

Mean Value Theorems

Rolle's Theorem: If $f:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a real - valued function that satisfies the following conditions,

1. f is continuous on $[a,b]$
2. f is differentiable in (a,b)
3. $f(a)=f(b)$

Then there exists a point c with $a < c < b$ such that $f'(c)=0$.

Geometrical Interpretation: Let $y=f(x)$ be the given curve joining the points $(a,f(a))$ and $(b,f(b))$. Suppose that the given curve $y=f(x)$ is a continuous curve without breaks and without any sharp edges. Also, suppose that the given curve is a closed curve that is, $f(a)=f(b)$. Then by the Rolle's theorem, there exists a point $(c,f(c))$ on the curve $y=f(x)$ such that the tangent at this point $(c,f(c))$ is parallel to the x -axis.

Problem: Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = (x+2)^3 (x-3)^4$ in $[2,3]$.

Solution: Given function is $f(x) = (x+2)^3 (x-3)^4 \quad \forall x \in [-2,3]$

Clearly, this function is both continuous and differentiable on $[-2,3]$.

Also, $f(-2)=f(3)=0$. According to the Rolle's theorem, there exists a point c with $-2 < c < 3$ such that $f'(c)=0$

Since, $f(x) = (x+2)^3 (x-3)^4$, $f'(x) = 4(x+2)^3 (x-3)^3 + 3(x+2)^2 (x-3)^4$. Then

$$f'(c)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(c+2)^3 (c-3)^3 + 3(c+2)^2 (c-3)^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(c+2) + 3(c-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7c - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{7}$$

Clearly $c = \frac{1}{7}$ belongs to $(-2,3)$ and the Rolle's theorem is verified.

Problem: Find c of the Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$ in $[-1, 3]$.

Solution: Given function is $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$ for all $x \in [-1, 3]$

Clearly, this function is both continuous and differentiable on $[-1, 3]$

Also, $f(-1) = f(3) = 0$

According to the Rolle's theorem, there exists a point c with $-1 < c < 3$ such that $f'(c) = 0$

Since, $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$, $f'(x) = 2x - 2$. Then $f'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2c - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1$$

Clearly $c = 1$ belongs to $(-1, 3)$ and the Rolle's theorem is verified.

Lagrange's Theorem: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a real-valued function that satisfies

1. f is continuous on $[a, b]$
2. f is differentiable in (a, b)
3. Then there exists a point c with $a < c < b$ such that

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

Geometrical Interpretation: If $y = f(x)$ is a given curve such that it is continuous without any breaks and without any sharp edges. then there exists a point $(c, f(c))$ on the given curve $y = f(x)$ such that the tangent line at this point to the curve $y = f(x)$ is parallel to the straight line joining the points $(a, f(a))$ and $(b, f(b))$. Hence the slope of the tangent line at the point $(c, f(c))$ is equal to the slope of the straight line joining $(a, f(a))$ and $(b, f(b))$. That is $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$.

Problem: Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 5x + 3$ in $[0, 4]$.

Solution: Given function is $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 5x + 3$ for all $x \in [0, 4]$

Clearly, this function is both continuous and differentiable on $[0, 4]$

According to the Lagrange's theorem, there exists a point c with $0 < c < 4$

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0} = \frac{31 - 3}{4} = 7$$

$$f'(c) = 3c^2 - 2c - 5$$

Since, $f'(c) = 7$, we get

$$3c^2 - 2c - 5 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 2c - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{37}}{3}$$

Since $c = \frac{1 + \sqrt{37}}{3}$ belongs to $(0, 4)$, we take $c = \frac{1 + \sqrt{37}}{3}$ and hence the Lagrange's theorem verified.

Problem: Show that $|\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$ for all x and y in $\mathbb{R}$.

