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MEAN VALUE THEOREMS

Illustration

1. Rolle's theorem is not applicable to the function

$f(x) = |x|$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ because

- A. f is continuous on $[-2, 2]$
- B. f is not derivable at $x=0$
- C. $f(-2) = f(2)$
- D. f is not a constant function

Answer: B



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2. A function is defined by $f(x) = 2 + (x - 1)^{2/3}$ on $[0, 2]$. Which of the following is not correct?

- A. f is not derivable in $(0, 2)$
- B. f is not continuous in $[0, 2]$
- C. $f(0) = f(2)$
- D. Rolle's theorem is applicable on $[0, 2]$

Answer: D



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3. A function f is defined by $f(x) = x^x \sin x$ in $[0, \pi]$. Which of the following is not correct?

- A. f is continuous in $[0, \pi]$

B. f is differentiable in $(0, \pi)$

C. $f(0) = f(\pi)$

D. Rolle's theorem is not applicable to f on $[0, \pi]$

Answer: D



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4. verify Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = x(x + 3)e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$ in $[-3, 0]$

A. 0

B. -1

C. -2

D. -3

Answer: C



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5. If $f(x)$ satisfies the condition for Rolle's theorem on $[3,5]$ then $\int_3^5 f(x)$
dx equals

A. 2

B. -1

C. 0

D. $-4/3$

Answer: D



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6. If $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$, then prove that at least one root of the equation
 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ lies in the interval $(0,1)$.

A. at least one root

B. at most one root

C. no root

D. none of these

Answer: A



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7. Let $f(x) = e^x$, $x \in [0, 1]$, then a number c of the Lagrange's mean value theorem is

A. $\log_e(e - 1)$

B. $\log_e(e + 1)$

C. $\log_e e$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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8. If $0 < a < b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $f(a, b) = \frac{\tan b - \tan a}{b - a}$ then,

A. $f(a, b) \geq 2$

B. $f(a, b) > 2$

C. $f(a, b) \leq 2$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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Section I Solved Mcqs

1. The value of c prescribed by Lagrange's mean value . Theorem, when

$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$, $a = 2$ and $b = 3$ is

A. 2.5

B. $\sqrt{5}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3} + 1$

Answer: B



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2. The value of c in Rolle's theorem when

$f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3, x \in [1/2, 3]$ is

A. 2

B. $-\frac{1}{3}$

C. -2

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

Answer: A



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3. If $a + b + c = 0$, then, the equation $3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ has , in the interval (0,1).

- A. at least one root
- B. at most one root
- C. no root
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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4. If a, b, c be non-zero real numbers such that

$$\int_0^1 (1 + \cos^8 x)(ax^2 + bx + c)dx = \int_0^2 (1 + \cos^8 x)(ax^2 + bx + c)dx =$$

then, the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ will have

- A. one root between 0 and 1 and other root between 1 and 2
- B. both roots between 0 and 1

C. both the roots between 1 and 2

D. none of these

Answer: A



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5. If $27a + 9b + 3c + d = 0$ then the equation $4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 2cx + d$ has at least one real root lying between

A. 0 and 1

B. 1 and 3

C. 0 and 3

D. none of these

Answer: C



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6. In between any two real roots of an $e^x \sin x = 1$ there exists how many roots satisfying equation $e^x \cos x = -1$

- A. at least one root
- B. at most one root
- C. exactly one root
- D. no root

Answer: A



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7. If the functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous on $[a,b]$ and differentiable on (a,b) then in the interval (a,b) the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & f(a) \\ g'(x) & g(a) \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{a-b} = \begin{vmatrix} f(a) & f(b) \\ g(a) & g(b) \end{vmatrix}$$

- A. has at least one root
- B. has exactly one root

C. has at most one root

D. no root

Answer: A



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8. Let f be a function which is continuous and differentiable for all real x .

