

AP Calculus AB  
Unit 5 - Day 3 - Assignment

Name: Answer Key\*

For the functions in exercises 1 and 2, determine if the Mean Value Theorem holds true for  $0 < c < 5$ ? Give a reason for your answer. If it does hold true, find the guaranteed value(s) of  $c$ .  
[CALC]

<p>1. <math>f(x) = -2 + \frac{1}{2} x-3 </math></p>	<p>- <math>f(x)</math> is continuous on <math>[0, 5]</math> ✓                  - <math>f(x)</math> is not differentiable at <math>x=3</math> since the graph has a <u>cusp</u>. <math>\rightarrow f(x)</math> not diff. on <math>(0, 5)</math>  <math>\therefore</math> Mean Value Theorem not applicable</p>
<p>2. <math>g(x) = -2x + \sin^2 x</math>  <math>-2x + (\sin x)^2</math></p>	<p>- <math>g(x)</math> is continuous on <math>[0, 5]</math> ✓                  - <math>g(x)</math> is differentiable on <math>(0, 5)</math> ✓  <math>g'(x) = -2 + 2(\sin x)(\cos x)</math>  <math>-2 + 2\sin c \cos c = \frac{g(0) - g(5)}{0 - 5}</math>  <math>-2 + 2\sin c \cos c = \frac{0 - (-9.080)}{-5}</math></p>

$-2 + 2\sin c \cos c = -1.816$   
 $\begin{matrix} y_1 & & y_2 \\ c = 0.093 & c = 1.479 \\ c = 3.234 & c = 4.620 \end{matrix}$

3. Administrators at a hospital believe that the number of beds in use is given by the function

$B(t) = 20 \sin\left(\frac{t}{10}\right) + 50$ ,

where  $t$  is measured in days. [CALC]

a. Find the value of  $B'(7)$ . Using correct units of measure, explain what this value means in the context of the problem.

$B'(7) = 1.530$  beds in use per day

Since  $B'(7) > 0$ , then on day 7 the number of beds being used is increasing at a rate of 1.530 beds per day.

b. For  $12 \leq t \leq 20$ , what is the maximum number of beds in use?

$\rightarrow B(t)$  is continuous on  $[12, 20]$  ✓

$B'(t) = 20 \cos\left(\frac{1}{10}t\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$

$B'(t) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{10}t\right)$

$2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{10}t\right) = 0$   
 $\begin{matrix} y_1 & & y_2 \\ t = 15.708 \end{matrix}$

$B(12) = 68.641$

$B(20) = 68.186$

$B(15.708) = 70$

The maximum # of beds in use at any time is 70 beds

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4. For  $t \geq 0$ , the temperature of a cup of coffee in degrees Fahrenheit  $t$  minutes after it is poured is modeled by the function  $F(t) = 68 + 93(0.91)^t$ . Find the value of  $F'(4)$ . Using correct units of measure, explain what this value means in the context of the problem. [CALC]

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$$\downarrow F'(4) = -6.015 \text{ }^\circ\text{F per minute}$$

Since  $F'(4) < 0$ , then the temperature of the coffee is decreasing at a rate of  $6.015 \text{ }^\circ\text{F per minute}$  after the coffee is poured.

For questions 5 – 8, use the table given below which represents values of a differentiable function  $g$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 6$ . Be sure to completely justify your reasoning when asked, citing appropriate theorems, when necessary.

$x$	0	2	3	4	6
$g(x)$	-3	1	5	2	1

5. Estimate the value of  $g'(2.5)$ .

$$g'(2.5) \approx \frac{g(2) - g(3)}{2 - 3} \approx \frac{1 - 5}{2 - 3} \approx \frac{-4}{-1} \approx \boxed{4}$$

6. If one exists, on what interval is there guaranteed to be a value of  $c$  such that  $g(c) = -1$ ? Justify your reasoning. I.V.T.

$\rightarrow$  since  $g(x)$  is differentiable on  $[0, 6]$ , then it is also continuous on  $[0, 6]$

Since  $g(c) = -1$  is between  $g(0) = -3$  and  $g(2) = 1$ , then according to the Intermediate Value Theorem, a value of  $c$  is guaranteed on the interval  $\boxed{(0, 2)}$ .

7. If one exists, on what interval is there guaranteed to be a value of  $c$  such that  $g'(c) = 0$ ? Justify your reasoning. Rolle's

$\rightarrow$  since  $g(x)$  is continuous on  $[0, 6]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 6)$  and  $g(2) = 1$  and  $g(6) = 1$ , then Rolle's Theorem is applicable and guarantees a value of  $c$  on  $\boxed{(2, 6)}$  such that  $g'(c) = 0$ .

8. If one exists, on what interval is there guaranteed to be a value of  $c$  such that  $g'(c) = 4$ ? Justify your reasoning. M.V.T

$\rightarrow g(x)$  is cont. on  $[0, 6]$  & diff. on  $(0, 6)$  ✓

Since  $\frac{g(2) - g(3)}{2 - 3} = \frac{1 - 5}{-1} = 4$ , then the Mean Value Theorem guarantees a value of  $c$  on the interval  $\boxed{(2, 3)}$  such that  $g'(c) = 4$ .