

Instructions: Show Your Work!

1. (3 pts) Show that the equation $x^4 + 4x + 4 = 0$ has at most two real roots.
2. (4 pts) If $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \ln x$, find the
 - (a) local maximum and local minimum values (if any),
 - (b) intervals of concavity and the inflection points.

3. (3 pts) Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x - 1)^{\sqrt{x-1}}$$

Instructions: Show Your Work!

1. (3 pts) Show that the equation $x^4 + 4x + 4 = 0$ has at most two real roots.
2. (4 pts) If $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \ln x$, find the
 - (a) local maximum and local minimum values (if any),
 - (b) intervals of concavity and the inflection points.

3. (3 pts) Find the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x - 1)^{\sqrt{x-1}}$$