

## Section 3.2 Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem

1.  $f(x) = \left| \frac{1}{x} \right|$

$f(-1) = f(1) = 1$ . But,  $f$  is not continuous on  $[-1, 1]$ .

2. Rolle's Theorem does not apply to  $f(x) = \cot(x/2)$  over  $[\pi, 3\pi]$  because  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 2\pi$ .

3. Rolle's Theorem does not apply to  $f(x) = 1 - |x - 1|$  over  $[0, 2]$  because  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

4.  $f(x) = \sqrt{(2 - x^{2/3})^3}$

$f(-1) = f(1) = 1$

$f'(x) = \frac{-\sqrt{(2 - x^{2/3})}}{x^{1/3}}$

$f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

5.  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2 = (x - 2)(x + 1)$

$x$ -intercepts:  $(-1, 0), (2, 0)$

$f'(x) = 2x - 1 = 0$  at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

6.  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x = x(x + 6)$

$x$ -intercepts:  $(0, 0), (-6, 0)$

$f'(x) = 2x + 6 = 0$  at  $x = -3$ .

7.  $f(x) = x\sqrt{x + 4}$

$x$ -intercepts:  $(-4, 0), (0, 0)$

$f'(x) = x\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)^{-1/2} + (x + 4)^{1/2}$

$= (x + 4)^{-1/2}\left(\frac{x}{2} + (x + 4)\right)$

$f'(x) = \left(\frac{3}{2}x + 4\right)(x + 4)^{-1/2} = 0$  at  $x = -\frac{8}{3}$

8.  $f(x) = -3x\sqrt{x + 1}$

$x$ -intercepts:  $(-1, 0), (0, 0)$

$f'(x) = -3x\frac{1}{2}(x + 1)^{-1/2} - 3(x + 1)^{1/2}$

$= -3(x + 1)^{-1/2}\left(\frac{x}{2} + (x + 1)\right)$

$f'(x) = -3(x + 1)^{-1/2}\left(\frac{3}{2}x + 1\right) = 0$  at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$

9.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 3x, \quad [0, 3]$

$f(0) = -(0)^2 + 3(0)$

$f(3) = -(3)^2 + 3(3) = 0$

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 3]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 3)$ .

Rolle's Theorem applies.

$f'(x) = -2x + 3 = 0$

$-2x = -3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$

$c$ -value:  $\frac{3}{2}$

$$10. f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 5, [2, 6]$$

$$f(2) = 4 - 16 + 5 = -7$$

$$f(6) = 36 - 48 + 5 = -7$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[2, 6]$  and differentiable on  $(2, 6)$ .

Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f'(x) = 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$2x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$c$ -value: 4

$$11. f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3), [1, 3]$$

$$f(1) = (1-1)(1-2)(1-3) = 0$$

$$f(3) = (3-1)(3-2)(3-3) = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[1, 3]$ .  $f$  is differentiable on  $(1, 3)$ .

Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$c\text{-values: } \frac{6 - \sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{6 + \sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$12. f(x) = (x-4)(x+2)^2, [-2, 4]$$

$$f(-2) = (-2-4)(-2+2)^2 = 0$$

$$f(4) = (4-4)(4+2)^2 = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[-2, 4]$ .  $f$  is differentiable on  $(-2, 4)$ .

Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f(x) = (x-4)(x^2 + 4x + 4) = x^3 - 12x - 16$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

(Note:  $x = -2$  is not in the interval.)

$c$ -value: 2

$$13. f(x) = x^{2/3} - 1, [-8, 8]$$

$$f(-8) = (-8)^{2/3} - 1 = 3$$

$$f(8) = (8)^{2/3} - 1 = 3$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[-8, 8]$ .  $f$  is not differentiable on  $(-8, 8)$  because  $f'(0)$  does not exist. Rolle's Theorem does not apply.

$$14. f(x) = 3 - |x - 3|, [0, 6]$$

$$f(0) = f(6) = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 6]$ .  $f$  is not differentiable on  $(0, 6)$  because  $f'(3)$  does not exist. Rolle's Theorem does not apply.

$$15. f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{x + 2}, [-1, 6]$$

$$f(-1) = \frac{1 + 2}{1} = 3$$

$$f(6) = \frac{36 - 12}{8} = 3$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[-1, 6]$ .  $f$  is differentiable on  $(-1, 6)$ . Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)(2x-2) - (x^2-2x)(1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 2x - 4 - x^2 + 2x}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 4}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 16}}{2} = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

(Note:  $-2 - 2\sqrt{2}$  is not in the interval.)

