

1.  $f(x) = 5 - 12x + 3x^2$ ,  $[1, 3]$ . Since  $f$  is a polynomial, it is continuous and differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ , so it is continuous on  $[1, 3]$  and differentiable on  $(1, 3)$ . Also  $f(1) = -4 = f(3)$ .  $f'(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow -12 + 6c = 0 \Leftrightarrow c = 2$ , which is in the open interval  $(1, 3)$ , so  $c = 2$  satisfies the conclusion of Rolle's Theorem.
10.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$ ,  $[-2, 2]$ .  $f$  is continuous on  $[-2, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(-2, 2)$  since polynomials are continuous and differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \Leftrightarrow 3c^2 - 3 = \frac{f(2) - f(-2)}{2 - (-2)} = \frac{4 - 0}{4} = 1 \Leftrightarrow 3c^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow c^2 = \frac{4}{3} \Leftrightarrow c = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ , which are both in  $(-2, 2)$ .
17. Let  $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$ . Then  $f(-\pi) = -2\pi - 1 < 0$  and  $f(0) = 1 > 0$ . Since  $f$  is the sum of the polynomial  $2x$  and the trigonometric function  $\cos x$ ,  $f$  is continuous and differentiable for all  $x$ . By the Intermediate Value Theorem, there is a number  $c$  in  $(-\pi, 0)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ . Thus, the given equation has at least one real root. If the equation has distinct real roots  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a < b$ , then  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ . Since  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , Rolle's Theorem implies that there is a number  $r$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(r) = 0$ . But  $f'(r) = 2 - \sin r > 0$  since  $\sin r \leq 1$ . This contradiction shows that the given equation can't have two distinct real roots, so it has exactly one root.
23. By the Mean Value Theorem,  $f(4) - f(1) = f'(c)(4 - 1)$  for some  $c \in (1, 4)$ . But for every  $c \in (1, 4)$  we have  $f'(c) \geq 2$ . Putting  $f'(c) \geq 2$  into the above equation and substituting  $f(1) = 10$ , we get  $f(4) = f(1) + f'(c)(4 - 1) = 10 + 3f'(c) \geq 10 + 3 \cdot 2 = 16$ . So the smallest possible value of  $f(4)$  is 16.
36. Assume that  $f$  is differentiable (and hence continuous) on  $\mathbb{R}$  and that  $f'(x) \neq 1$  for all  $x$ . Suppose  $f$  has more than one fixed point. Then there are numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a < b$ ,  $f(a) = a$ , and  $f(b) = b$ . Applying the Mean Value Theorem to the function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , we find that there is a number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ . But then  $f'(c) = \frac{b - a}{b - a} = 1$ , contradicting our assumption that  $f'(x) \neq 1$  for every real number  $x$ . This shows that our supposition was wrong, that is, that  $f$  cannot have more than one fixed point.
1. (a)  $f$  is increasing on  $(1, 3)$  and  $(4, 6)$ . (b)  $f$  is decreasing on  $(0, 1)$  and  $(3, 4)$ .  
(c)  $f$  is concave upward on  $(0, 2)$ . (d)  $f$  is concave downward on  $(2, 4)$  and  $(4, 6)$ .  
(e) The point of inflection is  $(2, 3)$ .

10. (a)  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 12x^2 + 6x - 6 = 6(2x^2 + x - 1) = 6(2x - 1)(x + 1)$ . Thus,  
 $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -1$  or  $x > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow -1 < x < \frac{1}{2}$ . So  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$  and  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-1, \frac{1}{2})$ .

(b)  $f$  changes from increasing to decreasing at  $x = -1$  and from decreasing to increasing at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus,  $f(-1) = 6$  is a local maximum value and  $f(\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{3}{4}$  is a local minimum value.

(c)  $f''(x) = 24x + 6 = 6(4x + 1)$ .  $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > -\frac{1}{4}$  and  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -\frac{1}{4}$ . Thus,  $f$  is concave upward on  $(-\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$  and concave downward on  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4})$ . There is an inflection point at  $(-\frac{1}{4}, f(-\frac{1}{4})) = (-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{21}{8})$ .

13. (a)  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .  $f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = \sin x \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \Rightarrow \tan x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$ . Thus,  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x - \sin x > 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x > \sin x \Leftrightarrow 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{4} < x < 2\pi$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x < \sin x \Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{5\pi}{4}$ . So  $f$  is increasing on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$  and  $(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 2\pi)$  and  $f$  is decreasing on  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4})$ .

