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MEAN VALUE THEOREMS

Solved Examples And Exercises

1. Using Lagranges mean value theorem, show that $\sin x > 0$.



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2. Using mean value theorem, prove that $\tan x > x$ for all $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.



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3. Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, find a point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x - 2}$ defined on the interval $[2, 3]$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the end points of the curve.

A. $x = \frac{9}{2}$

B. $x = \frac{9}{4}$

C. $x = \frac{3}{2}$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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4. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for the following functions on the indicated intervals.

$$f(x) = x - 2 \sin x \text{ on } [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$f(x) = 2 \sin x + \sin 2x \text{ on } [0, \pi] \quad f(x) = (\log)_e x \text{ on } [1, 2]$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 + x^3, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 3x, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} \text{ on } [-1, 2]$$



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5. Verify lagranges mean value theorem for the function

$$f(x) = (x - 3)(x - 6)(x - 9) \text{ on } [3, 5]$$



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6. Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for the following functions on the indicated intervals. Also, find a point c in the indicated interval: $f(x) = x(x - 2)$ on $[1, 3]$
 $f(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 2)$ on $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$.

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7. Find the point on the curve $y = \cos x - 1$, $x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ at which the tangent is parallel to the x-axis.

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8. It is given that the Rolles theorem holds for the function

$$f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + cx, x \in [1, 2] \text{ at the point } x = \frac{4}{3}.$$

Find the values of b and c dot

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9. Using Lagranges mean value theorem, prove that

$$\frac{b-a}{b} < \log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) < \frac{b-a}{a}, \text{ where } 0 < a < b$$

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10. Let f and g be differentiable on $[0,1]$ such that

$$f(0) = 2, g(0) = 0, f(1) = 6 \text{ and } g(1) = 2. \text{ Show that}$$

there exists $c \in (0, 1)$ such that $f'(c) = 2g'(c)$.

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11. If the value of c prescribed in Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = 2x(x - 3)^n$ on the interval $[0, 2\sqrt{3}]$ is $\frac{3}{4}$, write the value of n (a positive integer).

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12. Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, prove that $(b - a)\sec^2 a < (\tan b - \tan a) < (b - a)\sec^2 b$, where $0 < a < b < \frac{\pi}{2}$

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13. It is given that for the function

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b \text{ on } [1, 3]$$

, Rolle's theorem holds with $c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

Find the values of a and b , if $f(1) = f(3) = 0$.



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14. Verify Rolle's theorem for each of the following functions on the indicated intervals:

$$f(x) = x(x + 3)e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \text{ on } [-3, 0]$$

$$f(x) = e^x(\sin x - \cos x) \text{ on } \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right]$$



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15. Find a point on the curve $y = x^2 + x$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining (0,0) and (1,2).

A. $x = 2$

B. $x = 1$

C. $x = \frac{1}{2}$

D. $x = \frac{2}{3}$

Answer: C



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16. Let f be a twice differentiable function such that $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ and $f(c) > 0$ for $a < c < b$. Prove that

there exists at least one value λ between a and b for which $f'(\lambda) < 0$.

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17. find the percentage error in calculating the volume of the cubical box if an error of 1 % is made in measuring the length of the edges of the cube.

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18. Verify Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$ on the interval $[2, 3]$.

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19. Verify Rolles theorem for the function

$f(x) = (x - a)^m(x - b)^n$ on the interval $[a, b]$, where

m, n are positive integers.



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20. Rolles theorem for the function

$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ is applicable in the interval .

