

(UNIT-2) Section-B

① Verify Rolle's theorem for $f(x) = (x-a)^m (x-b)^n$
in $[a, b]$ where m and n are positive integers

Solution: $f(x) = (x-a)^m (x-b)^n$

$$f(a) = 0$$

$$f(b) = 0$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad x \in [a, b]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= m(x-a)^{m-1} (x-b)^n + (x-a)^m n(x-b)^{n-1} \\ &= (x-a)^{m-1} (x-b)^{n-1} [m(x-b) + n(x-a)] \geq 0 \\ &\geq m[x-b] + n[x-a] \geq 0 \\ &= mx - mb + nx - na \geq 0 \\ &= (m+n)x = mb + na \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{mb+na}{m+n}}$$

$$x \in [a, b]$$

B) Using Rolle's theorem for $f(x) = x^{2m-1}(a-x)^{2n}$,
find the value of x between 0 and a ,
where $f'(x) \neq 0$.

Solution:- Every Polynomial fcn is continuous
and differentiable everywhere in \mathbb{R}

$$\therefore f(b) = 0 \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$$

$$f(c) = (2m-1)x^{2m-2}(a-x)^{2n} + (2n)(a-x)^{2n-1}x^{2m-1}$$
$$= x^{2m-2}(a-x)^{2n-1}[2m-1(a-x) + 2n(x)]$$

$$0 = 2ma - a - 2mx + x + 2nx$$

$$a - 2ma = x(2n+1-2m)$$

$$x = \frac{a - 2ma}{2n+1-2m}$$

② Verify Rolle's theorem for $\frac{\sin x}{e^x}$ in $[0, \pi]$

Solution: $f(x) = e^{-x} \sin x$, $x \in (0, \pi)$

for Rolle's Theorem, $f(0) = f(\pi)$ and $f(x)$ must be continuous and differentiable over $[0, \pi]$

Let us check if $f(0) = f(\pi)$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = e^0 \sin(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\pi) = e^{-\pi} \sin(\pi) = 0$$

Therefore, $f(0) = f(\pi)$

The function e^{-x} and $\sin x$ are both continuous and differentiable $[0, \pi]$

Therefore, Rolle's theorem can be applied for the function Given:

There exists 'c' such that $f'(c) = 0$

$$f'(x) = -e^{-x} \sin x + e^{-x} \cos x$$

$$f'(c) = -e^{-c} \sin(c) + e^{-c} \cos(c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-c} [\cos c - \sin c] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c = \sin c \Rightarrow \tan c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Hence, Rolle's Theorem is verified.

(b) In the Lagrange's mean value theorem, determine 'c' lying between 'a' and 'b', if $f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$, where $a=0$ and $b=\frac{1}{2}$.

Solution: From mean value theorem

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

$$a=0, f(a)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}, f(b) = \frac{3}{8}$$

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

$$f'(c) = (c-1)(c-2) + c(c-2) + c(c-1)$$

$$= c^2 - 3c + 2 + c^2 - 2c + c^2 - c$$

That is

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

According to mean value theorem, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 6c + 2 = \frac{(3/8) - 0}{(1/2) - 0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 6c + \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

$$c = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 15}}{2 \times 3} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{21}}{6}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$$

(3) (a) Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem and find the appropriate value of C for the function $f(x)$ in $(0, 4)$

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

Sol:- $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$
 $= (x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6)$

$f(x)$ is a cubic polynomial and continuous at $(0, 4)$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 11$ exists
so $f'(x)$ is differentiable at $(0, 4)$

$$\text{Now } f'(c) = 3c^2 - 12c + 11$$

$$\text{Now } f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4-0}$$

$$3c^2 - 12c + 11 = \frac{6 - (-6)}{4} = 3$$

Solving we get $c = 2 \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $= 3.154$ or 0.84

So c lies between $(0, 4)$.

(b) Using Lagrange's theorem show that
 $x > \log(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x}$, for $x > 0$.

Solution :- Let $f(x) = \log(1+x)$ in $[0, x]$

since $f(x)$ satisfies the condition of L.M.T.
theorem in $[0, x]$, there exist θ ($0 < \theta < 1$)
such that

$$\frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = f'(\theta x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} = \frac{1}{1+\theta x}$$

$$\text{Now, } 0 < \theta < 1, x > 0 \Rightarrow \theta x < x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \theta x < 1 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \theta x} > \frac{1}{1 + x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1 + \theta x} > \frac{x}{1 + x} \rightarrow ①$$

Again $0 < \theta < 1, x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \theta x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \theta x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \theta x} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1 + \theta x} < x \rightarrow ②$$

from ① and ② we get.

$$\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x.$$