

**Lecture 17 Worksheet (ECON211), AY 2025-26 [Date: 02 Sep 2025]**

1. Use the first derivative test to classify the stationary points for the following functions:  $f(x) = 2 - x - x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 72x + 9$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

Identify the absolute and local extrema for the function.

3. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{4x - 3}$ . Find  $k \in [1, 3]$  that satisfies the mean value theorem.

4. *Grofers* determines that their sales  $S$  as a function of ad spending ( $x$ ) is given by:  $S = -0.005x^3 + 1.5x^2 + x + 500$ . Find out the inflection points (if any) and interpret them.