

Exercise 11d

Question 1.

Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 3 \text{ on } [4, 6]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[4, 6]$.

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

$$= \frac{(36 + 12 + 3) - (16 + 8 + 3)}{6 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{24}{2}$$

$$= 12$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 2c + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 2 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 5$$

Question 2.

Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = x^2 + x - 1 \text{ on } [0, 4]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[0,4]$.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$
$$= \frac{(16 + 4 - 1) - (0 + 0 - 1)}{4 - 0}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 2c + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 1 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 2$$

Question 3.

Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \text{ on } [1, 3]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[1,3]$.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$
$$= \frac{(18 - 9 + 1) - (2 - 3 + 1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c)=4c-3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c-3=5$$

$$\Rightarrow c=2$$

Question 4.

Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 6x \text{ on } [-1, 4]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[-1, 4]$.

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

$$= \frac{(64 + 16 - 24) - (-1 + 1 + 6)}{4 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{50}{5}$$

$$= 10$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 + 2c - 6 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 + 2c - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 6c + 8c - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c(c-2) + 8(c-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3c+8)(c-2)=0$$

$$c = 2, \frac{-8}{3}$$

Question 5.

Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = (x-4)(x-6)(x-8) \text{ on } [4, 6]$$

Answer:

Given:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 18x^2 + 104x - 192$$

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[4, 6]$.

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{(216 - 648 + 624 - 192) - (64 - 288 + 416 - 192)}{6 - 4}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 3c^2 - 36c + 104$$

$$= 3c^2 - 36c + 10$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{36 \pm \sqrt{1296 - 1248}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{36 \pm \sqrt{48}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 6 \pm \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}$$

Question 6.

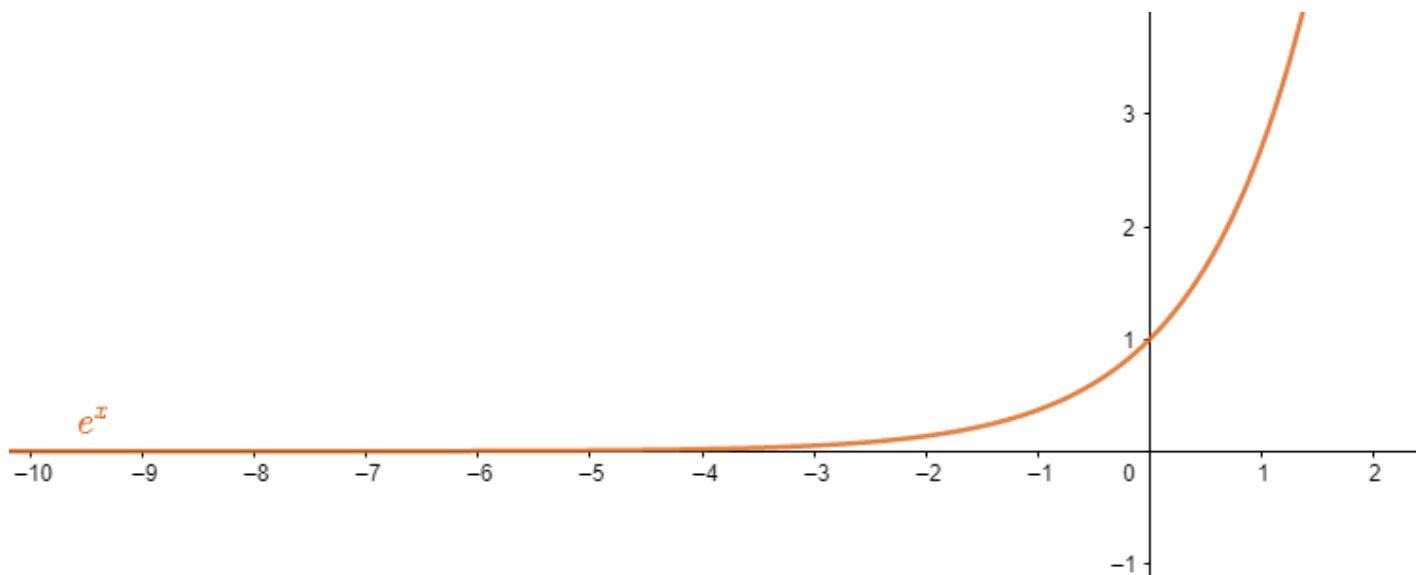
Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = e^x \text{ on } [0,1]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since $f(x)$ is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[0,1]$.



