
Calculus 1 - Homework 4

1. (9 points) Let $f(x) = (x - 2)^3 (x + 3)^2$

- Determine the intervals where the function increases or decreases.
- Find the local extreme values of the function.
- Find the global extreme values of f on the interval $[-4, 1]$.

2. (8 points) Find the inflection points of the function $f(x) = (x^2 - 2)e^{-x}$.

- Determine the intervals where the function is convex or concave.
- Find the inflection points of the function.

3. (8 points) You want to make a cylindrical tin cup with closed top of volume 1 liter.

What is the minimal possible surface area of the cup?

4.* (8 points) The widths of two perpendicular corridors are 2.4 m and 1.6 m, respectively.

What is the longest ladder that can be moved (in a horizontal position) from one corridor to another?

Deadline: December 12th.