

2 9. Rewrite and then use L'Hopital's rule:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x \cdot e^{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^x} = 0$ .

2 19.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^x \ln x = -\infty$  since it is of type  $1 \cdot (-\infty)$ .

2 20. Rewrite  $(1 + \frac{x}{5})^{3x} = \left( (1 + \frac{x}{5})^{\frac{x}{5}} \right)^{15}$  and substitute  $k = \frac{x}{5}$ ,  
 then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{x}{5})^{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( (1 + \frac{x}{5})^{\frac{x}{5}} \right)^{15} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( (1 + \frac{1}{k})^k \right)^{15} = e^{15}$ .

2 21. Rewrite and then use L'Hopital's rule:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x e^x} = 0$

2 22.  $f(x) = x^2 \ln x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x \ln x + x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = x(2 \ln x + 1)$ . Critical points occur  
 when  $x = 0$  or  $2 \ln x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $x = e^{-1/2} \approx 0.60653$ . A local minimum  
 occurs when  $x = e^{-1/2}$ .  $x = 0$  is not in the domain of  $f$ .

Using L'Hopital's rule  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x^{-2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-2x^{-3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2}{-2} = 0$ . The graph  
 shows the height approaching zero as  $x$  approaches zero from the right.

