

6.(9+4 points) (a) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  so that the function  $f(x) = axe^{-bx}$  has a local maximum at the point  $(3, 12)$ .

(b) Does  $f$  have any inflection points for  $x > 0$ ? If so, for what value(s) of  $x$ ? If not, how do you know? [Use the function you found for part (a) here. Show your work or your reasoning.]