



## MATHS

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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.  $f(-2) = f(x)$

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  $f(x) = e^x \sin x$  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  $f(x)$  on  $[0, \pi]$

**Answer: D**



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4.  $f(x) = x(x + 3)e^{-x/2}$  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

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

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. Let  $a, b, c$  be nonzero real numbers such that

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

$$= \int_0^2 (1 + \cos^8 x) (ax^2 + bx + c) dx = 0 \quad \text{Then}$$

show that the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  will have one root between 0 and 1 and other root between 1 and 2.

- 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. Which of the following is/are correct? Between any two roots of  $e^x \cos x = 1$ , there exists at least one root of  $\tan x = 1$ . Between any two roots of  $e^x \sin x = 1$ , there exists at least one root of  $\tan x = -1$ . Between any two roots of  $e^x \cos x = 1$ , there exists at least one root of  $e^x \sin x = 1$ . Between any two roots of  $e^x \sin x = 1$ , there exists at least one root of  $e^x \cos x = 1$ .

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

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc} f'(x) & f(a) \\ g'(x) & g(a) \end{array} \right| = \frac{1}{a-b} = \left| \begin{array}{cc} f(a) & f(b) \\ g(a) & g(b) \end{array} \right|$$

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  $C$  ( if exists ) in Lagrange's theorem for the function  $|x|$  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.  $\alpha$ . Then,

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

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 applicable to

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

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

$$\text{C. } f(x) = x|x|$$

$$\text{D. } f(x) = |x|$$

**Answer: A**



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**14.** 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  $c$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer:**



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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.  $|f(x)| \leq 1$

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 condition of Rolles theorem

in  $[1, 2]$  then  $\int_1^2 f'(x)dx$  is equal to (A) 1 (B) 3 (C)

0 (D) none of these



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

$$f' \left( \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 0, \text{ then}$$

A.  $a = -11$

B.  $b = -6$

C.  $a = 6$

D.  $a = 11$

**Answer: D**



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**18.** If  $f(x) = x^\alpha \log x$  and  $f(0) = 0$ , then the value of ' $\alpha$ ' for which Roole's theorem can be applied in  $[0, 1]$ , is

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

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.** For a twice differentiable function  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$

is defined as  $g(x) = f'(x)^2 + f'(x)f(x)$  on  $[a, e]$ .

If for `a

A. 7

B. 4

C. 6

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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**21.** Let  $f$  be two differentiable function satisfying

$f(1) = 1, f(2) = 4, f(3) = 9$ , then

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

B.  $f'(x) \neq f''(x)$  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  $\int_0^k f(t) dt$  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:

$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$
$-1$	$3$	$0$
$0$	$6$	$1$
$2$	$0$	$1$

$-1$  In each of the intervals  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$  the function  $(f - 3g)''$  never vanishes. Then the correct statement(s) is (are)  $f'(x) - 3g'(x) = 0$  has exactly three solutions in  $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 2)$ .  $f'(x) - 3g'(x) = 0$  has exactly one solutions in  $(-1, 0)$ .  $f'(x) - 3g'(x) = 0$  has exactly one solutions in  $(-1, 2)$ .  $f'(x) - 3g'(x) = 0$  has

exactly two solutions in  $(-1, 0)$  and exactly two solutions in  $(0, 2)$ .

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. Prove that the equation  $3x^5 + 15x - 18 = 0$  has exactly one real root.



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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

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

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.  $a = 11, b \in \mathbb{R}$

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 (a) 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. if  $f(x)=(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)(x-7)$  then, (A)  $f'(x) = 0$  has four roots (B) three roots  $f'(x) = 0$  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  $f'(x) = 0$  lie in  $(4,5) \cup (5, 6) \cup (6, 7)$

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

D. three roots of  $f'(x) = 0$  lie 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  $f(0) = 2$ ,  $g(0) = 6$ ,  $f(1) = 2$  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 equation

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

, 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. a positive root less than  $\alpha$
- B. a positive root larger than  $\alpha$
- 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  $f(x) = \log \sin x$  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 roots of the equation  $e^{x-1} + x - 2 = 0$  is 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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19. If the polynomial equation

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

being a positive integer, has two different real

roots  $a$  and  $b$ . then between  $a$  and  $b$  the equation

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

has

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

**Answer: C**

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

A. (0,1)

B. (1,2)

C. (0,2)

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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

$$\phi(x) = a^{\sin x}, a > 0 \text{ in}$$

- 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  $f(x) = x(x-2)$  in the interval  $[1,2]$  is

A. 1

B.  $1/2$

C.  $2/3$

D.  $3/2$

**Answer: D**



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28. In Rolle's theorem the value of  $c$  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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