

## Section 4.2

$f$  is cont. on  $[0,1]$ ,  
 $f$  is diff. on  $(0,1)$

1.)  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$  on  $[0,1]$  ;  $\xrightarrow{D}$

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

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

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

$f$  is cont. on  $[0,1]$ ,  
 $f$  is diff. on  $(0,1)$

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

then

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

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

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

$f$  is cont. on  $[-1,1]$ ,  
 $f$  is diff. on  $(-1,1)$

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

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

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

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

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

$f$  is cont. on  $[2,4]$ ,  
 $f$  is diff. on  $(2,4)$

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

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

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

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

7.)  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2$  on  $[-1, 2]$ ;  $\frac{D}{Dx}$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x, \text{ then}$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(2) - f(-1)}{2 - (-1)} = \frac{4 - (-2)}{3} = 2 \rightarrow$$

$$3c^2 - 2c = 2 \rightarrow 3c^2 - 2c - 2 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$c = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(3)(-2)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{28}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{6} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\approx 1.215 \text{ or } -0.549$$

$f$  is cont. on  $[-1, 2]$ ,  
diff. on  $(-1, 2)$

$g$  is cont. on  $[-2, 2]$ ,  
diff. on  $(-2, 2)$

8.)  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x^2, & 0 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$  ;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^3 = 0^3 = 0 = g(0); \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 = 0^2 = 0, \text{ so}$$

$g$  cont. at  $x=0$ ; and  $Dx^3 = 3x^2 = 0$

if  $x=0$ ,  $Dx^2 = 2x = 0$  if  $x=0$ , so

$g$  is diff. at  $x=0$ ; then

$$g'(c) = \frac{g(2) - g(-2)}{2 - (-2)} = \frac{4 - (-8)}{4} = 3 \rightarrow$$

$$3c^2 = 3 \rightarrow c^2 = 1 \rightarrow \cancel{c=1} \text{ or } \boxed{c=-1} \quad (\text{why?})$$

$$\text{OR } 2c = 3 \rightarrow \boxed{c = 3/2}$$

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

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

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  
 $f(x) = \sqrt{x-x^2} = h(x-x^2) = h(g(x))$  is  
cont. for  $x$  in  $[0, 1]$  (functional  
composition of continuous functions) ;  
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

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

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

13.)

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} (x^2 - x) = 1 - (-1) = 2 = f(-1), \text{ so } f \text{ is cont. at } x = -1 ;$$

$$D(x^2 - x) = 2x - 1 = -3 \text{ if } x = -1 ,$$

$$D(2x^2 - 3x - 3) = 4x - 3 = -7 \text{ if } x = -1 ;$$

so  $f$  is NOT diff. at  $x = -1$ ; so  $f$  is cont. on  $[-2, 0]$ , but  $f$  is not diff. on  $(-2, 0)$ , so the hypotheses of the MVT are not satisfied.

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

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 :

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

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

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

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

Find values of c :

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

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

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

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

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

$$23.) g(t) = \sqrt{t} + \sqrt{1+t} - 4, \quad 0 < t < \infty;$$

$g$  is cont. (sum and composition of cont. fcn's.) for  $0 < t < \infty$ ;

$$g(1) = \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} - 4 = \sqrt{2} - 3 < 0 \text{ and}$$

$g(16) = \sqrt{16} + \sqrt{17} - 4 = \sqrt{17} > 0$ , so by IMVT there is at least one value  $c$ ,  $1 \leq c \leq 16$ , with  $g(c) = 0$ ;

Show there is exactly one value  $c$  satisfying  $g(c) = 0$ :

METHOD I:  $\frac{D}{D} g'(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}(1+t)^{-1/2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+t}} > 0$  for  $0 < t < \infty$ ,

so  $g$  is 1-1  $\rightarrow$  so the graph of  $g$  passes the horizontal line test  $\rightarrow$  there is exactly one value  $c$  satisfying  $g(c) = 0$ .

METHOD II: Solve  $\sqrt{t} + \sqrt{1+t} - 4 = 0$

for  $t \rightarrow 4 - \sqrt{t} = \sqrt{1+t} \rightarrow$  (square)

$$16 - 8\sqrt{t} + t = 1 + t \rightarrow 8\sqrt{t} = 15 \rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{t} = \frac{15}{8} \rightarrow t = \frac{225}{64} \rightarrow \text{so}$$

exactly one solution.

