

Example

We used L'Hospital's Rule to determine that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^2 e^x = 0$. What does this say about the graph of $f(x) = x^2 e^x$?

limit has $0 \cdot \infty$ form

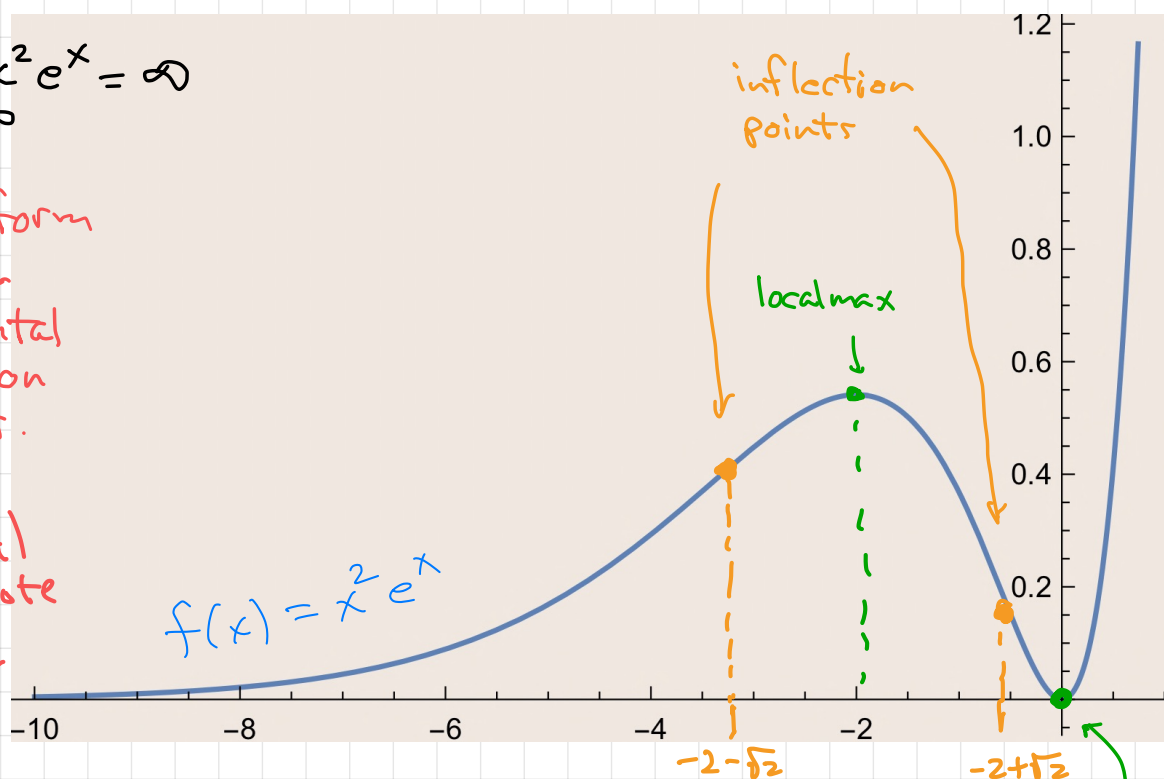
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^x = \infty$$

limit has form

$$\infty \cdot \infty = \infty$$

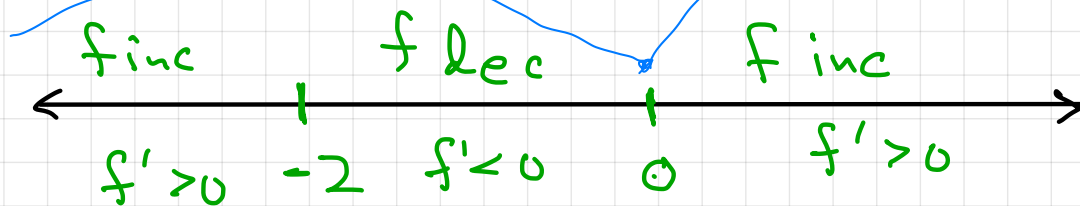
No horizontal asymptote on the right.

$y=0$ is horizontal asymptote on left.



