

Tutorial No.1

1.1 Mean Value Theorems:

1. Is Rolle's Theorem applicable to the following functions?

i) $\log \left[\frac{x^2 + 6}{5x} \right] \text{ on } [2, 3]$

Ans: $c = \sqrt{6}$

ii) $1 - \sqrt[3]{(x-1)^2} \text{ on } [0, 2]$

Ans: Not applicable

iii) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x - 2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

Ans: Not applicable

iv) $\cos^2 x \text{ on } \left[\frac{-\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$

Ans: $c = 0$

v) $(x-1)(x-3)e^{-x} \text{ on } [1, 3]$

Ans: $c = 3 - \sqrt{2}$

vi) $|\cos x| \text{ on } [0, \pi]$

Ans: Not applicable

2. Verify Rolle's Theorem for $f(x) = e^{-x}(\sin x - \cos x)$ in $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4} \right]$.

Ans: Theorem is verified and $c = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

3. Examine the validity of the conditions and the conclusion of Lagrange's Mean Value theorem

for the functions:

i) $x^{2/3} \text{ on } [-2, 2]$

Ans: Not applicable

ii) $x + \frac{1}{x}$ on $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 3\right]$

Ans: $c = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

iii) $2x^2 - 7x + 10$ on $[2, 5]$

Ans: $c = \frac{7}{2}$

iv) $(x-1)(x-2)$ on $[0, 4]$

Ans: $c = 2$

4. Show that for the curve $y = x^2 + 2k_1x + k_2$, the chord joining the points $x = a$ and $x = b$ is parallel to the tangent at $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$.

5. At what point is the tangent to the curve $y = x^n$ parallel to the chord joining $(0, 0)$ and (a, a^n) ?

Ans: at $x = \frac{a}{n^{1/(n-1)}}$

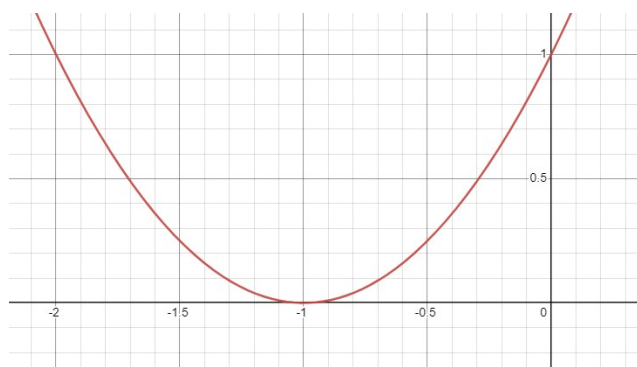
6. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are respectively \sqrt{x} and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ then prove that c of Cauchy's mean value theorem is the geometric mean between a and b , $a > 0, b > 0$.

7. Prove that $\frac{\sin b - \sin a}{\cos a - \cos b} = \cot c$, $a < c < b$. Putting $a = 0, b = x$ deduce that $c = \frac{x}{2}$.

8. Verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for

i) $f(x) = 3x + 2, g(x) = x^2 + 1$ on $1 \leq x \leq 4$

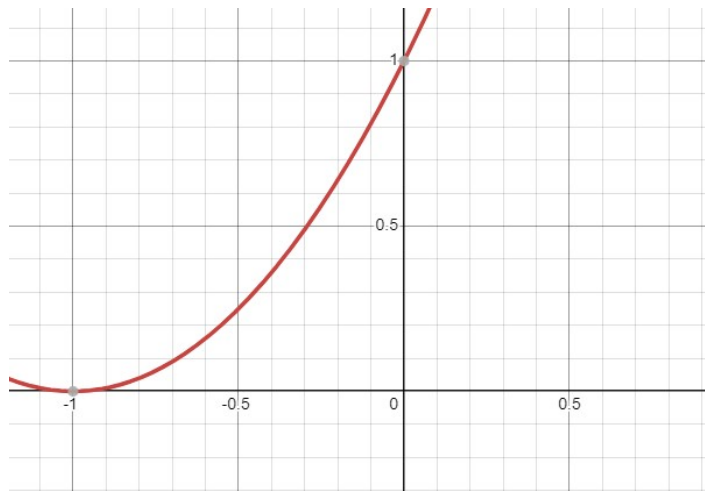
9. The following is the graph of $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$ in the interval $[-2, 0]$.



a) Is Rolle's theorem applicable to the above function?

- b) From the graph, observe at what point the tangent to the graph is parallel to the x-axis?
- c) Verify your answer of 'b' part by applying Rolle's theorem to the given function.
10. A particle is travelling along the path $f(t) = -t^2 + 2t$, $0 \leq t \leq 2$. Apply Rolle's theorem to $f(t)$, and find at what point of time the velocity of the particle is zero.

11. The following is the graph of $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$ in the interval $[-1, 0]$.



- a) Find the slope of the line joining $(-1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.
- b) Use LMVT to find a point 'c' such that the tangent at 'c' to this graph is parallel to the line joining $(-1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.
12. A trucker travels 163 miles on a toll road with a speed limit of 70 miles per hour. He took 2 hours for completing the journey. Apply Mean Value Theorem to check whether the trucker should be issued a speeding ticket.

1.2 Convergence of Sequences and series:

1) Test the convergence of following sequences:

1. $a_n = 2^n$ (dgt)
2. $a_n = 3 + (-1)^n$ (dgt)
3. $a_n = (n + (-1)^n)^{-1}$ (cgt)

4. $a_n = \left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right)^2$ (cgt)

5. $a_n = 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ (cgt)

2) Test the convergence of following series:

Using geometric test:

1. $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} - \dots$ (cgt)

2. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{3n}}{3^{2n}}$ (cgt)

Using ratio test:

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{3^n}$ (cgt)

2. $1 + \frac{2!}{2^2} + \frac{3!}{3^3} + \frac{4!}{4^4} + \dots$ (cgt)

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{2^n}$ (dgt)

Using Root test

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\log n)^{-2n}$ (cgt)

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3n+1}{4-2n}\right)^{2n}$ (dgt)

Tutorial No.2

1.3 Taylor's Series and Maclaurin's series

1. Expand $\log(\cos x)$ about $\frac{\pi}{3}$.
2. Prove that $\frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{(x+2)}{3^2} + \frac{(x+2)^2}{3^3} + \frac{(x+2)^3}{3^4} + \dots$
3. Expand $\tan^{-1} x$ in powers of $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

$$\text{Ans: } \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4} + \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right)} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right)^2} + \dots$$

4. Show that $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$
5. Prove that $a^x = 1 + x \log a + \frac{x^2}{2!} (\log a)^2 + \dots$
6. Show that $\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$
7. Show that $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$

1.4 Indeterminate Forms and L'Hospital's rule:

$$1. \text{ Evaluate } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \cos \pi x}{x^3 - 3x + 2} \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$2. \text{ Evaluate } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2 \cos x - 2}{x \sin x} \quad \text{Ans: } 0$$

$$3. \text{ Evaluate } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1-x^2)}{\log(\cos x)} \quad \text{Ans: } 2$$

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4. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}$. Ans. $2 \log 2$.

5. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin 2x}{\log \sin x}$. Ans: 1.

6. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \log \left(2 - \frac{x}{a} \right) \cot(x - a)$. Ans: $\frac{-1}{a}$.

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right]$. Ans: $\frac{1}{2}$

8. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$. Ans: $(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}$.

9. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot x)^{\sin x}$. Ans: 1

10. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^{2 \sin x}$ **Ans: 1**