### METHOD III: (Proof by Contradiction)

Assume there is a SECOND solution  $d$  with  $g(d) = 0$ , say  $c < d$ . Apply the MVT to  $g$  on interval  $[c, d]$ . Then there is a #  $e$ ,  $c < e < d$ , so that

$$g'(e) = \frac{g(d) - g(c)}{d - c} = \frac{0 - 0}{d - c} = 0!$$

This is a contradiction since  $g'(t) > 0$  for  $0 < t < \infty$ . Thus, there is exactly one solution.

26.)  $r(\theta) = 2\theta - \cos^2\theta + \sqrt{2}$ ,  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ;  
 $r$  is cont. (prod. and sum of  
cont. fens.) for  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ;  
 $r(0) = 0 - \cos^2 0 + \sqrt{2} = -1 + \sqrt{2} > 0$ ,  
 $r(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2(-\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos^2(-\frac{\pi}{2}) + \sqrt{2}$

$= -\pi - 0 + \sqrt{2} < 0$ , so by  
IMVT there is at least one  
value  $c$ ,  $-\infty < c < \infty$ , so that  
 $r(c) = 0$ ; but

$$\begin{aligned}r'(\theta) &= 2 - 2\cos\theta \cdot (-\sin\theta) \\ &= 2(1 + \sin\theta \cos\theta) \\ &= 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta\right) > 0\end{aligned}$$

(since  $-1 \leq \sin 2\theta \leq +1$ ) for  
 $-\infty < c < \infty$ , so  $r$  is 1-1. Thus  
there is exactly one value  
 $c$  satisfying  $r(c) = 0$ , since  
the graph of  $r$  passes the  
horizontal line test.

$$33.) a.) y' = x \text{ so } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$b.) y' = x^2 \text{ so } y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$$

$$c.) y' = x^3 \text{ so } y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + C$$

$$34.) a.) y' = 2x \text{ so } y = x^2 + C$$

$$b.) y' = 2x - 1 \text{ so } y = x^2 - x + C$$

$$c.) y' = 3x^2 + 2x - 1 \text{ so } y = x^3 + x^2 - x + C$$

$$35.) a.) y' = \frac{-1}{x^2} = -x^{-2} \text{ so } y = x^{-1} + C = \frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$b.) y' = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ so } y = x + \frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$c.) y' = 5 + \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ so } y = 5x - \frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$36.) a.) y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \text{ so } y = x^{1/2} + C$$

$$b.) y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ so } y = 2x^{1/2} + C$$

$$c.) y' = 4x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ so } y = 2x^2 - 2x^{1/2} + C$$

$$37.) a.) y' = \sin 2t \text{ so } y = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + C$$

$$b.) y' = \cos \frac{t}{2} \text{ so } y = 2 \sin \frac{t}{2} + C$$

$$c.) y' = \sin 2t + \cos \frac{t}{2} \text{ so}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + 2 \sin \frac{t}{2} + C$$

$$38.) a.) y' = \sec^2 \theta \text{ so } y = \tan \theta + c$$

$$b.) y' = \theta^{1/2} \text{ so } y = \frac{2}{3} \theta^{3/2} + c$$

$$c.) y' = \sqrt{\theta} - \sec^2 \theta \text{ so}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} \theta^{3/2} - \tan \theta + c$$

$$39.) f'(x) = 2x - 1 \rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - x + c$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$42.) r'(t) = \sec t \tan t - 1 \rightarrow$$

$$r(t) = \sec t - t + c$$

and  $t=0, r=0$   
 $\rightarrow 0 = \sec 0 - 0 + c \rightarrow c = -1 \rightarrow$   
 $r(t) = \sec t - t - 1$

$$44.) v = 32t - 2 \rightarrow$$

$$s = 32 \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^2 - 2t + c$$

and  $t = \frac{1}{2}, s = 4 \rightarrow 4 = 16 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + c$   
 $\rightarrow 4 = 4 - 1 + c \rightarrow c = 1 \rightarrow$   
 $s = 16t^2 - 2t + 1$

$$46.) v = \frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{2}{\pi} t \rightarrow$$

$$s = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin \frac{2}{\pi} t + c \text{ and}$$

$$t = \pi^2, s = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$1 = \sin \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \pi^2 \right) + c \rightarrow$$

$$1 = \sin \underset{\rightarrow 0}{2\pi} + c \rightarrow c = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$s = \sin \frac{2}{\pi} t + 1$$

