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(81749&81750) Shcherban**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.

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

$c =$ (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 $[-1, 0]$.

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

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

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 $f(x) = x^4 + 5x + 3$.

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

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 $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$.

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

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

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.

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

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

12.

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 .

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

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