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Instructions: Though calculators can be used for the entire daily question, all problems require you to show your work. Any answer without proper justification will receive **ZERO** credit. Only **EXACT** answers will receive full credit unless otherwise noted.

1. State the Mean Value Theorem (MVT).

If $f(x)$ is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$, and $f(x)$ is differentiable on the interval (a, b) , then there exists at least one point c in the interval (a, b) such that

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

2. Determine all values of x that satisfy the MVT for $f(x) = x^3 - x$ on $[0, 2]$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$$

$f(x)$ cont $[0, 2]$ ✓
 $f(x)$ diff $(0, 2)$ ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} 2^3 - 2 \\ 8 - 2 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{6 - 0}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$3 = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$4 = 3x^2$$

$$4/3 = x^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{4/3} = x$$

$$(0, 2)$$

$$x = \sqrt{4/3}$$

$x = \sqrt{4/3}$ satisfies
the MVT for
 $f(x) = x^3 - x$ on
the interval $[0, 2]$.