

**Midterm Exam 3. (Practice)**  
**Math 241 Sections 20-22, Fall 2008 University of Delaware**

1. Find the extremum point(s) of the function.

(a)  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 4)^2}$

(b)  $f(x) = (x^3 - 2x)^2$

(c)  $f(x) = \ln x^2 - x^2$

(d)  $f(x) = e^{x^3 - 3x + 1}$

2. Find the absolute max and min values of  $f$  on the given interval.

(a)  $f(x) = 2x - 3\sqrt[3]{x^2}$ ,  $[-1, 3]$

(b)  $f(x) = 2 \sin x - \cos 2x$ ,  $[0, 2\pi]$

3. A wire 36 cm in length is cut into two parts, one of which has length  $x$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq 35$ . The both pieces are bent into form of a square. How should the wire be cut

a) To maximize total area enclosed?

b) To minimize total area enclosed?

4. A rectangular area of 160000 square feet must be enclosed. How should this be done in order to use the minimum amount of fencing?

5. Find the intervals of increase/decrease and intervals of concavity of  $f$ .

(a)  $f(x) = x\sqrt{2+x}$

(b)  $f(x) = \sin^2 x - 2 \cos x$

(c)  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$

6. Find  $f(x)$ , if

$$f'(x) = 2 - x^2 + 2 \sin x \text{ and } f(0) = 1.$$

7. Find  $f(x)$ , if

$$f''(x) = 2 - 12x, \quad f'(0) = 9 \text{ and } f(2) = 15.$$

8. Show that the equation  $3x + 2 \cos x + 5 = 0$  has exactly one solution.

9. By applying the Mean Value Theorem to the function  $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x}$  on the interval  $[32, 33]$ , show that

$$\sqrt[5]{33} < 2.0125$$

10. Evaluate following integrals by interpreting each in terms of areas

(a)  $\int_0^6 (\frac{2}{3}x - 2) dx$

(b)  $\int_{-1}^1 (1 - x) dx$

11. Find  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$ , if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \sqrt{1 - x^2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}.$$

12. Evaluate

$$\int_0^4 (2\sqrt{x} - x^2 + 3) dx.$$

**Answers.**

1. (a)  $x = \mp 2$  - *min (global)*,  $x = 0$  - *max*  
(b)  $x = \mp\sqrt{2}$ ,  $0$  - *min*,  $x = \mp\sqrt{2/3}$  - *max*  
(c)  $x = \mp 1$  - *max (global)*  
(d)  $x = -1$  - *max*  $x = 1$  - *min*
2. (a)  $f(0) = 0$  - *Absolute max*,  $f(-1) = -5$  - *Absolute min*  
(b)  $f(\pi/2) = 3$  - *Absolute max*,  $f(7\pi/6) = f(11\pi/6) = -1.5$  - *Absolute min*
3. (a)  $x = 1$  or  $x = 35$   
(b)  $x = 18$
4. Length and width of the rectangle are equal to 400 we will use the minimum amount of fencing which is 1600 *feet*.
5. (a) Increase on  $(-4/3, \infty)$  and decrease on  $(-2, -4/3)$ . Concave up on  $(-2, \infty)$ .  
(b) Increase on  $(2\pi k, 2\pi(2k + 1))$  and decrease on  $(2\pi(2k - 1), 2\pi k)$ , where  $k$  is integer. Concave up on  $(2\pi k - \pi/3, 2\pi k + \pi/3)$  and concave down on  $(2\pi k + \pi/3, 2\pi k + 5\pi/3)$ .  
(c) Increase on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and decrease on  $(0, \infty)$ . Concave up on  $(-1, 1)$  and concave down on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ .
6.  $f(x) = 2x - x^3/3 - 2\cos x + 3$
7.  $f(x) = -2x^3 + x^2 + 9x + 9$
- 8.
- 9.
10. (a) 0  
(b) 2
11.  $2/3 + \pi/4$
12.  $4/3$