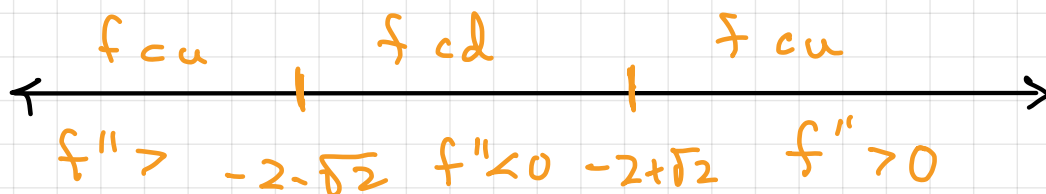
$$f'(x) = 2xe^x + x^2 e^x = xe^x(2+x)$$

critical numbers for $f(x)$: $x = 0, x = -2$



$$f''(x) = 2e^x + 4xe^x + x^2 e^x = e^x(2 + 4x + x^2)$$

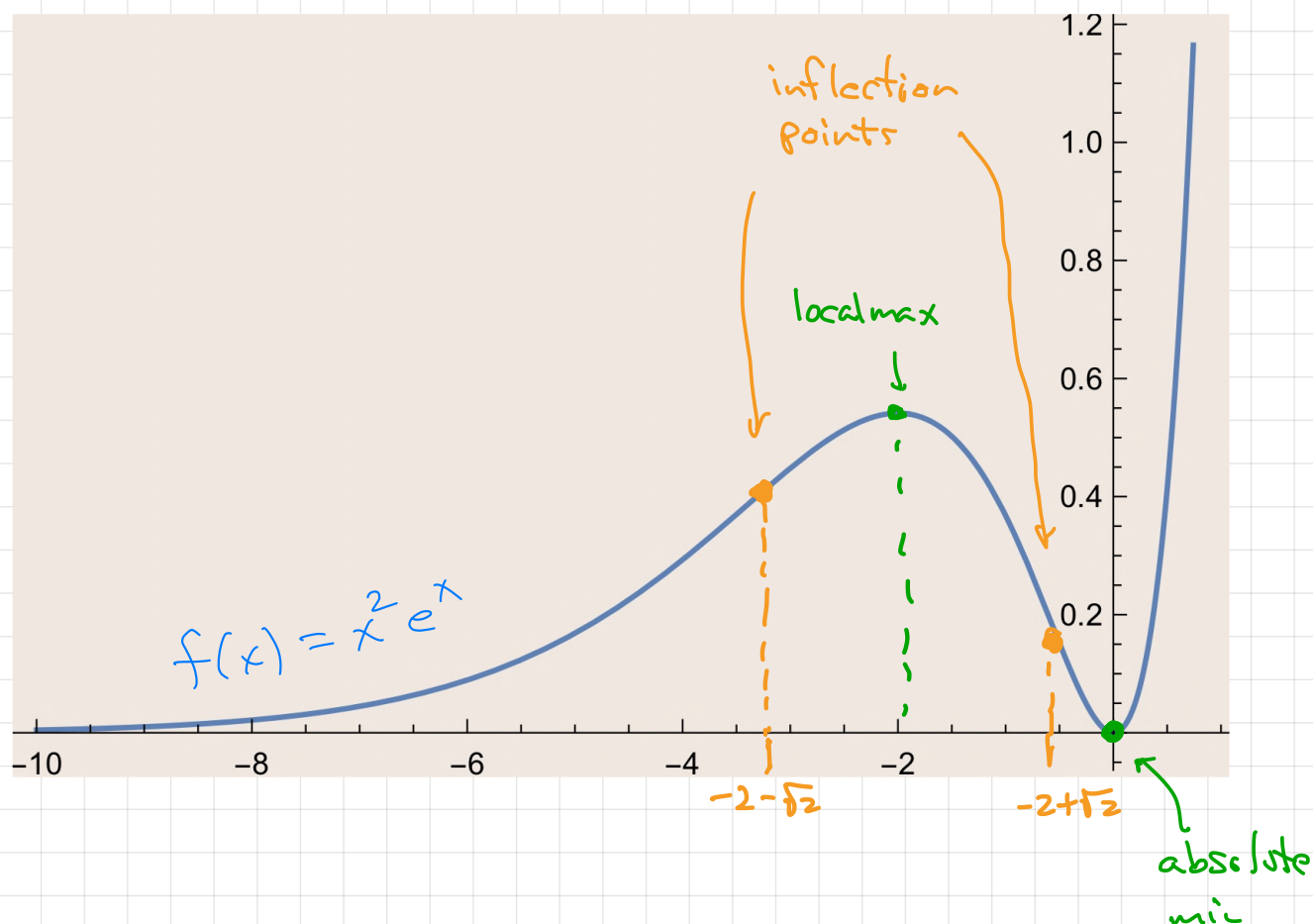
critical numbers for $f'(x)$: $x = -2 - \sqrt{2} \approx -3.4, x = -2 + \sqrt{2} \approx -0.59$



Special Properties: $x^2 e^x \geq 0$ for all x

means graph of $y = x^2 e^x$ is above the x -axis.