$c$ -value:  $-2 + 2\sqrt{2}$

$$16. f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}, [-1, 1]$$

$$f(-1) = \frac{(-1)^2 - 1}{-1} = 0$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1^2 - 1}{1} = 0$$

$f$  is not continuous on  $[-1, 1]$  because  $f(0)$  does not exist.

Rolle's Theorem does not apply.

$$17. f(x) = \sin x, [0, 2\pi]$$

$$f(0) = \sin 0 = 0$$

$$f(2\pi) = \sin(2\pi) = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0, 2\pi)$ .

Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f'(x) = \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$c\text{-values: } \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$18. f(x) = \cos 2x, [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$f(-\pi) = \cos(-2\pi) = 1$$

$$f(\pi) = \cos 2\pi = 1$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  and differentiable on  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f'(x) = -2 \sin 2x$$

$$-2 \sin 2x = 0$$

$$\sin 2x = 0$$

$$x = -\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$$

$$c\text{-values: } -\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$19. f(x) = \tan x, [0, \pi]$$

$$f(0) = \tan 0 = 0$$

$$f(\pi) = \tan \pi = 0$$

$f$  is not continuous on  $[0, \pi]$  because  $f(\pi/2)$  does not exist. Rolle's Theorem does not apply.

$$20. f(x) = \sec x, [\pi, 2\pi]$$

$f$  is not continuous on  $[\pi, 2\pi]$  because

$f(3\pi/2) = \sec(3\pi/2)$  does not exist. Rolle's Theorem does not apply.

$$21. f(x) = (x^2 - 2x)e^x, [0, 2]$$

$$f(0) = f(2) = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 2)$ , so Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f'(x) = (x^2 - 2x)e^x + (2x - 2)e^x = e^x(x^2 - 2)$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2}$$

$$c\text{-value: } \sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$$

$$22. f(x) = x - 2 \ln x, [1, 3]$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(3) = 3 - 2 \ln 3 \neq 1$$

Because  $f(1) \neq f(3)$ , Rolle's Theorem does not apply on  $[1, 3]$ .

$$23. f(x) = x - x^{-1/3}, [0, 1]$$

$$f(0) = f(1) = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0, 1)$ .

(Note:  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .)

Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} = 0$$

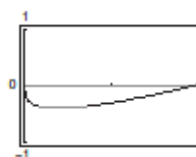
$$1 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{27}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

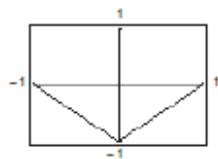
$$c\text{-value: } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \approx 0.1925$$



$$24. f(x) = |x| - 1, [-1, 1]$$

$$f(-1) = f(1) = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$ .  $f$  is not differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$  because  $f'(0)$  does not exist. Rolle's Theorem does not apply.

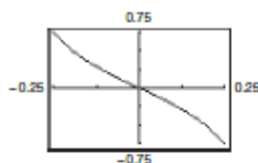


$$25. f(x) = x - \tan \pi x, \left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right]$$

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{4} + 1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4} - 1 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Rolle's Theorem does not apply.



$$26. f(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{\pi x}{6}, [-1, 0]$$

$$f(-1) = f(0) = 0$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[-1, 0]$ .  $f$  is differentiable on  $(-1, 0)$ .

Rolle's Theorem applies.

