

Bounded Derivative Theorem

If $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$, and $m \leq f'(x) \leq M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then

$$f(a) + m(x-a) \leq f(x) \leq f(a) + M(x-a)$$

8. Assuming f is differentiable everywhere, which bounds on $f'(x)$ will allow the existence of the provided $f(b)$ for the given $f(a)$:

- (a) if $f(1) = 0$ and $f'(x) \leq 2$ then it is possible that $f(2) = 5$
- (b) $f(10) = 10$ and $f'(x) \geq 1$ then it is possible that $f(100) = 99$
- (c) $f(-2) = 2$ and $f'(x) \leq -1$ then it is possible that $f(2) = -2$
- (d) $f(-5) = -1$ and $f'(x) \geq -2$ then it is possible that $f(5) = 1$
- (e) $f(6) = 5$ and $f'(x) \leq 1$ then it is possible that $f(0) = -5$

$$0 + m(x-1) \leq f(x) \leq 0 + 2(x-1)$$
$$f(x) \leq 2$$

$$10 + (x-10) \leq f(x)$$

$$10 + (100-10) \leq f(100)$$

$$100 \leq f(100) - \text{FALSE}$$

$$a = -2 \quad f(a) = 2 \quad M = -1 \quad f(2) \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

$$f(x) \leq 2 - 1(x+2)$$

$$f(x) \leq -x$$

$$f(2) \leq -2 \quad \checkmark$$