

Example 3

Mean Value Theorem Logic

$$f(x) = x^2 + x, [-1, 1]$$

Based on Theorem 3.2.1, $x^2 + x$ is continuous and differentiable everywhere.

There exist c on interval $[-1, 1]$ where $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Get Secant Slope

$$a = -1, b = 1, f(-1) = (-1)^2 + (-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= 1 - 1 \\ f(a) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Slope
of
Secant
Line

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 + 1 \\ f(b) &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{2 - 0}{1 - (-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{1 + 1} \\ &= \frac{2}{2} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(c) = 1$$

Get Tangent Slope

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + x]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [x]$$

$$2x^{2-1} + 1x^{1-1}$$

$$2x^1 + 1x^0$$

$$2x + 1 \cdot 1$$

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

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$$f'(c) = 2c + 1, \text{ where } x=c$$

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c is within $[-1, 1]$

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

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$$\boxed{c=0}$$

$$f'(0) = 2(0) + 1$$

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$$0 + 1$$

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$$f'(0) = 1, \text{ where } c=0$$

$$\boxed{f'(0) = 1, \text{ slope of tangent}}$$

Example 5

Suppose that $f(0) = -2$ and $f'(x) \leq 4$ for all values of x . How large can $f(1)$ be?

$$f'(x) \leq 4 \text{ for all values of } x$$

f is differentiable and continuous everywhere.

Mean Value Theorem: there exists a c in interval $(0, 1)$,
where $f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0}$

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

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

$$\boxed{f'(c) = f(1) + 2}$$

$$c = x$$

$$f'(x) \leq 4, \text{ then } f'(c) \leq 4$$

or

$$f(1) + 2 \leq 4$$

$$f(1) + 2 \leq 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$f(1) \leq 2$$

← This is how large $f(1)$ can be.

Example 6

Suppose that $f(-1) = -1$ and $f'(x) \leq 3$ for all values of x .
How large can $f(2)$ be?

$$f'(x) \leq 3 \text{ for all values of } x$$

f is continuous and differentiable everywhere

Mean Value Theorem: c exists in interval $(-1, 2)$

$$\text{where } f'(c) = \frac{f(2) - f(-1)}{2 - (-1)}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{3f'(c) = f(2) + 1}$$

$$f'(x) \leq 3, \text{ where } f'(x) = 3$$

$$f'(c) = f'(x)$$

$$3f'(c) \leq 9, \text{ where } f'(c) = 3$$

$$3f'(c) = f(2) + 1$$

$$f(2) + 1 \leq 9$$

$$\boxed{f(2) \leq 8} \leftarrow \text{This is how large } f(2) \text{ can be.}$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x) + x$$

$\sin(x) + x$ is continuous and differentiable everywhere

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x) + x]$$

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$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [x]$$

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$$\cos(x) + 1x^{1-1}$$

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$$\cos(x) + 1 \cdot x^0$$

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$$\cos(x) + 1 \cdot 1$$

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$$f'(x) = \cos(x) + 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Slope of Tangent}$$

$$f'(c) = \cos(c) + 1$$

c is between $[0, \pi]$

$$c = \frac{(0 + \pi)}{2}$$

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$$1.5708$$