

Please turn in a paper copy and **SHOW YOUR WORK!**

1. Consider the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 5x + 3 & x \leq -1 \\ (7x^4 - 6x)e^{-x^2} & -1 < x \leq 1 \\ x^2 - 5x + 2\ln(x) & x > 1 \end{cases}$

Be careful! Wolfram Alpha may have trouble with this function. You might want to deal with it one piece at a time.

(a) Find all of the critical points of  $f(x)$ .  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_(b) Restricting our attention to the interval  $[-2, 4]$ ...The maximum value of  $f(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_. This occurs when  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.The minimum value of  $f(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_. This occurs when  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Riverdale Highschool has an expensive copying machine. It could cost \$7,000 to replace their machine. They have recorded that they spent \$50 repairing the copier during its first year of operation. The next year it cost \$190 to fix their machine. The third year it cost \$350 to fix it.

Use Excel to find a power model for the **average** annual repair costs. Then model the average annual cost of operating this copying machine using a function of the form:  $A(t) = \frac{C}{t} + Rt^r$  where  $C$  is the cost of purchasing the copier and  $Rt^r$  models the repair costs.

$$A(t) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

When  $t =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $A(t)$  is minimized. [Keep 5 decimal places.]

Riverdale should replace its copying machine after \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of operation. [Round up to the next whole month.]

If they do this, their average annual cost (for the copier) should be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Stew's business uses specialty print cartridges for their photo ID printer each year. These cartridges cost \$150 a piece. Placing an order costs \$10. Stew's inventory cost is rather low. He estimates that it costs him \$0.10 per year per cartridge (based on average inventory with all of the standard assumptions). Let  $C(x)$  be Stew's annual cost function for these cartridges.

(a) If Stew needs 200 cartridges each year,  $C(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_His **ideal** EOQ is \_\_\_\_\_ and his **ideal** minimum annual cost is \_\_\_\_\_.(b) If Stew needs 1,000 cartridges each year,  $C(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_His **ideal** EOQ is \_\_\_\_\_ and his **ideal** minimum annual cost is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (c) Suppose that Stew needs 2,000 cartridges each year. In addition, he found out that he gets a discount if he places a large order. For orders of 300 or more, he pay \$135 per cartridge. However, there is an additional delivery fee for these large orders. Instead of \$10, it costs \$50 to place a large order. His inventory costs stay the same.

$$C(x) = \begin{cases}$$

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