If $f(2) = -4$ and $f'(x) \geq 6$ for all $x \in [2, 4]$, then

A. $f(4) < 8$

B. $f(4) \geq 8$

C. $f(4) \geq 2$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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9. The value of c in Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function

$f(x) = |x|$ in the interval $[-1, 1]$ is

- A. 0
- B. $1/2$
- C. $-1/2$
- D. non-existent in the interval

Answer: D



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10. The equation $\sin x + x \cos x = 0$ has at least one root in

- A. $(-\pi/2, 0)$
- B. $(0, \pi)$
- C. $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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11. Let $f(x) = ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex$, where a, b, c, d, e in \mathbb{R} and $f(x) = 0$ has a positive root. α . Then,

A. $f'(x)=0$ has a root α_1 such that $0 \leq \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_0$

B. $f'(x)=0$ has at least one real root

C. $f'(x)=0$ has at least two real roots

D. all of the above

Answer: D



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12. If $f''(x) \leq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then $f'(x)=0$

A. exactly once in (a,b)

B. at most once in (a,b)

C. at least once

D. none of these

Answer: B

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13. In $[0,1]$ Lagrange's mean value theorem is not application to

A. $f(x) \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - x & x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right)^2 & x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

B. $f(x) = \left\{ \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}, x \neq 0 \right), (1, x = 0) \right\}$

C. $f(x) = x|x|$

D. $f(x) = |x|$

Answer: A

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14. Rolle's theorem hold for the function $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + cx, 1 \leq x \leq 2$ at the point $4/3$, the values of b and c are

A. $b = 8, c = -5$

B. $b = -5, c = 8$

C. $b = 5, c = -8$

D. $b = -5, c = -8$

Answer: B



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15. Let (x) satisfy the required of Lagrange's Mean value theorem in $[0,3]$. If $f(0) = 0$ and $|f'(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for all $x \in [0, 2]$ then

A. $f(x) \leq 2$

B. $|f(x)| \leq 2$

C. $f(x) = 2x$

D. $f(x)=3$ for at least one 'x in $[0,2]$

Answer: B



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16. If $f(x)$ satisfies the conditions of Rolle's theorem in $[1,2]$ and $f(x)$ is continuous in $[1,2]$ then $\therefore \int_1^2 f'(x) dx$ is equal to

A. 3

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: B



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17. If the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b$ satisfies Rolle's theorem in the interval $[1,3]$ and $f' \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 0$, then

A. $a = -11$

B. $b = -6$

C. $a = 6$

D. $a = 11$

Answer: D

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18. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^\alpha \log x & x > 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$ and Rolle's theorem is applicable to $f(x)$

for $x \in [0, 1]$ then α may equal to (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

A. -2

B. -1

C. 0

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: D



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19. A value of C for which the conclusion of mean value theorem holds for the function $f(x) = \log_e x$ on the interval $[1, 3]$ is $\frac{1}{2}(\log)_e 3$ (b) $(\log)_3 e$ $(\log)_e 3$ (d) $2(\log)_3 e$

A. $2 \log_3 e$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \log_3$

C. $\log_3 e$

D. $\log_e 3$

Answer: A



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20. If $f(x)$ is a twice differentiable function such that $f(a)=0$, $f(b)=2$, $f(c)=-1$, $f(d)=2$, $f(e)=0$ where $a < b < c < d < e$, then the minimum number of zeroes of $g(x) = f'(x)^2 + f''(x)f(x)$ in the interval $[a, e]$ is

A. 7

B. 4

C. 6

D. 3

Answer: C



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21. If $f(x)$ is a twice differentiable function and given that $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = 4$, $f(3) = 9$, then

A. $f''(x)=2$ for all x in \mathbb{R}

B. $f'(x) \leq f''(x)$ or *some* x in $[1,3]$

C. there exists at least one $x \in (1, 3)$ such that $f'(x)=2$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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22. Let $f: [0, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $|f(x)| \leq 2$ for all $x \in [0, 4]$ and $\int_0^4 f(t) dt = 2$. Then, for all $x \in [0, 4]$, the value of $\int_0^x f(t) dt$ lies in the interval

A. $[-6 + 2x, 10 - 2x]$

B. $[-12 + 2x, -7 + 2x]$

C. $[11 - 2x, 17 + 2x]$

D. $[-8 - 2x, 6 - 2x]$

Answer: A



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23. If $f(x) = (x - p)(x - q)(x - r)$ where $p < q < r$, are real numbers, then the application, of Rolle's theorem on f leads to

A. $(p + q + r)(pq + qr + rp) = 3$

B. $(p + q + r)^2 = 3(pq + qr + rp)$

C. $(p + q + r)^2 > 3(pq + qr + rp)$

D. $(p + q + r)^2 < 3(pq + qr + rp)$

Answer: C



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24. Let $f, g: [-1, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous functions which are twice differentiable on the interval $(-1, 2)$. Let the values of f and g at the points $-1, 0$ and 2 be as given in the following table :

