

Differentiation and Mean Value Theorem

Let $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Let $a \in S$ be a limit point of S , and $l \in \mathbb{R}$. f is said to be differentiable at a if for each $\epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \ni x \in S, |x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a} - l \right| < \epsilon$

Here ' l ' is said to be derivative of f at ' a ' and is denoted by $f'(a)$

i.e. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a}$ exists then we say that f is derivable at a & is denoted by $f'(a)$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a}$ exists then we say that f is differentiable from left. and that limit is denoted by $Lf'(a)$, known as left hand derivative of f at ' a '.

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a}$ exists then we say that f is derivable from right at ' a ' and that limit is denoted by $Rf'(a)$, known as right hand derivative of f at ' a '.

Note: $Lf'(a) = Rf'(a) \iff f'(a)$ exists.

Derivability on $[a, b]$: A function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be derivable on $[a, b]$ if

(i) $Rf'(a)$ exists

(ii) Derivable on (a, b) i.e., $f'(c)$ exists for every $c \in (a, b)$

(iii) $Lf'(a)$ exists.

* Show that $f(x) = \sin x$ is derivable at every $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Sol: Given that $f(x) = \sin x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

let $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right)}{x-a}$$

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$$= \lim_{\frac{x-a}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \cos\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right)$$

$$\left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 1 \cdot \cos a = \cos a$$

$\therefore f(x) = \sin x$ is derivable at 'a' and $f'(a) = \cos a$

\therefore 'a' is an arbitrary element in \mathbb{R} , f is derivable on

\mathbb{R}

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Theorem: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is derivable at $c \in [a, b]$, then f is continuous at c .

proof: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous derivable at $c \in [a, b]$

let $c \in (a, b)$ then f is derivable at c .

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = f'(c) \text{ exists}$$

for $x \neq c$, $f(x) - f(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} (x - c)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) - f(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x - c)$$

$$= f'(c) \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at $c \in (a, b)$

Let $c = a$, then f is right derivable from right at $c = a$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = Rf'(a) \text{ exists.}$$

for $x \neq a$

$$f(x) - f(a) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} (x - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) - f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} (x - a)$$
$$= Rf'(a) \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$$

f is continuous from right at a

Similarly,

we can prove that f is continuous from left at b

Hence f is continuous at $c \in [a, b]$

Note:

Converse of this theorem is not true i.e., every continuous function need not be differentiable

Consider a function $f(x) = |x| \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = |x| \text{ is defined as } f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0)$$

f is continuous at $x=0$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x - 0}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{x} = -1 = Lf'(0)$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - 0}{x} = \frac{x}{x} = 1 = Rf'(0)$$

$\therefore Lf'(0) \neq Rf'(0)$, f is not derivable at $x=0$.

* Show that $f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ for $x \neq 0$, $f(x) = 0$ for $x=0$ is continuous but not derivable at $x=0$

Sol: Given function is $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[x \sin \frac{1}{x} \right] = 0 \quad \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0 \text{ \& } \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ is bounded}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at $x=0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0}{x - 0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin \frac{1}{x}}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ does not exist}$$

$\therefore f$ is not derivable at $x=0$

* Examine the ^{continuity and} differentiability of $f(x) = |x-1| + |x-2|$ at $x=1, 2$.

Sol: Given $f(x) = |x-1| + |x-2|$

If $x < 1$ then $x-1 < 0 \Rightarrow |x-1| = -(x-1) = 1-x$

If $x < 1 < 2$ then $x-2 < 0 \Rightarrow |x-2| = -(x-2) = 2-x$

$$\therefore \text{If } x < 1, f(x) = |x-1| + |x-2| = 1-x + 2-x = 3-2x$$

$$\text{If } 1 < x < 2 \text{ then } x-1 > 0 \text{ \& } x-2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x-1| = x-1 \text{ \& } |x-2| = -(x-2) = 2-x$$

$$\therefore \text{If } 1 < x < 2, f(x) = |x-1| + |x-2| = x-1 + 2-x = 1$$

$$\text{If } x > 2 > 1 \text{ then } x-1 > 0, x-2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x-1| = x-1, |x-2| = x-2$$

$$\therefore \text{If } x > 2 \text{ then } f(x) = |x-1| + |x-2|$$

$$= x-1 + x-2 = 2x-3$$

$$f(1) = |1-1| + |1-2| = 0 + |-1| = 1$$

$$f(2) = |2-1| + |2-2| = 1 + 0 = 1$$

\therefore The given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-2x & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2x-3 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

(i) Continuity at $x=1$:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (3-2x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (1) = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$$

f is continuous at '1'
Differentiability at $x=1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3-2x-1}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2(1-x)}{x-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-1}{x-1} = 0 = Rf'(1)$$

$\therefore Lf'(1) \neq Rf'(1)$, f is not derivable at $x=1$

Continuity at $x=2$:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2x-3) = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = f(2)$$

f is continuous at '2'.

Differentiability at $x=2$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x-2} = \frac{1-1}{x-2} = 0 = Lf'(2)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x-2} = \frac{2x-3-1}{x-2} = \frac{2x-4}{x-2} = \frac{2(x-2)}{x-2} = 2 = Rf'(2)$$

$\therefore Lf'(2) \neq Rf'(2)$, f is not differentiable at $x=2$

* If $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+e^{\sqrt{|x|}}}$ if $x \neq 0$, and $f(0) = 0$, show that f is continuous at 0 but not derivable at 0.

Sol: Given function $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+e^{\sqrt{|x|}}}$ if $x \neq 0$ & $f(0) = 0$

Continuity at $x=0$:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{1+e^{-\sqrt{|h|}}} = \frac{0}{1+0} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{1+e^{\sqrt{|h|}}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h \cdot e^{-\sqrt{|h|}}}{e^{-\sqrt{|h|}} + 1} = \frac{0}{0+1} = 0$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0)$, f is continuous at $x=0$

Differentiability at $x=0$:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{x}{1+e^{\sqrt{|x|}}} - 0}{x-0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{(1+e^{\sqrt{|x|}}) \cdot x}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+e^{\sqrt{|0-h|}}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+e^{-\sqrt{|h|}}} = 1 = Lf'(0)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{x}{1+e^{\sqrt{|x|}}} - 0}{x-0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{(1+e^{\sqrt{|x|}}) \cdot x}$$

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$\therefore \nexists Lf'(0) \neq Rf'(0)$

f is not derivable at $x=0$.