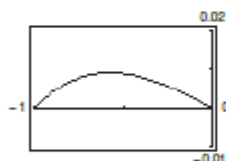
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \frac{\pi x}{6} = 0$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi x}{6} = \frac{3}{\pi}$$

$$x = -\frac{6}{\pi} \arccos \frac{3}{\pi} \quad [\text{Value needed in } (-1, 0)]$$

$$\approx -0.5756 \text{ radian}$$

$c$ -value:  $-0.5756$

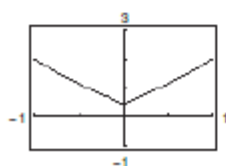


$$27. f(x) = 2 + \arcsin(x^2 - 1), [-1, 1]$$

$$f(-1) = f(1) = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1 - (x^2 - 1)^2}} = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x^2 - x^4}}$$

$f'(0)$  does not exist. Rolle's Theorem does not apply.



$$28. f(x) = 2 + (x^2 - 4x)(2^{-x/4}), [0, 4]$$

$$f(0) = f(4) = 2$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 4]$ .  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0, 4)$ .

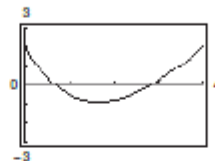
Rolle's Theorem applies.

$$f'(x) = (2x - 4)2^{-x/4} + (x^2 - 4x) \ln 2 \cdot 2^{-x/4} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$= 2^{-x/4} \left[ 2x - 4 - (\ln 2) \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - x \right) \right]$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow x \approx 1.6633$$

$c$ -value:  $1.6633$



$$29. f(t) = -16t^2 + 48t + 6$$

$$(a) f(1) = f(2) = 38$$

(b)  $v = f'(t)$  must be 0 at some time in  $(1, 2)$ .

$$f'(t) = -32t + 48 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{3}{2} \text{ sec}$$

$$30. C(x) = 10 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x+3} \right)$$

$$(a) C(3) = C(6) = \frac{25}{3}$$

$$(b) C'(x) = 10 \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3}{(x+3)^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{x^2 + 6x + 9} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

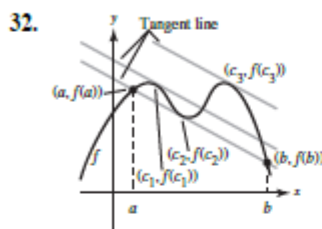
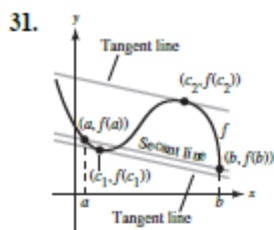
$$2x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{108}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm 6\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{3 \pm 3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

In the interval

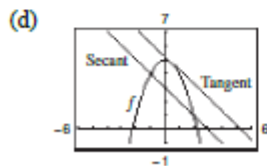
$$(3, 6): c = \frac{3 + 3\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 4.098 \approx 410 \text{ components}$$



33.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}, [0, 6]$   
 $f$  has a discontinuity at  $x = 3$ .

34.  $f(x) = |x-3|, [0, 6]$   
 $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 3$ .

35.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 5$   
 (a) Slope  $= \frac{1-4}{2+1} = -1$   
 Secant line:  $y - 4 = -(x + 1)$   
 $y = -x + 3$   
 $x + y - 3 = 0$   
 (b)  $f'(x) = -2x = -1 \Rightarrow x = c = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $f(c) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4} + 5 = \frac{19}{4}$   
 Tangent line:  $y - \frac{19}{4} = -\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 $4y - 19 = -4x + 2$   
 $4x + 4y - 21 = 0$



36.  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 12$

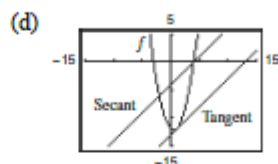
(a) Slope  $= \frac{-6-0}{-2-4} = 1$

Secant line:  $y - 0 = x - 4$   
 $x - y - 4 = 0$

(b)  $f'(x) = 2x - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow x = c = 1$

(c)  $f(c) = f(1) = -12$

Tangent line:  $y + 12 = x - 1$   
 $x - y - 13 = 0$



37.  $f(x) = x^2$  is continuous on  $[-2, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(-2, 1)$ .

$\frac{f(1) - f(-2)}{1 - (-2)} = \frac{1 - 4}{3} = -1$

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

$x = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

38.  $f(x) = 2x^3$  is continuous on  $[0, 6]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 6)$ .

$\frac{f(6) - f(0)}{6 - 0} = \frac{432 - 0}{6 - 0} = 72$

$f'(x) = 6x^2 = 72$

$x^2 = 12$

$x = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

In the interval  $(0, 6)$ :  $c = 2\sqrt{3}$ .

