Study Guide 8

Optimization, II

- 1. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of function $f(x) = 2x^3 3x^2 12x + 11$ on the interval [0, 10]. Justify your claim that the values you found are indeed the max and min values.
- **2.** Find the absolute minimum value of the function $c = 0.1q + 15 + \frac{100}{q}$ in the interval $(0, \infty)$. Explain how you know that the value you found is the absolute minimum.
- **3.** Consider the function $v = u^2 e^{-5u}$
 - **a.** Does v have an absolute maximum value in the interval $(0, \infty)$? If so, find it and justify your claim. If not, explain why not.
 - **b.** Does v have an absolute minimum value in the interval $(0, \infty)$? If so, find it and justify your claim. If not, explain why not.
 - **c.** Does v have an absolute maximum value in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$? If so, find it and justify your claim. If not, explain why not.
 - **d.** Does v have an absolute *minimum* value in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$? If so, find it and justify your claim. If not, explain why not.