

## Section 4.2

1.)  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$  on  $[0, 1]$  ;

$f'(x) = 2x + 2$ , then

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{2 - (-1)}{1} = 3 \rightarrow$$

$$2c + 2 = 3 \rightarrow 2c = 1 \rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$$

2.)  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$  on  $[0, 1]$  ;  $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$ ,

then

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{1 - 0}{1} = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2}{3}c^{-1/3} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{2}{c^{1/3}} = 3 \rightarrow c^{1/3} = \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow$$

$$c = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \rightarrow c = \frac{8}{27}$$

5.)  $f(x) = \arcsin x$  on  $[-1, 1]$  ;

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , then

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} = \sqrt{1-c^2} \rightarrow \frac{4}{\pi^2} = 1 - c^2$$

$$\rightarrow c^2 = 1 - \frac{4}{\pi^2} = \frac{\pi^2 - 4}{\pi^2} \rightarrow c = \pm \frac{\sqrt{\pi^2 - 4}}{\pi}$$

6.)  $f(x) = \ln(x-1)$  on  $[2, 4]$  ;

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ , then  $f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(2)}{4 - 2} \rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{c-1} = \frac{\ln 3 - \ln 1}{2} \rightarrow 2 = \ln 3 \cdot c - \ln 3 \rightarrow$$

$$2 + \ln 3 = \ln 3 \cdot c \rightarrow c = \frac{2 + \ln 3}{\ln 3}$$

9.)  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$  on  $[-1, 8]$  ;  
let  $g(x) = x^2$  and  $h(x) = x^{1/3}$  both  
of which are continuous for all  
values of  $x$  ; and

$$f(x) = x^{2/3} = (x^2)^{1/3} = h(x^2) = h(g(x))$$

so  $f$  is continuous for all values  
of  $x$  (functional composition of  
continuous functions) ; BUT

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3x^{1/3}} \text{ so } f \text{ is NOT}$$

differentiable at  $x=0$  ; thus

$f$  is cont. for  $x$  in  $[-1, 8]$ , but is  
NOT differentiable for  $x$  in  $(-1, 8)$   
so the hypotheses of the MVT  
are not satisfied.

11.)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-x^2}$  on  $[0, 1]$  ; let  
 $g(x) = x-x^2$  and  $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$  both of which  
are continuous for  $x$  in  $[0, 1]$  ; and

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-x^2} = h(x-x^2) = h(g(x)) \text{ is}$$

cont. for  $x$  in  $[0, 1]$  (functional  
composition of continuous functions) ;

$$\text{and } f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x-x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (1-2x) = \frac{1-2x}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$$

so  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0,1)$  ;  
then

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{0 - 0}{1} = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1 - 2c}{2\sqrt{c - c^2}} = 0 \rightarrow 1 - 2c = 0 \rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$16.) \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & , \text{ if } x = 0 \\ -x^2 + 3x + a & , \text{ if } 0 < x < 1 \\ mx + b & , \text{ if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases} ;$$

make  $f$  cont. at  $x = 0$  :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x^2 + 3x + a) = 3 \rightarrow \boxed{a = 3} ;$$

make  $f$  cont. at  $x = 1$  :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (mx + b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (-x^2 + 3x + a) \rightarrow$$

$$m + b = -1 + 3 + 3 \rightarrow \boxed{b = 5 - m} ;$$

make  $f$  diff. at  $x = 1$  :

$$y = -x^2 + 3x + a \xrightarrow{D} y' = -2x + 3 \rightarrow y'(1) = 1 ;$$

$$y = mx + b \xrightarrow{D} y' = m \quad \text{so} \quad \boxed{m = 1} \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{b = 4} ; \text{ thus,}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 + 3x + 3 & , \text{ if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x + 4 & , \text{ if } 1 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

Find values of  $c$  :

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2x+3, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases};$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{6 - 3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{case 1: } -2c + 3 = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow -2c = -\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow$$

$$c = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{case 2: } 1 = \frac{3}{2} \text{ (impossible)}$$

$$34.) f'(x) = 2x - 1 \rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - x + c$$

and  $x=0, y=0 \rightarrow 0 = 0 - 0 + c \rightarrow$   
 $c=0 \rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - x$

$$40.) g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2x \rightarrow g(x) = \ln x + x^2 + c$$

and  $x=1, y=-1 \rightarrow -1 = \ln 1 + 1 + c \rightarrow$   
 $c = -2 \rightarrow g(x) = \ln x + x^2 - 2$

$$41.) f'(x) = e^{2x} \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + c$$

and  $x=0, y=3/2 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(1) + c \rightarrow c=1 \rightarrow$   
 $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + 1$

51.) Let  $T(t)$  be the temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) at time  $t$  seconds; then by MVT

$$T'(c) = \frac{T(14) - T(0)}{14 - 0} = \frac{(100) - (-19)}{14} = 8.5 \frac{^{\circ}\text{C}}{\text{sec.}}$$

so at time  $c$ ,  $0 \leq c \leq 14$ , the temperature is increasing at the rate of  $8.5^\circ\text{C}/\text{sec}$ .

52.) Let  $L(t)$  be distance (mi.) traveled after  $t$  hours; then by MVT

$$L'(c) = \frac{L(2) - L(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{159 - 0}{2} = 79.5 \text{ mph}$$

so at time  $c$ ,  $0 \leq c \leq 2$ , speed of truck  $L'(c) = 79.5 \text{ mph}$ .

66.) Let  $f(x) = \sin x$  on  $[a, b]$ ; by MVT

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

$$\cos(c) = \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{b - a} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{|\sin b - \sin a|}{|b - a|} = |\cos c| \leq 1 \rightarrow$$

$$|\sin b - \sin a| \leq |b - a|$$