Hence f is continuous but not derivable at $x=0$.

* If $f(x) = x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} \right)$ for $x \neq 0$ & $f(0) = 0$ is not derivable at $x=0$

Given function is $f(x) = x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} \right)$ for $x \neq 0$ & $f(0) = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} \right) - 0}{x - 0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} \right)}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/(0-h)} - e^{-1/(0-h)}}{e^{1/(0-h)} + e^{-1/(0-h)}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h} - e^{1/h}}{e^{-1/h} + e^{1/h}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h} (e^{1/h} - e^{2/h})}{e^{-1/h} (e^{-1/h} + e^{1/h})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-2/h} - 1}{e^{-2/h} + 1} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

$$= Lf'(0)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} \right) = 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/(0+h)} - e^{-1/(0+h)}}{e^{1/(0+h)} + e^{-1/(0+h)}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/h} - e^{-1/h}}{e^{1/h} + e^{-1/h}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h} (e^{1/h} - e^{-1/h})}{e^{-1/h} (e^{1/h} + e^{-1/h})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-2/h}}{1 + e^{-2/h}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 = Rf'(0)$$

$$\therefore Lf'(0) \neq Rf'(0)$$

$\therefore f$ is not derivable at $x=0$.

* Show that $f(x) = x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \right)$ if $x \neq 0$ & $f(0) = 0$ is continuous but not derivable at $x=0$.

Sol: Given function is $f(x) = x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \right)$ if $x \neq 0$ & $f(0) = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h \left(\frac{e^{-1/h} - 1}{e^{-1/h} + 1} \right) = \frac{0(0-1)}{0+1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(e^{1/h} - 1)}{e^{1/h} + 1} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h \cdot e^{-1/h} (1 - e^{-1/h})}{e^{1/h} (1 + e^{-1/h})} = \frac{0(1-0)}{0(1+0)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at $x=0$.

Differentiability at $x=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \right) - 0}{x - 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \right)}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{e^{1/(0-h)} - 1}{e^{1/(0-h)} + 1} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h} - 1}{e^{-1/h} + 1} = \frac{0 - 1}{0 + 1} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1 = Lf'(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \right) - 0}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x \left(\frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \right)}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{1/(h)} - 1}{e^{1/(h)} + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{1/h} - 1}{e^{1/h} + 1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{-1/h} (e^{1/h} - 1)}{e^{-1/h} (e^{1/h} + 1)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - e^{-1/h}}{1 + e^{-1/h}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 = Rf'(0)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Lf'(0) \neq Rf'(0)$$

f is not derivable at $x=0$
Hence, f is continuous but not derivable at $x=0$.

* Increasing and decreasing functions:

Locally increasing: Let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and $c \in I$. f is said to be locally increasing at c if $\exists \delta > 0 \ni x \in (c-\delta, c) \Rightarrow f(x) < f(c)$ and $x \in (c, c+\delta) \Rightarrow f(x) > f(c)$.

Locally decreasing: Let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and $c \in I$. f is said to be locally decreasing at c if $\delta > 0 \ni x \in (c-\delta, c) \Rightarrow f(x) > f(c)$ and $x \in (c, c+\delta) \Rightarrow f(x) < f(c)$.

Theorem: If $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is derivable at $c \in I$ and $f'(c) > 0$ then f is locally increasing at c .

Proof: let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be derivable at $c \in I$ and $f'(c) > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = f'(c) > 0$$

$$\text{let } \epsilon = \frac{f'(c)}{2}$$

then $\exists \delta > 0 \ni x \in I, |x - c| < \delta$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} - f'(c) \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow c - \delta < x < c + \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) - \epsilon < \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} < f'(c) + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow c - \delta < x < c + \delta \Rightarrow \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} > f'(c) - \frac{f'(c)}{2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) - f(c) > 0 \text{ and } x - c > 0$$

$$(ii) f(x) - f(c) < 0 \text{ and } x - c < 0 \quad (1)$$

If $x \in (c - \delta, c)$ then $x < c \Rightarrow x - c < 0$ $x \in (c, c + \delta)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - f(c) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) < f(c) \quad [\text{from } (1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) > f(c)$$

Hence ' f ' is locally increasing at ' c '.

Note: We can prove a function $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is derivable at $c \in I$ and $f'(c) > 0$ then f is locally decreasing at ' c '.

Stationary point: If $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is derivable at $c \in I$ and $f'(c) = 0$ then f is said to be stationary at c and the point $(c, f(c))$ is called stationary point.

* Find the interval in which the function $f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$ is increasing and decreasing. Also find the stationary points.

Sol: Given function is $f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x^2 > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ \& } x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \cup (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty)$$

$\therefore f$ is increasing in the interval $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \cup (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty)$

$$f'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 1 < 0 \Rightarrow x^2 < \frac{1}{3} \cdot x < \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x \in (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$$

$\therefore f$ is decreasing in the interval $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Stationary at $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 4 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 4$$

$$= \frac{1 - 3 - 12\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-2 - 12\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - 4 = \frac{-1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 4$$

$$= \frac{-1 + 3 - 12\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2 - 12\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

∴ The stationary points are

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-2 - 12\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}}\right) \text{ and } \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2 - 12\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

* Find the interval in which $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ is increasing and decreasing. Also find the stationary point?

