

Mean Value Theorem and Taylor's Theorem

1. Let f be differentiable on an open interval I and suppose that $f'(x)$ is nonzero for all x in I . Show that f is one-to-one on I .
2. Let f be differentiable on an open interval I and suppose that $|f'(x)| < M$ for some positive number M . Prove that f is Lipschitz on I with Lipschitz constant M , i.e.

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M|x - y| \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

3. Suppose that f is differentiable on an open interval I and suppose that $f'(x) \neq 1$ for all $x \in I$. Prove that f has at most one fixed point on I . A fixed point is a point y such that $f(y) = y$.
4. Suppose f is differentiable on an open interval I and suppose that $[a, b]$ is a closed interval contained in I with $f'(a) < 0 < f'(b)$.
 - (a) Show that there exist points c and d with $a < c < d < b$ such that $f(c) < f(a)$ and $f(d) < f(b)$.
 - (b) Show that f attains its minimum value on $[a, b]$ at an interior point (i.e. not at a or b).
 - (c) Conclude that $f'(x_0) = 0$ for some x_0 in $[a, b]$. Why can't we just use the intermediate value theorem?
 - (d) Deduce Darboux's theorem: if $f'(a) < L < f'(b)$ then $f'(x_0) = L$ for some x_0 in (a, b) .

5. Find the Taylor series representations for each of the following functions. For precisely what values of x is each series representation valid?

(a) $x \cos x^2$

(b) $\frac{x}{(1+4x^2)^2}$

(c) $\log(1+x^2)$

6. Find an example or explain why no such example exists.

(a) An infinitely differentiable function $g(x)$ on all of \mathbb{R} with a Taylor series that converges to $g(x)$ only for $x \in (-1, 1)$.

(b) An infinitely differentiable function $h(x)$ with the same Taylor series as that of $\sin x$ but such that $h(x) \neq \sin x$ for all $x \neq 0$.

(c) An infinitely differentiable function $f(x)$ on \mathbb{R} with a Taylor series that converges to $f(x)$ if and only if $x \leq 0$.