

**Math 0120 Homework\_06 is due : 08/29/2012 at 02:11pm EDT.**

**Reference:** Berresford, Sections 3.2, 3.3, 3.4

1. (1 pt) A fence is to be built to enclose a rectangular area of 300 square feet. The fence along three sides is to be made of material that costs 5 dollars per foot, and the material for the fourth side costs 15 dollars per foot. Find the length  $L$  and width  $W$  (with  $W \leq L$ ) of the enclosure that is most economical to construct.

$L =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$W =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. (1 pt) Suppose that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{8x^2 + 6}.$$

(A) Find the **smallest** inflection point of  $f$ .

Smallest inflection point:  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Find the **largest** inflection point of  $f$ .

Largest inflection point:  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3. (1 pt) The manager of a large apartment complex knows from experience that 110 units will be occupied if the rent is 474 dollars per month. A market survey suggests that, on the average, one additional unit will remain vacant for each 1 dollar increase in rent. Similarly, one additional unit will be occupied for each 1 dollar decrease in rent. What rent should the manager charge to maximize revenue? \_\_\_\_\_

4. (1 pt) The revenue from selling  $q$  items is  $R(q) = 625q - q^2$ , and the total cost is  $C(q) = 150 + 8q$ . Write a function that gives the total profit earned, and find the quantity which maximizes the profit.

Profit  $\pi(q) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity maximizing profit  $q =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5. (1 pt) Consider the function  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 33x^2 - 180x + 5$ . This function has two critical numbers  $A < B$

Find  $A$  \_\_\_\_\_

and  $B$  \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the following intervals, tell whether  $f(x)$  is increasing (type in INC) or decreasing (type in DEC).

$(-\infty, A]$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$[A, B]$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$[B, \infty)$  \_\_\_\_\_ The critical number  $A$  is a relative \_\_\_\_\_ (type in MAX or MIN) and the critical number  $B$  is a relative \_\_\_\_\_ (type in MAX or MIN)

$f(x)$  has an inflection point at  $x = C$

where  $C$  is \_\_\_\_\_

Finally for each of the following intervals, tell whether  $f(x)$  is

concave up (type in CU) or concave down (type in CD).

$(-\infty, C]$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$[C, \infty)$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. (1 pt) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - (3/2)x^2$  on the interval  $[-1, 2]$ . Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $f(x)$  on this interval.

The absolute max occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

The absolute min occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

7. (1 pt) Let  $f(x) = 3x^{2/3} - 2x$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ . Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $f(x)$  on this interval.

The absolute max occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

The absolute min occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

8. (1 pt) Let  $g(x) = (4x)/(x^2 + 1)$  on the interval  $[-4, 0]$ . Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $g(x)$  on this interval.

The absolute max occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

The absolute min occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

9. (1 pt)

A rectangular storage container with a lid is to have a volume of  $4 \text{ m}^3$ . The length of its base is twice the width. Material for the base costs \$2 per  $\text{m}^2$ . Material for the sides and lid costs \$4 per  $\text{m}^2$ . Find the dimensions of the container which will minimize cost and the minimum cost.

base width = \_\_\_\_\_ m

base length = \_\_\_\_\_ m

height = \_\_\_\_\_ m

minimum cost = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10. (1 pt) A box is to be made out of a 6 by 14 piece of cardboard. Squares of equal size will be cut out of each corner, and then the ends and sides will be folded up to form a box with an open top. Find the length  $L$ , width  $W$ , and height  $H$  of the resulting box that maximizes the volume. (Assume that  $W \leq L$ ).

$L =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$W =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$H =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**11.** (1 pt) A company manufactures and sells  $x$  electric drills per month. The monthly cost and price-demand equations are

$$C(x) = 64000 + 60x,$$

$$p = 210 - \frac{x}{30}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 5000.$$

(A) Find the production level that results in the maximum profit.

Production Level = \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Find the price that the company should charge for each drill in order to maximize profit.

Price = \_\_\_\_\_