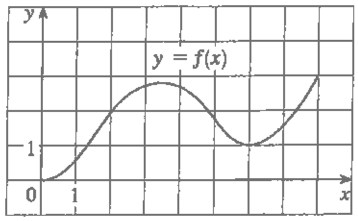
7. Use the graph of f to estimate the values of c that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem for the interval $[0, 8]$.



8. Use the graph of f given in Exercise 7 to estimate the values of c that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem for the interval $[1, 7]$.

9–12 Verify that the function satisfies the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem on the given interval. Then find all numbers c that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem.

9. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$, $[0, 2]$

10. $f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$, $[0, 2]$

11. $f(x) = e^{-2x}$, $[0, 3]$

12. $f(x) = \dfrac{x}{x + 2}$, $[1, 4]$

13–14 Find the number c that satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem on the given interval. Graph the function, the secant line through the endpoints, and the tangent line at $(c, f(c))$. Are the secant line and the tangent line parallel?

13. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $[0, 4]$

14. $f(x) = e^{-x}$, $[0, 2]$

15. Let $f(x) = (x - 3)^{-2}$. Show that there is no value of c in $(1, 4)$ such that $f(4) - f(1) = f'(c)(4 - 1)$. Why does this not contradict the Mean Value Theorem?

16. Let $f(x) = 2 - |2x - 1|$. Show that there is no value of c such that $f(3) - f(0) = f'(c)(3 - 0)$. Why does this not contradict the Mean Value Theorem?

17–18 Show that the equation has exactly one real root.

17. $2x + \cos x = 0$

18. $x^3 + e^x = 0$

19. Show that the equation $x^3 - 15x + c = 0$ has at most one root in the interval $[-2, 2]$.

20. Show that the equation $x^4 + 4x + c = 0$ has at most two real roots.

21. (a) Show that a polynomial of degree 3 has at most three real roots.
    (b) Show that a polynomial of degree n has at most n real roots.

22. (a) Suppose that f is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$ and has two roots. Show that f' has at least one root.
    (b) Suppose f is twice differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$ and has three roots. Show that f'' has at least one real root.
    (c) Can you generalize parts (a) and (b)?

23. If $f(1) = 10$ and $f'(x) \geqslant 2$ for $1 \leqslant x \leqslant 4$, how small can $f(4)$ possibly be?

24. Suppose that $3 \leqslant f'(x) \leqslant 5$ for all values of x. Show that $18 \leqslant f(8) - f(2) \leqslant 30$.

25. Does there exist a function f such that $f(0) = -1$, $f(2) = 4$, and $f'(x) \leqslant 2$ for all x?

26. Suppose that f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b). Suppose also that $f(a) = g(a)$ and $f'(x) < g'(x)$ for $a < x < b$. Prove that $f(b) < g(b)$. [*Hint:* Apply the Mean Value Theorem to the function $h = f - g$.]

27. Show that $\sqrt{1 + x} < 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$ if $x > 0$.

28. Suppose f is an odd function and is differentiable everywhere. Prove that for every positive number b, there exists a number c in $(-b, b)$ such that $f'(c) = f(b)/b$.

29. Use the Mean Value Theorem to prove the inequality

$$|\sin a - \sin b| \leqslant |a - b| \qquad \text{for all } a \text{ and } b$$

30. If $f'(x) = c$ (c a constant) for all x, use Corollary 7 to show that $f(x) = cx + d$ for some constant d.

31. Let $f(x) = 1/x$ and

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

Show that $f'(x) = g'(x)$ for all x in their domains. Can we conclude from Corollary 7 that $f - g$ is constant?

32. Use the method of Example 6 to prove the identity

$$2 \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1}(1 - 2x^2) \qquad x \geqslant 0$$

33. Prove the identity

$$\arcsin \frac{x - 1}{x + 1} = 2 \arctan \sqrt{x} - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

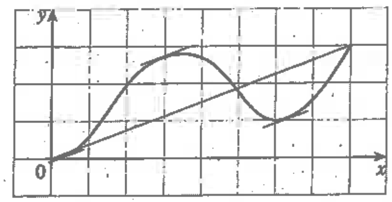
34. At 2:00 PM a car's speedometer reads 50 km/h. At 2:10 PM it reads 65 km/h. Show that at some time between 2:00 and 2:10 the acceleration is exactly 90 km/h^2.