Solution: Let x and y be any two real numbers with $x < y$. Define

$f: [x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(t) = \sin t$. Clearly, this function $f(t) = \sin t$ is both continuous and differentiable on $[x, y]$ and $f'(t) = \cos t$ for all $t \in [x, y]$

By the Lagrange's mean value theorem, there exists a point c with $x < c < y$

such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c = \frac{\sin y - \sin x}{y - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\cos c| = \left| \frac{\sin y - \sin x}{y - x} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin y - \sin x| = |\cos c| |y - x| \quad \text{or} \quad |\sin x - \sin y| = |\cos c| |x - y|$$

Since $|\cos c| \leq 1$, we have $|\sin x - \sin y| = |\cos c| |x - y| \leq |x - y|$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin x - \sin y| \leq |x - y|$$

Problem: If $a < b$ then show that $\frac{b-a}{1+b^2} \leq \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a \leq \frac{b-a}{1+a^2}$. Deduce

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} \leq \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \leq \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}.$$

Solution: Suppose that a and b are any two real numbers with $a < b$.

Define $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Clearly $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ is continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

By the Lagrange's mean values theorem, there exists a point c with $a < c < b$

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

$$\frac{1}{1+c^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a}{b - a} \quad \rightarrow \quad (1)$$

Since $a < c < b$, we have $a^2 \leq c^2 \leq b^2$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + a^2 \leq 1 + c^2 \leq 1 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+b^2} \leq \frac{1}{1+c^2} \leq \frac{1}{1+a^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$\frac{1}{1+b^2} \leq \frac{\tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a}{b - a} \leq \frac{1}{1+a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{1+b^2} \leq \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a \leq \frac{b-a}{1+a^2}.$$

Taking $b = \frac{4}{3}$ and $a = 1$, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{25} \leq \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} - \tan^{-1} 1 \leq \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{25} \leq \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} \leq \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \leq \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}.$$

Problem: Show that $x < \sin^{-1} x < \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ for $0 < x < 1$.

Solution: Let x be a real number with $0 < x < 1$. Define $f : [0, x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(t) = \sin^{-1} t$$

Clearly $f(t) = \sin^{-1} t$ is both continuous and differentiable on $[0, x]$. Then by Lagrange's mean value theorem there exists a point c with $0 < c < x$ such

$$\text{that } f'(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x}$$

$$\text{Since } f(t) = \sin^{-1} t, \text{ we have } f'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \text{ for all } t \in [0, x]$$

$$\text{Hence } f'(c) = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Since } 0 < c < x, \quad 0 < c^2 < x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 0 > -c^2 > -x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 1 > 1 - c^2 > 1 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 1 < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2),} \quad 1 < \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x < \sin^{-1} x < \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \text{ for } 0 < x < 1.$$

Problem: For $x > 0$, show that $1 + x < e^x < 1 + xe^x$.

Solution: Let x be any positive real number. Define $f : [0, x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(t) = e^t$. Clearly $f(t) = e^t$ is continuous and differentiable on $[0, x]$. Also, $f'(t) = e^t$ on $[0, x]$. Then by Lagrange's mean value theorem there exists a point c with $0 < c < x$ such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow e^c = \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Hence $0 < c < x$, $e^0 < e^c < e^x$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < e^c < e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < \frac{e^x - 1}{x} < e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x < e^x - 1 < xe^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x < e^x < 1 + xe^x \quad \text{For } x > 0.$$

Problem: Prove that $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}} < \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) < \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{8}$.

Solution: Define $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$.

Clearly $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$ is both continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$ and

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Then by Lagrange's mean value theorem there exists a point

$$c \text{ with } a < c < b \text{ such that } f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{\sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a}{b - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} = \frac{\sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a}{b - a} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Since $a < c < b$, we have $a^2 < c^2 < b^2$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2 > -c^2 > -b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a^2 > 1 - c^2 > 1 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-a^2} > \sqrt{1-c^2} > \sqrt{1-b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-b^2}} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < \frac{\sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a}{b-a} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < \sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a < \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$$

Put $a = \frac{1}{2}$ and $b = \frac{3}{5}$. Then we get

$$\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}} < \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) < \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{8}.$$

Problem: Prove that $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}} > \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) > \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{8}$.