$$47.) a(t) = e^t \text{ so } v(t) = e^t + c \text{ and}$$

$$v(0) = 20 \rightarrow e^0 + c = 20 \rightarrow c = 19 \rightarrow$$

$$v(t) = e^t + 19 \text{ so } s(t) = e^t + 19t + c$$

$$\text{and } s(0) = 5 \rightarrow e^0 + 19(0) + c = 5 \rightarrow c = 4$$

$$\rightarrow s(t) = e^t + 19t + 4$$

$$48.) a(t) = 9.8 \text{ so } v(t) = 9.8t + c \text{ and}$$

$$v(0) = -3 \rightarrow 9.8(0) + c = -3 \rightarrow c = -3 \rightarrow$$

$$v(t) = 9.8t - 3 \text{ so } s(t) = 4.9t^2 - 3t + c$$

$$\text{and } s(0) = 0 \rightarrow 4.9(0)^2 - 3(0) + c = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$c = 0 \rightarrow s(t) = 4.9t^2 - 3t$$

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  $8.5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{sec}$ .

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

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

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

54.) Let  $s = s(t)$  be runner's distance (mi.) after  $t$  hours, then

$$\text{ARC} = \frac{s(2.2) - s(0)}{2.2 - 0} = \frac{26.2}{2.2} \approx 11.91 \text{ mph};$$

so by MVT there is some time  $c$  so that  $s'(c) = 11.91$  mph

(IRC); and  $s'(0) = 0$  mph and  $s'(2.2) = 0$  mph. If we

assume  $s'$  is continuous then by IMVT ( $m = 11$  is between 0 and 11.91), then

TWICE  $s' = 11$  mph.

56.)  $s''(t) = -1.6 \text{ m/sec}^2$ ,  $s'(0) = 0$  m./sec. (dropped), then

$$s'(t) = -1.6t + c \quad (t=0, s'=0)$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = -1.6(0) + c \rightarrow c = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$s'(t) = -1.6t;$$

$$s'(30) = -1.6(30) = -48 \text{ m./sec.}$$

(speed is 48 m./sec.)

57.) Apply MVT to  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\text{on } [a, b] : \xrightarrow{D} f'(x) = \frac{-1}{x^2},$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}}{b - a}$$

$$= \frac{a - b}{ab} \cdot \frac{1}{b - a} = \frac{-1}{ab}, \text{ i.e.,}$$

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

(since  $a$  and  $b$  are positive)

58.) apply MVT to  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[a, b] : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow f'(x) = 2x$ ,

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b - a}$$

$$= \frac{(b - a)(b + a)}{b - a}, \text{ i.e., } 2c = a + b \rightarrow$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2}(a + b)$$

63.) assume  $f$  cont. on  $[1, 4]$  and diff. on  $(1, 4)$ , then by MVT

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{3} \leq 1$$

$$\rightarrow f(4) - f(1) \leq 3$$

65.) assume  $f(t) = \cos t$  is cont. on  $[0, x]$  and diff. on  $(0, x)$ , then

$$f'(t) = -\sin t \text{ and}$$

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

$$-\sin c = \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} \rightarrow$$

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

$$|\cos x - 1| \leq |x|.$$

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

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

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

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

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

73.7 Assume  $f'$  is defined for all  $x$ ,  $f(1) = 1$ ,  $f' < 0$  for  $x < 1$ , and  $f' > 0$  for  $x > 1$ .

a.) Show  $f(x) \geq 1$  for all  $x$ :

Let  $x > 1$  and apply MVT to

$f$  on  $[1, x] \rightarrow$

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

$$= \frac{f(x) - 1}{x - 1} > 0 \rightarrow$$

$$f(x) - 1 > 0 \rightarrow f(x) > 1 \text{ for } x > 1.$$

Let  $x < 1$  and apply MVT to

$f$  on  $[x, 1] \rightarrow$

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

$$= \frac{1 - f(x)}{1 - x} < 0 \rightarrow$$

$$1 - f(x) < 0 \rightarrow f(x) > 1 \text{ for } x < 1.$$

Since  $f(1) = 1$ , we conclude

$$f(x) \geq 1 \text{ for all } x.$$

b.) Show  $f'(1) = 0$ :

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - 1 \leftarrow (+)}{h \leftarrow (+)} \geq 0,$$

and

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h) - 1 \leftarrow (+)}{h \leftarrow (-)} \leq 0,$$

$$\text{so } 0 \leq f'(1) \leq 0 \rightarrow$$

$$f'(1) = 0.$$