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1. (7-points) Given  $f(x) = x(1-3x)^{2/3}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ .

(a) Find all critical numbers of  $f$ .

$$f'(x) = (1-3x)^{2/3} + \frac{2}{3}x(1-3x)^{-1/3}(-3)$$

$$= (1-3x)^{-1/3} [1-3x-2x] = \frac{1-5x}{(1-3x)^{1/3}}$$

$\Rightarrow f'(\frac{1}{5}) = 0$  and  $f'(\frac{1}{3})$  DNE and both

$\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{3} \in \text{dom } f \Rightarrow$

$\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  are the critical points of  $f$  on  $[0, 3]$

(b) Find the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum of  $f$ .

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(\frac{1}{5}) = \frac{1}{5} \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2/3} = \frac{1}{5} \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{25}}$$

$$f(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{3} (0) = 0 \quad \text{Absolute minimum}$$

$$f(3) = 3(-8)^{2/3} = 3(4) = 12 \quad \text{Absolute maximum}$$

$f(0) = f(\frac{1}{3}) = 0$  is the absolute minimum value of  $f$ .

$f(3) = 12$  is the absolute maximum value of  $f$ .

- 2. (8-points) Given  $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{3x-4}$ ,  $2 \leq x \leq 3$ ,

(a) Is the Mean Value Theorem applicable to  $f$ ? Why? (You must give reasons)

$f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = \frac{4}{3} \notin [2, 3]$ ,

and since  $f$  is a rational function  $\Rightarrow$

$f$  is continuous on  $[2, 3]$  and differentiable on  $(2, 3)$

$$\text{Also } f(2) = \frac{7}{2} \neq f(3) = \frac{9}{5}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The Mean Value Theorem is applicable to  $f$  on  $[2, 3]$ .

(b) If your answer is yes to Part (a), then find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem.

From (a)  $\Rightarrow$  there exists  $c \in (2, 3)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3 - 2} = \frac{9}{5} - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{-17}{10} \quad \textcircled{i}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2(3x-4) - 3(2x+3)}{(3x-4)^2} = \frac{-17}{(3x-4)^2} \quad \textcircled{ii}$$

$$\textcircled{i} \neq \textcircled{ii} \Rightarrow \frac{-17}{(3c-4)^2} = \frac{-17}{10} \Rightarrow (3c-4)^2 = 10 \Rightarrow$$

$$3c - 4 = \sqrt{10} \quad \text{or} \quad 3c = -4 - \sqrt{10} \Rightarrow$$

$$c = \frac{4 + \sqrt{10}}{3} \in (2, 3) \quad \text{or} \quad c = \frac{-4 - \sqrt{10}}{3} \notin (2, 3)$$

The required  $c$

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1. (7-points) Given  $f(x) = x(2x-2)^{2/3}$ ,  $-3 \leq x \leq 0$ .(a) Find all critical numbers of  $f$ .

$$f'(x) = (2x-2)^{2/3} + \frac{2}{3}x(2x-2)^{-1/3}(2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2x-2)^{-1/3} [3(2x-2) + 4x] = \frac{10x-6}{3(2x-2)^{1/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\frac{3}{5}) = 0 \text{ and } f'(1) \text{ DNE}$$

But  $\frac{3}{5}, 1 \notin \text{dom } f = [-3, 0] \Rightarrow$

$f$  has no critical pts on  $(-3, 0)$ .

(b) Find the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum of  $f$ .

$$f(-3) = (-3)(-8)^{2/3} = -3(4) = -12$$

The absolute minimum

$$f(0) = 0$$

The absolute maximum.

$\Rightarrow f(-3) = -12$  is the absolute minimum value of  $f$   
and  $f(0) = 0$  is the absolute maximum value of  $f$ .

2. (8-points) Given  $f(x) = \frac{3x-4}{2x+3}$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 0$ ,

(a) Is the Mean Value Theorem applicable to  $f$ ? Why? (You must give reasons)

$f$  is discontinuous at  $x = -\frac{3}{2} \notin [-1, 0]$ ,  
and since  $f$  is a rational function  $\Rightarrow$   
 $f$  is continuous on  $[-1, 0]$  and differentiable on  $(-1, 0)$

Also  $f(-1) = -7 \neq f(0) = -\frac{4}{3}$

$\Rightarrow$  The Mean Value Theorem is applicable  
to  $f$  on  $[-1, 0]$

(b) If your answer is yes to Part (a), then find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem.

From (a)  $\Rightarrow$  there exists  $c \in (-1, 0)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(0) - f(-1)}{0 - (-1)} = \frac{-\frac{4}{3} + 7}{1} = \frac{17}{3} \quad (i)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3(2x+3) - 2(3x-4)}{(2x+3)^2} = \frac{17}{(2x+3)^2} \quad (ii)$$

$$(i) \neq (ii) \Rightarrow \frac{17}{(2c+3)^2} = \frac{17}{3} \Rightarrow (2c+3)^2 = 3$$

$$2c+3 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{or } 2c+3 = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$c = \frac{\sqrt{3}-3}{2} \in (-1, 0)$$

$$c = \frac{-3-\sqrt{3}}{2} \notin (-1, 0)$$

The required  $c$

Rejected.