

3.2 Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem

10e: Study 3.2 #1-5,11-17,21,23,26,27,37-45,47*,57

Goals:

1. Understand **Rolle's Theorem** and when to use it.
2. Understand **The Mean Value Theorem** and how to use it.

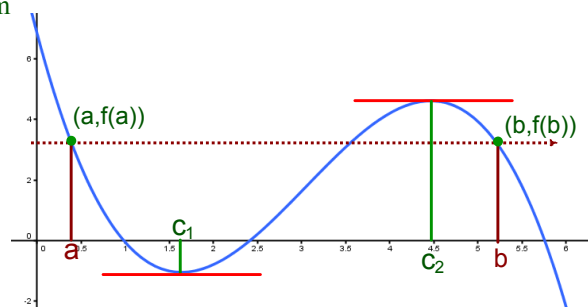
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Rolle's Theorem



Let f be:

1. continuous on closed interval $[a,b]$
2. differentiable on open interval (a,b)
3. If $f(a) = f(b)$,

then \exists at least one $c \in (a,b)$
 $\ni f'(c) = 0$

(there exists at least one c on the interval from a to b such that $f'(c) = 0$)

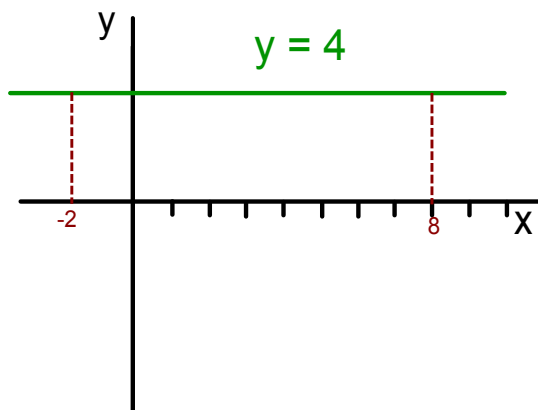
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Does RT apply to $y = 4$ on the interval $[-2, 8]$?



How many c 's?