Solution: Define $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x$.

Clearly $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x$ is both continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$ and

$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Then by Lagrange's mean value theorem there exists a point

$$c \text{ with } a < c < b \text{ such that } f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} = \frac{\cos^{-1} b - \cos^{-1} a}{b-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} = \frac{\cos^{-1} b - \cos^{-1} a}{b-a} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Since $a < c < b$, we have $a^2 < c^2 < b^2$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2 > -c^2 > -b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-a^2 > 1-c^2 > 1-b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-a^2} > \sqrt{1-c^2} > \sqrt{1-b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} > \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} > \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-b^2}} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} &> \frac{\cos^{-1} b - \cos^{-1} a}{b-a} > \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-b^2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-(b-a)}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} &> \cos^{-1} b - \cos^{-1} a > \frac{-(b-a)}{\sqrt{1-b^2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(b-a)}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} &< \cos^{-1} a - \cos^{-1} b < \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-b^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Put $a = 1/2$ and $b = 3/5$. Then we get

$$\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}} > \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) > \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{8}.$$

Problem: Prove that $\tan x > x$ where $0 < x < \pi/2$.

Solution: Suppose that $0 < x < \pi/2$. choose a real number a such that

$0 < a < x < \pi/2$. Define $f : [a, x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(t) = \tan t$. Clearly $f(t) = \tan t$ is

both continuous and differentiable on $[a, x]$. Also, $f'(t) = \sec^2 t$. Then by

Lagrange's mean value theorem there exists a point c with $0 < c < x$ such

$$\text{that } f'(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \frac{\tan x - \tan a}{x - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 c = \frac{\tan x - \tan a}{x - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 c = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \tan a}{x - a} = \frac{\tan x}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan x}{x} = \sec^2 c > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x > x \quad \text{for } 0 < x < \pi/2.$$

Problem: Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, show that if $f'(x)=0$ then $f(x)$ is a constant

Solution: Suppose that $f'(x)=0 \forall x$

Let a and b be any two real numbers with $a < b$. Since f is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$, the function f is differentiable and continuous on $[a, b]$. By the

Lagrange's mean value theorem, there exists a real number c with $a < c < b$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(b) - f(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(b) = f(a)$$

Thus, $f(b) = f(a)$ for all a and b

$\Rightarrow f$ is a constant function

Problem: Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, show that if $f'(x) > 0$ then $f(x)$ is monotonically increasing

Solution: Suppose that $f'(x) > 0 \forall x$

Let a and b be any two real numbers with $a < b$. Since f is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$, the function f is differentiable and continuous on $[a, b]$. By the

lagrange's mean value theorem, there exists a real number c with $a < c < b$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(b) - f(a) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(b) > f(a)$$

Thus, $f(b) > f(a)$ for all a and b

$\Rightarrow f$ is monotonically increasing function

Problem: Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, show that if $f'(x) < 0$ then $f(x)$ is monotonically decreasing

Solution: Suppose that $f'(x) < 0 \forall x$

Let a and b be any two real numbers with $a < b$. Since f is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$, the function f is differentiable and continuous on $[a, b]$. By the Lagrange's mean value theorem, there exists a real number c with $a < c < b$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(b) - f(a) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(b) < f(a)$$

Thus, $f(b) < f(a)$ for all a and b

$\Rightarrow f$ is monotonically decreasing function

Cauchy's Theorem: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are any two real-valued functions satisfying

1. f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$
2. f and g differentiable in (a, b)
3. $g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$

Then there exists a point c with $a < c < b$ such that $\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$

Problem: Prove Cauchy's mean value theorem by using Rolle's theorem

Solution: Suppose that $f:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are any two real-valued functions satisfying

1. f and g are continuous on $[a,b]$
2. f and g differentiable in (a,b)
3. $g'(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a,b)$

Define $F:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $F(x) = f(x)(g(b) - g(a)) - g(x)(f(b) - f(a))$

Since f and g are continuous on $[a,b]$ and differentiable in (a,b) , the function F is also continuous on $[a,b]$ and differentiable in (a,b) .