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$
-1	0	1
0	2	0
2	1	1

In each of the intervals $(-1, 0)$

and $(0, 2)$ the function $(f - 3g)''$ never vanishes. Then the correct statement(s) is(are)

A. $f'(x) - 3g'(x) = 0$ has exactly three solutions in $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 2)$

B. $f(x) - 3g(x) = 0$ has exactly one solution in $(-1, 0)$

C. $f(x) - 3g(x) = 0$ has exactly one solution in $(0, 2)$

D. $f(x) - 3g(x) = 0$ has exactly one solution in $(-1, 0)$ and exactly one solution in $(0, 2)$

Answer: D



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Section II Assertion Reason Type

1. Statement-1 : The equation $3x^5 + 15x - 18 = 0$ has exactly one real root.

Statement-2: Between any two roots of $f(x)$, there is a root of its derivative $f'(x)$.

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 True.

Answer: A

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2. Statement-1 : If f is differentiable on an open interval (a, b) such that

$|f'(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then

$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M|x - y|$ for all $x, y \in (a, b)$

Statement-2: If $f(x)$ is a continuous function defined on $[a, b]$ such that it is

differentiable on (a,b) then exists $c \in (a,b)$ such that

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

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 True.

Answer: A



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3. Statement-1 : There is no value of k for which the equation $x^3 - 3x + k = 0$ has two distinct roots between 0 and 1.

Statement-2: $x > \sin x$ for all $x > 0$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 True.

Answer: B



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4. Statement-1: The equation $e^{x-1} + x - 2 = 0$ has only one real root.
- Statement-2 : Between any two root of an equation $f(x)=0$ there is a root of its derivative $f'(x)=0$

- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 True.

Answer: A

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Exercise

1. Let a and b be two distinct roots of a polynomial equation $f(x) = 0$. Then there exist at least one root lying between a and b of the polynomial equation

- A. $f(x)$
- B. $f'(x)$
- C. $f''(x)$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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2. If $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$, then prove that at least one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ lies in the interval $(0,1)$.

A. $(0,1)$

B. $(1,2)$

C. $(2,3)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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3. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two functions which are defined and differentiable for all $x \geq x_0$. If $f(x_0) = g(x_0)$ and $f'(x) > g'(x)$ for all $x > x_0$, then prove that $f(x) > g(x)$ for all $x > x_0$.

A. $f(x) < g(x)$ for some $x > x_0$

B. $f(x) = g(x)$ for some $x > x_0$

C. $f(x) > g(x)$ for some $x > x_0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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4. Let f be differentiable for all x , If $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \geq 2$ for all $x \in [1, 6]$, then find the range of values of $f(6)$.

A. $f(6) = 5$

B. $f(6) < 5$

C. $f(6) < 5$

D. $f(6) > 8$

Answer: D



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5. If the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b$ defined on $[1,3]$ satisfies

Rolles theorem for $c = \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then find the value of a and b

A. $a = 11, b = 6$

B. $a = -11, b = 6$

C. $a = 11, b \in R$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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6. Let $\frac{a_0}{n+1} + \frac{a_1}{n} + \frac{a_2}{n-1} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{2} + a_n = 0$. Show that there exists at least real x between 0 and 1 such that $a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n = 0$

- A. at least one zero
- B. at most one zero
- C. only 3 zeros
- D. only 2 zeros

Answer: A



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7. The number of values of k for which the equation $x^3 - 3x + k = 0$ has two distinct roots lying in the interval $(0, 1)$ is three (b) two (c) infinitely many (d) zero

- A. three

B. two

C. infinitely many

D. no value of k satisfies the requirement

Answer: D



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8. Let $f(x) = (x - 4)(x - 5)(x - 6)(x - 7)$ then. (A) $f'(x) = 0$ has four roots (B) Three roots of $f'(x) = 0$ lie in $(4, 5) \cup (5, 6) \cup (6, 7)$ (C) The equation $f'(x) = 0$ has only one real root (D) Three roots of $f'(x) = 0$ lie in $(3, 4) \cup (4, 5) \cup (5, 6)$