39.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$ .

$\frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{3 - (-3)}{2} = 3$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2 = 3$

$3x^2 = 1$

$x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$c = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

40.  $f(x) = x^4 - 8x$  is continuous on  $[0, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 2)$ .

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

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 8 = 4(x^3 - 2) = 0$$

$$x^3 = 2$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$c = \sqrt[3]{2}$$

41.  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 1)$ .

$$\frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} = 1$$

$$x = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{8}{27}$$

$$c = \frac{8}{27}$$

42.  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$ .

The Mean Value Theorem does not apply.

43.  $f(x) = |2x + 1|$  is not differentiable at  $x = -1/2$ .

The Mean Value Theorem does not apply.

44.  $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$  is continuous on  $[-7, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(-7, 2)$ .

$$\frac{f(2) - f(-7)}{2 - (-7)} = \frac{0 - 3}{9} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2-x}} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$2\sqrt{2-x} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{2-x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2-x = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$c = -\frac{1}{4}$$

45.  $f(x) = \sin x$  is continuous on  $[0, \pi]$  and differentiable on  $(0, \pi)$ .

$$\frac{f(\pi) - f(0)}{\pi - 0} = \frac{0 - 0}{\pi} = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x = 0$$

$$x = \pi/2$$

$$c = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

46.  $f(x) = e^{-3x}$  is continuous on  $[0, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 2)$ .

$$\frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{e^{-6} - 1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = -3e^{-3x} = \frac{e^{-6} - 1}{2}$$

$$e^{-3x} = \frac{e^{-6} - 1}{-6} = \frac{1 - e^{-6}}{6}$$

$$-3x = \ln\left(\frac{1 - e^{-6}}{6}\right)$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{1 - e^{-6}}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{6}{1 - e^{-6}}\right)$$

$$c = \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{6}{1 - e^{-6}}\right) = \ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{6}{1 - e^{-6}}}$$

47.  $f(x) = \cos x + \tan x$  is not continuous at  $x = \pi/2$ . The Mean Value Theorem does not apply.

48.  $f(x) = (x+3) \ln(x+3)$  is continuous on  $[-2, -1]$  and differentiable on  $(-2, -1)$ .

$$\frac{f(-1) - f(-2)}{-1 - (-2)} = \frac{2 \ln 2 - 0}{1} = \ln 4$$

$$f'(x) = (x+3) \frac{1}{x+3} + \ln(x+3) = 1 + \ln(x+3)$$

$$1 + \ln(x+3) = \ln 4$$

$$\ln(x+3) = \ln 4 - 1 = \ln 4 - \ln e = \ln \frac{4}{e}$$

$$x+3 = \frac{4}{e}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{e} - 3 \approx 1.386$$

$$c = \frac{4 - 3e}{e}$$

$$49. f(x) = x \log_2 x = x \frac{\ln x}{\ln 2}$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[1, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(1, 2)$ .

$$\frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2 - 1} = \frac{2 - 0}{2 - 1} = 2$$

$$f'(x) = x \frac{1}{x \ln 2} + \frac{\ln x}{\ln 2} = \frac{1 + \ln x}{\ln 2} = 2$$

$$1 + \ln x = 2 \ln 2 = \ln 4$$

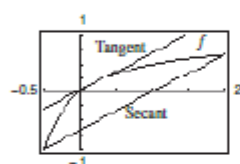
$$xe = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{e}$$

$$c = \frac{4}{e}$$

$$51. f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}, \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 2\right]$$

(a)-(c)



$$(b) \text{ Secant line: slope} = \frac{f(2) - f(-1/2)}{2 - (-1/2)} = \frac{2/3 - (-1)}{5/2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(x - 2)$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$(c) f'(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(x+1)^2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

In the interval  $[-1/2, 2]$ :  $c = -1 + (\sqrt{6}/2)$

$$f(c) = \frac{-1 + (\sqrt{6}/2)}{[-1 + (\sqrt{6}/2)] + 1} = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} + 1$$

$$\text{Tangent line: } y - 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2}{3} \left( x - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$y - 1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(2x + 5 - 2\sqrt{6})$$

$$50. f(x) = \arctan(1 - x)$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 1)$ .

