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## Rolle's Theorem

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  3.  $f(a) = f(b)$ . ✓
- } Because the function is Polynomial

Then there is a number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= 2(-1)^2 - 4(-1) + 9 \\ &= 2 + 4 + 9 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 2(3)^2 - 4(3) + 9 \\ &= 18 - 12 + 9 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(c) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 - 4x + 9) \\ &= (2)2x - 4 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 4x - 4$$

$$4x - 4 = 0$$

$$4x = 4$$

$$x = 1 = c$$

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$$= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\frac{3\pi}{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$f'(c) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right]$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{2}$$

$$(x) \quad \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{2} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \& \quad \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$$

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$$x = \pi + 4\pi n$$

$$x = 3\pi + 4\pi n$$

General solution  
but  $x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\therefore x = \pi \text{ Only} \rightarrow c = \pi$$

## Q3

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Consider the following function.

$$f(x) = 1 - x^{2/3}$$

Find  $f(-1)$  and  $f(1)$ .

$$f(-1) = 0$$



$$f(1) = 0$$

Find all values  $c$  in  $(-1, 1)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ . (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list. If an answer does not exist, enter DNE.)

$$c = \text{DNE}$$



Based off of this information, what conclusions can be made about Rolle's Theorem?

- ☐ This contradicts Rolle's Theorem, since  $f$  is differentiable,  $f(-1) = f(1)$ , and  $f'(c) = 0$  exists, but  $c$  is not in  $(-1, 1)$ .
- ☐ This does not contradict Rolle's Theorem, since  $f'(0) = 0$ , and  $0$  is in the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .
- ☐ This contradicts Rolle's Theorem, since  $f(-1) = f(1)$ , there should exist a number  $c$  in  $(-1, 1)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .
- ☒ This does not contradict Rolle's Theorem, since  $f'(0)$  does not exist, and so  $f$  is not differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$ .
- ☐ Nothing can be concluded.



$$f(x) = 1 - x^{2/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= 1 - (-1)^{2/3} \\ &= 1 - (\sqrt[3]{-1})^2 \\ &= 1 - (-1)^2 \\ &= 1 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 - (1)^{2/3} \\ &= 1 - (\sqrt[3]{1})^2 \\ &= 1 - (1)^2 \\ &= 1 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(x) = 1 - x^{2/3}$$

$$f'(c) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(1 - x^{2/3})$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} = 0$$



$x$  cannot equal to zero unless the numerator is zero

$$\therefore c = \text{Does not exist}$$

## Q4

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Does the function satisfy the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem on the given interval?

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1, \quad [0, 2]$$

- ☐ Yes, it does not matter if  $f$  is continuous or differentiable, every function satisfies the Mean Value Theorem.  
☒ Yes,  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 2]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 2)$  since polynomials are continuous and differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
☐ No,  $f$  is not continuous on  $[0, 2]$ .  
☐ No,  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 2]$  but not differentiable on  $(0, 2)$ .  
☐ There is not enough information to verify if this function satisfies the Mean Value Theorem.



If it satisfies the hypotheses, find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem. (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list. If it does not satisfy the hypotheses, enter DNE).

$$c = 1$$



$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1, \quad [0, 2]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 - 5x + 1)$$

$$= (2)2x - 5 + 0$$

$$f'(x) = 4x - 5 \longrightarrow f'(c) = 4c - 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 2x^2 - 5x + 1 \\ &= 2(0)^2 - 5(0) + 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= 2x^2 - 5x + 1 \\ &= 2(2)^2 - 5(2) + 1 \\ &= 8 - 10 + 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} \\ &= \frac{-1 - 1}{2 - 0} \\ &= \frac{-2}{2} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$4c - 5 = -1$$

$$4c = -1 + 5$$

$$4c = 4$$

$$c = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$c = 1$$

on  $(0, 2)$  domain

## Q5

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Let  $f(x) = (x - 3)^{-2}$ . Find all values of  $c$  in  $(1, 7)$  such that  $f(7) - f(1) = f'(c)(7 - 1)$ . (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list. If an answer does not exist, enter DNE.)

$c =$



Based off of this information, what conclusions can be made about the Mean Value Theorem?

