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**Assignment:** 4.2 The Mean Value Theorem

1. Find the value or values of  $c$  that satisfy the equation  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$  in the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem for the following function and interval.

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 4x - 3, \quad [-1, 2]$$

The value(s) of  $c$  that satisfy the equation  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$  is/are .

(Type a simplified fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

2. Find the value or values of  $c$  that satisfy the equation  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$  in the conclusion of the mean value theorem for the given function and interval.

$$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}, \quad \left[ \frac{1}{13}, 13 \right]$$

$c =$   (Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

3. Show that the function  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 3$  has exactly one zero in the interval  $[-1, 0]$ .

Which theorem can be used to determine whether a function  $f(x)$  has any zeros in a given interval?

- ☐ A. Extreme value theorem
- ☐ B. Rolle's Theorem
- ☒ C. Intermediate value theorem
- ☐ D. Mean value theorem

To apply this theorem, evaluate the function  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 3$  at each endpoint of the interval  $[-1, 0]$ .

$$f(-1) = \boxed{-1} \text{ (Simplify your answer.)}$$

$$f(0) = \boxed{3} \text{ (Simplify your answer.)}$$

According to the intermediate value theorem,  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 3$  has at least one zero in the given interval.

Now, determine whether there can be more than one zero in the given interval.

Rolle's Theorem states that for a function  $f(x)$  that is continuous at every point over the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and differentiable at every point of its interior  $(a, b)$ , if  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then there is at least one number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  at which  $f'(c) = 0$ .

Find the derivative of  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 3$ .

$$f'(x) = \boxed{4x^3 + 5}$$

Can the derivative of  $f(x)$  be zero in the interval  $[-1, 0]$ ?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

The function  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 3$  has at least one zero at some point  $x = a$  in the interval  $[-1, 0]$ . According to Rolle's Theorem, can there be another point  $x = b$  in this interval where  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ ?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Thus, since the intermediate value theorem shows that  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 3$  has at least one zero in the interval  $[-1, 0]$  and Rolle's Theorem shows that there cannot be two points  $x = a$  and  $x = b$  for which  $f(a) = f(b)$  in this interval, the function  $f(x)$  has exactly one zero in the interval  $[-1, 0]$ .

4. Show that the function  $r(\theta) = \theta + \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) - 8$  has exactly one zero in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

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Find the derivative of  $r(\theta) = \theta + \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) - 8$ .

$$r'(\theta) = 1 + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{2\theta}{3}\right)$$

Can the derivative of  $r(\theta)$  be zero in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

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According to Rolle's Theorem, since the derivative of  $r(\theta)$  is never zero in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , there cannot be two points  $\theta = a$  and  $\theta = b$  for which  $r(a) = r(b)$  in this interval. In other words, the function  $r(\theta)$  has at most one zero in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

Which theorem can be used to determine whether a function has any zeros in a given closed interval?

- ☒ A. Intermediate value theorem  
☐ B. Extreme value theorem  
☐ C. Mean value theorem

To apply this theorem, evaluate the function  $r(\theta) = \theta + \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) - 8$  at each endpoint of the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$ .

$$r(-3\pi) = -3\pi - 8 \quad (\text{Type an exact answer, using } \pi \text{ as needed.})$$

$$r(3\pi) = 3\pi - 8 \quad (\text{Type an exact answer, using } \pi \text{ as needed.})$$

According to the intermediate value theorem,  $r(\theta) = \theta + \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) - 8$  has at least one zero in the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$ .

If  $r(\theta)$  has at least one zero in the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$ , and this interval is fully contained within the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , then  $r(\theta)$  has at least one zero in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

Thus, since the intermediate value theorem shows that  $r(\theta) = \theta + \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) - 8$  has at least one zero in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and Rolle's Theorem shows that  $r(\theta)$  has at most one zero in this interval, the function  $r(\theta)$  has exactly one zero in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

5. Suppose that  $f(-1) = 4$  and that  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ . Must  $f(x) = 4$  for all  $x$ ? Give reasons for your answer.

- ☐ A. No. Since  $f(-1) = 4$ ,  $f$  is a constant function with slope 4. The value of  $f$  is different for all values of  $x$ .  
☐ B. Yes. Since  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ , and 0 is a constant, the value of  $f$  equals  $f(-1)$  for all values of  $x$ .  
☐ C. No. Since  $f(-1) = 4$  is greater than  $-1$ ,  $f(x)$  is greater than  $x$  for all values of  $x$ .  
☒ D. Yes. Since  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ ,  $f$  is a constant function. The value of  $f$  is the same for all values of  $x$ .

6. Find all possible functions with the given derivative.

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

$$f(x) = \frac{x^7}{7} + c$$

(Use C as the arbitrary constant.)

7. Find all possible functions with the given derivative.

$$f'(t) = \sin 6t + \cos \frac{t}{7}$$

$$f(t) = -\frac{1}{6} \cos 6t + 7 \sin \left( \frac{t}{7} \right) + C$$

(Use C as the arbitrary constant.)

8. Find the function with the given derivative whose graph passes through the point P.

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3, \quad P(5, 3)$$

The function with the given derivative whose graph passes through the point P is  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 7$ .

9. Given the velocity  $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$  and the initial position of a body moving along a coordinate line, find the body's position at time t.

$$v = 9.8t + 15, \quad s(0) = 20$$

$$s(t) = 4.9t^2 + 15t + 20$$

10. Given the velocity  $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$  and initial position of a body moving along a coordinate line, find the body's position at time t.

$$v = \sin(\pi t), \quad s(5) = 0$$

$$\text{The body's position at time } t \text{ is } s = \frac{-\cos(\pi t)}{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi}.$$

(Type an exact answer.)

11. Consider the following acceleration  $a = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$ , initial velocity, and initial position of an object moving on a number line. Find the object's position at time t.

$$a = 32, \quad v(0) = 15, \quad s(0) = 3$$

$$\text{The position of the object at time } t \text{ is given by } s = 16t^2 + 15t + 3.$$

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Given the acceleration  $a = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$ , initial velocity, and initial position of a body moving on a coordinate line, find the body's position at time  $t$ .

$$a = -9 \sin 3t, v(0) = 3, s(0) = -10$$

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$$s(t) = \sin(3t) - 10$$