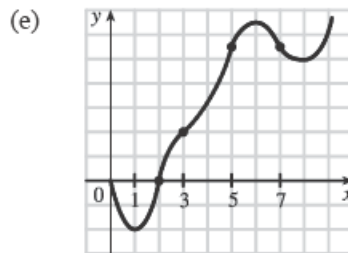
(b)  $f$  changes from increasing to decreasing at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and from decreasing to increasing at  $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ . Thus,  $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$  is a local maximum value and  $f(\frac{5\pi}{4}) = -\sqrt{2}$  is a local minimum value.

(c)  $f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow -\sin x = \cos x \Rightarrow \tan x = -1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ . Divide the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  into subintervals with these numbers as endpoints and complete a second derivative chart.

Interval	$f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x$	Concavity
$(0, \frac{3\pi}{4})$	$f''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1 < 0$	downward
$(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4})$	$f''(\pi) = 1 > 0$	upward
$(\frac{7\pi}{4}, 2\pi)$	$f''(\frac{11\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} < 0$	downward

There are inflection points at  $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, 0)$  and  $(\frac{7\pi}{4}, 0)$ .

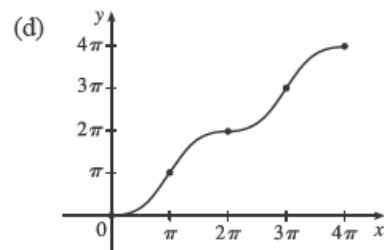
32. (a)  $f$  is increasing where  $f'$  is positive, on  $(1, 6)$  and  $(8, \infty)$ , and decreasing where  $f'$  is negative, on  $(0, 1)$  and  $(6, 8)$ .
- (b)  $f$  has a local maximum where  $f'$  changes from positive to negative, at  $x = 6$ , and local minima where  $f'$  changes from negative to positive, at  $x = 1$  and at  $x = 8$ .
- (c)  $f$  is concave upward where  $f'$  is increasing, that is, on  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(3, 5)$ , and  $(7, \infty)$ , and concave downward where  $f'$  is decreasing, that is, on  $(2, 3)$  and  $(5, 7)$ .
- (d) There are points of inflection where  $f$  changes its direction of concavity, at  $x = 2$ ,  $x = 3$ ,  $x = 5$  and  $x = 7$ .



44. (a)  $S(x) = x - \sin x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 4\pi \Rightarrow S'(x) = 1 - \cos x$ .  $S'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = 0, 2\pi$ , and  $4\pi$ .  
 $S'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x < 1$ , which is true for all  $x$  except integer multiples of  $2\pi$ , so  $S$  is increasing on  $(0, 4\pi)$  since  $S'(2\pi) = 0$ .

(b) There is no local maximum or minimum.

- (c)  $S''(x) = \sin x$ .  $S''(x) > 0$  if  $0 < x < \pi$  or  $2\pi < x < 3\pi$ , and  $S''(x) < 0$  if  $\pi < x < 2\pi$  or  $3\pi < x < 4\pi$ . So  $S$  is CU on  $(0, \pi)$  and  $(2\pi, 3\pi)$ , and  $S$  is CD on  $(\pi, 2\pi)$  and  $(3\pi, 4\pi)$ . There are inflection points at  $(\pi, \pi)$ ,  $(2\pi, 2\pi)$ , and  $(3\pi, 3\pi)$ .



7. This limit has the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ . We can simply factor and simplify to evaluate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+1}{x} = \frac{1+1}{1} = 2$$

12. This limit has the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan 5x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \cos 4x}{5 \sec^2(5x)} = \frac{4(1)}{5(1)^2} = \frac{4}{5}$

33.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \sin x}{x + \cos x} = \frac{0+0}{0+1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$ . L'Hospital's Rule does not apply.

44. This limit has the form  $0 \cdot (-\infty)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin x \ln x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\csc x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-\csc x \cot x} = - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \tan x \right) = - \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \tan x \right) \\ &= -1 \cdot 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

56.  $y = (\tan 2x)^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \cdot \ln \tan 2x$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cdot \ln \tan 2x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \tan 2x}{1/x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(1/\tan 2x)(2 \sec^2 2x)}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-2x^2 \cos 2x}{\sin 2x \cos^2 2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-x}{\cos 2x} = 1 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan 2x)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\ln y} = e^0 = 1.$$

62.  $y = (e^x + x)^{1/x} \Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{1}{x} \ln(e^x + x)$ ,

$$\text{so } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(e^x + x)}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x} = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + x)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln y} = e^1 = e.$$

63.  $y = (4x + 1)^{\cot x} \Rightarrow \ln y = \cot x \ln(4x + 1)$ , so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(4x + 1)}{\tan x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4}{\sec^2 x} = 4 \Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (4x + 1)^{\cot x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\ln y} = e^4.$$

12.  $y = f(x) = x/(x^2 - 9)$  A.  $D = \{x \mid x \neq \pm 3\} = (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$  B.  $x$ -intercept = 0,  $y$ -intercept =  $f(0) = 0$ . C.  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ , so  $f$  is odd; the curve is symmetric about the origin.

