

8. At the Michigan-Ohio State basketball game this year, the Michigan Band discovers that the amount of time it spends playing "Hail to the Victors" has a direct impact on the number of points our team scores. If the band plays for x minutes, then the Wolverines will score

$$W(x) = -.48x^2 + 7.2x + 63$$

points in the game. Assume that the band can play for a maximum of 10 minutes.

- (a) (5 points) How long should the band play to maximize the number of points Michigan scores? Show your work and explain.

- (b) (5 points) The band affects how many points Ohio State scores as well. When the U-M band plays for x minutes the Buckeyes score

$$B(x) = -x^2 + 8x + 84$$

points in the game. Find the number of minutes the band should play to maximize the margin of victory for Michigan (*i.e.*, the points by which Michigan wins or loses). Again, please show all work.

- (c) (2 points) What will be the score of the game for the case you found in part (b)?

Michigan: _____ points
Ohio State: _____ points