Given function is $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ $\forall x \in [-3, 3]$

[$f(x)$ can be defined on $[-3, 3]$ only]

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{9-x^2}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \quad \forall x \in (-3, 3)$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} > 0 \Rightarrow -x > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$$

i.e., for $x \in (-3, 0)$, $f'(x) > 0$

∴ f is increasing in the interval $(-3, 0)$

$$f'(x) < 0 = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} < 0 \Rightarrow -x < 0 \Rightarrow x > 0$$

i.e., for $x \in (0, 3)$, $f'(x) < 0$

$\therefore f$ is decreasing on the interval $(0, 3)$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$\therefore f$ is stationary point at 0.

$$f(0) = \sqrt{9-0} = 3$$

Hence the stationary point $(0, 3)$

* Show that $\log(1+x) - \frac{2x}{2+x}$ is increasing when $x > 0$

Sol: Given let $f(x) = \log(1+x) - \frac{2x}{2+x}$

$$\text{Now } f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} - \left[\frac{(2+x) \cdot 2 - 2x(1)}{(2+x)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+x} - \left[\frac{4+2x-2x}{4x+4x+x^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4+x^2+4x-4(1+x)}{(1+x)(2+x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{4+4x+x^2-4-4x}{(1+x)(2+x^2)} = \frac{x^2}{(1+x)(2+x^2)}$$

when $x > 0$

$\therefore f$ is increasing when $x > 0$

$$\frac{2+2x-2x}{4+x^2+4x}$$

$$\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{4+x^2+4x-4-4x}{(1+x)(2+x^2)}$$

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

prove that $\tan x > x > \sin x \forall x \in [0, \pi/2]$

consider a function $f(x) = \tan x - x \forall x \in [0, \pi/2]$

clearly f is differentiable on the $(0, \pi/2)$

$$f'(x) = \sec^2 x - 1 > 0 \forall x \in (0, \pi/2)$$

$\therefore f$ is increasing on the $(0, \pi/2)$

$$\therefore x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x - x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x > x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

consider a function $g(x) = x - \sin x \forall x \in [0, \pi/2]$

clearly g is differentiable on the $(0, \pi/2)$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \cos x \forall x \in (0, \pi/2)$$

$\cos(\theta)$ is bounded in $(-1, +1)$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \cos x > 0 \forall x \in [0, \pi/2]$$

$\therefore g$ is increasing on the $[0, \pi/2]$

$$\therefore x > 0 \Rightarrow g(x) > g(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \sin x > 0 - \sin 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \sin x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \sin x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\tan x > x > \sin x \forall x \in [0, \pi/2]$$

* Show that $\cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} > 0$ if $x > 0$

Sol: let $f(x) = \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$

clearly f is differentiable on \mathbb{R}

$$f'(x) = -\sin x - 0 + \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = x - \sin x > 0 \quad \forall x > 0$$

$\therefore f$ is increasing when $x > 0$

$$x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} > \cos 0 - 1 + \frac{0^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} > 0$$

* Show that $\sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6} > 0$ if $x > 0$

Sol: let $f(x) = \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}$

clearly f differentiable on \mathbb{R}

$$f'(x) = \cos x - 1 + \frac{3x^2}{6}$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} > 0 \quad \forall x > 0$$

$$[f''(x) = -\sin x - 0 + \frac{2x}{2}]$$

$$[f'(x) = x - \sin x > 0] \quad \forall x > 0$$

$\therefore f$ is increasing when $x > 0$

$$x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6} > \sin 0 - 0 + \frac{0^3}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6} > 0$$

$1 - \cos x$
 $<$
 $\sin x > 0$

show that $x < e^x - 1 < \frac{x}{1-x}$ for $x > 0$ and $x \neq 1$

consider a function $f(x) = e^x - 1 - x$ for $x > 0$
clearly f is differentiable for $x > 0$

$$f'(x) = e^x - 0 - 1 \Rightarrow e^x - 1 > 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

$\therefore f$ is increasing when $x > 0$

$$x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x - 1 - x > e^0 - 1 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x - 1 > x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x - 1 > x$$

$$\Rightarrow x < e^x - 1 \quad (1)$$

consider a function $g(x) = e^x - 1 < \frac{x}{1-x} \Rightarrow e^x - 1 - \frac{x}{1-x}$

clearly g is differentiable for $x > 0$

$$g(x) = x - (1-x)(e^x - 1) \text{ for } x > 0 \text{ and } x \neq 1$$

$$g'(x) = 1 - (1-x)e^x - (e^x - 1)(-1)$$

$$= 1 - (1-x)e^x + e^x - 1$$

$$= 1 - e^x + xe^x + e^x - 1$$

$$= xe^x > 0 \text{ when } x > 0$$

$\therefore g$ is increasing when $x > 0$

$$x > 0 \Rightarrow g(x) > g(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x - 1 - \frac{x}{1-x} > e^0 - 1 - \frac{0}{1-0}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x - 1 - \frac{x}{1-x} > 0 \Rightarrow e^x - 1 < \frac{x}{1-x}$$

$$(2) \quad x > 0 \Rightarrow g(x) > g(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - (1-x)(e^x - 1) > 0 - (1-0)(e^0 - 1)$$

$$= x - (1-x)(e^x - 1) > 0$$

$$= x > (1-x)(e^x - 1) \text{ for } x \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x - 1 < \frac{x}{1-x} \quad (2) \text{ for } x > 0 \text{ and } x \neq 1$$

from (1) & (2)

$$x < e^x - 1 < \frac{x}{1-x} \quad \forall x > 0 \text{ \& } x \neq 1$$

*Theorem:

Darboux's Theorem: - If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that

(i) f is derivable on $[a, b]$ and (ii) $f'(a), f'(b)$ have opposite signs

(i.e., $f'(a) \cdot f'(b) < 0$) then $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

Proof: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that (i) f is derivable on $[a, b]$,

(ii) $f'(a) \cdot f'(b) < 0$

Now we have to prove $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

f is derivable on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$ is continuous on $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f$ is bounded and attains its bound on $[a, b]$

Then $\exists \alpha, \beta \in [a, b] \ni f(\alpha) = \sup f, f(\beta) = \inf f$ on $[a, b]$

Let $f'(a) < 0$ & $f'(b) > 0$

$f'(a) < 0 \Rightarrow f$ is locally decreasing at a .

