

Opener

The absolute maximum value of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 12$ on the closed interval $[-2, 4]$ occurs at $x =$

- (A) 4 ²⁸ (B) 2 ⁸ (C) ~~1~~ (D) 0 ¹² (E) -2 ⁻⁸

candidates

endpts: $x = -2, 4$

der = 0: $x = 0, 2$

der = undef: N/A

$$f' = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$= x(3x - 6)$$

$$x = 0 \quad 3x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

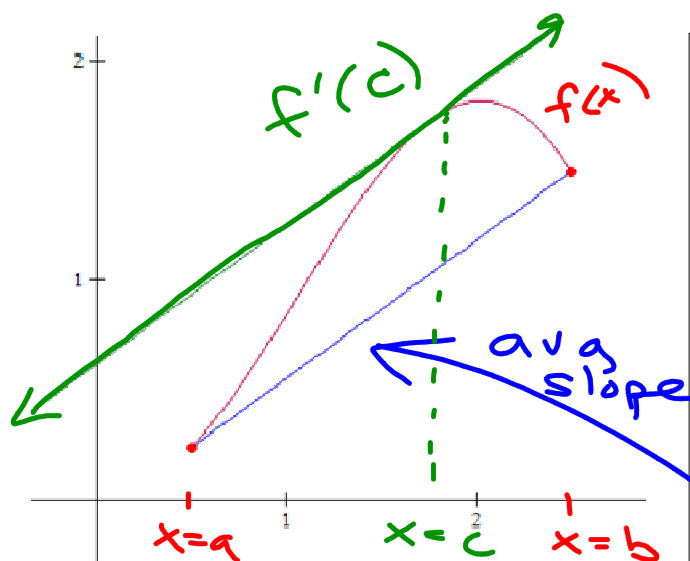
4-2 Mean Value Theorem

Learning Objectives:

I can apply the Mean Value Theorem to find a location for which the instantaneous slope equals the average slope.

I can identify when a function is increasing and when it is decreasing and I understand the relationship between this and the derivative of the function.

I can find the antiderivative of a function.



Mean Value Theorem (Part 1)

If $y = f(x)$ is continuous at every point in the closed interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable at every point in the open interval (a, b) , then there is at least one point c in (a, b) such that

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

Ex1. Show that each function satisfies the hypotheses of the Mean Value Theorem on the given interval. Then find a solution "c" to the equation $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

MVT applies

1.) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 5$ on $[-1, 3]$ avg slope

$(-1, 6)$
 $(3, 38)$ avg slope = $\frac{38 - 6}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{32}{4} = 8$

$$f' = 6x + 2$$

$$8 = 6x + 2$$

$$6 = 6x \quad x = 1$$

MVT applies

2.) $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ on $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

$(0, 0)$ $\frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{4}{\pi} \leftarrow \text{avg slope}$
 $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$

$f'(x) = 2 \cos(2x)$
 $\frac{4}{\pi} = \frac{2 \cos(2x)}{2}$

$\cos 2x = \frac{2}{\pi}$
 $2x = \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\pi}$
 $x = \frac{\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\pi}}{2}$

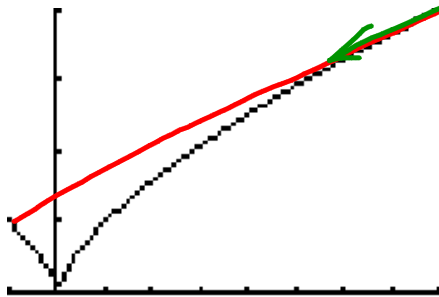
3.) $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ on $[-1, 8]$

$(-1, 1)$ $4 - 1$
 $(8, 4)$ $\frac{4 - 1}{8 - (-1)}$

$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{d}{dx} x^{-1/3} = -\frac{1}{3} x^{-4/3}$ $x^{-1/3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$ NO

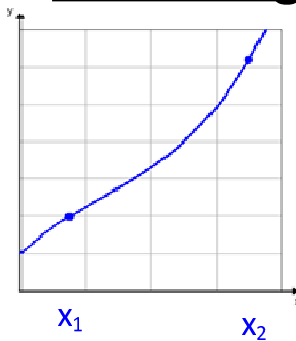
NO MVT
does not apply
cusp @ $x=0$



~~$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$~~
 ~~$\frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = 3(\sqrt[3]{x})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} = (\sqrt[3]{x})^2 = x^{2/3}$~~
 $x=8$

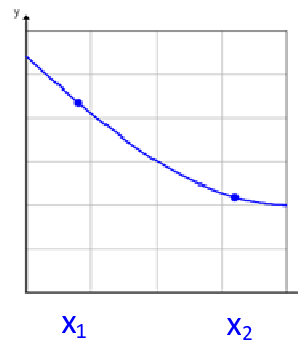
Increasing & Decreasing Functions

Increasing



f is increasing if $x_1 < x_2$ and $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$
If $f'(x) > 0$ at each point in (a, b) , then
 f increases on (a, b)

Decreasing



f is decreasing if $x_1 < x_2$ and $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$
If $f'(x) < 0$ at each point in (a, b) , then
 f decreases on (a, b)

Ex3. Find all possible functions with the given derivative

1.) $f'(x) = 6x^2 + 2x + 3$

$f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 + 3x + C$

general antiderivative

2.) $g'(x) = \sec^2 x$

Ex4. Find the function with the given derivative that passes through the given point

1.) $y' = 3e^{3x}$ $(0, 4)$

$$y = e^{3x} + C$$

$$4 = e^{3(0)} + C$$

$$4 = 1 + C \quad C = 3$$

specific antiderivative

$$y = e^{3x} + 3$$

2.) $h'(x) = 2x + 5$ $(2, 7)$

Homework

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