

Let

$$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ f \left| f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^3 a_k x^k, a_k \in \mathbb{R}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. |f(\pm 1)| \leq 1, \left| f\left(\pm \frac{1}{2}\right) \right| \leq 1 \right\}.$$

Evaluate

$$\sup_{f \in \mathcal{P}} \max_{-1 \leq x \leq 1} |f''(x)|$$

and find all polynomials  $f \in \mathcal{P}$  for which the above “sup” is attained.