$$\frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{0 - (\pi/4)}{1 - 0} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{x^2 - 2x + 2} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

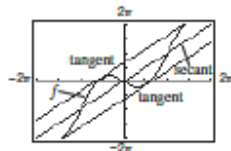
$$x^2 - 2x - \frac{4}{\pi} + 2 = 0$$

$$x \approx 1.5227, 0.4773$$

$$c = 0.4773$$

52.  $f(x) = x - 2 \sin x, [-\pi, \pi]$

(a)-(c)



(b) Secant line:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{f(\pi) - f(-\pi)}{\pi - (-\pi)} = \frac{\pi - (-\pi)}{2\pi} = 1$$

$$y - \pi = 1(x - \pi)$$

$$y = x$$

(c)  $f'(x) = 1 - 2 \cos x = 1$   
 $\cos x = 0$

$$x = c = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2$$

$$f\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2$$

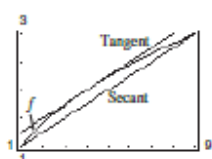
Tangent lines:  $y - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\right) = 1\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
 $y = x - 2$

$$y - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\right) = 1\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$y = x + 2$$

53.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}, [1, 9]$

(a)-(c)



(b) Secant line:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{f(9) - f(1)}{9 - 1} = \frac{3 - 1}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}$$

(c)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $x = c = 4$

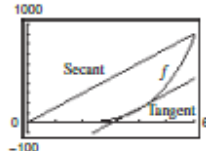
$$f(4) = 2$$

Tangent line:  $y - 2 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 8)$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$$

54.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2, [0, 6]$

(a)-(c)



(b) Secant line:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{f(6) - f(0)}{6 - 0} = \frac{900 - 0}{6} = 150$$

$$y - 0 = 150(x - 0)$$

$$y = 150x$$

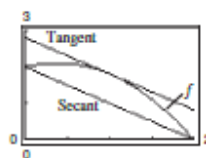
(c)  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x = 150$

Using a graphing utility, there is one solution in  $(0, 6)$ ,  $x = c \approx 3.8721$  and  $f(c) \approx 123.6721$

Tangent line:  $y - 123.6721 = 150(x - 3.8721)$   
 $y = 150x - 457.143$

55.  $f(x) = 2e^{x/4} \cos \frac{\pi x}{4}, 0 \leq x \leq 2$

(a)-(c)



(b) Secant line:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{0 - 2}{2 - 0} = -1$$

$$y - 2 = -1(x - 0)$$

$$y = -x + 2$$

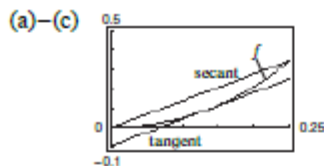
(c)  $f'(x) = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}e^{x/4} \cos \frac{\pi x}{4}\right) + 2e^{x/4}\left(-\sin \frac{\pi x}{4}\right)\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $= e^{x/4}\left[\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{4}\right]$

$$f'(c) = -1 \Rightarrow c \approx 1.0161, f(c) \approx 1.8$$

Tangent line:  $y - 1.8 = -1(x - 1.0161)$   
 $y = -x + 2.8161$



56.  $f(x) = \ln|\sec \pi x|$



(b) Secant line: slope  $= \frac{f(1/4) - f(0)}{(1/4) - 0} = 4 \ln \sqrt{2} = 2 \ln 2 \approx 1.3863$

$$y - 0 = (2 \ln 2)(x - 0)$$

$$y = (\ln 4)x$$

(c)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sec \pi x} \cdot \sec \pi x \cdot \tan \pi x \cdot \pi = \pi \tan \pi x$

$$f'(c) = \pi \tan \pi c = \ln 4$$

$$c = \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{\ln 4}{\pi} \approx 0.1323$$

$$f(c) \approx 0.0889$$

Tangent line:  $y - 0.0889 = 1.3863(x - 0.1323)$

$$y = 1.3863x - 0.0945$$

57.  $s(t) = -4.9t^2 + 300$

(a)  $v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{s(3) - s(0)}{3 - 0} = \frac{255.9 - 300}{3} = -14.7 \text{ m/sec}$