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

$$= \frac{e - 1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = e^c$$

$$\Rightarrow e^c = e - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e e^c = \log_e (e - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \log_e(e-1)$$

Question 7.

Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}} \text{ on } [0,1]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[0,1]$.

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

$$= \frac{1 - 0}{1 - 0}$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} c^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{8}{27}$$

Question 8.

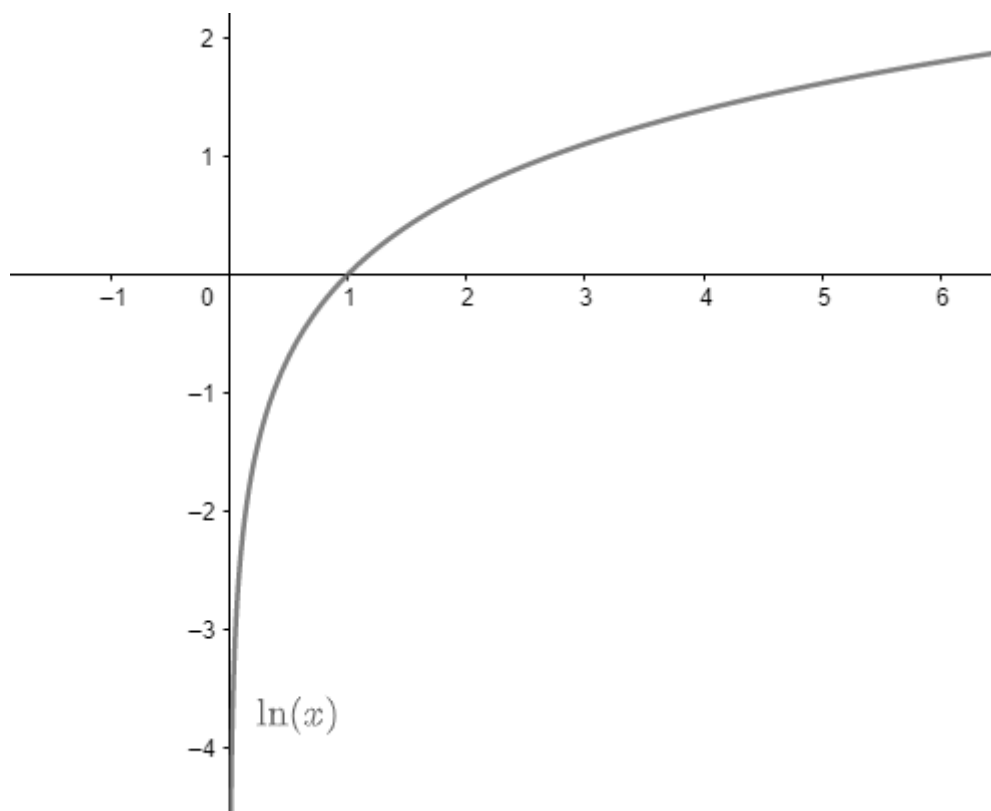
Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = \log x \text{ on } [1, e]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since $\log x$ is a continuous as well as differentiable function in the interval $[1, e]$.



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

$$= \frac{\log e - \log 1}{e - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e - 1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e - 1} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$c=e-1$$

Question 9.

Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1} x \text{ on } [0,1]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since $\tan^{-1} x$ is a continuous as well as differentiable function in the interval $[0,1]$.

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

$$= \frac{\tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} 0}{1 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + c^2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + c^2 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi} - 1}$$

Question 10.

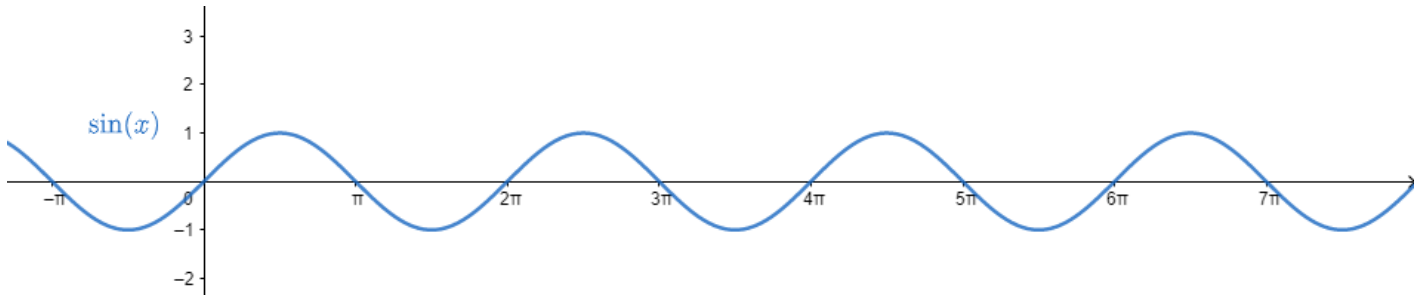
Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = \sin x \text{ on } \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2} \right]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since $\sin x$ is a continuous as well as differentiable function in the interval $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right]$.



