

4. (15 points) Find the absolute maximum value of f on the given interval.

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{t^2 - 1}, \quad -1 < t < 1$$

5. (15 points) Find all local maximum and minimum values (and classify each) for

$$d(x) = x^2 e^x$$

6. (10 points) Find the limit. Use L'Hospital's Rule where appropriate. If L'Hospital's Rule can not be applied, explain why.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{-x^2}$$

7. (15 points) Find a positive number such that the sum of the number and its reciprocal is as small as possible.

8. (10 points) Perform one step of Newton's method to find an approximation for the angle near π radians such that the sine of the angle is the same as the cosine of the angle.

9. **Bonus:** (10 Points) Explain why Newton's method fails when applied to $\sqrt[3]{x} = 0$ for any initial guess $x_1 \neq 0$.