A. $[1, 4]$

B. $[1, 2]$

C. $[1, 3]$

D. Cant say

Answer: C

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21. Verify Rolle's theorem for each of the following

functions on indicated intervals; $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ on

$$0 \leq x \leq \pi \quad f(x) = \sin x + \cos x - 1 \quad \text{on} \quad \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x \text{ on } [0, \pi]$$

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22. Verify Rolle theorem for the function

$$f(x) = \log \left\{ \frac{x^2 + ab}{x(a+b)} \right\} \text{ on } [a, b], \text{ where } 0$$

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23. Rolles theorem is applicable for

A. $f(x) = |x|$ on $[-1, 1]$

B. $f(x) = [x]$ for $x \in [5, 9]$

C. $f(x) = x^2 - 1x \in [1, 2]$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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24. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = 3 + (x - 2)^{2/3}$ on $[1, 3]$



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25. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for

$$f(x) = \tan x \text{ on } [0, \pi]$$



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26. Discuss the applicability of Rolle's theorem on the function

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

$$\begin{cases} 3 - x, & \text{when } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



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27. Verify Rolles theorem for the function

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6 \text{ on the interval } [2, 3].$$



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28. Verify Rolles theorem for the function

$$f(x) = x(x - 3)^2, 0 \leq x \leq 3.$$



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29. Verify Rolles theorem for the function

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \text{ on the interval } [1, 3].$$



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30. Verify Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = (x - a)^m(x - b)^n$ on the interval $[a, b]$, where m, n are positive integers.

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31. Verify Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ on $[-2, 2]$.

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32. Verify Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = \log\left\{\frac{x^2 + ab}{x(a + b)}\right\}$ on $[a, b]$, where $a, b > 0$

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33. Verify Rolles theorem for the function: $f(x) = s \in^2 x$

on $0 \leq x \leq \pi$



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34. Verify Rolles theorem for the function:

$f(x) = \sin x + \cos x - 1$ on $[0, \pi/2]$.



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35. Verify Rolles theorem for the function:

$f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x$ on $[0, \pi]$



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36. Verify Rolles theorem for the function:

$$f(x) = x(x + 3)e^{-x/2} \text{ on } [-3, 0].$$

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37. Verify Rolles theorem for the function:

$$f(x) = e^x(\sin x - \cos x) \text{ on } [\pi/4, 5\pi/4].$$

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38. It is given that for the function

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b \text{ on } [1, 3], \text{ Rolles theorem}$$

holds with $c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Find the values of a and b , if

$$f(1) = f(3) = 0.$$

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39. It is given that for the function f given by

$$f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax, x \in [1, 3]. \text{ Rolles theorem holds}$$

with $c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Find the values of a and b .

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40. Find the point on the curve

$$y = \cos x - 1, x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] \text{ at which the tangent is}$$

parallel to the x-axis.

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41. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = 3 + (x - 2)^{2/3}$ on $[1, 3]$

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42. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = [x]$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer not exceeding x

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43. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = \frac{\sin 1}{x}$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$



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44. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3$ on $[1, 3]$



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45. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ on $[-1, 1]$



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46. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 12$ on $[2, 6]$



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47. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$ on $[1, 3]$



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48. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)^2$ on $[1, 2]$



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49. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = x(x - 1)^2$ on $[0, 1]$

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50. Verify Rolles theorem for function

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 1)(x - 2) \text{ on } [-1, 2]$$

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51. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = x(x - 4)^2$ on

$$[0, 4]$$

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52. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = x(x - 2)^2$

$$\text{on } [0, 2]$$

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53. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$ on $[-3, -2]$

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54. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \cos 2(x - \pi/4)$ on $[0, \pi/2]$.

