EXAM II MA 125-CT, CALCULUS I March 1, 2017

Name (Print last name first):

Show all your work, simplify and justify your answer! No partial credit will be given for the answer only!

PART I

You must simplify your answer when possible. All problems in Part I are 9 points each.

1. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \sin(x^3 + 2x)$.

2. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = (x^4 - x)^4$

3. Find the absolute maximum and minimum of the function $f(x) = -4x^3 + 108x + 17$ on the interval [0, 4].

4. Verify that the conditions of the Mean Value Theorem hold. Next find the number(s) c which satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem for the function $f(x) = 3x^3 - 9x + 1$ on the interval [-2, 2].

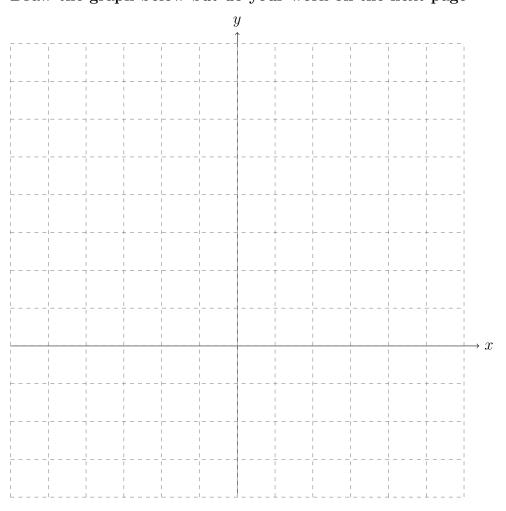
5. Find all critical points of the function $f(x) = 3x^4 - 20x^3 + 24x^2 + 1$.

6. It is given that $f'(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$. What are the local minima of the function f? What are the local minima of the function f?

PART II

7. [16 points] You have to design a rectangular box of volume 3 m^3 of minimal surface area if one side of the base is three times as long as the second side of the base. To this end, draw a box with dimensions of the base x and 3x, and height y so that its volume $V = 3x^2y = 3 m^3$. Then compute the area of all sides (including top and bottom); add these and minimize the resulting function. For what value of x the minimal surface area is achieved?

8. [20 points] Use calculus to graph the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x$. Draw the graph below but do your work on the next page



In problem 8, indicate

- only y intercepts,
- vertical and horizontal asymptotes (if any),
- $\bullet\,$ in/de-creasing; local/absolute max/min (if any).

You must show work to justify your graph and conclusions.

9. [10 points]

- (6pts) Give the formula for linearization of the function $\sqrt[4]{x}$.
- (4pts) Use this formula to approximate $\sqrt[4]{82}$. Hint: as the base point *a* choose a number close to 82 for which the fourth root can be easily computed out.