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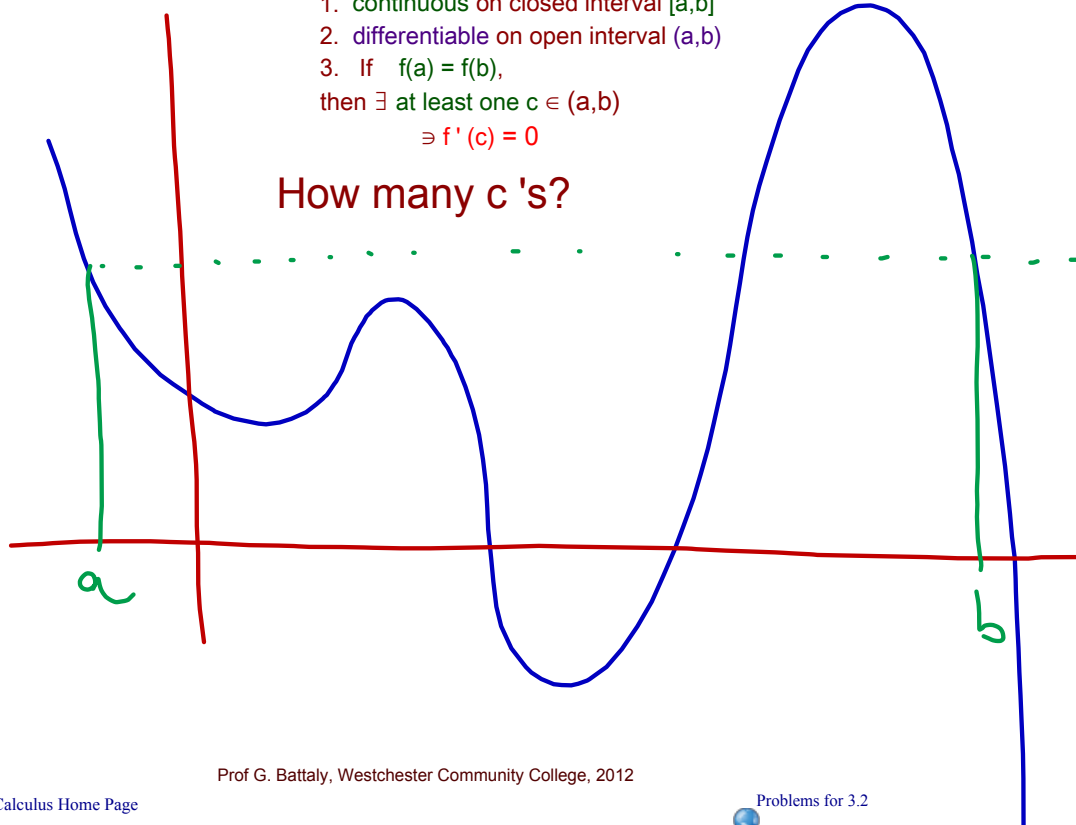
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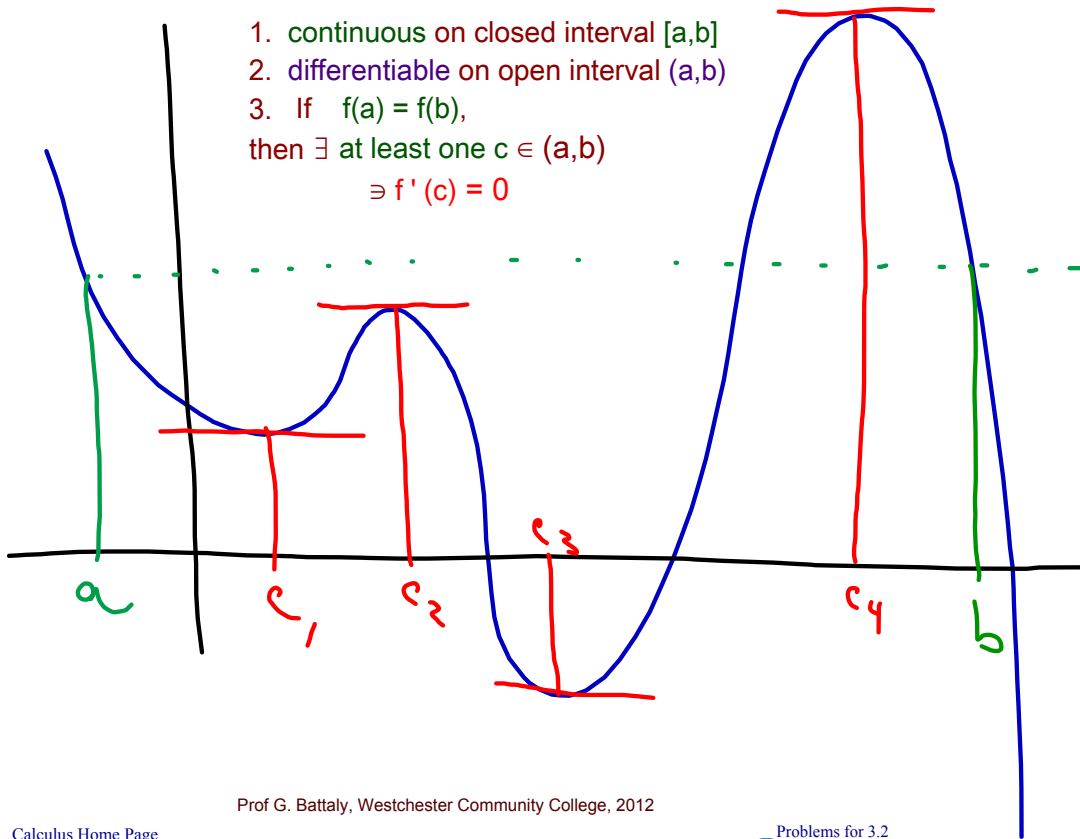
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12. G: $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$

F: Does RT apply on $[1, 4]$?

If yes, F: $c \ni f'(c) = 0$



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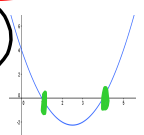
12. G: $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$

F: Does RT apply on $[1, 4]$? ^{Yes!}
 If yes, F: $c \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$

① f cont on $[1, 4]$? Yes } polyn.
 ② f " $(1, 4)$? Yes }
 ③ $f(1) = f(4)$? Yes } RT applies

$f(1) = 1 - 5 + 4 = 0$
 $f(4) = 16 - 20 + 4 = 0$

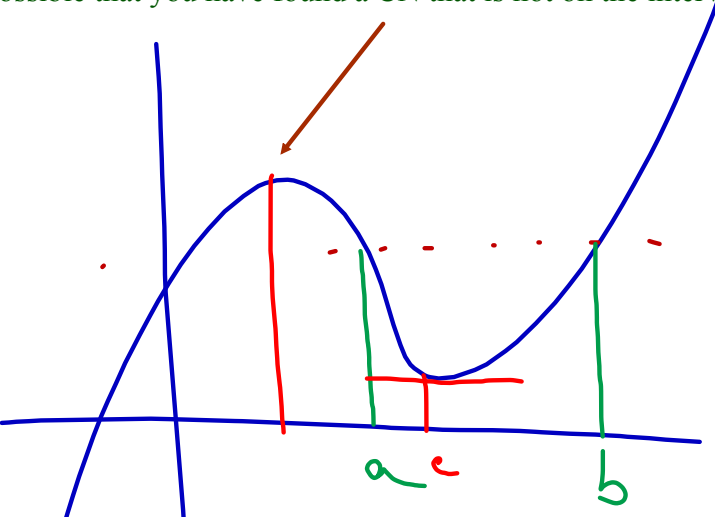
$f'(x) = 2x - 5$
 $2x - 5 = 0$
 $c = x = \frac{5}{2} \in (1, 4)$



