



Average rate of change equals instantaneous rate of change

Use the Mean Value Theorem to determine where the slope of the secant line equals the slope of the tangent line

A)  $f(x) = x^2$   $[2, 4]$   $(2, 4)$   $(4, 16)$

$f'(x) = 2x$

avg rate of change =  $\frac{16-4}{4-2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$

slope of secant = 6

$2x = 6$

$x = 3$

The slope of the secant equals the slope of the tangent because  $f(x) = x^2$  is differentiable from  $[2, 4]$

B)  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$   $[1, 8]$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$   $(1, 1)$   $(8, 2)$

Avg Rate =  $\frac{2-1}{8-1} = \frac{1}{7}$

~~$\frac{1}{3x^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{7}$~~

$7 = 3x^{2/3}$

$(\frac{7}{3})^{3/2} = x$

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C)  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$   $[0, 1]$

$[-1, 1]$

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

UNDEFINED  $x=0$

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does not guarantee a pt. on  $[-1, 1]$  because  $f(x)$  not differentiable at  $x=0$

D)  $f(x) = x^2$   $[-2, 2]$

$(-2, 4)$   $(2, 4)$

$f'(x) = 2x$  Avg Rate =  $\frac{4-4}{2-(-2)} = 0$

$2x = 0$

$x = 0$

- ① Avg Rate of change
- ② Find  $f'(x)$
- ③ Set  $f' = \text{Avg rate}$

Rolle's Thm

Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = x + \ln x$ . What is the value of  $c$

which the instantaneous rate of change of  $f$  at  $x = c$  is the same as the average rate of change of  $f$  over  $[2, 6]$ ?

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at  $x = 0$

$$\rightarrow f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(2, 2 + \ln 2) \quad (6, 6 + \ln 6)$$

$$\text{Avg rate} = \frac{(6 + \ln 6) - (2 + \ln 2)}{6 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{4 + \ln 6 - \ln 2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 + \ln 3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{\ln 3}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{\ln 3}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{4 + \ln 3}{4} - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{4 + \ln 3}{4} - \frac{4}{4}$$

If  $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ , then there exists a number  $c$  in the interval  $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  that satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem. Find those values.

$$f'(x) = -\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \quad \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{avg rate} = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi}\right)$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = 1.120$$

$$x = 2.240$$