$\Rightarrow \exists \delta_1 > 0 \ni f(x) < f(a) \quad \forall x \in [a, a + \delta_1] \quad \text{--- (1)}$

If $\alpha = a$ then from (1), $f(x) < f(\alpha) \quad \forall x \in [\alpha, \alpha + \delta_1] \subseteq [a, b]$

This is a contradiction

$\therefore \alpha \neq a$

$f'(b) > 0$

$\Rightarrow f$ is locally increasing at b

$\Rightarrow \exists \delta_2 > 0 \ni f(x) < f(b) \quad \forall x \in (b - \delta_2, b] \subseteq [a, b] \quad \text{--- (2)}$

If $\alpha = b$ then $f(x) < f(\alpha) \quad \forall x \in (b - \delta_2, b]$

This is a contradiction

$\therefore \alpha \neq b$

Now, we have to prove that $f'(c) = 0$. If $f'(c) < 0$ then

locally decreasing at $\alpha \Rightarrow \exists \delta_3 > 0 \ni x \in (\alpha - \delta_3, \alpha) \subseteq [a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) < f(\alpha)$

This is a contradiction as $f(\alpha)$ is Inf of f .
 $\therefore f'(\alpha) \neq 0$ — (3)

Similarly we can prove that $f'(\alpha) \neq 0$ — (4)
from (3) & (4) $f'(\alpha) = 0$

Similarly, if $f'(a) > 0$ & $f'(b) < 0$ then we can prove $f'(\beta) = 0$
Hence if $f'(a)$ & $f'(b)$ has opposite signs then
 $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$.

* Darboux's Intermediate value theorem:

Statement: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f is derivable on $[a, b]$ &
 $f'(a) \neq f'(b)$, k is a real number between $f'(a)$ & $f'(b)$ then
 $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = k$.

Proof: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that f is derivable on
 $[a, b]$, $f'(a) \neq f'(b)$ & k is a real number between
 $f'(a)$ & $f'(b)$ we have to prove $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = k$

Define a function $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $g(x) = f(x) - kx \forall x \in [a, b]$

$\because f, x$ are differentiable, g is differentiable on $[a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = f'(x) - k$$

$$f'(a) \neq f'(b)$$

$\Rightarrow f'(a) < f'(b)$ (or) $f'(a) > f'(b)$, k is in between

$$f'(a) \text{ \& \ } f'(b)$$

$\Rightarrow f'(a) < k < f'(b)$ (or) $f'(b) < k < f'(a)$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a) - k < 0 \text{ \& } f'(b) - k > 0 \text{ (or) } f'(b) - k < 0 \text{ \& } f'(a) - k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(a) < 0 \text{ \& } g'(b) > 0 \text{ (or) } g'(b) < 0 \text{ \& } g'(a) > 0$$

i.e., $g'(a)$ \& $g'(b)$ have opposite signs.

Then by Darboux's theorem $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni g'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) - k = 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) = k$$

$$\therefore \exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = k$$

* Mean Value Theorem:

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Rolle's theorem: If a function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such

that (1) f is continuous on $[a, b]$,

(2) f is derivable on (a, b) and

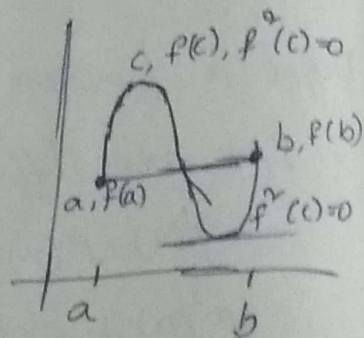
(3) $f(a) = f(b)$, then $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

Proof: let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that

(1) f is continuous on $[a, b]$

(2) f is derivable on (a, b) and

(3) $f(a) = f(b)$



Now, we have to prove $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

f is continuous on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$ is bounded and attains its bounds on $[a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta \in [a, b] \ni m = \inf f \text{ on } [a, b] = f(\alpha) \text{ \& } M = \sup f \text{ on } [a, b] = f(\beta)$$

Case (i): let $m = M$

Then $f(x) = \text{constant } \forall x \in [a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$$

Case (ii): let $m \neq M$

Then either $M \neq f(a)$ so that $M \neq f(b)$

$$\text{(8)} \\ m \neq f(a) \text{ so that } m \neq f(b)$$

Suppose that $M \neq f(a)$ and $M \neq f(b)$

$$\Rightarrow f(\beta) \neq f(a) \text{ and } f(\beta) \neq f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta \neq a \text{ and } \beta \neq b$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta \in (a, b)$$

$$f'(\beta) = 0$$

If possible, suppose that $f'(\beta) < 0$

Then f is locally increasing at β

$$\Rightarrow \exists \delta > 0 \exists f(x) < f(\beta) \forall x \in (\beta - \delta, \beta) \subseteq [a, b] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f(x) > f(\beta) \forall x \in (\beta, \beta + \delta) \subseteq [a, b] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(1) is a contradiction as $f(\beta)$ is the sup of f on $[a, b]$

$$\therefore f'(\beta) \not< 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$f'(\beta) \not> 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{From (3) \& (4) } f'(\beta) = 0$$

If $m \neq f(a)$ & $m \neq f(b)$ then

we can prove $f'(c) = 0$

Hence $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

Another form of Rolle's Theorem:

Statement: A function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that

- (i) f is continuous on $[a, b]$
- (ii) f is derivable on (a, b)
- (iii) $f(a) = f(b)$ then $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

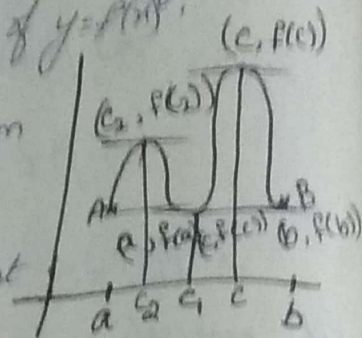
Geometric interpretation of Rolle's theorem:

Statement: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying the 3 conditions of Rolle's theorem. Then the graph of $y = f(x)$

is such that (i) It is a continuous curve from $A(a, f(a))$ to $B(b, f(b))$

(ii) It is a curve having unique tangent line at every intermediate point between A and B.

