

Module → 1. Calculus - I

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Ex. 1

Q. → Verify Rolle's Theorem :

i)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{e^x}$  in  $[0, \pi]$

Ans →

If a function is differentiable, then it is also continuous

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{e^x \cdot \cos x - e^x \cdot \sin x}{e^{2x}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{e^x}$$

∴ The function is differentiable for  $x \in [0, \pi]$

$$f(0) = \frac{\sin 0}{e^0} = 0$$

$$f(\pi) = \frac{\sin \pi}{e^\pi} = 0$$

$$\therefore f(0) = f(\pi)$$

∴ hence Rolle's Theorem is justified.

ii)  $f(x) = 1 - 3(x-1)^{2/3}$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

Ans →  $f'(x) = 0 - 3(x-1)^{-1/3} \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

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

at  $x = 1$

∴ The function is differentiable for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2}{0} \text{ Undefined}$$

hence it is not differentiable and continuous.

~~$$\begin{aligned}
 \circ_0 f(0) &= 1 - 3(0-1)^{2/3} \\
 &= 1 - 3(-1)^{2/3} \\
 &= 1 - 3 \\
 &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$~~

~~$$\begin{aligned}
 \circ_0 f(2) &= 1 - 3(2-1)^{2/3} \\
 &= 1 - 3(1)^{2/3} \\
 &= 1 - 3 \\
 &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$~~

~~$$\circ_0 f(0) = f(2)$$~~

hence Rolle's Theorem is not justified.

iii)  $f(x) = |x|$  in  $[-1, 1]$

Ans  $\rightarrow$   $f(x) = -x$  for  $[-1, 0]$   
 $f(x) = x$  for  $[0, 1]$

L.H.D		R.H.D
$[-1, 0]$		$[0, 1]$
$f(x) = -x$		$f(x) = x$
$[-1, 0]$		$[0, 1]$

$$f'(x) = -1$$

$$f'(x) = 1$$

hence it is differentiable

hence it is differentiable

$$\circ_0 \text{ L.H.D} \neq \text{R.H.D}$$

$\circ_0 f(x) = |x|$  is not continuous and differentiable.

$$f(-1) = |-1| = 1$$

$$f(1) = |1| = 1$$

~~$$\circ_0 f(-1) = f(1)$$~~



hence Rolle's theorem is not justified.

$$\text{iv) } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+1 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 3-x & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Ans  $\rightarrow (x^2+1)$  and  $(3-x)$  is a polynomial function, hence they are differentiable.

L.H.D for  $x \in [0, 1]$

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

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

R.H.D for  $x \in [0, 1]$

$$f(x) = 3-x$$

$$f'(x) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.D} \neq \text{R.H.D}$$

Hence the function is not differentiable

$\therefore$  Rolle's theorem is not justified.

Q.2) Use Rolle's Theorem to prove that the equation  $ax^3+bx = \frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{2}$  has a root between 0 and 1.

$$\text{Ans} \rightarrow ax^3+bx = \frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{2}$$

$$ax^3+bx - \frac{a}{3} - \frac{b}{2} = 0$$

$$6ax^3 + 6bx - 2a - 3b = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{let } f'(x) = 6ax^3 + 6bx - 2a - 3b$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{we are considering } f'(x) \text{ and not } f(x) \text{ because} \\ \text{we will prove it by reverse of Rolle's theorem} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\int f'(x) dx = \int (6ax^2 + 6bx - 2a - 3b) dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{6ax^3}{3} + \frac{6bx^2}{2} - 2ax - 3bx + c$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{1}ax^3 + 3bx^2 - 2ax - 3bx + c$$

let  $c$  be 0.

$$f(0) = 0 + 0 - 0 - 0 + 0$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

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

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore f(0) = f(1)$$

$\therefore$  by using Rolle's theorem  $0 < c < 1$