

Here are some problems to try so that you know that you are up to speed for the third quiz.

1. Let the function  $f$  be defined by

$$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 e^{-x}.$$

Find all the critical points of  $f$ , and decide whether or not they are local maxima or local minima. Also find the regions where  $f$  is increasing and decreasing, the inflection points of  $f$  and the regions where  $f$  is concave up or concave down. Sketch the graph of  $f$  consistent with all of this information

2. Repeat the previous question for  $g(x) = (x + 1)^2 / (x^2 + 1)$ .
3. Find the volume of the largest right circular cone that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius three.
4. Show that a one liter can shaped like a right circular cylinder uses the least amount of material when the height  $h$  of the can and the radius  $r$  satisfy  $h = 2r$ .
5. You are designing a rectangular poster to contain  $50 \text{ cm}^2$  of printing with a 4 cm margin at the top and bottom and a 2 cm margin at the sides. What overall dimensions will minimize the amount of paper used?