



Mean Value Theorems Ex 15.2 Q1(xiii)

Here,

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

$f(x)$ is continuous as it attains a unique value for each $x \in [2, 4]$ and

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

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$\Rightarrow f'(x)$ exists for each $x \in (2, 4)$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is differentiable in $(2, 4)$, so

Lagrange's mean value theorem is applicable, so there exist a $c \in (2, 4)$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(2)}{4 - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 - 4}} = \frac{\sqrt{12} - 0}{2}$$

Squaring both the sides,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c^2}{c^2 - 4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c^2 = 12c^2 - 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 8c^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{6} \in (2, 4)$$

Hence, Lagrange's mean value theorem is verified.

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Here,

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

$f(x)$ is polynomial, so it is continuous in $[0, 4]$ and differentiable in $(0, 4)$

as every polynomial is continuous and differentiable everywhere. So,

Lagrange's mean value theorem is applicable, so there exists a point $c \in [0, 4]$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 1 = \frac{\{(4)^2 + 4 - 1\} - (0 - 1)}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 1 = \frac{19 + 1}{4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow c = 2 \in (0, 4)$$

Hence, Lagrange's mean value theorem is verified.

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Here,

$$f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x - x \text{ on } [0, \pi]$$

We know that $\sin x$ and polynomial is continuous and differentiable every where so, $f(x)$ is continuous in $[0, \pi]$ and differentiable in $[0, \pi]$. So, Lagrange's mean value theorem is applicable. So, there exist a point $c \in (0, \pi)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \frac{f(\pi) - f(0)}{\pi - 0} \\ \Rightarrow \cos c - 2 \cos 2c - 1 &= \frac{(\sin \pi - \sin 2\pi - \pi) - (0)}{\pi} \\ \Rightarrow \cos c - 2 \cos 2c &= -1 + 1 \\ \Rightarrow \cos c - 2(2 \cos^2 c - 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 c - \cos c - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cos c &= \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \times 4 \times (-2)}}{8} \\ \Rightarrow \cos c &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8} \\ \Rightarrow c &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8} \right) \in (0, \pi) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Lagrange's mean value theorem is verified.

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The given function is $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x$, f being a polynomial function, is continuous in $[1, 3]$ and is differentiable in $[1, 3]$ whose derivative is $3x^2 - 10x - 3$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1^3 - 5(1)^2 - 3(1) = -7 \\ f(3) &= 3^3 - 5(3)^2 - 3(3) = 27 - 45 - 9 = -27 \\ \therefore \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} &= \frac{f(3) - f(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{-27 + 7}{2} = -10 \end{aligned}$$

Mean value theorem states that there is a point $c(1, 3)$ such that $f'(c) = 3c^2 - 10c - 3$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= -10 \\ 3c^2 - 10c - 3 &= -10 \\ 3c^2 - 10c + 7 &= 0 \\ 3c^2 - 3c - 7c + 7 &= 0 \\ c &= \frac{7}{3}, \text{ where } c = \frac{7}{3} \in (1, 3) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Mean value theorem is verified for the given function.

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