D.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} = 0$ , so  $y = 0$  is a HA.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} = \infty$ ,

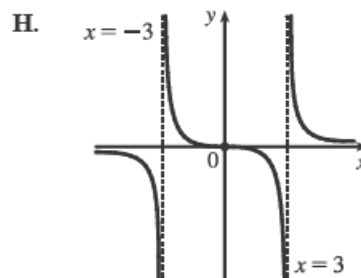
$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} = -\infty$ , so  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$  are VA. E.  $f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 9) - x(2x)}{(x^2 - 9)^2} = -\frac{x^2 + 9}{(x^2 - 9)^2} < 0 [x \neq \pm 3]$

so  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -3)$ ,  $(-3, 3)$ , and  $(3, \infty)$ .

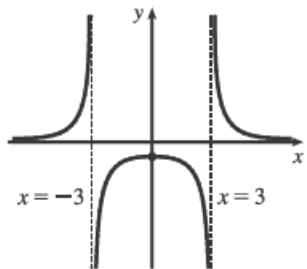
F. No extreme values

G.  $f''(x) = -\frac{2x(x^2 - 9)^2 - (x^2 + 9) \cdot 2(x^2 - 9)(2x)}{(x^2 - 9)^4}$   
 $= \frac{2x(x^2 + 27)}{(x^2 - 9)^3} > 0$  when  $-3 < x < 0$  or  $x > 3$ ,

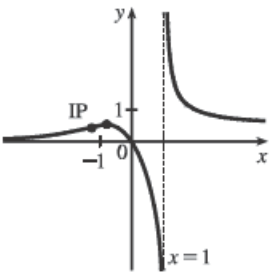
so  $f$  is CU on  $(-3, 0)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ ; CD on  $(-\infty, -3)$  and  $(0, 3)$ . IP at  $(0, 0)$



13.  $y = f(x) = 1/(x^2 - 9)$  A.  $D = \{x \mid x \neq \pm 3\} = (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$  B.  $y$ -intercept =  $f(0) = -\frac{1}{9}$ , no  $x$ -intercept C.  $f(-x) = f(x) \Rightarrow f$  is even; the curve is symmetric about the  $y$ -axis. D.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} = 0$ , so  $y = 0$  is a HA.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} = -\infty$ , so  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$  are VA. E.  $f'(x) = -\frac{2x}{(x^2 - 9)^2} > 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 0$  ( $x \neq -3$ ) so  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -3)$  and  $(-3, 0)$  and decreasing on  $(0, 3)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ . F. Local maximum value  $f(0) = -\frac{1}{9}$ . G.  $y'' = \frac{-2(x^2 - 9)^2 + (2x)2(x^2 - 9)(2x)}{(x^2 - 9)^4} = \frac{6(x^2 + 3)}{(x^2 - 9)^3} > 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 > 9 \Leftrightarrow x > 3$  or  $x < -3$ , so  $f$  is CU on  $(-\infty, -3)$  and  $(3, \infty)$  and CD on  $(-3, 3)$ . No IP



18.  $y = f(x) = \frac{x}{x^3 - 1}$  A.  $D = (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$  B.  $y$ -intercept:  $f(0) = 0$ ;  $x$ -intercept:  $f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$  C. No symmetry D.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x}{x^3 - 1} = 0$ , so  $y = 0$  is a HA.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \infty$ , so  $x = 1$  is a VA. E.  $f'(x) = \frac{(x^3 - 1)(1) - x(3x^2)}{(x^3 - 1)^2} = \frac{-2x^3 - 1}{(x^3 - 1)^2}$ .  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\sqrt[3]{1/2}$ .  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -\sqrt[3]{1/2}$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow -\sqrt[3]{1/2} < x < 1$  and  $x > 1$ , so  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt[3]{1/2})$  and decreasing on  $(-\sqrt[3]{1/2}, 1)$  and  $(1, \infty)$ . F. Local maximum value  $f(-\sqrt[3]{1/2}) = \frac{2}{9}\sqrt[3]{1/2}$ ; no local minimum G.  $f''(x) = \frac{(x^3 - 1)^2(-6x^2) - (-2x^3 - 1)2(x^3 - 1)(3x^2)}{[(x^3 - 1)^2]^2} = \frac{-6x^2(x^3 - 1)[(x^3 - 1) - (2x^3 + 1)]}{(x^3 - 1)^4} = \frac{6x^2(x^3 + 2)}{(x^3 - 1)^3}$ .  $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -\sqrt[3]{2}$  and  $x > 1$ ,  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow -\sqrt[3]{2} < x < 0$  and  $0 < x < 1$ , so  $f$  is CU on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt[3]{2})$  and  $(1, \infty)$  and CD on  $(-\sqrt[3]{2}, 1)$ . IP at  $(-\sqrt[3]{2}, \frac{1}{3}\sqrt[3]{2})$