35. Two runners start a race at the same time and finish in a tie. Prove that at some time during the race they have the same speed. [*Hint:* Consider $f(t) = g(t) - h(t)$, where g and h are the position functions of the two runners.]

36. A number a is called a **fixed point** of a function f if $f(a) = a$. Prove that if $f'(x) \neq 1$ for all real numbers x, then f has at most one fixed point.

5. $f(x) = 1 - x^{2/3}$. $f(-1) = 1 - (-1)^{2/3} = 1 - 1 = 0 = f(1)$. $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$, so $f'(c) = 0$ has no solution. This does not contradict Rolle's Theorem, since $f'(0)$ does not exist, and so f is not differentiable on $(-1, 1)$.

7. $f'(c) = \dfrac{f(8) - f(0)}{8 - 0} = \dfrac{3 - 0}{8} = \dfrac{3}{8}$. It appears that $f'(c) = \frac{3}{8}$ when $c \approx 0.3$, 3, and 6.3.

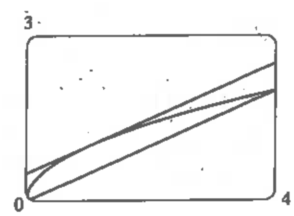


9. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$, $[0, 2]$. f is continuous on $[0, 2]$ and differentiable on $(0, 2)$ since polynomials are continuous and differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$. $f'(c) = \dfrac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \Leftrightarrow 4c - 3 = \dfrac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = \dfrac{3 - 1}{2} = 1 \Leftrightarrow 4c = 4 \Leftrightarrow c = 1$, which is in $(0, 2)$.

11. $f(x) = e^{-2x}$, $[0, 3]$. f is continuous and differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$, so it is continuous on $[0, 3]$ and differentiable on $(0, 3)$. $f'(c) = \dfrac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \Leftrightarrow -2e^{-2c} = \dfrac{e^{-6} - e^0}{3 - 0} \Leftrightarrow e^{-2c} = \dfrac{1 - e^{-6}}{6} \Leftrightarrow -2c = \ln\left(\dfrac{1 - e^{-6}}{6}\right) \Leftrightarrow$

$c = -\dfrac{1}{2}\ln\left(\dfrac{1 - e^{-6}}{6}\right) \approx 0.897$, which is in $(0, 3)$.

13. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $[0, 4]$. $f'(c) = \dfrac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0} \Leftrightarrow \dfrac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = \dfrac{2 - 0}{4} \Leftrightarrow \dfrac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = \dfrac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{c} = 1 \Leftrightarrow c = 1$. The secant line and the tangent line are parallel.



15. $f(x) = (x - 3)^{-2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = -2(x - 3)^{-3}$. $f(4) - f(1) = f'(c)(4 - 1) \Rightarrow \dfrac{1}{1^2} - \dfrac{1}{(-2)^2} = \dfrac{-2}{(c - 3)^3} \cdot 3 \Rightarrow \dfrac{3}{4} = \dfrac{-6}{(c - 3)^3} \Rightarrow (c - 3)^3 = -8 \Rightarrow c - 3 = -2 \Rightarrow c = 1$, which is not in the open interval $(1, 4)$. This does not contradict the Mean Value Theorem since f is not continuous at $x = 3$.

17. Let $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$. Then $f(-\pi) = -2\pi - 1 < 0$ and $f(0) = 1 > 0$. Since f is the sum of the polynomial $2x$ and the trignometric function $\cos x$, f is continuous and differentiable for all x. By the Intermediate Value Theorem, there is a number c in $(-\pi, 0)$ such that $f(c) = 0$. Thus, the given equation has at least one real root. If the equation has distinct real roots a and b with $a < b$, then $f(a) = f(b) = 0$. Since f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b), Rolle's Theorem implies that there is a number r in (a, b) such that $f'(r) = 0$. But $f'(r) = 2 - \sin r > 0$ since $\sin r \le 1$. This contradiction shows that the given equation can't have two distinct real roots, so it has exactly one root.

19. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 15x + c$ for x in $[-2, 2]$. If f has two real roots a and b in $[-2, 2]$, with $a < b$, then $f(a) = f(b) = 0$. Since the polynomial f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b), Rolle's Theorem implies that there is a number r in (a, b)

such that $f'(r) = 0$. Now $f'(r) = 3r^2 - 15$. Since r is in (a, b), which is contained in $[-2, 2]$, we have $|r| < 2$, so $r^2 < 4$. It follows that $3r^2 - 15 < 3 \cdot 4 - 15 = -3 < 0$. This contradicts $f'(r) = 0$, so the given equation can't have two real roots in $[-2, 2]$. Hence, it has at most one real root in $[-2, 2]$.

21. (a) Suppose that a cubic polynomial $P(x)$ has roots $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < a_4$, so $P(a_1) = P(a_2) = P(a_3) = P(a_4)$. By Rolle's Theorem there are numbers c_1, c_2, c_3 with $a_1 < c_1 < a_2$, $a_2 < c_2 < a_3$ and $a_3 < c_3 < a_4$ and $P'(c_1) = P'(c_2) = P'(c_3) = 0$. Thus, the second-degree polynomial $P'(x)$ has three distinct real roots, which is impossible.

(b) We prove by induction that a polynomial of degree n has at most n real roots. This is certainly true for $n = 1$. Suppose that the result is true for all polynomials of degree n and let $P(x)$ be a polynomial of degree $n + 1$. Suppose that $P(x)$ has more than $n + 1$ real roots, say $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \cdots < a_{n+1} < a_{n+2}$. Then $P(a_1) = P(a_2) = \cdots = P(a_{n+2}) = 0$. By Rolle's Theorem there are real numbers $c_1, \ldots, c_{n+1}$ with $a_1 < c_1 < a_2, \ldots, a_{n+1} < c_{n+1} < a_{n+2}$ and $P'(c_1) = \cdots = P'(c_{n+1}) = 0$. Thus, the nth degree polynomial $P'(x)$ has at least $n + 1$ roots. This contradiction shows that $P(x)$ has at most $n + 1$ real roots.

23. By the Mean Value Theorem, $f(4) - f(1) = f'(c)(4 - 1)$ for some $c \in (1, 4)$. But for every $c \in (1, 4)$ we have $f'(c) \geq 2$. Putting $f'(c) \geq 2$ into the above equation and substituting $f(1) = 10$, we get $f(4) = f(1) + f'(c)(4 - 1) = 10 + 3f'(c) \geq 10 + 3 \cdot 2 = 16$. So the smallest possible value of $f(4)$ is 16.

25. Suppose that such a function f exists. By the Mean Value Theorem there is a number $0 < c < 2$ with $f'(c) = \dfrac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = \dfrac{5}{2}$. But this is impossible since $f'(x) \leq 2 < \frac{5}{2}$ for all x, so no such function can exist.

27. We use Exercise 26 with $f(x) = \sqrt{1 + x}$, $g(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$, and $a = 0$. Notice that $f(0) = 1 = g(0)$ and $f'(x) = \dfrac{1}{2\sqrt{1 + x}} < \dfrac{1}{2} = g'(x)$ for $x > 0$. So by Exercise 26, $f(b) < g(b) \Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + b} < 1 + \frac{1}{2}b$ for $b > 0$.

Another method: Apply the Mean Value Theorem directly to either $f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \sqrt{1 + x}$ or $g(x) = \sqrt{1 + x}$ on $[0, b]$.

