

4.4 Additional Applications; Exponential Models

Ex 1 Analyze + sketch graph of:

(a) $f(x) = xe^{-x}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}, x > 0$

4.4 (cont)

Ex2 Analyze + sketch graph.

$$f(x) = (\ln x)^2 \quad x > 0$$

Ex3 A child's capacity to learn is given by

$$L(t) = \frac{\ln(t+1)}{t+1}, \text{ where } t = \text{child's age (in years)}$$

for $t \in [0, 5]$ & L is capability to learn.

- (a) At what age does child have greatest learning capacity?
(b) At what age is child's learning capability increasing most rapidly?