(b)  $s(t)$  is continuous on  $[0, 3]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 3)$ . Therefore, the Mean Value Theorem applies.

$$v(t) = s'(t) = -9.8t = -14.7 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$t = \frac{-14.7}{-9.8} = 1.5 \text{ sec}$$

58.  $S(t) = 200 \left( 5 - \frac{9}{2+t} \right)$

(a)  $\frac{S(12) - S(0)}{12 - 0} = \frac{200[5 - (9/14)] - 200[5 - (9/2)]}{12} = \frac{450}{7}$

(b)  $S'(t) = 200 \left( \frac{9}{(2+t)^2} \right) = \frac{450}{7}$

$$\frac{1}{(2+t)^2} = \frac{1}{28}$$

$$2+t = 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$t = 2\sqrt{7} - 2 \approx 3.2915 \text{ months}$$

$S'(t)$  is equal to the average value in April.

59. No. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[-1, 2]$ .

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

$$f'(0) = 0 \text{ and zero is in the interval } (-1, 2) \text{ but } f(-1) \neq f(2).$$

60.  $f(a) = f(b)$  and  $f'(c) = 0$  where  $c$  is in the interval  $(a, b)$ .

(a)  $g(x) = f(x) + k$

$$g(a) = g(b) = f(a) + k$$

$$g'(x) = f'(x) \Rightarrow g'(c) = 0$$

Interval:  $[a, b]$

Critical number of  $g$ :  $c$

(b)  $g(x) = f(x - k)$

$$g(a + k) = g(b + k) = f(a)$$

$$g'(x) = f'(x - k)$$

$$g'(c + k) = f'(c) = 0$$

Interval:  $[a + k, b + k]$

Critical number of  $g$ :  $c + k$

(c)  $g(x) = f(kx)$

$$g\left(\frac{a}{k}\right) = g\left(\frac{b}{k}\right) = f(a)$$

$$g'(x) = kf'(kx)$$

$$g'\left(\frac{c}{k}\right) = kf'(c) = 0$$

Interval:  $\left[\frac{a}{k}, \frac{b}{k}\right]$

Critical number of  $g$ :  $\frac{c}{k}$

61. Let  $T(t)$  be the temperature of the object. Then

$$T(0) = 1500^\circ \text{ and } T(5) = 390^\circ. \text{ The average}$$

temperature over the interval  $[0, 5]$  is

$$\frac{390 - 1500}{5 - 0} = -222^\circ \text{ F/h.}$$

By the Mean Value Theorem, there exist a time  $t_0$ ,

$$0 < t_0 < 5, \text{ such that } T'(t_0) = -222^\circ \text{ F/h.}$$

62. Let  $S(t)$  be the difference in the positions of the

2 bicyclists,  $S(t) = S_1(t) - S_2(t)$ . Because

$$S(0) = S(2.25) = 0, \text{ there must exist a time}$$

$$t_0 \in (0, 2.25) \text{ such that } S'(t_0) = v(t_0) = 0.$$

At this time,  $v_1(t_0) = v_2(t_0)$ .

63. Let  $S(t)$  be the position function of the plane. If  $t = 0$  corresponds to 2 P.M.,  $S(0) = 0$ ,  $S(5.5) = 2500$  and the Mean Value Theorem says that there exists a time  $t_0$ ,  $0 < t_0 < 5.5$ , such that

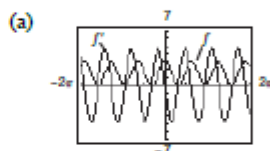
$$S'(t_0) = v(t_0) = \frac{2500 - 0}{5.5 - 0} \approx 454.54.$$

Applying the Intermediate Value Theorem to the velocity function on the intervals  $[0, t_0]$  and  $[t_0, 5.5]$ , you see that there are at least two times during the flight when the speed was 400 miles per hour. ( $0 < 400 < 454.54$ )

64. Let  $t = 0$  correspond to 9:13 A.M. By the Mean Value Theorem, there exists  $t_0$  in  $(0, \frac{1}{30})$  such that

$$v'(t_0) = a(t_0) = \frac{85 - 35}{1/30} = 1500 \text{ mi/h}^2.$$

65.  $f(x) = 3 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$ ,  $f'(x) = 6 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \left(-\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
 $= -3\pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$



(b)  $f$  and  $f'$  are both continuous on the entire real line.

