

Critical points occur when:

- $f'(x) = 0$ or $f'(x)$ does not exist
- $f(x)$ exists (important!!!)

Rolle's Theorem

If f is differentiable and continuous on (a,b) where $f(a) = f(b)$, then $f'(x) = 0$ for some $a \leq x \leq b$

Mean Value Theorem

If f is differentiable and continuous on $[a,b]$, then there exists a c in (a,b) such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$