Using calculus we know we have chosen a good window for the graph: It encompasses all of the critical points for $f(x)$ and for $f'(x)$:



Notice how this graph is broken into five curve elements:

interval	curve type	shape
$(-\infty, -2 - \sqrt{2})$	c.u. and incr.	
$(-2 - \sqrt{2}, -2)$	c.d. and incr.	
$(-2, -2 + \sqrt{2})$	c.d. and decr.	
$(-2 + \sqrt{2}, 0)$	c.u. and decr.	
$(0, \infty)$	c.u. and incr.	

$0 \cdot \infty$ is an "indeterminate form": What does that mean?

Answer: It means that just knowing that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$ is not enough information to determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)g(x)$.

Example Suppose $f(x) = \frac{1}{7x+2}$ and $g(x) = 3x-15$.

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0 +$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \infty$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x-15}{7x+2} = \frac{3}{7}$$

This limit has form $0 \cdot \infty$

rational function

Conclusion $0 \cdot \infty$ must equal $\frac{3}{7} !!$

Do you agree ?? (hopefully, no.)

To deal with the Primary Indeterminate Forms:

First see if you can find the limit by rewriting the expression algebraically, or do following:

$$\frac{0}{0}$$
$$\frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}$$

use L'Hospital

$$0 \cdot \infty$$

write $f(x)g(x)$ as $\frac{f(x)}{1/g(x)}$ or
as $\frac{g(x)}{1/f(x)}$ to get $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$\leftarrow \ln(1^\infty) = \infty \cdot \ln(1) = \infty \cdot 0$$

$$1^\infty$$

Take logarithms to
convert to a previous form

$$\infty^0$$

$$0^0$$

$$\infty - \infty$$

) Multiply $f(x) - g(x)$ by $\frac{f(x) + g(x)}{f(x) + g(x)}$

to get $\frac{f(x)^2 - g(x)^2}{f(x) + g(x)}$

Chapter 7 Techniques of Integration.

First Comment: Every rule for differentiation can be written also as a rule for integration but the integration rule is likely to be much more complicated. (Remember: Integration is hard.)

Example
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2} dx = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} + C$$

but can we ever recognize when an integral has this form? (not too likely!)

However there is a procedure for turning the product rule into an integration technique — called integration by parts.

Product Rule u, v are functions of x

$$\frac{d}{dx} [u \cdot v] = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow uv + C &= \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx + \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx \\ &= \int v du + \int u dv \end{aligned}$$

Now solving for $\int u dv$ gives

$$\boxed{\int u dv = uv - \int v du} \quad (\text{IP})$$

comment In this formula we can leave out "+ C" because both integrals in (IP) have an implied + C.

(IP) is the formula for "integration by parts".

To use (IP) one starts with making a choice for u , and dv . Then calculate $du = u' dx$ and $v = \int dv$.

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$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

(IP)

$$u = x$$

example Use (IP) to calculate $\int \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{\sec^2(x) dx}_{dv}$

For this problem let's choose $u = x$

$$\begin{cases} u = x \\ dv = \sec^2(x) dx \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = dx \\ v = \int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + C \end{cases}$$

$v = \tan(x)$

So

$$\int x \sec^2(x) dx = \int u dv \stackrel{\text{(IP)}}{=} uv - \int v du$$

$$= \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{\tan(x)}_v - \int \underbrace{\tan(x)}_v dx$$

$$= x \tan(x) - \ln|\sec(x)| + C$$

← see next page.

Now check the answer !!

use product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x \tan(x) - \ln|\sec(x)|] =$$

$$(\tan(x) + x \sec^2(x)) - \frac{1}{\sec(x)} \cdot \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

$$= x \sec^2(x)$$

Integrate $\tan(x)$?

$$\int \tan(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$$

substitute
 $\begin{cases} u = \cos(x) \\ du = -\sin(x) dx \end{cases}$

$$= - \int \frac{-\sin(x) dx}{\cos(x)} = - \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos x| + C$$

$$= \ln|\sec(x)| + C$$

↑ recall

$$-\ln(a) = (-1) \ln(a)$$

$$= \ln(a^{-1})$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$$

Problem Calculate $\int \underbrace{\arctan(x)}_u \underbrace{dx}_{dv}$.

Use integration by parts:

$$\begin{cases} u = \arctan(x) \\ dv = dx \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \\ v = \int dx = x + C \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\int \arctan(x) dx = \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \int x \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{w} dw$$

$$\begin{cases} w = 1+x^2 \\ dw = 2x dx \end{cases}$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln|w| + C$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \ln(\sqrt{1+x^2}) + C$$