(c) Because  $f(-1) = f(1) = 0$ , Rolle's Theorem applies on  $[-1, 1]$ . Because  $f(1) = 0$  and  $f(2) = 3$ , Rolle's Theorem does not apply on  $[1, 2]$ .

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f'(x) = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f'(x) = 0$$

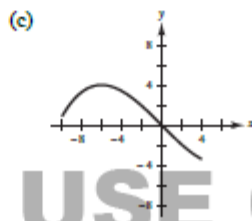
66. (a)  $f$  is continuous on  $[-10, 4]$  and changes sign

( $f(-8) > 0$ ,  $f(3) < 0$ ). By the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists at least one value of  $x$  in  $[-10, 4]$  satisfying  $f(x) = 0$ .

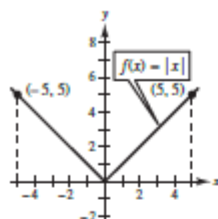
(b) There exist real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $-10 < a < b < 4$  and  $f(a) = f(b) = 2$ .

Therefore, by Rolle's Theorem, there exists at least one number  $c$  in  $(-10, 4)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

This is called a critical number.

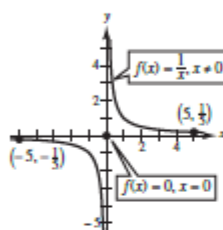


67.  $f$  is continuous on  $[-5, 5]$  and does not satisfy the conditions of the Mean Value Theorem.  $\Rightarrow f$  is not differentiable on  $(-5, 5)$ . Example:  $f(x) = |x|$



68.  $f$  is not continuous on  $[-5, 5]$ .

Example:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/x, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$



69.  $f(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x + 1$

$f$  is differentiable for all  $x$ .

$f(-1) = -2$  and  $f(0) = 1$ , so the Intermediate Value Theorem implies that  $f$  has at least one zero  $c$  in  $[-1, 0]$ ,  $f(c) = 0$ .

Suppose  $f$  had 2 zeros,  $f(c_1) = f(c_2) = 0$ . Then Rolle's Theorem would guarantee the existence of a number  $a$  such that

$$f'(a) = f(c_2) - f(c_1) = 0.$$

But,  $f'(x) = 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 1 > 0$  for all  $x$ . So,  $f$  has exactly one real solution.

70.  $f(x) = 2x^5 + 7x - 1$

$f$  is differentiable for all  $x$ .

$f(0) = -1$  and  $f(1) = 8$ , so the Intermediate Value Theorem implies that  $f$  has at least one zero  $c$  in  $[0, 1]$ ,  $f(c) = 0$ .

Suppose  $f$  had 2 zeros,  $f(c_1) = f(c_2) = 0$ . Then Rolle's Theorem would guarantee the existence of a number  $a$  such that

$$f'(a) = f(c_2) - f(c_1) = 0. \quad 11$$

But  $f'(x) = 10x^4 + 7 > 0$  for all  $x$ . So,  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one real solution.

71.  $f(x) = 3x + 1 - \sin x$

$f$  is differentiable for all  $x$ .

$f(-\pi) = -3\pi + 1 < 0$  and  $f(0) = 1 > 0$ , so the Intermediate Value Theorem implies that  $f$  has at least one zero  $c$  in  $[-\pi, 0]$ ,  $f(c) = 0$ .

Suppose  $f$  had 2 zeros,  $f(c_1) = f(c_2) = 0$ . Then Rolle's Theorem would guarantee the existence of a number  $a$  such that

$$f'(a) = f(c_2) - f(c_1) = 0.$$

But  $f'(x) = 3 - \cos x > 0$  for all  $x$ . So,  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one real solution.

72.  $f(x) = 2x - 2 - \cos x$

$f(0) = -3$ ,  $f(\pi) = 2\pi - 2 + 1 = 2\pi - 1 > 0$ . By the Intermediate Value Theorem,  $f$  has at least one zero.

