

Problem statement Suppose n is a positive integer, and f is the function $f(x) = nx^{(n^2)}$. For example, if $n = 5$, $f(x) = 5x^{25}$.

- a) What is the largest value of f on the unit interval, $[0, 1]$? Your answer will depend on n . What happens to this value as $n \rightarrow \infty$?
- b) What is the average value of f on the unit interval, $[0, 1]$? Your answer will depend on n . What happens to this value as $n \rightarrow \infty$?
- c) The asymptotic behavior of the answers to a) and b) are different as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Briefly explain why this is possible. You may refer to graphs of functions if that is helpful.