

b)  $[0, 1]$

a)  $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x$

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

$$= \frac{e^1 - e^0}{1 - 0} = \frac{e^1 - 1}{1} = e^1 - 1 = e - 1$$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

Solve  $e^c = e - 1 = \ln(e^c) = \ln(e - 1)$

$$c = \ln(e - 1) = 0.5413$$

b)  $f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{1 - 0}{1} = 1$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

Solve  $2c = 1$

$$c = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$c) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}$$

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

$$f(b) = 0.5$$

$$f(a) = 1$$

$$= \frac{0.5 - 1}{1 - 0} = \frac{-0.5}{1} = -0.5$$

$$\text{Solve } \frac{-1}{(c+1)^2} = -0.5 =$$

$$\frac{-1}{(c+1)^2} = 0.5 =$$

$$-1 = 0.5 \times (c+1)^2$$

$$2 = (c+1)^2$$

$$\sqrt{2} = c+1$$

$$\sqrt{2} - 1 = c$$

$$0.4142 = c$$

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in interval

$$-\sqrt{2} = c+1$$

$$-\sqrt{2} - 1 = c$$

$$-2.4142 = c \quad \times$$

less than 0