

U128. Let f be a twice differentiable continuous real-valued function defined on $[0, 1]$ such that $f(0) = f(1) = f'(1) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$. Prove that

$$\int_0^1 (f''(x))^2 dx \geq 4.$$

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By Cauchy Inequality we have

$$\int_0^1 (3x - 2)^2 dx \cdot \int_0^1 (f''(x))^2 dx \geq \left(\int_0^1 (3x - 2) f''(x) dx \right)^2$$

and since

$$\int_0^1 (3x - 2)^2 dx = \left(\frac{(3x - 2)^3}{9} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = 1,$$

$$\int_0^1 (3x - 2) f''(x) dx = \left[\begin{array}{l} u' = f''(x); u = f'(x) \\ v = 3x - 2; v' = 3 \end{array} \right] = ((3x - 2) f'(x))_0^1 - 3 \int_0^1 f'(x) dx =$$

$$(1 \cdot f'(1) - (-2) \cdot f'(0)) - 3(f(1) - f(0)) = 2$$

$$\text{then } \int_0^1 (f''(x))^2 dx \geq 4. \text{ Equality occurs if } f(x) = x(x-1)^2.$$

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