29. Let $f(x) = \sin x$ and let $b < a$. Then $f(x)$ is continuous on $[b, a]$ and differentiable on (b, a). By the Mean Value Theorem, there is a number $c \in (b, a)$ with $\sin a - \sin b = f(a) - f(b) = f'(c)(a - b) = (\cos c)(a - b)$. Thus, $|\sin a - \sin b| \leq |\cos c|\,|b - a| \leq |a - b|$. If $a < b$, then $|\sin a - \sin b| = |\sin b - \sin a| \leq |b - a| = |a - b|$. If $a = b$, both sides of the inequality are 0.

31. For $x > 0$, $f(x) = g(x)$, so $f'(x) = g'(x)$. For $x < 0$, $f'(x) = (1/x)' = -1/x^2$ and $g'(x) = (1 + 1/x)' = -1/x^2$, so again $f'(x) = g'(x)$. 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).

33. Let $f(x) = \arcsin\left(\dfrac{x-1}{x+1}\right) - 2\arctan\sqrt{x} + \frac{\pi}{2}$. Note that the domain of f is $[0,\infty)$. Thus,

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\dfrac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{(x+1)-(x-1)}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{2}{1+x}\cdot\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}\,(x+1)} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}\,(x+1)} = 0.$$

Then $f(x) = C$ on $(0,\infty)$ by Theorem 5. By continuity of f, $f(x) = C$ on $[0,\infty)$. To find C, we let $x = 0 \Rightarrow$ $\arcsin(-1) - 2\arctan(0) + \frac{\pi}{2} = C \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 = C$. Thus, $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ $\arcsin\left(\dfrac{x-1}{x+1}\right) = 2\arctan\sqrt{x} - \frac{\pi}{2}$.

35. Let $g(t)$ and $h(t)$ be the position functions of the two runners and let $f(t) = g(t) - h(t)$. By hypothesis, $f(0) = g(0) - h(0) = 0$ and $f(b) = g(b) - h(b) = 0$, where b is the finishing time. Then by the Mean Value Theorem, there is a time c, with $0 < c < b$, such that $f'(c) = \dfrac{f(b)-f(0)}{b-0}$. But $f(b) = f(0) = 0$, so $f'(c) = 0$. Since $f'(c) = g'(c) - h'(c) = 0$, we have $g'(c) = h'(c)$. So at time c, both runners have the same speed $g'(c) = h'(c)$.

4.3 How Derivatives Affect the Shape of a Graph

1. (a) f is increasing on $(1,3)$ and $(4,6)$.

(b) f is decreasing on $(0,1)$ and $(3,4)$.

(c) f is concave upward on $(0,2)$.

(d) f is concave downward on $(2,4)$ and $(4,6)$.

(e) The point of inflection is $(2,3)$.

3. (a) Use the Increasing/Decreasing (I/D) Test.

(b) Use the Concavity Test.

(c) At any value of x where the concavity changes, we have an inflection point at $(x, f(x))$.

5. (a) Since $f'(x) > 0$ on $(1,5)$, f is increasing on this interval. Since $f'(x) < 0$ on $(0,1)$ and $(5,6)$, f is decreasing on these intervals.

(b) Since $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 1$ and f' changes from negative to positive there, f changes from decreasing to increasing and has a local minimum at $x = 1$. Since $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 5$ and f' changes from positive to negative there, f changes from increasing to decreasing and has a local maximum at $x = 5$.

7. (a) There is an IP at $x = 3$ because the graph of f changes from CD to CU there. There is an IP at $x = 5$ because the graph of f changes from CU to CD there.

(b) There is an IP at $x = 2$ and at $x = 6$ because $f'(x)$ has a maximum value there, and so $f''(x)$ changes from positive to negative there. There is an IP at $x = 4$ because $f'(x)$ has a minimum value there and so $f''(x)$ changes from negative to positive there.

(c) There is an inflection point at $x = 1$ because $f''(x)$ changes from negative to positive there, and so the graph of f changes from concave downward to concave upward. There is an inflection point at $x = 7$ because $f''(x)$ changes from positive to negative there, and so the graph of f changes from concave upward to concave downward.