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

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{5\pi}{2} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{5\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= 0$$

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

$$\cos x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

Question 11.

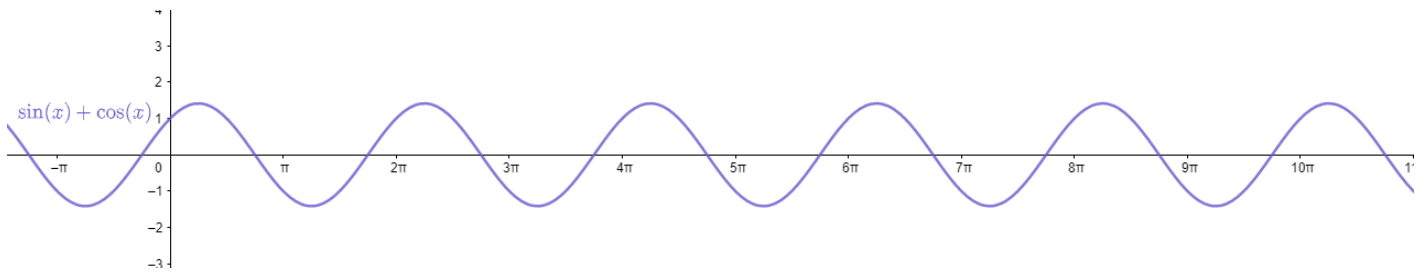
Verify Lagrange's mean-value theorem for the following function:

$$f(x) = (\sin x + \cos x) \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since $(\sin x + \cos x)$ is a continuous as well as differentiable function in the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.



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

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 - \cos 0}{\frac{\pi}{2} - 0}$$

$$= 0$$

$$f'(c) = \cos x - \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos^{-1} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Question 12.

Show that Lagrange's mean-value theorem is not applicable to $f(x) = |x|$ on $[-1, 1]$.

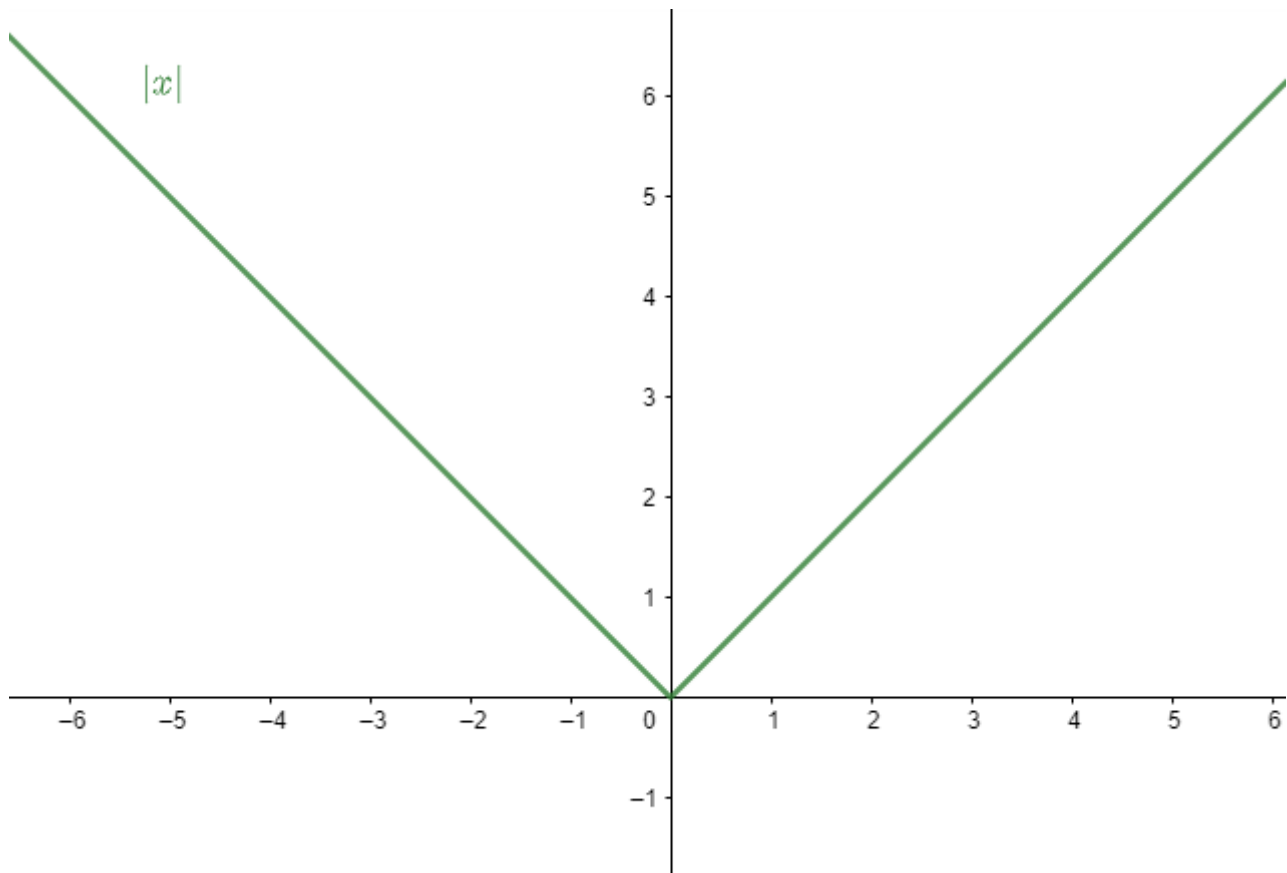
Answer:

Given:

Since $f(x)$ is continuous in the interval $[-1, 1]$.

But is non differentiable at $x=0$ due to sharp corner.

So LMVT is not applicable to $f(x)=|x|$



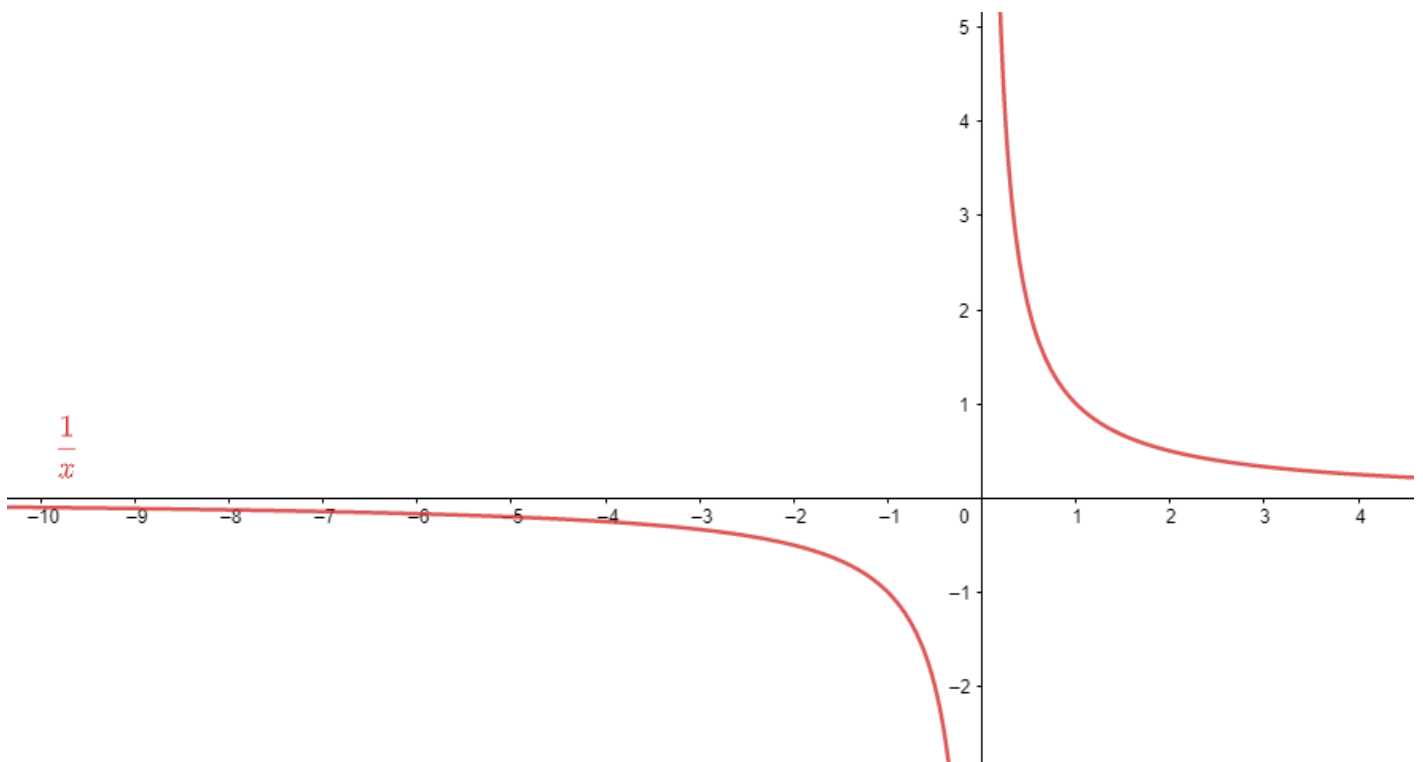
Question 13.

