

**1st/2nd Derivative Test, Rolles Thm, MVT**  
**SHOW YOUR WORK ON YOUR OWN PAPER**

Examine the values of a continuous and differentiable function  $f$  shown below on the interval  $[0, 8]$ .

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$f(x)$	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	5	11

- At how many values of  $x$  must there be a slope of zero on  $f(x)$ ? Explain your reasoning.
- On the interval  $[0, 8]$ , does there have to exist a value of  $x$  where  $f'(x) = \frac{9}{8}$ ? Explain your reasoning.

Use the first derivative test to name the largest open intervals where the function is decreasing or increasing. Name the  $x$  values all relative extrema.

- $g(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x - 2$
- $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{x}}$
- $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$

Find the open intervals where the function is concave up or concave down. Name any points of inflection.

- $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - 2x^4$
- $f(x) = x - 2\sin x; [0, 3\pi]$
- $f(x) = -3x^5 + 15x^3$
- $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{x}}$

Find the absolute extrema on the given interval.

- $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x; \left[0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$
- $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{2}{x}; [1/2, 2]$

12. Find all values of  $c$  where the **Mean Value Theorem** applies to the equation  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 1$  on the interval  $[-1, 2]$ . Draw a picture of  $f$ , the secant line and the tangent line that demonstrate your answer.

13. Find all values of  $c$  where the **Mean Value Theorem** applies to the equation  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 2}$  on the interval  $[-3, 2]$ .

14. Find all values of  $c$  where the **Mean Value Theorem** applies to the equation  $f(x) = x - \sin 2x$  on the interval  $[0, \pi/2]$ .

Perform the **second** derivative test for each.

- $f(x) = 3x^4 - 8x^3$
- $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^2 + 10$

- Draw your own picture and use it to explain the Mean Value Theorem in your own words.
- Draw a picture and use it to explain Rolles Theorem in your own words.

Determine if Rolle's Theorem can be applied on the closed interval and find the value of  $c$  guaranteed by the Theorem for

- $f(x) = \sin x$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .
- $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 2$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

## ANSWERS

1. -
2. -
3. Rel MAX at  $x=-2$ , rel MIN at  $x=3$   
INC  $(-\infty, -2)$   $(3, \infty)$ , DEC  $(-2, 3)$
4. Rel MIN at  $x=2$   
INC  $(2, \infty)$  DEC  $(0, 2)$
5. Rel MAX at  $x=0$ , rel MIN at  $x=-1, 2$   
DEC  $(-\infty, -1)$   $(0, 2)$  INC  $(-1, 0)$   $(2, \infty)$
6. POI at  $x = 6$   
CCUP  $(6, \infty)$  CCDWN  $(-\infty, 6)$
7. POI at  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, 0$   
CCUP  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{2}\right), \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)$  CCDWN  $\left(\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{2}, 0\right), \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, \infty\right)$
8. POI at  $\pi, 2\pi$   
CCUP  $(0, \pi)$   $(2\pi, 3\pi)$  CCDWN  $(\pi, 2\pi)$
9. POI AT  $X = 6$   
CCUP  $(0, 6)$  CCDWN  $(6, \infty)$
10.  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$ ;  $f(0) = 1$
11.  $f(2) = 5$ ;  $f(1) = 3$
12.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$
13. Rolles Thm does not apply since it is not continuous at  $-2$
14.  $\pi/4$
15.  $f''(0) = 0$  TEST FAILS!  
 $f''(2)$  is POSITIVE, REL MIN at  $x=2$
16.  $f''(0)$  is neg, rel MAX at  $x=0$   
 $f''(-2)$  is pos, rel MIN at  $x=-2$   
 $f''(2)$  is pos, rel MIN at  $x=2$
17. See your notes
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19.  $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable on  $[0, 2\pi]$  and  $f(0) = f(2\pi) = 0$ , so Rolles THM applies.  
There is zero slope at  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .
20.  $1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$