(iii) The ordinates $f(a)$ & $f(b)$ at the end points A, B are equal.



By Rolle's theorem \exists at least one $c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

There is at least one point $(c, f(c))$ between A and B on the curve at which the tangent line is parallel to x-axis.

* Discuss the applicability of Rolle's Theorem for $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$,

$$a=1, b=3$$

Sol. Given that $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$; $a=1, b=3$

Since f is a polynomial it is continuous and differentiable on

\mathbb{R} .

In particular, f is continuous on $[a, b] = [1, 3]$ & f is differentiable on $(1, 3)$

$$\text{Now } f(1) = 1^3 - 6 \cdot 1^2 + 11 \cdot 1 - 6$$

$$= (1)^3 - 6(1)^2 + 11(1) - 6 \Rightarrow 1 - 6 + 11 - 6 = 0$$

$$f(3) = (3)^3 - 6(3)^2 + 11(3) - 6$$

$$= 27 - 54 + 33 - 6 \Rightarrow 60 - 60 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(1) = f(3)$$

f satisfies all conditions of Rolle's theorem.
By Rolle's theorem $\exists c \in (1, 3) \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 3c^2 - 12c + 11 \Rightarrow c = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 4(3)(11)}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 132}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{3}}{3} = 2 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 132}}{6}$$

\therefore The values of c for which $f'(c) = 0$ are $2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \in (1, 3)$ & $2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \in (1, 3)$

*Examine the applicability of Rolle's theorem $f(x) = 1 - (x-1)^{2/3}$ on $[0, 2]$.

Since f is an algebraic function. It is continuous on \mathbb{R} . f is continuous on $[0, 2]$. If f is differentiable then $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(x-1)^{\frac{2}{3}-1} \cdot (1)$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}(x-1)^{-1/3} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(x-1)^{1/3}}$$

Since $f'(x)$ does not exist at $x=1$, f is not differentiable at $1 \in (0, 2)$

$\therefore f$ is not differentiable on $(0, 2)$

Hence Rolle's theorem is not applicable for f on $[0, 2]$

* Show that there is no real number k for which the equation

$$x^3 - 3x + k = 0 \text{ has two distinct roots on } (0,1).$$

Sol: Suppose that the eqn $x^3 - 3x + k = 0$ has two roots α & β in $(0,1)$

$$\text{Then } f(\alpha) = 0, f(\beta) = 0 \Rightarrow f(\alpha) = f(\beta)$$

Since f is a polynomial it is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R}

In particular f is continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$ and differentiable on (α, β)

$\therefore f$ is satisfying all conditions of Rolle's theorem.

By Rolle's theorem $\exists c \in (\alpha, \beta) \ni f'(c) = 0$

$$\text{Now } f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$$

$$f'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow 3c^2 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 = 3/3 \Rightarrow c = \pm 1 \in (\alpha, \beta) \subseteq (0,1)$$

This is a contradiction

\therefore There is no real number k , for which the equation $f(x) = 0$ has two roots b/w 0 and 1.

* Discuss the applicability of Rolle's theorem for f

$$f(x) = \log \left[\frac{x^r + ab}{x(a+b)} \right] \text{ in } [a, b], a > 0$$

Sol: Given function is $f(x) = \log \left[\frac{x^r + ab}{x(a+b)} \right]$ in $[a, b], a > 0$

$$f(x) = \log(x^r + ab) - \log(x(a+b))$$

Clearly f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b)

$$f(a) = \log \left[\frac{a^r + ab}{a(a+b)} \right] = \log \left[\frac{a^r + ab}{a^r + ab} \right] = \log 1 = 0$$

$$f(b) = \log \left[\frac{b^r + ab}{b(a+b)} \right] = \log \left[\frac{b^r + ab}{b^r + ab} \right] = \log 1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } f(a) = f(b)$$

$\therefore f$ satisfies all conditions of Rolle's theorem then by Rolle's theorem $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$

$$f(x) = \log(x^r + ab) - \log(x(a+b))$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^r + ab} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{x(a+b)} \cdot (a+b)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{x^r + ab} - \frac{1}{x(a+b)} (a+b)$$

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

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$$f'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2c}{c^2+ab} - \frac{1}{c} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2c^2 - (c^2+ab)}{c(c^2+ab)} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{c^2 - ab}{c(c^2+ab)} = 0$$

$$\frac{c^2 - ab}{c(c^2+ab)} = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 - ab = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 = ab$$

$$\therefore a > 0, -\sqrt{ab} \in (a, b) \text{ (or } a > 0 \Rightarrow +\sqrt{ab} \in (a, b)) \Rightarrow c = \pm\sqrt{ab} \in (a, b)$$

The value of $c \in (a, b)$ function $f'(c) = 0$ is $\pm\sqrt{ab}$
 Show that between any two roots of $e^x \cos x = 1$ there exists at least one root of $e^x \sin x = 0$

a) consider the function $f(x) = \cos x - e^{-x}$

clearly f is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

Let α, β be the two roots of $f(x) = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } f(\alpha) = 0, f(\beta) = 0$$

$f(x) = 0$ can be written as $\cos x = e^{-x} \Rightarrow e^x \cos x = 1$

i.e., α, β are two roots of $e^x \cos x = 1$

clearly, f is continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$

f is differentiable on (α, β) &

$$\text{we have } f(\alpha) = f(\beta)$$

$\therefore f$ satisfies all conditions of Rolle's theorem in $[\alpha, \beta]$

By Rolle's theorem $\exists c \in (\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x + e^{-x}$$

$$f'(c) \Rightarrow -\sin c + e^{-c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin c = e^{-c}$$

$$\therefore \sin c = 1$$

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Lagrange's mean value theorem: (R) First mean value theorem

Statement: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that

- (i) f is continuous on $[a, b]$
(ii) f is derivable on (a, b) then $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Proof: let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that

- (i) f is continuous on $[a, b]$
(ii) f is derivable on (a, b)

Define a function $\phi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as

$\phi(x) = f(x) + Kx$, where K is a real number chosen

such that $\phi(a) = \phi(b)$

$$\phi(a) = \phi(b) \Rightarrow f(a) + Ka = f(b) + Kb$$

$$\Rightarrow K(a - b) = f(b) - f(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow -K = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\because f$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ & K is continuous on \mathbb{R} ,

ϕ is continuous on $[a, b]$

$\because f$ is derivable on (a, b) & K is derivable on \mathbb{R} ,

ϕ is derivable on (a, b)

$\therefore \phi$ satisfies all conditions of Rolle's theorem.