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55. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \sin 2x$ on $[0, \pi/2]$

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56. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \cos 2x$ on $[-\pi/4, \pi/4]$

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57. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ on $[0, \pi]$

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58. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = e^x \cos x$ on $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

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59. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \cos 2x$ on $[0, \pi]$

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60. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{e^x}$ on $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

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61. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \sin 3x$ on $[0, \pi]$

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62. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = e^{1-x^2}$ on $[-1, 1]$

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63. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \log(x^2 + 2) - \log 3$ on $[-1, 1]$

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64. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ on $[0, \pi/2]$



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65. Verify Rolle's theorem for function

$$f(x) = 2 \sin x + \sin 2x \text{ on } [0, \pi]$$

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66. Verify Rolle's theorem for function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) \text{ on } [-1, 0]$$

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67. Verify Rolle's theorem for function

$$f(x) = \frac{6x}{\pi} - 4s \in^2 x \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$$



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68. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = 4^{\sin x}$ on $[0, \pi]$

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69. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$ on $[1, 4]$

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70. Verify Rolles theorem for function $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$ on $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

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71. Verify Rolles theorem for the function:

$$f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x \text{ on } [0, \pi]$$

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72. Using Rolles theorem, find points on the curve

$$y = 16 - x^2, x \in [-1, 1], \text{ where tangent is parallel to x-axis}$$

axis

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73. At what points on the curve $y = x^2$ on $[-2, 2]$ is the tangent parallel to x-axis?

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74. At what points on the curve $y = e^1 - x^2$ on $[-1, 1]$ is the tangent parallel to x-axis?

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75. If $f: [-5, 5] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and if $f'(x)$ doesn't vanish anywhere, then prove that $f(-5) \neq f(5)$.

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76. It is given that the Rolles theorem holds for the function $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + cx$, $x \in [1, 2]$ at the point $x = \frac{4}{3}$. Find the values of b and c .

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77. Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = (x - 3)(x - 6)(x - 9)$ on the interval $[3, 5]$

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78. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for $f(x) = x(x - 2)$ on $[1, 3]$ on the indicated intervals. Also, find a point c in the indicated interval:

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79. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for

$$f(x) = x - 2 \sin x \text{ on } [-\pi, \pi]$$

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80. Verify L.M.V. theorem for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 + x^3, & x \leq 1 \\ 13x, & x > 1 \end{cases} \text{ on } [-1, 2]$$

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81. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1 \text{ on } [2, 3] \text{ and find a point 'c' in the}$$

indicated interval

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82. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x(x - 1)$ on $[1, 2]$ and find a point ' c ' in the indicated interval:

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83. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ on $[-1, 2]$

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84. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ on $[1, 3]$ and find a point ' c ' in the indicated interval:

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85. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$ on $[1, 5]$ and find a point ' c ' in the indicated interval:

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86. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = 2x - x^2$ on $[0, 1]$ and find a point ' c ' in the

indicated interval:

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87. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function

$f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ on $[-3, 4]$ and find a point ' c ' in the

indicated interval:

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88. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function

$f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ on $[0, 1]$ and find a point ' c ' in the

indicated interval:

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89. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ on $[1, 3]$ and find a point 'c' in the indicated interval:

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90. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$ on $[2, 4]$ and find a point 'c' in the indicated interval:

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91. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x^2 + x - 1$ on $[0, 4]$ and find a point 'c' in the

indicated interval:



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92. Discuss the applicability of Lagranges mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = |x|$ on $[-1, 1]$.



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93. Show that the lagranges mean value theorem is not applicable to the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[-1, 1]$.



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94. Find a point on the parabola $y = (x - 4)^2$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining $(4, 0)$ and $(5, 1)$.

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95. Find a point on the curve $y = x^2 + x$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 2)$.

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96. Find a point on the parabola $y = (x - 3)^2$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining $(3, 0)$ and $(4, 1)$.

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97. Find the points on the curve $y = x^3 - 3x$, where the tangent to the curve is parallel to the chord joining $(1, -2)$ and $(2, 2)$

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98. Find a point on the curve $y = x^3 + 1$ where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining $(1, 2)$ and $(3, 28)$.

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99. Let C be a curve defined parametrically as $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = a \sin^3 \theta$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Determine a point P on C ,

where the tangent to C is parallel to the chord joining the points $(a, 0)$ and $(0, a)$.

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100. If $f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ is such that $f(a) = f(b)$, then write the value of c in Rolles theorem.

