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Rolle's Theorem and Mean Value Theorem

Exercise 1: Use Rolle's theorem to show that the function $f(x) = -x^3 + 2x + 2$ has exactly one zero in the given interval $[1, 2]$

Exercise 2: Find the value(s) of c that satisfy Rolle's Theorem for $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 4$ on the interval $[1, 5]$.

Exercise 3: Find the value(s) of c that satisfy the Mean Value Theorem for $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$ on the interval $[4, 6]$.

Exercise 4: Verify that the function satisfies the three hypotheses of Rolle's Theorem on the given interval. Then find all numbers c that satisfy the conclusion of Rolle's Theorem.

1. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 1$, $[0, 4]$
2. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 5$, $[0, 2]$
3. $f(x) = x\sqrt{x+6}$, $[-6, 0]$

Exercise 5: Let $f(x) = 1 - x^{2/3}$. Show that $f(-1) = f(1)$ but there is no number c in $(-1, 1)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$. Why does this not contradict Rolle's Theorem?

Exercise 6: Verify Rolle's Theorem

- 1) $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2$ on $[-2, 2]$
- 2) $f(x) = x^3 - 9x$ on $[-3, 3]$

Exercise 7: Verify the Mean Value Theorem

- 1) $f(x) = x^4$ on $[0, 2]$
- 2) $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$ on $[-1, 3]$