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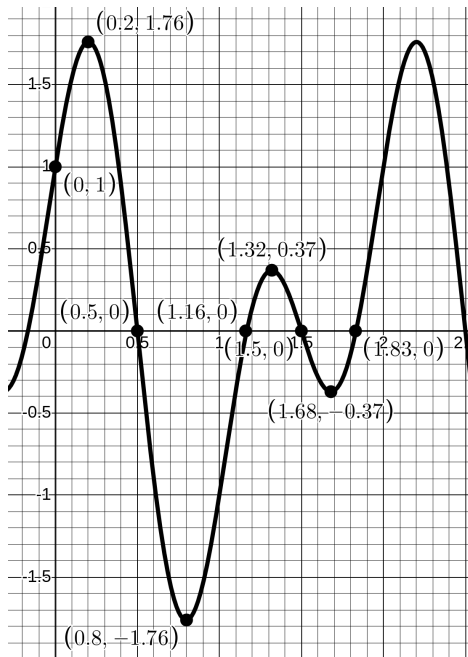
**Question 1.** Consider the function and its derivatives

$$f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^2}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{xe^x - 2e^x}{x^3}, \quad f''(x) = \frac{x^2e^x - 4xe^x + 6e^x}{x^4}$$

- a. (4 marks) Find the domain, intercepts and asymptotes of  $f(x)$  (if they exist).
- b. (4 marks) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is increasing/decreasing and the points where local maxima and minima occur (if they exist).
- c. (4 marks) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is concave upward/downward and the points of inflection (if they exist).
- d. (4 marks) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ . Show clearly all important points.

**Question 2.** (3 marks) Sketch the graph of a function that has two local maxima, one local minimum, and no absolute minimum.

**Question 3.** (4 marks) The graph of  $f'(x)$  is given below, on the interval  $[0, 2]$  find the intervals of concavity and the x-coordinates of the inflection points of  $f(x)$  if any. Justify.



**Question 4.** (4 marks) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 1$  on the interval  $[-2, 3]$ .