\therefore By Rolle's theorem $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni \phi(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) + K = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -K = f'(c) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

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

Another form of Lagrange's theorem: If f a function $f: [a, a+h] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that

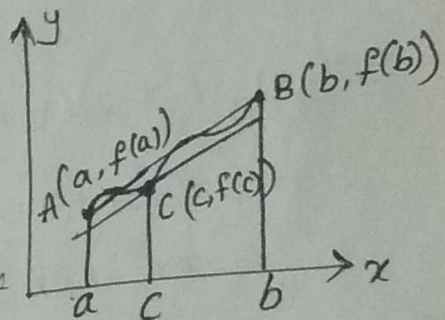
(i) f is continuous on $[a, a+h]$

(ii) f is derivable on $(a, a+h)$

then $\exists \theta \in (0, 1) \ni f'(a+\theta h) = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

Geometrical Interpretation of Lagrange's theorem:

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying the two conditions of Lagrange's theorem.



Then the graph $y=f(x)$ is such that

(i) It is a continuous curve from the point $A(a, f(a))$ to the point $B(b, f(b))$

(ii) It is a curve having unique tangent line at every intermediate point between A and B .

$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ is slope of line joining A and B

$f'(c)$ is slope of the tangent line at $C(c, f(c))$.

$\therefore \exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \Rightarrow$ There exists a point $C(c, f(c))$ in between A and B such that the tangent line

at c is parallel to the line joining A and B

* Find c of Lagrange's mean value theorem $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$ on $[0, 4]$

Sol: Given function is $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$ on $[0, 4]$

Since f is a polynomial it is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R}

In particular, f is continuous on $[0, 4]$ & derivable on $(0, 4)$

$\therefore f$ satisfies all conditions of Lagrange's theorem.

By Lagrange's theorem $\exists c \in (0, 4) \ni f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0}$

$$f'(x) = 1(x-2)(x-3) + 1(x-1)(x-3) + 1(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$= x^2 - 5x + 6 + x^2 - 4x + 3 + x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$= 3x^2 - 12x + 11$$

$$f'(c) = 3c^2 - 12c + 11$$

$$f(4) = (4-1)(4-2)(4-3)$$

$$= (3)(2)(1) = 6$$

$$f(0) = (0-1)(0-2)(0-3)$$

$$= (-1)(-2)(-3) = -6$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 12c + 11 = \frac{6 + 6}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 12c + 11 = 3 \Rightarrow 3c^2 - 12c + 8 = 0$$

$$c = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{44 - 96}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{48}}{6} = \frac{12 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{6} = 2 \pm \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2 \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \in (0, 4)$$

From Lagrang.

\therefore The values of c from Lagrange's theorem for the given function is $2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ & $2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

* Examine the applicability of Rolle's theorem $f(x) = 1 - (x-1)^{2/3}$ on $[0, 2]$

Sol: Since f is an algebraic function, it is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

f is continuous on $[0, 2]$

If f is differentiable then $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(x-1)^{\frac{2}{3}-1} \cdot (1)$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}(x-1)^{-1/3} = -\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-1)^{1/3}}$$

Since $f'(x)$ does not exist at $x=1$, f is not differentiable at $1 \in (0, 2)$

$\therefore f$ is not differentiable on $(0, 2)$

Hence Rolle's theorem is not applicable for f' on $[0, 2]$

* Find the θ of Lagrange's theorem for $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$; $a=1, h=\frac{1}{2}$

Sol: Given function is $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$

Given that $a=1, h=\frac{1}{2}$

Since f is a polynomial ~~an~~ it is continuous and differentiable

on \mathbb{R}

In particular f is continuous on $[a, a+h] = [1, 1+\frac{1}{2}] = [1, \frac{3}{2}]$

f is differentiable on $(a, a+h) = (1, \frac{3}{2})$

$\therefore f$ satisfies all conditions for Lagrange's theorem.

By Lagrange's theorem, $\exists \theta \in (0,1) \ni f'(a+\theta h) = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a+h) &= f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 3 \\ &= \frac{9}{4} - 3 + 3 = \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(a) = f(1) = 1^2 - 2(1) + 3 = 2$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3;$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(a+\theta h) &= f'\left(1 + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 2\left(1 + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) - 2 \\ &= 2 + \theta - 2 = \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(a+\theta h) = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\frac{9}{4} - 2}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{1} = \frac{1}{2} \in (0,1)$$

* Discuss the applicability of Lagrange's ~~and~~ ^{mean} value theorem for $f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$ on $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

Sol: Given function is $f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$

Since f is a polynomial it is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

In particular f is continuous on $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ & derivable on $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$\therefore f$ satisfies all conditions of Lagrange's theorem.

