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Intermediate Value Theorem

f is cont. on $[a,b]$

f takes on all y -values
between $f(a)$ & $f(b)$
 $\exists c \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(a) < c < f(b)$

Mean Value Theorem

f is cont. on $[a,b]$

f is diff. on (a,b)

slope @ a point = AROC over the interval
 $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Rolle's Theorem

f is cont. on $[a,b]$

f is diff. on (a,b) $\rightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{R} \mid f'(c) = 0$

$f(a) = f(b)$

Extreme Value Theorem

f is cont. on $[a,b] \rightarrow \exists$ at least 1 min & 1 max value on $[a,b]$

Critical Values (candidates for extrema)

x -values where the derivative is zero

or undefined or the endpoints of the interval

First Derivative Test

$f' \Delta S$ from pos to neg @ crit. pt. \rightarrow max for f

$f' \Delta S$ from neg to pos @ crit. pt. \rightarrow min for f

Second Derivative Test

$f'' > 0$ @ crit. value (concave up) \rightarrow min for f

$f'' < 0$ @ crit. value (concave down) \rightarrow max for f

Inflection Points

Location where f changes concavity

$f'' = 0 \rightarrow$ candidate for inflection point

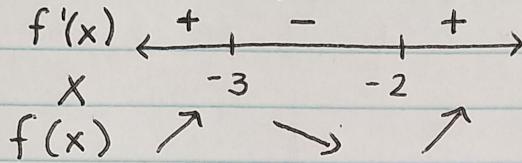
Ex #1 Determine the intervals where $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 6x - 1$ is increasing and decreasing.

$$f'(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$0 = x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$0 = (x+3)(x+2)$$

crit. vals.: $x = -3, x = -2$



f increasing: $(-\infty, -3] \cup [-2, \infty)$

f decreasing: $[-3, -2]$

Ex #2 Find all critical values for $f(x) = |x^5 - 16x^3|$

$$f(x) = |x^5 - 16x^3| = \begin{cases} -(x^5 - 16x^3) & x \leq -4 \\ +(x^5 - 16x^3) & -4 < x \leq 0 \\ -(x^5 - 16x^3) & 0 < x \leq 4 \\ +(x^5 - 16x^3) & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x^5 - 16x^3 \\ 0 &= x^3(x^2 - 4) \\ 0 &= 0, \pm 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -5x^4 + 48x^2 & x \leq -4 \\ 5x^4 - 48x^2 & -4 < x \leq 0 \\ -5x^4 + 48x^2 & 0 < x \leq 4 \\ 5x^4 - 48x^2 & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$5x^4 - 48x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2(5x^2 - 48) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm \sqrt{48/5}$$

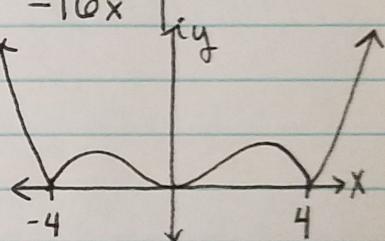
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$f'(x)$ undef. @ $x = \pm 4$

crit. vals.: $x = 0, \pm \sqrt{48/5}, \pm 4$



Ex #3 Find a value c such that $f'(c) = \text{AROC}$ for $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+2}$ on $[0, 2]$ guaranteed by MVT.

$$f'(c) = \text{AROC}$$

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

$$0 = \frac{3}{4}(c+2)^2$$

$$c = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$c = -2 + 2\sqrt{2}$$