

1. This problem concerns the function $f(x) = \ln|x|$. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

(a) (2 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[-1, 1]$? Why or why not?

No $f(x) = \ln|x|$ is not continuous at $x = 0 \in [-1, 1]$

(b) (2 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[1, e]$? Why or why not?

YES $f(x) = \ln|x|$ is continuous on $[1, e]$ and differentiable on $(1, e)$

(c) (2 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[0, 1]$? Why or why not?

NO $f(x)$ is not continuous at $0 \in [0, 1]$.

(d) (4 pts.) If the mean value theorem holds for one of the above intervals, find all numbers $x = c$ in the interval that are guaranteed by the theorem.

We seek an x for which $f'(x) = \frac{f(e) - f(1)}{e - 1}$

Use interval $[1, e]$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{\ln(e) - \ln(1)}{e - 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1 - 0}{e - 1}$$

$$x = e - 1$$

2. In this problem $f(x)$ is a function for which $f(10) = -7$ and $f'(10) = 2$.

(a) (6 pts.) Find the linear approximation for $f(x)$ at 10.

Put your answer in the form $L(x) = mx + b$.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) \\ &= f(10) + f'(10)(x-10) \\ &= -7 + 2(x-10) \\ &= -7 + 2x - 20 \\ &= 2x - 27 \end{aligned}$$

$$L(x) = 2x - 27$$

(b) (4 pts.) Use your answer from part (a) to find the approximate value of $f(11)$.

$$f(11) \approx L(11) = 2 \cdot 11 - 27 = 22 - 27 = \boxed{-5}$$

1. This problem concerns the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

(a) (2 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[-1, 1]$? Why or why not?

No $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is neither continuous nor differentiable at $0 \in [-1, 0]$

(b) (2 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[0, 1]$? Why or why not?

No $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is not continuous at $0 \in [0, 1]$.

(c) (2 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[1, 2]$? Why or why not?

Yes $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous on $[1, 2]$ and differentiable on $(1, 2)$

(d) (4 pts.) If the mean value theorem holds for one of the above intervals, find all numbers $x = c$ in the interval that are guaranteed by the theorem.

We seek all x for which $f'(x) = \frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2 - 1}$

Using interval $[1, 2]$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^2 = 2 \longrightarrow$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}$$

Reject $-\sqrt{2}$
Since it's not in $[1, 2]$

2. In this problem $f(x)$ is a function for which $f(5) = 4$ and $f'(5) = -2$.

(a) (6 pts.) Find the linear approximation for $f(x)$ at 5.

Put your answer in the form $L(x) = ax + b$.

$$L(x) = f(5) + f'(5)(x-5)$$

$$= 4 + (-2)(x-5)$$

$$= 4 - 2x + 10$$

$$L(x) = -2x + 14$$

(b) (4 pts.) Use your answer from part (a) to find the approximate value of $f(5.5)$.

$$f(5.5) \approx L(5.5) = -2 \cdot 5.5 + 14 = -11 + 14 = 3$$

1. This problem concerns the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} = (x-1)^{-1}$ $f'(x) = -(x-1)^{-2} = \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2}$

(a) (3 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[0, 3]$? Why or why not?

No $f(1) = \frac{1}{1-1} = \frac{1}{0}$ is not defined, so f is not continuous on $[0, 3]$.

(b) (3 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[2, 3]$? Why or why not?

Yes because f is continuous on $[2, 3]$ and differentiable on $(2, 3)$.

(c) (4 pts.) If the mean value theorem holds for one of the above intervals, find all numbers $x = c$ in the interval that are guaranteed by the theorem.

We seek all numbers x in $(2, 3)$ for which

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3 - 2}$$

$$\frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{3-1} - \frac{1}{2-1}}{3-2}$$

$$\frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{1}}{1}$$

$$\frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 2$$

$$x-1 = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Reject $1 - \sqrt{2}$ because that's not in $(2, 3)$.

$$\boxed{\text{Answer} = x = 1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

2. In this problem $f(x)$ is a function for which $f(15) = 2$ and $f'(15) = -3$.

(a) (6 pts.) Find the linear approximation for $f(x)$ at 15.

Put your answer in the form $L(x) = mx + b$.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) \\ &= f(15) + f'(15)(x-15) \\ &= 2 - 3(x-15) \\ &= 2 - 3x + 45 \\ &= -3x + 47 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{L(x) = -3x + 47}$$

(b) (4 pts.) Use your answer from part (a) to find the approximate value of $f(16)$.

$$f(16) \approx L(16) = -3 \cdot 16 + 47 = -48 + 47 = \boxed{-1}$$

1. This problem concerns the function $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2} = x^{2/3}$ $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$

(a) (3 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[-1, 1]$? Why or why not?

No because f is not differentiable at $0 \in [-1, 1]$

(b) (3 pts.) Does the mean value theorem hold for f on the interval $[0, 8]$? Why or why not?

Yes because f is continuous on $[0, 8]$ and differentiable on $(0, 8)$.

(c) (4 pts.) If the mean value theorem holds for one of the above intervals, find all numbers $x = c$ in the interval that are guaranteed by the theorem.

We seek an $x \in [0, 8]$ for which

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(8) - f(0)}{8 - 0}$$

$$\frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{8^2} - \sqrt[3]{0^2}}{8}$$

$$\frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} = \frac{2^2 - 0}{8}$$

$$\frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{x} = 4$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3$$

$$x = \frac{64}{27}$$

2. In this problem $f(x)$ is a function for which $f(100) = 3$ and $f'(100) = -5$.

(a) (6 pts.) Find the linear approximation for $f(x)$ at 100.

Put your answer in the form $L(x) = mx + b$.

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) \\ &= f(100) + f'(100)(x-100) \\ &= 3 - 5(x-100) \\ &= 3 - 5x + 500 \\ &= -5x + 503 \end{aligned}$$

$$L(x) = -5x + 503$$

(b) (4 pts.) Use your answer from part (a) to find the approximate value of $f(101)$.

$$f(101) \approx L(101) = -5(101) + 503 = -505 + 503 = \boxed{-2}$$