

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

a) Show that $f'(x) = \frac{1-\ln x}{x^2}$

b) Find $f''(x)$

c) The graph of f has a point of inflexion at A. Find the x-coordinate of A.

a) $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$

This is a quotient so we need to use the Quotient Rule

$$f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{h(x)g'(x) - h'(x)g(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 1 \cdot \ln x}{[x]^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

b) $f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$

We need to use the Quotient Rule again

$$f''(x) = \frac{x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) - 2x(1 - \ln x)}{[x^2]^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-x - 2x + 2x \ln x}{x^4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-3x + 2x \ln x}{x^4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{x(-3 + 2 \ln x)}{x^4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-3 + 2 \ln x}{x^3}$$

c) Solve $f''(x) = 0$

$$\frac{-3 + 2 \ln x}{x^3} = 0$$

Since $x \neq 0$

$$-3 + 2 \ln x = 0$$

$$2 \ln x = 3$$

$$\ln x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Take inverse logs of each side of the equation

$$x = e^{\frac{3}{2}}$$