

H.W → 3

Q.1)

(i) x^2 and x^4 on $[a, b]$ where $a > 0$, $b > 0$.

Ans → let $f(x) = x^2$
 $f'(x) = 2x$

$g(x) = x^4$
 $g'(x) = 4x^3$

$$\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} \text{ and } g(x) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{2c}{4c^3} = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b^4 - a^4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2c^2} = \frac{1}{b^2 + a^2}$$

$$c^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}$$

(ii) $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ in $[0, \pi/2]$

Ans \rightarrow $f(x) = \sin x$
 $f'(x) = \cos x$

$g(x) = \cos x$
 $g'(x) = -\sin x$

$\therefore f'(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore g'(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous on $[0, \pi/2]$
 and differentiable on $(0, \pi/2)$

$\therefore g(x)$ is continuous on $[0, \pi/2]$
 and differentiable on $(0, \pi/2)$

but $g(x)$ is 0 at $x = 0$

\therefore CMVT is not verified.

(iii) x^2 and x^3 in $[1, 2]$

Ans \rightarrow $f(x) = x^2$
 $f'(x) = 2x$

$g(x) = x^3$
 $g'(x) = 3x^2$

$\therefore f'(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore g'(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous on $[1, 2]$
 and differentiable on $(0, \pi/2)$

$\therefore g(x)$ is continuous on $[1, 2]$
 and differentiable on $(0, \pi/2)$

$g(x) \neq 0$ for $x \in [1, 2]$

Hence CMVT is verified.

Q.2) If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, prove that C of MVT is the harmonic mean between a and b .

Ans $\rightarrow f'(x) = -2x^{-3}$

$g'(x) = -1x^{-2}$

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

$$\therefore \frac{-2c^{-3}}{-c^{-2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{a^2}}{\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}}$$

$$\frac{2}{c} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)ab}{(a-b)a^2b^2}$$

$$\frac{2}{c} = \frac{a+b}{ab}$$

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} = c$$

hence proved.