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When Rolle's Theorem applies and you have found possible values for c by finding the first derivative and setting it equal to 0, be sure to check that the possible c values are on the interval (a, b) . It is possible that you have found a CN that is not on the interval.



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3.2 Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem

$$y = x - x^{1/3}$$

F: Does RT apply on $[0,1]$?
 If yes, find c on $(0,1)$
 where $f'(c) = 0$

$x=0$ not on $(0,1)$

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3.2 Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem

$y = x - x^{1/3}$ F: Does RT apply on $[0,1]$?
 If yes, find c on $(0,1)$
 where $f'(c) = 0$
 $c = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}$

③ $(0,0) (1,0)$ Yes. }
 ① cont. $[0,1]$? Yes } \therefore RT applies.
 ② diff $(0,1)$? Yes

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

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

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

$x=0$ not on $(0,1)$

Deriv at $x=0$

for $f'(c) = 0$: $3x^{2/3} - 1 = 0$

$$3x^{2/3} = 1$$

$$\left(x^{2/3}\right)^{3/2} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \in (0,1)$$

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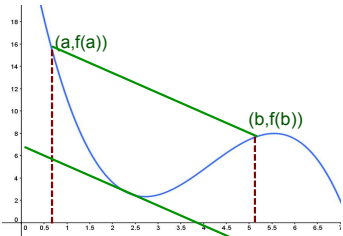
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3.2 Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem

Suppose

- ① $f(x)$ cont $[a, b]$
- ② $f(x)$ diff. (a, b)

$f(a) = f(b)$



What happens to $f'(x)$ on the interval?
 Compare $f'(x)$ to m_{sec} .
 Does $f'(x) = m_{\text{sec}}$ anywhere on interval (a, b) ?

Mean Value Theorem

$$m_{\text{sec}} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

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Mean Value Theorem

Let f be:

1. continuous on closed interval $[a, b]$ and
2. differentiable on open interval (a, b)

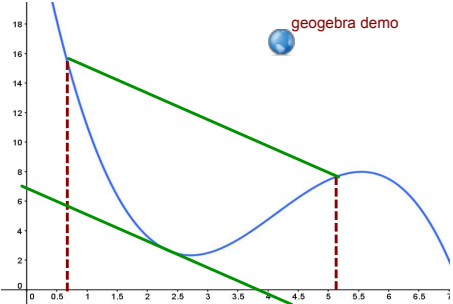
then \exists at least one $c \in (a, b) \ni$

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

Interpretation:

There exists at least one c on the interval from a to b such that the derivative at c equals the slope of the secant line joining the endpoints.

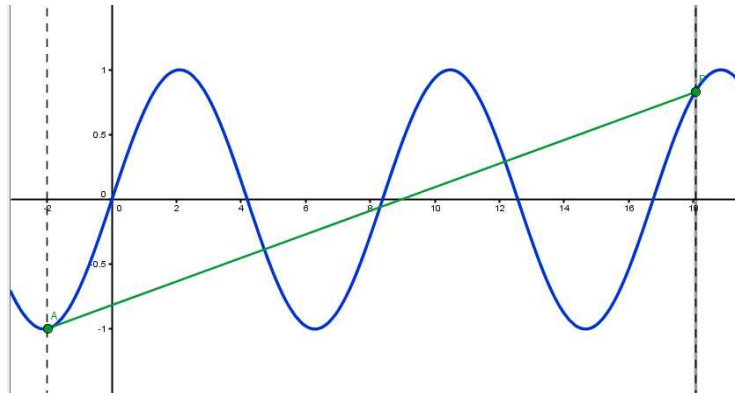
ALSO: There exists at least one c on the interval where the instantaneous rate of change equals the average value.



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How many c 's?

