

A function  $\phi(x, u)$  is Globally Lipschitz (*Lipschitz Continuous*) with Lipschitz constant  $L$  if and only if:

$$\|\phi(x_1, u) - \phi(x_2, u)\| \leq L\|x_1 - x_2\|, \quad L \geq 0.$$

Find the Lipschitz constant for the following functions:

1.  $\phi(x) = x^4$ , if  $x \in [-2, 2]$ . You will have to use the triangular inequality.

**Hint 1:**  $b^4 - a^4 = (b - a)(b^3 + b^2a + ba^2 + a^3)$

2.  $\phi(y, x) = \sqrt{y^2 + x^2}$ , with  $x \in [-1, 1]$ . You should apply the definition on  $y$  here.

**Hint 2:** You will have to multiply by a fraction that allows you to use

$$(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) = a^2 - b^2$$

**Hint 3:** Also, don't forget that  $|a^2 - b^2| = |a - b||a + b|$ .