Also, $F(a) = f(a)g(b) - g(a)f(b)$ & $F(b) = f(b)g(b) - g(b)f(b)$

$$\Rightarrow F(a) = F(b)$$

By the Rolle's theorem, there exists a real number c with $a < c < b$ such that

$$F'(c) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{But } F'(c) = f'(c)(g(b) - g(a)) - g'(c)(f(b) - f(a)) \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get $f'(c)(g(b) - g(a)) - g'(c)(f(b) - f(a)) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c)(g(b) - g(a)) = g'(c)(f(b) - f(a))$$

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

Problem: Find c of Cauchy's mean value theorem for $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and

$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ in $[a,b]$ where $0 < a < b$.

Solution: Let a and b any two real numbers such that $0 < a < b$. Define

$$f:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } g:[a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } f(x) = \sqrt{x} \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Clearly f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$. f and g differentiable in (a, b)

$$\text{also, } f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{-1}{2x^{3/2}}$$

By the Cauchy's mean value theorem, there exists a real number c with

$$a < c < b \text{ such that } \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -c = \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -c = -\sqrt{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{ab}$$

Taylor's Theorem: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following conditions

1. $f, f', f'', \dots$ and $f^{(n-1)}$ exist and are continuous on $[a, b]$
2. $f^{(n)}$ exists in (a, b)

Then there exists a real number c with $a < c < b$ such that

$$f(b) = f(a) + (b-a)f'(a) + \frac{(b-a)^2}{2!}f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(b-a)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}f^{(n-1)}(a) + R_n$$

$$\text{Where } R_n = \frac{(b-a)^p (b-c)^{n-p} f^{(n)}(c)}{p(n-1)!} \quad \text{for } p \in \mathbb{N}$$

Remarks:

$$1. \quad e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$2. \quad \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$3. \quad \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

Problem: Write Taylor's series expansion of $\sin 2x$ about $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Solution: Let $f(t) = \sin 2t$

$$\Rightarrow f'(t) = 2 \cos 2t, f''(t) = -4 \sin 2t, f'''(t) = -8 \cos 2t, f^{(4)}(t) = 16 \sin 2t, \dots$$

$\Rightarrow f(t) = \sin 2t$ is differentiable and $f', f'', f''', \dots$ exist and are all continuous on $\mathbb{R}$.

By the Taylor's theorem,

$$f(b) = f(a) + (b-a) f'(a) + \frac{(b-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(b-a)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} f^{(n-1)}(a)$$

Take $b = x$ and $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$. then we get

$$\sin 2x = \sin \pi + 2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cos \pi - \frac{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2}{2!} \sin \pi - 8 \frac{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^3}{3!} \cos \pi + 16 \frac{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^4}{4!} \sin \pi - \dots$$

$$= -2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + 8 \frac{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = -2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{4}{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^3 + \dots$$

Exercise

1. Verify Rolle's theorem for $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 2$ in $[-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}]$.
2. Verify Rolle's theorem for $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ in $[0, \pi]$.
3. Verify Rolle's theorem for $f(x) = x(x+3)e^{-x/2}$ in $[-3, 0]$.
4. Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for $f(x) = \cos x$ in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.
5. Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for $f(x) = \log_e x$ in $[1, e]$.

6. Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for $f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$ in $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$.
7. Verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = x^3$ in $[1, 2]$.
8. Verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = \cos x$ in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.
9. Verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = e^{-x}$ in $[3, 7]$
10. Write Taylor's series $f(x) = (1-x)^{5/2}$ with Lagrange's form of remainder
Upto 3 terms in the interval $[0, 1]$
11. Obtain the Taylor's series expansion of e^x about $x = -1$.
12. Expand $f(x) = \log \sin x$ about $x = 3$ in Taylor's series.