Suppose  $f$  had 2 zeros,  $f(c_1) = f(c_2) = 0$ . Then Rolle's Theorem would guarantee the existence of a number  $a$  such that

$$f'(a) = f(c_2) - f(c_1) = 0.$$

But,  $f'(x) = 2 + \sin x \geq 1$  for all  $x$ . So,  $f$  has exactly one real solution.

73.  $f'(x) = 0$

$$f(x) = c$$

$$f(2) = 5$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = 5.$$

74.  $f'(x) = 4$

$$f(x) = 4x + c$$

$$f(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = 4x + 1.$$

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

$$f(x) = x^2 + c$$

$$f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 1 + c \Rightarrow c = -1$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = x^2 - 1.$$

76.  $f'(x) = 6x - 1$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - x + c$$

$$f(2) = 7 \Rightarrow 7 = 3(2^2) - 2 + c \\ = 10 + c \Rightarrow c = -3$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = 3x^2 - x - 3.$$

77. Suppose that  $p(x) = x^{2n+1} + ax + b$  has two real roots  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Then by Rolle's Theorem, because  $p(x_1) = p(x_2) = 0$ , there exists  $c$  in  $(x_1, x_2)$  such that  $p'(c) = 0$ . But  $p'(x) = (2n+1)x^{2n} + a \neq 0$ , because  $n > 0, a > 0$ . Therefore,  $p(x)$  cannot have two real roots.

78. Suppose  $f(x)$  is not constant on  $(a, b)$ . Then there exists  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ . Then by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} \neq 0.$$

This contradicts the fact that  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $(a, b)$ .

79. If  $p(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} p'(x) &= 2Ax + B = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \\ &= \frac{(Ab^2 + Bb + C) - (Aa^2 + Ba + C)}{b - a} \\ &= \frac{A(b^2 - a^2) + B(b - a)}{b - a} \\ &= \frac{(b - a)[A(b + a) + B]}{b - a} \\ &= A(b + a) + B. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $2Ax = A(b + a)$  and  $x = (b + a)/2$  which is the midpoint of  $[a, b]$ .

80. (a)  $f(x) = x^2, g(x) = -x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 2$

$$f(-1) = g(-1) = 1, f(2) = g(2) = 4$$

Let  $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ . Then,  $h(-1) = h(2) = 0$ .

So, by Rolle's Theorem there exists  $c \in (-1, 2)$

such that  $h'(c) = f'(c) - g'(c) = 0$ .

So, at  $x = c$ , the tangent line to  $f$  is parallel to the tangent line to  $g$ .

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= x^3 - 3x - 2, h'(x) \\ &= 3x^2 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = c = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ . Then  $h(a) = h(b) = 0$  by Rolle's Theorem, there exists  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that

$$h'(c) = f'(c) - g'(c) = 0. \quad 12$$

So, at  $x = c$ , the tangent line to  $f$  is parallel to the tangent line to  $g$ .

81. Evaluate each statement.

A: Because  $f$  is continuous on  $(0, 1)$ ,  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0, 1)$ .

The statement is true.

B: Because  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 1 - (1) = 0$ ,

$$f(0) = f(1).$$

The statement is true.

C: Because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \neq f(0)$ ,  $f$  is not continuous.

The statement is false.

D: On the interval  $(0, 1)$ ,

$$f(x) = 1 - x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -1 \neq 0.$$

The statement is true.

So, the answer is C.

82.  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 4$$

$$4 = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = x^2$$

$$\pm \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} = x$$

$$x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ is the only value in the interval } (0, 2).$$

So, the answer is D.

83. Evaluate each function.

$$\text{A: } f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$f$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$  but not differentiable at  $x = 0$ . This function does not satisfy the Mean Value Theorem.

$$\text{B: } g(x) = 2x \arccos x$$

$g$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$ . This function satisfies the Mean Value Theorem.

$$\text{C: } h(x) = \frac{x}{x-3}$$

$h$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$ . This function satisfies the Mean Value Theorem.

$$\text{D: } p(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

$p$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$ . This function satisfies the Mean Value Theorem.

So, the answer is A.