Brief answer to selected problems in Homework 08

1. Section 4.4:

The last problem should be problem 111, not problem 11. See the textbook for solutions.

2. Section 4.5:

problem 80: a = -2, b = 0.

problem 84(c): Answer = 1.

problem 86: Solve for $d/dxx^{\frac{1}{x^n}} = 0$, one gets $d/dx^{\frac{\ln x}{x^n}} = 0$. So the only critical point is $x = \frac{1}{n}$. Next show that $x = \frac{1}{n}$ is indeed a maximum by first derivative test. Answer: Maximum $= e^{\frac{1}{ne}}$.

3. Section 4.6:

problem 12: maximize $V(y) = \frac{1}{3}\pi(9-y^2)(3+y)$ on $0 \le y \le 3$. It is easier to calculate than using V(x).

problem 48: Similar to Example 4. Minimize $t = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{c} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + (d - x)^2}}{c}$ with respect to x,

problem 60: Check (a) by direct differentiation. Similar for (b).