25.  $y = f(x) = x/\sqrt{x^2+1}$  A.  $D = \mathbb{R}$  B.  $y$ -intercept:  $f(0) = 0$ ;  $x$ -intercepts:  $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

C.  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ , so  $f$  is odd; the graph is symmetric about the origin.

$$D. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x/x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x/x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}/\sqrt{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1/x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}} = 1$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x/x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x/x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}/(-\sqrt{x^2})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-\sqrt{1+1/x^2}} = \frac{1}{-\sqrt{1+0}} = -1$$

so  $y = \pm 1$  are HA.

No VA.

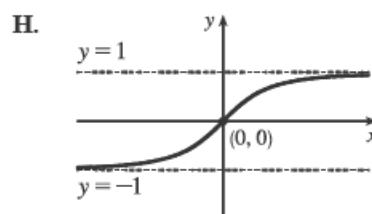
$$E. f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - x \cdot \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}}}{[(x^2+1)^{1/2}]^2} = \frac{x^2+1-x^2}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}} > 0 \text{ for all } x, \text{ so } f \text{ is increasing on } \mathbb{R}.$$

F. No extreme values

$$G. f''(x) = -\frac{3}{2}(x^2+1)^{-5/2} \cdot 2x = \frac{-3x}{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}, \text{ so } f''(x) > 0 \text{ for } x < 0$$

and  $f''(x) < 0$  for  $x > 0$ . Thus,  $f$  is CU on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and CD on  $(0, \infty)$ .

IP at  $(0, 0)$



28.  $y = f(x) = x/\sqrt{x^2-1}$  A.  $D = (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$  B. No intercepts C.  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ , so  $f$  is odd;

the graph is symmetric about the origin. D.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = -1$ , so  $y = \pm 1$  are HA.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = -\infty$ , so  $x = \pm 1$  are VA.

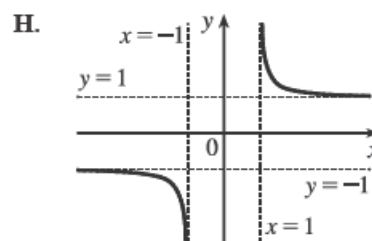
$$E. f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1} - x \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}}{[(x^2-1)^{1/2}]^2} = \frac{x^2-1-x^2}{(x^2-1)^{3/2}} = \frac{-1}{(x^2-1)^{3/2}} < 0, \text{ so } f \text{ is decreasing on } (-\infty, -1) \text{ and } (1, \infty).$$

F. No extreme values

$$G. f''(x) = (-1)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)(x^2-1)^{-5/2} \cdot 2x = \frac{3x}{(x^2-1)^{5/2}}.$$

$f''(x) < 0$  on  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(1, \infty)$ , so  $f$  is CD on  $(-\infty, -1)$

and CU on  $(1, \infty)$ . No IP



46.  $y = f(x) = e^{2x} - e^x$  A.  $D = \mathbb{R}$  B.  $y$ -intercept:  $f(0) = 0$ ;  $x$ -intercepts:  $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow e^{2x} = e^x \Rightarrow e^x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$ . C. No symmetry D.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^{2x} - e^x = 0$ , so  $y = 0$  is a HA. No VA. E.  $f'(x) = 2e^{2x} - e^x = e^x(2e^x - 1)$ ,

so  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow e^x > \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x > \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\ln 2$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow$  H.

$e^x < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x < \ln \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, \ln \frac{1}{2})$

and increasing on  $(\ln \frac{1}{2}, \infty)$ .

F. Local minimum value  $f(\ln \frac{1}{2}) = e^{2 \ln(1/2)} - e^{\ln(1/2)} = (\frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$

G.  $f''(x) = 4e^{2x} - e^x = e^x(4e^x - 1)$ , so  $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow e^x > \frac{1}{4} \Leftrightarrow$

$x > \ln \frac{1}{4}$  and  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < \ln \frac{1}{4}$ . Thus,  $f$  is CD on  $(-\infty, \ln \frac{1}{4})$  and

CU on  $(\ln \frac{1}{4}, \infty)$ . IP at  $(\ln \frac{1}{4}, (\frac{1}{4})^2 - \frac{1}{4}) = (\ln \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{16})$