Show that Lagrange's mean-value theorem is not applicable to $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[-1,1]$

Answer:

Given:

Since the graph is discontinuous at $x=0$ as shown in the graph.



So LMVT is not applicable to the above function.

Question 14.

Find 'c' of Lagrange's mean-value theorem for

$$f(x) = (x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x) \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$.

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{4} + 1 - 0}{\frac{1}{2} - 0}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$3x^2 - 6x + 2 = 3/4$$

$$12x^2 - 24x + 8 = 3$$

$$12x^2 - 24x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{576 - 240}}{24}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{336}{576}}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{12}}$$

Question 15.

Find 'c' of Lagrange's mean-value theorem for

$$f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2} \text{ on } [1, 5]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[1, 5]$.

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{25 - 25} - \sqrt{25 - 1}}{5 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{24}}{4}$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{25-c^2}}(-2c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-c}{\sqrt{25-c^2}} = \frac{-\sqrt{24}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c = \sqrt{24(25-c^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16c^2 = 600 - 24c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 40c^2 = 600$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{15}$$

Question 16.

Find 'c' of Lagrange's mean-value theorem for

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+2} \text{ on } [4, 6]$$

Answer:

Given:

Since the $f(x)$ is a polynomial function,

It is continuous as well as differentiable in the interval $[4, 6]$.

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{6}}{6 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{6}}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c+2}} = \frac{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{c+2}} = \frac{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{6}}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{c+2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}-\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{c+2} = \frac{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c+2 = \frac{1}{4}(8+6+2\sqrt{48})$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow c=4.964$$

Question 17.

Using Lagrange's mean-value theorem, find a point on the curve $y = x^2$, where the tangent is parallel to the line joining the point (1, 1) and (2, 4)

Answer:

Given:

$$y=x^2$$

Since y is a polynomial function.

It is continuous and differentiable in [1,2]

So, there exists a c such that:

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

$$= \frac{4 - 1}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 2c$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c = 3$$

$$c = \frac{3}{2}$$

So, the point is $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$

Question 18.

Find a point on the curve $y = x^3$, where the tangent to the curve is parallel to the chord joining the points (1, 1) and (3, 27).

Answer:

Given:

$$y = x^3$$

Since y is a polynomial function.

It is continuous and differentiable in [1,3]

So, there exists a c such that:

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

$$= \frac{27 - 1}{3 - 1}$$

$$= 13$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 3c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{3}$$

So the point is $\left(\frac{\sqrt{39}}{3}, \frac{13\sqrt{39}}{9}\right)$

Question 19.

Find the points on the curve $y = x^3 - 3x$, where the tangent to the curve is parallel to the chord joining $(1, -2)$ and $(2, 2)$.

Answer:

Given:

$$y = x^3 - 3x$$

Since y is a polynomial function.

It is continuous and differentiable in $[1, 2]$

So, there exists a c such that:

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

$$= \frac{(8 - 6) - (1 - 3)}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 4$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 3c^2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 3 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$

$$\text{So, the points are } \left(\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}, \frac{-2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \right), \left(-\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}, \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \right)$$

Question 20.

If $f(x) = x(1 - \log x)$, where $c > 0$, show that $(a - b) \log c = b(1 - \log b) - a(1 - \log a)$, where $0 < a < c < b$.

Answer:

Given:

$$f(x) = x(1 - \log x)$$

Since the function is continuous as well as differentiable

So, there exists c such that

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

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \log c) - c \times \frac{1}{c} = \frac{b(1 - \log b) - a(1 - \log a)}{b - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log c = \frac{b(1 - \log b) - a(1 - \log a)}{b - a}$$

$$(b - a) \log c = b(1 - \log b) - a(1 - \log a)$$

Hence proved.

