+4)$

D 29.

If  $y = 10^{(x^2-1)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10^{(x^2-1)} \ln 10 \cdot (2x)$

(A)  $(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$

(B)  $(2x)10^{(x^2-1)}$

(C)  $(x^2-1)10^{(x^2-2)}$

(D)  $2x(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$

(E)  $x^2(\ln 10)10^{(x^2-1)}$

B 30.

An equation of the line tangent to  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2$  at its point of inflection is OMIT THIS ONE. THIS §5.4.

(A)  $y = -6x - 6$

$$\begin{aligned}y(-1) &= -1+3+2=4, \quad P(-1, 4) \\y'(-1) &= 3-6=-3=m\end{aligned}$$

(B)  $y = -3x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 3x^2+6x \\y'' &= 6x+6=0 \\x = -1 &\text{ } y'' \text{ changes from pos to neg at } x = -1 \\&\text{so } x = -1 \text{ is an inflection value of } y = f(x).\end{aligned}$$

(D)  $y = 3x - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 4-3(x+1) \\y &= 4-3x-3 \\y &= -3x+1\end{aligned}$$

(E)  $y = 4x + 1$

(C)  $y = 2x + 10$

D 31.

If  $f$  and  $g$  are twice differentiable functions such that  $g(x) = e^{f(x)}$  and  $g''(x) = h(x)e^{f(x)}$ ,

then  $h(x) = g'(x) = e^{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$

$$g''(x) = (e^{f(x)} \cdot f'(x))(f''(x)) + (e^{f(x)})f''(x) = e^{f(x)}((f'(x))^2 + f''(x))$$

(A)  $f'(x) + f''(x)$

(B)  $f'(x) + (f''(x))^2$

(C)  $(f'(x) + f''(x))^2$

(D)  $(f'(x))^2 + f''(x)$

(E)  $2f'(x) + f''(x)$

E 32.

For  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , if  $y = (\sin x)^x$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

LOG DIFF  $\ln y = (x)(\ln \sin x)$

$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln y] = \frac{d}{dx}[(x)(\ln \sin x)]$

$y' = (\ln \sin x + x \cot x)(\sin x)^x$

$(\frac{1}{y})(y') = (1)\ln \sin x + x(\frac{1}{\sin x})(\cos x)$

(A)  $x \ln(\sin x)$

(B)  $(\sin x)^x \cot x$

(C)  $x(\sin x)^{x-1}(\cos x)$

(D)  $(\sin x)^x(x \cos x + \sin x)$

(E)  $(\sin x)^x(x \cot x + \ln(\sin x))$

C 33.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{\ln x}) = \begin{aligned}y &= x^{\ln x} \\y' &= (\ln x)(\ln x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)y' &= 2(\ln x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\y' &= \left(\frac{2 \ln x}{x}\right)x^{\ln x}\end{aligned}$$

(A)  $x^{\ln x}$

(B)  $(\ln x)^x$

(C)  $\frac{2}{x}(\ln x)(x^{\ln x})$

(D)  $(\ln x)(x^{\ln x-1})$

(E)  $2(\ln x)(x^{\ln x})$

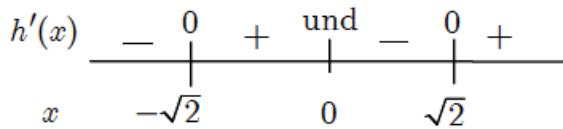
BC Free Response:

1. 2001 AB4

Let  $h$  be a function defined for all  $x \neq 0$  such that  $h(4) = -3$  and the derivative of  $h$  is given by  $h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x}$  for all  $x \neq 0$ .