- ☐ This contradicts the Mean Value Theorem since  $f$  satisfies the hypotheses on the given interval but there does not exist any  $c$  on  $(1, 7)$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(7) - f(1)}{7 - 1}$ .
- ☒ This does not contradict the Mean Value Theorem since  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 3$ .
- ☐ This does not contradict the Mean Value Theorem since  $f$  is continuous on  $(1, 7)$ , and there exists a  $c$  on  $(1, 7)$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(7) - f(1)}{7 - 1}$ .
- ☐ This contradicts the Mean Value Theorem since there exists a  $c$  on  $(1, 7)$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(7) - f(1)}{7 - 1}$ , but  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 3$ .
- ☐ Nothing can be concluded.



$$f(x) = (x - 3)^{-2}, (1, 7), f(7) - f(1) = f'(c)(7 - 1) \longrightarrow \frac{f(7) - f(1)}{7 - 1} = f'(c) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{This is actually} \\ \text{which is also} \end{array} \quad \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= (x - 3)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - 3)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-2)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(7) &= (x - 3)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(7 - 3)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(4)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x - 3)^{-2} \\ f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ (x - 3)^{-2} \right] \\ &= -2(x - 3)^{-3} \frac{d}{dx} (x - 3) \\ f'(x) &= -2(x - 3)^{-3} \\ f'(c) &= -2(c - 3)^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(7) - f(1) &= f'(c)(7 - 1) \\ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{4} &= -2(c - 3)^{-3} (7 - 1) \\ \frac{-3}{16} &= -\frac{2}{(c - 3)^3} (6) \\ \frac{-3}{16} &= -\frac{12}{(c - 3)^3} \\ -3(c - 3)^3 &= -12(16) \\ \frac{-3(c - 3)^3}{-3} &= \frac{-192}{-3} \\ (c - 3)^3 &= 64 \\ \sqrt[3]{(c - 3)^3} &= \sqrt[3]{64} \\ c - 3 &= 4 \\ c &= 4 + 3 \\ c &= 7 \text{ on } (1, 7) \text{ domain} \\ 7 &\notin (1, 7) \\ \therefore c &= \text{DNE} \end{aligned}$$

## Q6

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If  $f(4) = 3$  and  $f'(x) \geq 3$  for  $4 \leq x \leq 7$ , how small can  $f(7)$  possibly be?

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$$f(4) = 3, f'(x) \geq 3 \text{ for } 4 \leq x \leq 7$$

By Mean Value Theorem  
there exist  $c$  in  $[4, 7]$   
such that

$$f(7) - f(4) = f'(c)(7 - 4), \quad f'(c) \geq 3 \text{ on } [4, 7]$$

$$f(7) - 3 = 3(7 - 4)$$

$$f(7) - 3 = 9$$

$$f(7) = 9 + 3$$

$$f(7) = 12$$

The smallest possible  
value of  $f(7)$  is 12.

## Q7

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Does there exist a function  $f$  such that  $f(0) = -8$ ,  $f(2) = 9$ , and  $f'(x) \leq 6$  for all  $x$ ?☐ Yes☒ No $f(0) = -8$ ,  $f(2) = 9$ , and  $f'(x) \leq 6$  for all  $x$ ? $(0, 2)$ 

By the Mean Value Theorem  
there exist  $c$  in  $(0, 2)$   
such that

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} \\ &= \frac{9 - (-8)}{2 - 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$\frac{17}{2} > 6$$

$\therefore$  No such function exist

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 2 + \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  for all  $x$  in their domains. Can we conclude from the corollary below that  $f - g$  is constant?

If  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  for all  $x$  in an interval  $(a, b)$ , then  $f - g$  is constant on  $(a, b)$ ; that is,  $f(x) = g(x) + c$  where  $c$  is a constant.

For  $x > 0$ ,  $f(x) = g(x)$ , so  $f'(x) = g'(x)$ . For  $x < 0$ ,  $f'(x) = -x^{-2}$  and  $g'(x) = -x^{-2}$ , so

$f'(x) = g'(x)$ . However, the domain of  $g(x)$  is not an interval [it is  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ ] so we cannot conclude that  $f - g$  is constant (in fact it is not).

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 2 + \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} & \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} f(x) = g(x) \therefore f'(x) = g'(x) \\ f'(x) = g'(x) \end{array} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) & & g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( 2 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \\
 = \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-1}) & & = 0 + \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-1}) \\
 \boxed{f'(x) = -x^{-2}} & = & \boxed{g'(x) = -x^{-2}}
 \end{array}$$

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If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x) \rightarrow f' = g'$ , then same shape but may be shifted

$f(x)$  Domain  $\mathbb{R}$

$g(x)$   $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

so we cannot conclude that  $f - g$  is constant