

MA 262: Review 3

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This review concerns the mean value theorems for integrals and derivatives. Here are there statements:

Theorem (MVT for Derivatives). Suppose that $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and that it is differentiable on (a, b) . Then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that

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

Theorem (MVT for Integrals). Suppose that $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. Then there exists $c \in [a, b]$ such that

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

- (1) Let $f(x) = x^2$ for $x \in [0, 2]$. What does the mean value theorem for derivatives say when applied to f ?
- (2) Let $f(x) = x^2$ for $x \in [0, 2]$. What does the mean value for integrals say when applied to f ?
- (3) What does the mean value theorem for integrals say about the expression:

$$\frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b g(x) dx?$$

- (4) What does the mean value theorem for derivatives say about the expression:

$$\frac{g(2, 3) - g(2, 1)}{3 - 1}$$

assuming that $g(x, y)$ is C^1 at all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $0 \leq x \leq 2$ and $1 \leq y \leq 3$?