∴ By Lagrange's theorem $\exists c \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(\frac{1}{2}) - f(0)}{\frac{1}{2} - 0}$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 1(x-1)(x-2) + x(1)(x-2) + x(x-1)(1) \\ &= (x-1)(x-2) + x(x-2) + x(x-1) \\ &= x^2 - 3x + 2 + x^2 - 2x + x^2 - x \\ &= 3x^2 - 6x + 2\end{aligned}$$

$$f'(c) = 3c^2 - 6c + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{8}\end{aligned}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\therefore f'(c) = \frac{f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - f(0)}{\frac{1}{2} - 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 6c + 2 &= \frac{\frac{3}{8} - 0}{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow 3c^2 - 6c + 2 = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{1} \\ &\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 6c + 2 = \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12c^2 - 24c + 8 - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12c^2 - 24c + 5 = 0$$

$$c = \frac{-(-24) \pm \sqrt{(24)^2 - 4(12)(5)}}{2(12)}$$

$$= \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{576 - 240}}{24}$$

$$= \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{336}}{24}$$

$$= \frac{24 \pm 4\sqrt{21}}{24} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{21}}{6}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$$

$$\therefore 1 + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6} > 1 \text{ \& } c \in (0, \frac{1}{2}), c \neq 1 + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$$

$$\therefore \text{The value of } c \text{ is } 1 - \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$$

* Show that $\frac{v-u}{1+v^2} < \tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u < \frac{v-u}{1+u^2}$ for $0 < u < v$.

$$\text{Hence deduce that } \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$$

Sol: let $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x \quad \forall x > 0$

For $0 < u < v$, f is continuous on $[u, v]$ & differentiable on (u, v)

f satisfies all conditions of Lagrange's theorem on $[u, v]$

By Lagrange's theorem, $\exists c \in (u, v) \Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(v) - f(u)}{v - u}$

$$\frac{1}{1+c^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u}{v - u} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$c \in (u, v) \Rightarrow u < c < v$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 < c^2 < v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+u^2 < 1+c^2 < 1+v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+u^2} > \frac{1}{1+c^2} > \frac{1}{1+v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+v^2} < \frac{1}{1+c^2} < \frac{1}{1+u^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+v^2} < \frac{\tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u}{v - u} < \frac{1}{1+u^2} \quad [\text{From (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v-u}{1+v^2} < \tan^{-1} v - \tan^{-1} u < \frac{v-u}{1+u^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Put $u=1$ & $v=\frac{4}{3}$ in (2)

$$\frac{\frac{4}{3}-1}{1+\frac{16}{9}} < \tan^{-1}(\frac{4}{3}) - \tan^{-1}(1) < \frac{\frac{4}{3}-1}{1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{9}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$$

* Using Lagrange's theorem show that $x > \log(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x}$ if $f(x) = \log(1+x) \forall x > 0$

Sol: Consider a function $f(x) = \log(1+x) \forall x \in [0, t], t > 0$

clearly f is continuous on $[0, t]$ & derivable on $(0, t)$

Now, by Lagrange's theorem $\exists (0, t) \ni f'(c) = \frac{f(t) - f(0)}{t - 0}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+c} = \frac{\log(1+t) - \log(1)}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+c} = \frac{\log(1+t)}{t} \quad \text{--- (1) } [\because \log 1 = 0]$$

$$c \in (0, t) \Rightarrow 0 < c < t$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < c+1 < 1+t$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 > \frac{1}{1+c} > \frac{1}{1+t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 > \frac{\log(1+t)}{t} > \frac{1}{1+t} \quad \text{[From (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow t > \log(1+t) > \frac{t}{1+t}$$

$$\therefore x > \log(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x} \quad \forall x > 0$$

* Show that $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{15} < \sin^{-1}(0.6) < \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{8}$

Sol: Define a function $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$ $\forall x \in [a, b]$
where $a > 0$ & $b < 1$

Clearly f is continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$

Now by Lagrange's theorem $\exists c \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} = \frac{\sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a}{b - a} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$c \in (a, b) \Rightarrow a < c < b$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 < c^2 < b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2 > -c^2 > -b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a^2 > 1 - c^2 > 1 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1 - a^2} > \sqrt{1 - c^2} > \sqrt{1 - b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - c^2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - b^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}} < \frac{\sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a}{b - a} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - b^2}} \quad [\text{From (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b - a}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}} < \sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a < \frac{b - a}{\sqrt{1 - b^2}}$$

$$\text{Put } a = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5, \quad b = 0.6 = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.6 - 0.5}{\sqrt{1 - (0.5)^2}} < \sin^{-1}(0.6) - \sin^{-1}(0.5) < \frac{0.6 - 0.5}{\sqrt{1 - (0.6)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{0.75}} < \sin^{-1}(0.6) - \frac{\pi}{6} < \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{0.64}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{\frac{75}{100}}} + \frac{\pi}{6} < \sin^{-1}(0.6) < \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{\frac{64}{100}}} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.1}{5\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\pi}{6} < \sin^{-1}(0.6) < \frac{0.1 \times 10}{8} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{15} + \frac{\pi}{6} < \sin^{-1}(0.6) < \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

* Prove that $10.22 < \sqrt{105} < 10.25$, $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ $x \in [100, 105]$

Sol: Consider a function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ $x \in [100, 105]$

clearly f is continuous on $[100, 105]$ & derivable on $(100, 105)$

Now by Lagrange's theorem $\exists c \in (100, 105) \Rightarrow$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(105) - f(100)}{105 - 100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = \frac{\sqrt{105} - 10}{5} \quad (1)$$

$$c \in (100, 105) \Rightarrow 100 < c < 105$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{100} < \sqrt{c} < \sqrt{105}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{100} < 2\sqrt{c} < 2\sqrt{105}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{100}} < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{105}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{100}} > \frac{\sqrt{105} - 10}{5} > \frac{1}{2\sqrt{105}} \quad [\text{From (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{105}} < \frac{\sqrt{105} - 10}{5} < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{100}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2\sqrt{105}} < \sqrt{105} - 10 < \frac{5}{2\sqrt{100}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{20.49} < \sqrt{105} - 10 < \frac{5}{2\sqrt{100}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.24 < \sqrt{105} - 10 < 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + 0.24 < \sqrt{105} < 10 + 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow 10.24 < \sqrt{105} < 10.25$$

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Cauchy's Mean value theorem:

Statement: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ & $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions such that

(i) f, g are continuous on $[a, b]$

(ii) f, g are derivable on (a, b) and

(iii) $g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$ then $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni$

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

Proof: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ & $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions such that

(i) f, g are continuous on $[a, b]$

(ii) f, g are derivable on (a, b)

