

Assignment 12: Due Thurs Nov 2nd

Find the value of  $x$  for which the following integral is minimized.

$$\int_x^{x^2} 18t + 9 dt$$

$$9t^2 + 9t \Big|_x^{x^2}$$

$$[9(x^2)^2 + 9(x^2)] - [9(x)^2 + 9(x)]$$

$$[9x^4 + 9x^2] - [9x^2 + 9x]$$

$$9x^4 - 9x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(9x^4 - 9x) = 36x^3 - 9 = 0$$

$$36x^3 = 9$$

$$x^3 = \frac{9}{36}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{9/36} =$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{1/4}$$