

## 3.2

# Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem

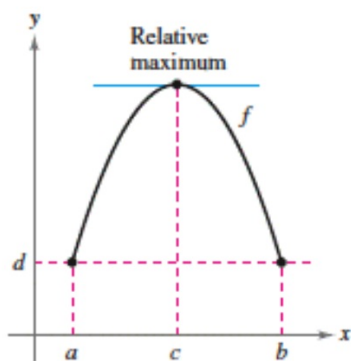
- Understand and use Rolle's Theorem.
- Understand and use the Mean Value Theorem.

### 3.3 ROLLE'S THEOREM

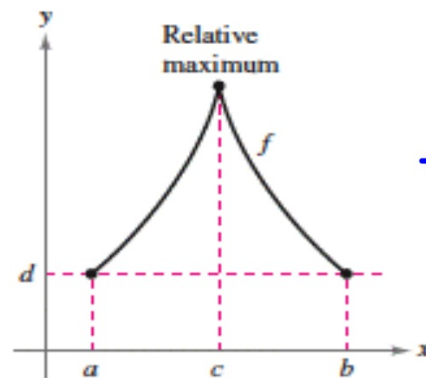
continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on the open interval  $(a, b)$ . If

$$f(a) = f(b)$$

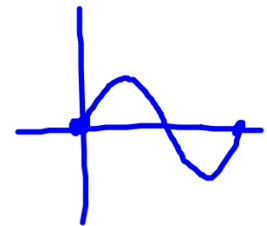
then there is at least one number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .



(a)  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .



(b)  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .



#1 Verify if Rolle's Theorem applies. Then find the value(s) where  $f'(c) = 0$

cont.  $[-3, -1]$  ✓

diff  $(-3, -1)$  ✓

$$f(-3) = 2$$

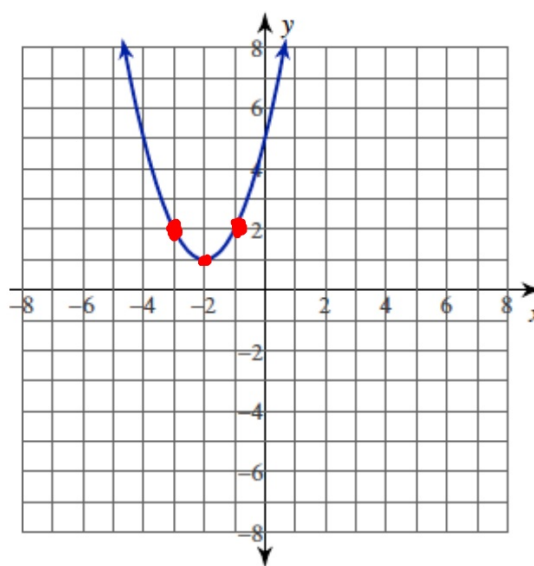
$$f(-1) = 2$$

$$y' = 2x + 4$$

$$2x + 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -2}$$

$$y = x^2 + 4x + 5; [-3, -1]$$



#2: Verify if Rolle's Theorem applies.

Then find the value(s) where  $f'(c) = 0$

Cont  $[-1, 2]$  ✓

diff  $(-1, 2)$  ✓

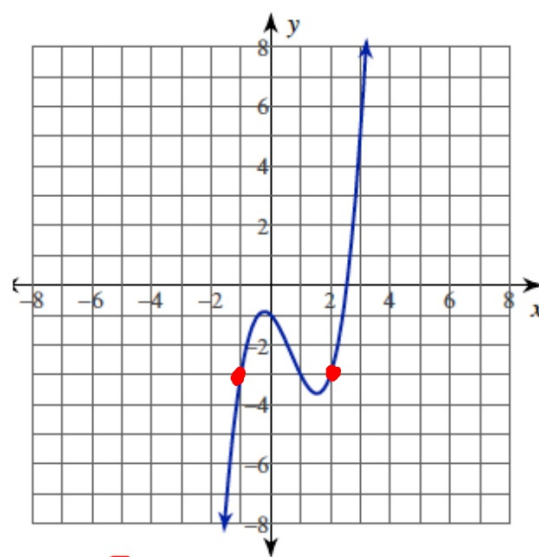
$$f(-1) = f(2) = -3$$

$$3x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{6}$$

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$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 - x - 1; [-1, 2]$$



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#5: Verify if Rolle's Theorem applies.

Then find the value(s) where  $f'(c) = 0$

cont.  $[-3, 5]$  ✓  
diff.  $(-3, 5)$  ✓

$$y = \frac{-x^2 + 2x + 15}{x + 4}; [-3, 5]$$

$$f(-3) = 0$$

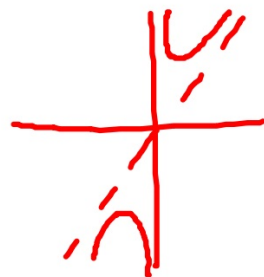
$$f(5) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-(x^2 + 8x + 7)}{(x + 4)^2}$$

$$0$$

$$0 = -(x + 7)(x + 1)$$

$$x = -1, -7$$



#3: Verify if Rolle's Theorem applies.

Then find the value(s) where  $f'(c) = 0$

$$f(x) = 3 - |x - 3|, [0, 6]$$



cont.  $[0, 6]$  ✓

diff.  $(0, 6)$  ✗

corner at  $x = 3$

Rolle's Theorem  
does not apply.

#4: Verify if Rolle's Theorem applies.

Then find the value(s) where  $f'(c) = 0$

$$y = \frac{-x^2 + 4}{4x}; \quad [-2, 2]$$

Cont.  $[-2, 2]$  X

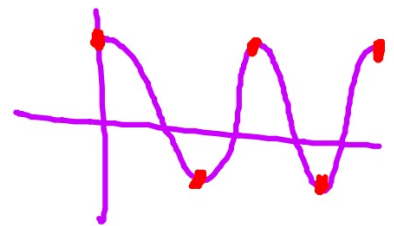
$x=0$  ; VA

Rolle's does not  
apply.

#6: Verify if Rolle's Theorem applies.

Then find the value(s) where  $f'(c) = 0$

$$f(x) = \cos 2x, \quad [0, 2\pi]$$



$$\text{cont. } [0, 2\pi] \checkmark$$

$$\text{diff. } (0, 2\pi) \checkmark$$

$$f(0) = 1 \checkmark$$

$$f(2\pi) = 1 \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = -2\sin 2x$$

$$0 = -2\sin 2x$$

$$0 = \sin 2x \quad 2x = A$$

$$0 = \sin A$$

$$\frac{0}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{4\pi}{2} = 2x$$

$$\cancel{0}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \cancel{2\pi} = x$$



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