



MATHS

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MATHEMATICS

MEAN VALUE THEOREMS

Example

1. Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $\sin x - \sin 2x$ on $[0, \pi]$



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2. Let $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$. Prove that there is more than one 'c' in (1,3) such that $f'(c) = 0$



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3. Show that there is no real number K, which the equation $x^2 = x^2 - 3x + x \in [0, 1] = 0$ has two distinct roots in [0,1]



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4. It is given that Rolle's theorem holds for the function $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax$ on $[1,3]$ with $C = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Find the values a and b

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5. Verify Rolle's theorem for the functions $f(x) = x(x + 3)e^{-x/2}$ on $[-3,0]$

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6. Verify whether Rolle's theorem is applicable to

$$f(x) = \tan x \text{ on } \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4} \right] ?$$



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7. Verify Rolle's theorem for the function

$$f(x) = (x - a)^m (x - b)^n \text{ on } [a, b] \text{ where } m \text{ and } n$$

are positive integers.



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8. Find “c” of the Rolle’s theorem for

$$f(x) = \frac{\log(x^2 + ab)}{a + bx} \text{ in } [a, b] \text{ where } a, b > 0.$$



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



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10. The value of 'a' for which $x^3 - 3x + a = 0$ has two distinct roots in $[0,1]$ is given by



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11. Find “ θ ” of the Rolle’s theorem for the function

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 7 \text{ in } [2,3],$$

at least one root

atmost one root



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12. Find c of the LMVT for $f(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 2)$ in $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

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13. Show that the square roots of two successive natural numbers greater than N^2 differ by less than $\frac{1}{2N}$

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Exercise

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



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2. $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$ in $[-3, 8]$



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3. $f(x) = x^2 + 4 \in [-3, 3]$



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



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5. $f(x) = \log(x^2 + 2) - \log 3 \in [-1, 1]$



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6. The constant c of Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 2$ in $[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$ is



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7. Find c of the Rolle's theorem for the functions

$$f(x) = \frac{\log(x^2 + 3)}{4x} \text{ in } [1,3]$$



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8. The value of ' c ' in Lagrange's mean value theorem

for $f(x) = (x - a)^m (x - b)^n$ in $[a, b]$ is

A. $\frac{mb + na}{m + n}$

B. $\frac{ma + nb}{m + n}$

C. $\frac{a + b}{m + n}$

D. $\frac{a+b}{2}$

Answer: A



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9. If $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax$ satisfies the conditions of Rolle's theorem in $[1, 3]$ with $c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ then (a, b) is equal to

A. $(11, 6)$

B. $(11, -6)$

C. $(-6, 11)$

D. (6, 11)

Answer: B



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10. 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. atmost one root

C. no root

D. exactly one root

Answer: A



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

A. 0 and 1

B. 1 and 3

C. 0 and 3

D. 0 and 2

Answer: C



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12. Rolle's theorem cannot be applicable for

A. $f(x) = \cos x - 1 \in [0, 2\pi]$

B. $f(x) = x(x - 2)^2 \in [0, 2]$

C. $f(x) = 3 + (x - 1)^{2/3} \in [0, 3]$

D. $f(x) = \sin^2 x \in [0, \pi]$

Answer: C



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13. The value of 'c' in Lagrange's thorem for

$f(x) = lx^2 + mx + n [l \neq 0]$ on $[a,b]$ is

A. $a/2$

B. $b/2$

C. $\frac{a - b}{2}$

D. $\frac{a + b}{2}$

Answer: D



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14. If $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ for all x and $f(0) = 0$, then:

A. $f(2) \leq 0.4$

B. $f(2) > 2$

C. $0.4 < f(2) < 2$

D. $f(2) = 2$

Answer: C



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15. 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. $f(4) > 12$

D. $f(4) > 8$

Answer: B



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

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

$$(b) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = x|x|$$

$$(d) f(x) = |x|$$

A. a

B. b

C. c

D. d

Answer: A



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17. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be differentiable functions for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ such that $f(0) = 2$, $g(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 6$. Let there exist a real number c in $(0,1)$ such that $f'(c) = 2 g'(c)$, then $g(1) =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. -2

D. -1

Answer: B



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18. The value of 'a' for which $x^3 - 3x + a = 0$ has two distinct roots in $[0,1]$ is given by

- A. not value of k
- B. at least one value of k
- C. infinitely many values of k
- D. exactly one value of k

Answer: A



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19. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x + 2e}$$

statement 1: $f(c) = \frac{1}{3}$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$

statement 2 $0 < f(x) \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

A. statement 1 is true statement 2 is true

statement 2 is not the correct explanation for

statement 1

B. statement 1 is true statement 2 is false

C. statement 1 is false statement 2 is true

D. statement 1 is true statement 2 is true

statement 2 is the correct explanation for

statement -1

Answer: D



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20. The real number k for which the equation,
 $2x^3 + 3x + k = 0$ has two distinct real roots in
[0,1]

A. lies between 1 and 2

B. lies between 2 and 3

C. lies between -1 and 3

D. does not exist

Answer: D



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21. If f and ' g ' are differentiable functions in $[0, 1]$ satisfying $f(0) = 2 = g(1)$, $g(0) = 0$ and $f(1) = 6$, then for some $c \in [0, 1]$:

A. $2f(c) = g(c)$

B. $2f(c) = 3g(c)$

C. $f(c) = g(c)$

D. $f(c) = 2g(C)$

Answer: D



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22. If the Rolle's theorem holds for the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx$ in the interval $[-1,1]$ for the point $c = \frac{1}{2}$, then the value of $2a + b$ is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: B



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23. Let $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \geq 4.2$ for $1 \leq x \leq 6$.

The possible value of $f(6)$ lies in the interval:

A. $[15, 19]$

B. $(-\infty, 12)$

C. $[12, 15)$

D. $[19, \infty]$

Answer: D



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24. 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

A. $\log_e 3$

B. $2\log_3 e$

C. $1/2\log_e 3$

D. $\log_3 e$

Answer: B



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25. If $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$, then atleast one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ lies in the interval

A. 0,1

B. 1,2

C. 2,3

D. 1,3

Answer: A



26. If the equation

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x = 0 \quad (a_1 \neq 0, n \geq 2)$$

has a positive root $x = \alpha$ then the equation

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

has a positive root, which is

A. equal to α

B. $\geq \alpha$

C. $< \alpha$

D. $> \alpha$

Answer: C



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27. Let f be differentiable for all x . If $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \geq 2$ for all $x \in [1, 6]$, then

A. $f(6) < 8$

B. $f(6) \geq 8$

C. $f(6) \geq 5$

D. $f(6) \leq 5$

Answer: B



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28. Consider the functions, $f(x) = |x - 2| + |x - 5|$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ Statement-1 : $f'(4) = 0$ Statement-2 : f is continuous in $[2, 5]$, differentiable in $(2, 5)$ and $F(2) = F(5)$

A. S-1 is false S-2 is true

B. S-1 is true S-2 is true S-2 is a correct explanation for S-1

C. S-1 is true S-2 is true S-2 is a correct explanation for S-1

D. S-1 is true S-2 is false

Answer: B



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