(iii) $g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$ ~~the~~

Define a function $\phi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $\phi(x) = f(x) + kg(x)$,

where k is a real number chosen

$$\Rightarrow \phi(a) = \phi(b)$$

$$\phi(a) = \phi(b) \Rightarrow f(a) + kg(a) = f(b) + kg(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow k[g(a) - g(b)] = f(b) - f(a) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If $g(a) - g(b) = 0$ i.e., $g(a) = g(b)$

then g satisfies all conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$\therefore \exists c \in (a, b) \ni g'(c) = 0$$

This is a contradiction as $g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$

$$\therefore g(a) - g(b) \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{equ (1)} \Rightarrow k = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(a) - g(b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -k = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\therefore f$ & g are continuous on $[a, b]$, ϕ is continuous on $[a, b]$

$\therefore f, g$ are derivable on (a, b) , ϕ is derivable on (a, b)

$\therefore \phi$ satisfies all conditions of Rolle's theorem.

∴ By Rolle's theorem $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni \phi'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) + k g'(c) = 0$$

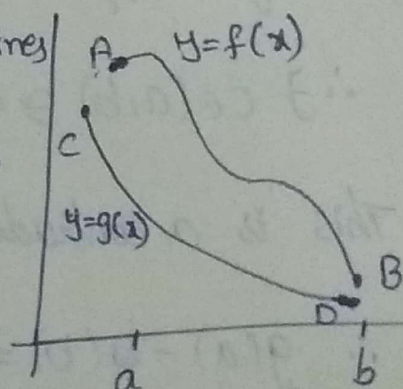
$$\Rightarrow -k = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (2) & (3) $\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$

* Geometrical Interpretation of Cauchy's theorem:

(1) $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ are two continuous curves between the points $A(a, f(a))$, $B(b, f(b))$ & $C(c, g(a))$, $D(d, g(b))$ respectively.

(2) These curves have unique tangent lines at any intermediate points A, B & C, D respectively.



(3) Slope of the tangent line to the curve $y = g(x)$ at any point between C & D is non zero.

Then \exists a point value c in between A & $B \ni$ the ^{ratio} slopes

of the slopes of the tangent lines of the curves $y = f(x)$

& $y = g(x)$ at $(c, f(c))$, $(c, g(c))$ is same as the ratio of the slopes of the chords \overline{AB} & \overline{CD}

Another form of Cauchy's mean value theorem:

Statement: If $f: [a, a+h] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

(i) f, g are continuous on $[a, a+h]$

(ii) f, g are derivable on $(a, a+h)$

(iii) $g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, a+h)$ then $\exists \theta \in (0, 1)$

$$\text{such that } \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{g(a+h) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(a+\theta h)}{g'(a+\theta h)}$$

* Find the value of c by using Cauchy mean value theorem for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ & $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[a, b]$ where $a, b > 0$

Sol: Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ & $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{2}{x^3}, \quad g'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \neq 0 \text{ in } (a, b) \text{ where } a, b > 0$$

Clearly f, g are continuous on $[a, b]$ &

f, g are derivable on (a, b)

$\therefore f, g$ satisfies all the conditions of Cauchy mean value theorem

$$\text{Then } \exists c \in (a, b) \Rightarrow \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2/c^3}{-1/c^2} = \frac{1/b^2 - 1/a^2}{1/b - 1/a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{c^3} \times \frac{c^2}{1} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 b^2} \times \frac{a+b}{a-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{c} = \frac{a+b}{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{2} = \frac{ab}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \in (a, b)$$

* Find the value of c by using Cauchy mean value theorem

for $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ & $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ in $[a, b]$ where $0 < a < b$

Sol: Given $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ & $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

Since $x^n, n \in \mathbb{R}$, x^n is continuous on $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x^n$ is continuous on $[a, b]$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$; $g'(x) = \frac{-1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$ exists and $g'(x) \neq 0$ in (a, b)
where $0 < a < b$

clearly f, g are continuous on $[a, b]$ &

f, g are derivable on (a, b)

$\therefore f, g$ satisfies all conditions of Cauchy's mean value theorem.

Then $\exists c \in (a, b) \Rightarrow \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{-\frac{1}{2c\sqrt{x}}} = \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -c = \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{ab}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -c = \frac{-(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}} \times \sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{ab}$$

* Verify Cauchy mean value theorem for $f(x) = x^2$ & $g(x) = x^3$ in $[1, 2]$

Sol: $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = x^3$

$f'(x) = 2x$, $g'(x) = 3x^2$ exists and $g'(x) \neq 0$ in $(1, 2)$

Clearly f, g are continuous on $[a, b]$ &

f, g are derivable on (a, b)

$\therefore f, g$ satisfies all conditions of Cauchy's mean value theorem

Then $\exists c \in (1, 2) \Rightarrow \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2c}{3c^2} = \frac{(2)^2 - (1)^2}{(2)^3 - (1)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3c} = \frac{4-1}{8-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3c} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3c}{2} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{14}{9} \in (1, 2)$$

* Find the value of c by using Cauchy mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = e^{-x}$ on $[a, b]$ where $a, b > 0$

Sol: Given $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = e^{-x}$

$f'(x) = e^x$, $g'(x) = -e^{-x}$ exists and $g'(x) \neq 0$ in (a, b) where $a, b > 0$

clearly f, g are continuous on $[a, b]$ &

f, g are derivable on (a, b)

$\therefore f, g$ satisfies all the conditions of Cauchy mean value theorem.

$$\text{Then } \exists c \in (a, b) \ni \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^c}{-e^{-c}} = \frac{e^b - e^a}{e^{-b} - e^{-a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^c \times e^c = \frac{e^b - e^a}{\frac{1}{e^b} - \frac{1}{e^a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2c} = \frac{e^b - e^a}{e^a - e^b} \times e^a e^b$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{2c} = \frac{-(\cancel{e^a} \cancel{e^b})}{\cancel{e^a} \cancel{e^b}} e^a e^b$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2c} = e^{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c = a+b$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{a+b}{2} \in (a, b)$$