- Find all values of  $x$  for which the graph of  $h$  has a horizontal tangent, and determine whether  $h$  has a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at each of these values. Justify your answers.
  - On what intervals, if any, is the graph of  $h$  concave up? Justify your answer.
  - Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$ .
  - Does the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$  lie above or below the graph of  $h$  for  $x > 4$ ? Why?
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(a)  $h'(x) = 0$  at  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$



Local minima at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  and at  $x = \sqrt{2}$

4 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : x = \pm\sqrt{2} \\ 1 : \text{analysis} \\ 2 : \text{conclusions} \\ <-1> \text{not dealing with discontinuity at } 0 \end{cases}$

(b)  $h''(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2} > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$ . Therefore, the graph of  $h$  is concave up for all  $x \neq 0$ .

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : h''(x) \\ 1 : h''(x) > 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c)  $h'(4) = \frac{16 - 2}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$

$$y + 3 = \frac{7}{2}(x - 4)$$

1 : tangent line equation

- (d) The tangent line is below the graph because the graph of  $h$  is concave up for  $x > 4$ .

1 : answer with reason

2. 2008 AB6

Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  for all  $x > 0$ .

(a) Show that the derivative of  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$ .

(b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = e^2$ .

(c) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point at which  $f'(x) = 0$ .

(d) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point at which  $f''(x) = 0$ .

(e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

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(a)  $f(e^2) = \frac{\ln e^2}{e^2} = \frac{2}{e^2}$ ,  $f'(e^2) = \frac{1 - \ln e^2}{(e^2)^2} = -\frac{1}{e^4}$

An equation for the tangent line is  $y = \frac{2}{e^2} - \frac{1}{e^4}(x - e^2)$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : f(e^2) \text{ and } f'(e^2) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : x = e \\ 1 : \text{relative maximum} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 2 : f''(x) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c)  $f''(x) = \frac{-\frac{1}{x}x^2 - (1 - \ln x)2x}{x^4} = \frac{-3 + 2\ln x}{x^3}$  for all  $x > 0$

$f''(x) = 0$  when  $-3 + 2\ln x = 0$

$x = e^{3/2}$

The graph of  $f$  has a point of inflection at  $x = e^{3/2}$  because  $f''(x)$  changes sign at  $x = e^{3/2}$ .

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x} = -\infty$  or Does Not Exist

1 : answer

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**Question 6**

Consider the closed curve in the  $xy$ -plane given by

$$x^2 + 2x + y^4 + 4y = 5.$$

- (a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(x+1)}{2(y^3+1)}$ .
- (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at the point  $(-2, 1)$ .
- (c) Find the coordinates of the two points on the curve where the line tangent to the curve is vertical.
- (d) Is it possible for this curve to have a horizontal tangent at points where it intersects the  $x$ -axis? Explain your reasoning.

(a)  $2x + 2 + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$(4y^3 + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2(x+1)}{4(y^3+1)} = \frac{-(x+1)}{2(y^3+1)}$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{implicit differentiation} \\ 1 : \text{verification} \end{cases}$

(b)  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(-2, 1)} = \frac{-(-2+1)}{2(1+1)} = \frac{1}{4}$

Tangent line:  $y = 1 + \frac{1}{4}(x+2)$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope} \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$

- (c) Vertical tangent lines occur at points on the curve where  $y^3 + 1 = 0$  (or  $y = -1$ ) and  $x \neq -1$ .

On the curve,  $y = -1$  implies that  $x^2 + 2x + 1 - 4 = 5$ , so  $x = -4$  or  $x = 2$ .

Vertical tangent lines occur at the points  $(-4, -1)$  and  $(2, -1)$ .

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : y = -1 \\ 1 : \text{substitutes } y = -1 \text{ into the} \\ \text{equation of the curve} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

- (d) Horizontal tangents occur at points on the curve where  $x = -1$  and  $y \neq -1$ .

The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis where  $y = 0$ .

$$(-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 0^4 + 4 \cdot 0 \neq 5$$

No, the curve cannot have a horizontal tangent where it crosses the  $x$ -axis.

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{works with } x = -1 \text{ or } y = 0 \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$

