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Assignment Section_4.2 due 05/01/2014 at 11:58pm MST

1. (1 pt) Consider the function $f(x) = 7 - 3x^2$ on the interval [-3,6]. Find the average or mean slope of the function on this interval, i.e.

$$\frac{f(6) - f(-3)}{6 - (-3)} =$$

By the Mean Value Theorem, we know there exists a c in the open interval (-3,6) such that f'(c) is equal to this mean slope. For this problem, there is only one c that works. Find it.

Answer(s) submitted:

- -9
- 3/2

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- −9
- 1.5

2. (1 pt) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on the interval [4,7]. Find the average or mean slope of the function on this interval.

By the Mean Value Theorem, we know there exists a c in the open interval (4,7) such that f'(c) is equal to this mean slope. For this problem, there is only one c that works. Find it.

Answer(s) submitted:

- −1/28
- 2sqrt(7)

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -0.0357142857142857
- 5.29150262212918

3. (1 pt) Consider the function

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1$$

Find the average slope of this function on the interval (4,7).

By the Mean Value Theorem, we know there exists a c in the open interval (4,7) such that f'(c) is equal to this mean slope. Find the value of c in the interval which works _____

Answer(s) submitted:

- −154
- (1/2) (1+sqrt (103))

(correct)

Correct Answers:

−154

• 5.57444578254611

4. (1 pt) Consider the function $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$ on the interval [0,4]. Verify that this function satisfies the three hypotheses of Rolle's Theorem on the inverval.

$$f(x)$$
 is _____ on [0,4];
 $f(x)$ is _____ on (0,4);
and $f(0) = f(4) =$ _____.

Then by Rolle's theorem, there exists a c such that f'(c) = 0. Find the value c.

c = ____

Answer(s) submitted:
continuous

- differentiable
- 6
- 2

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- CONTINUOUS
- DIFFERENTIABLE
- 6
- 2

5. (1 pt) Suppose f(x) is continuous on [4,8] and $-2 \le f'(x) \le 4$ for all x in (4,8). Use the Mean Value Theorem to estimate f(8) - f(4).

Answer: $_{---} \le f(8) - f(4) \le _{---}$

Answer(s) submitted:

- -8
- 16

(correct)

Correct Answers:

- -2*(8-(4))
- 4*(8-(4))

6. (1 pt) Does there exist a continuous function f(x) such that f(0) = 3, f(2) = 8 and $f'(x) \le -3$ for all x in (0,2)?

Answer: (yes or no) ____

Note: You only have one chance to input your answer. *Answer(s) submitted:*

• no

(correct)

Correct Answers:

• NO

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