A. $f'(x)=0$ has four roots

B. three roots of $f'(x) = 0$ line in $(4,5) \cup (5, 6) \cup (6, 7)$

C. the equation $f'(x) = 0$ hs only one root

D. three roots of $f'(x) = 0$ line $\in (3, 4) \cup (4, 5) \cup (5, 6)$

Answer: B



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

A. 1

B. 2

C. -2

D. -1

Answer: B



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10. If the polynomial equation $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_0 = 0$, n being a positive integer, has two different real roots a and b . then between a and b the equation $na_n x^{n-1} + (n-1)a_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 = 0$ has

- A. a positive root less than α
- B. a positive root larger than α
- C. a negative root
- D. no positive root

Answer: A



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11. The equation $x \log x = 3 - x$ has, in the interval $(1,3)$:

- A. exactly one root
- B. at most one root

C. at least one root

D. no root

Answer: C



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12. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ such that $f(0) = 2$, $g(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 6$, $g(1) = 2$, then in the interval $(0,1)$

A. $f'(x) = 0$ for all x

B. $f'(x) = 2g'(x)$ for at least one x

C. $f'(x) = 2g'(x)$ for at most one x

D. none of these

Answer: B



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13. If $\alpha, \beta (\alpha < \beta)$ are two distinct roots of the equation.

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then

A. $\alpha > -\frac{b}{2a}$

B. $\beta < -\frac{b}{2a}$

C. $\alpha < -\frac{b}{2a} < \beta$

D. $\beta < -\frac{b}{2a} < \alpha$

Answer: C



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14. If $f(x)$ is a function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \sin a & \sin b \\ \cos x & \cos a & \cos b \\ \tan x & \tan a & \tan b \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{where } 0 < a < b < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Then the

equation $f(x) = 0$

A. has at least one root in (a, b)

B. has at most one root in (a, b)

C. has exactly one root in (a,b)

D. has no root in (a,b)

Answer: A



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15. The value of c in Lagrange's theorem for the function $f(x) = \log_e \sin x$ in the interval $[\pi/6, 5\pi/6]$ is

A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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16. n is a positive integer. If the value of c prescribed in Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = 2x(x - 3)^n$ on the interval $[0,3]$ is $3/4$, then the value of n , is

A. 5

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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17. The distance travelled by a particle upto time x is given by $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1$. The time c at which the velocity of the particle is equal to its average velocity between times $x=-1$ and $x=2$ sec. is

A. 15 sec

B. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ sec

C. $\sqrt{3}$ sec

D. $\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$ sec

Answer: C



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18. The number of real root of the equation $e^{x-1} + x - 2 = 0$, is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A



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19. If the polynomial equation $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_0 = 0$, n being a positive integer, has two different real roots a and b . then between a and b the equation $na_n x^{n-1} + (n-1)a_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 = 0$ has

- A. exactly one root
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- C. at least one root
- D. no root

Answer: C



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

- A. (0,1)

B. (1,2)

C. (0,2)

D. none of these

Answer: C



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21. For the function $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$, $x \in [1, 3]$, the value of c for mean value theorem is

A. 1

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: B



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22. If from Lagrange's mean value theorem, we have

$$f'(x_1) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \text{ then,}$$

A. $a < x_1 \leq b$

B. $a \leq x_1 < b$

C. $a < x_1 < b$

D. $a \leq x_1 \leq b$

Answer: C



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23. Rolle's theorem is applicable in case of $\phi(x) = a^{\sin x}$, $a > 0$ in

A. any interval

B. the interval $[0, \pi]$

C. the interval $(0, \pi/2)$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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24. The value of c in Rolle's theorem when

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3, x \in [1/2, 3] \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. $-1/3$

C. -2

D. $2/3$

Answer: A



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25. 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

A. $1/1 - e$

B. $e^{(e-1)(2e-1)}$

C. $e^{\frac{2e-1}{e-1}}$

D. $\frac{e-1}{e}$

Answer: A



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26. The value of c in Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = \frac{x(x+1)}{e^x}$ defined on $[-1, 0]$ is

A. 0.5

B. $\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$

C. $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$

D. -0.5

Answer: C



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27. The value of c in Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function

$f(x) = x(x - 2)$ when $x \in [1, 2]$ is

A. 1

B. $1/2$

C. $2/3$

D. $3/2$

Answer: D



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28. 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. $1/3$

Answer: A



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