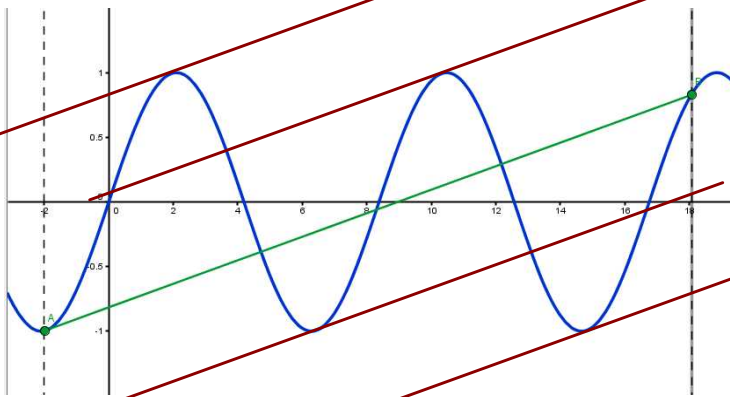


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G: $f(x) = x(x^2 - x - 2)$

F: a) MVT apply on $[-1, 1]$?

b) If yes, find $c \in (-1, 1)$

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

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F: MVT on $[-1, 1]$?

b) If yes, $c \in (-1, 1)$

- ① f cont on $[-1, 1]$? Yes. Poly.
- ② f diff on $(-1, 1)$? Yes. Poly.

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

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{1 - (-1)}$$

$$f(1) = 1(1 - 1 - 2) = -2$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)(1 + 1 - 2) = 0$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{-2 - 0}{2} = -1$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 2$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 2 = -1$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 3x + x - 1}{3x(x-1) + 1(x-1)} = 0$$

$$(-3)(1) = -3$$

$$(-3) + (+) = -2$$

$$(3x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$3x+1=0 \quad | \quad x-1=0$$

$$3x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 1 \notin (-1, 1)$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \in (-1, 1)$$

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 $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x+2}$ $x \neq -2$

F: a) RT on $[-1, 3]$?
 b) If yes, $c \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$

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F: a) RT on $[-1, 3]$? Yes
 b) If yes, $c \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$

① $f(x)$ cont on $[-1, 3]$? Yes. poly. $-2 \notin [-1, 3]$
 ② " diff on $(-1, 3)$? Yes. "
 ③ $f(-1) = \frac{1+2-3}{-1+2} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$ $f(3) = \frac{9-6-3}{3+2} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$
 \therefore RT's applies $\therefore \exists c \in (-1, 3) \ni f'(c) = 0$

$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x+2}$

$f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)(2x-2) - (x^2-2x-3)(1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{2(x+2)(x-1) - (x-3)(x+1)}{(x+2)^2}$
 no common factors

$f'(x) = 0$ when num = 0

$2x^2 + 2x - 4 - x^2 + 2x + 3 = x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$

$a = 1, b = 4, c = -1$
 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+4}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{5}$

$-2 + \sqrt{5} \approx -2 + 2.236 = 0.236 \in (-1, 3)$
 $-2 - \sqrt{5} \approx -2 - 2.236 = -4.236 \notin (-1, 3)$

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G: $f(x) = |2x+1|$

F: MVT apply $[-1, 3]$?
 If yes. $f: c \Rightarrow$
 $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

$|a| = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \geq 0 \\ -a & \text{if } a < 0 \end{cases}$

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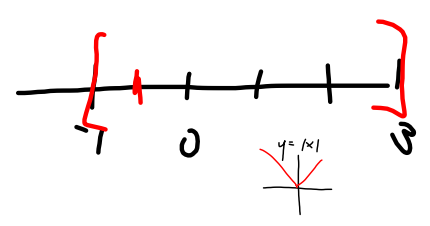
① f cont $[-1, 3]$? Yes

② f diff $(-1, 3)$? No. Sharp turn at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$|2x+1| = \begin{cases} 2x+1, & 2x+1 \geq 0 & x \geq -\frac{1}{2} \text{ ? } (-1, 3) \text{ ?} \\ -(2x+1), & 2x+1 < 0 & x < -\frac{1}{2} \text{ ? } (-1, 3) \text{ ?} \end{cases}$

$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x > -\frac{1}{2} \\ -2, & x < -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

\therefore MVT does NOT apply



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From 3.1: CNs

$f: f(x) = (\sin x)^2 + \cos x, 0 < x < 2\pi$ $F: \subset \mathbb{N}$

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From 3.1: CNs

$f: f(x) = (\sin x)^2 + \cos x, 0 < x < 2\pi$ $F: \subset \mathbb{N}$

$f'(x) = 2 \sin x \cos x + (-\sin x)$ exists all x

$2 \sin x \cos x - \sin x = 0$

$\sin x (2 \cos x - 1) = 0$

$\sin x = 0$ $2 \cos x - 1 = 0$

$x = \pi$ $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$

$\subset \mathbb{N}$ $x = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$

$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

$\subset \mathbb{N}$

$y = \sin x$
 $y = \cos x$

$\tan 45^\circ = 1$
 $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

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