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101. State Rolle's theorem.

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102. Cauchys mean value theorem



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103. Find the value of c prescribed by Lagranges mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$ defined on $[2, 3]$.



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104. For the function $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$, $x \in [1, 3]$, the value of c for the Lagranges mean value theorem is (a) 1 (b) $\sqrt{3}$ (c) 2 (d) none of these



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105. The value of c in Rolles theorem when $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$, is $x \in [1/3, 3]$

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106. When the tangent to the curve $y = x \log x$ is parallel to the chord joining the points $(1, 0)$ and (e, e) , the value of x is $e^{1/1-e}$ (b) $e^{(e-1)(2e-1)}$ (c) $e^{\frac{2e-1}{e-1}}$ (d) $\frac{e-1}{e}$

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107. The value of c in Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = \frac{x(x+1)}{e^x}$ defined on $[-1, 0]$ is 0.5 (b) $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (d) -0.5



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108. The value of c in Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = x(x - 2)$ when $x \in [1, 2]$ is



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109. The value of c in Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$ in the interval $[0, \sqrt{3}]$ is (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) $3/2$ (d) $1/3$



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110. If $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ in $[0, \pi]$, then c in Rolles theorem is $\pi/6$ (b) $\pi/4$ (c) $\pi/2$ (d) $3\pi/4$



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Others

1. Discuss the applicability of Rolles theorem for the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -4x + 5, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



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2. At what points on the curve $y = 12(x + 1)(x - 2)$ on $[-1, 2]$.



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3. Examine if Rolles theorem is applicable to any one of the following functions: $f(x) = [x]$ for $x \in [5, 9]$ Can you say something about the converse of Rolles Theorem from these functions?



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4. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for $f(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 2)$ on $[0, 1/2]$



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5. Using Lagranges mean value theorem, find a point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x - 2}$ defined on the interval $[2, 3]$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the end points of the curve.

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6. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for $f(x) = 2 \sin x + \sin 2x$ on $[0, \pi]$

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7. Using Lagrange mean value theorem, show that $\sin x < x$ for $x > 0$

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8. Using mean value theorem, prove that $\tan x > x$ for all $x \in (0, \pi/2)$

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9. Let f and g be differentiable on $[0, 1]$ such that $f(0) = 2$, $g(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 6$ and $g(1) = 2$. Show that there exists $c \in (0, 1)$ such that $f'(c) = 2g'(c)$.

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10. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 3$ on $[0, 1]$ and find a point ' c ' in the indicated interval:

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11. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$ on $[0, 4]$ and find a point ' c ' in the indicated interval:

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12. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x(x + 4)^2$ on $[0, 4]$ and find a point ' c ' in the indicated interval:

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13. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x - x$ on $[0, \pi]$

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14. Verify Lagranges mean value theorem for function $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x$ on $[1, 3]$

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15. Verify the hypothesis and conclusion of Lagranges mean value theorem for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4x - 1}, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 4.$$

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16. If the value of c prescribed in Rolles theorem for the function $f(x) = 2x(x - 3)^n$ on the interval $[0, 2\sqrt{3}]$ is $\frac{3}{4}$, write the value of n (a positive integer)

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17. If the polynomial equation

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 = 0$$

n being a positive integer, has two different real roots α

and β , then between α and β , the equation

$$n a_n x^{n-1} + (n-1) a_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 = 0 \text{ has}$$

A. (a) exactly one root

B. (b) almost one root

C. (c) at least one root

D. (d) no root

Answer: (c) at least one root



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18. If $4a + 2b + c = 0$, then the equation $3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ has at least one real lying in the interval $(0, 2)$

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19. Rolles theorem is applicable in case of $\varphi(x) = a^{\sin x}$, $a > 0$ in (a) any interval (b) the interval $[0, \pi]$ (c) the interval $(0, \pi/2)$ (d) none of these

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