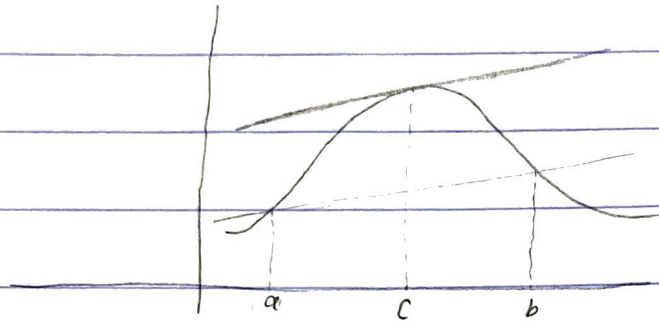


### 4.3: The mean value Theorem.



•  $f$  is cont. on  $[a, b]$ ,  $\exists c \in (a, b)$   
and diffble on  $(a, b)$  :

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

• If  $f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$   
Rolle's Thm

#### Lemma: Rolle's Thm.

suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , diffble on  $(a, b)$ , and if  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then  $f'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (a, b)$ .

PF:

By the Extreme value thm,  $f$  has a finite max.  $M$  and a finite min.  $m$  on  $[a, b]$ .

→ If  $M = m$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $(a, b)$  and  $f'(x) = 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$ .

$(a, b)$  में  $f$  का  
max हो सके  
min हो

suppose that  $M \neq m$ . since  $f(a) = f(b)$ ,  $f$  must assume one of the values  $M$  or  $m$  at some  $c \in (a, b)$ .

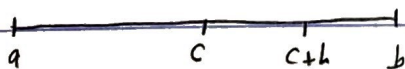
We may suppose that  $f(c) = M$  (similar proof when  $f(c) = m$ ).

→  $f$  को  $M$  के बराबर  $c$  पर लेना

Since  $M$  is the max. of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$f(c+h) - f(c) \leq 0, \forall h \text{ satisfy } c+h \in (a, b).$$

$f(c)$   
Max of



→  $h > 0$



→  $h < 0$

case 1 :  $h > 0$  :

$$f'(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \leq 0 \quad \text{---}$$

case 2 :  $h < 0$

$$f'(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \geq 0 \quad \text{---}$$

It follows that  $f'(c) = 0$   $\square$

**RMK:**

1. The continuity hypothesis in Rolle's Thm cannot be relaxed at even one point in  $[a, b]$ .

exp:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

is cont. on  $[0, 1)$  and diffble on  $(0, 1)$  and  $f(0) = f(1)$  But

$f(x)$  is never zero on  $(0, 1)$ .

2. The differentiability hypothesis in Rolle's Thm cannot be relaxed at even one point in  $(a, b)$ .

exp:  $f(x) = |x|$  is cont. on  $[-1, 1]$ , diffble on  $(-1, 1) \setminus \{0\}$

$$f(-1) = f(1) = 1$$

But  $f(x)$  is never zero.

**Thm 6:** suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ .

i. [Generalized Mean Value Thm]:

If  $f, g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and diffble on  $(a, b)$ , then there is  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t  $g'(c) (f(b) - f(a)) = \bar{f}'(c) (g(b) - g(a))$ .

ii. Mean Value Theorem:

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and diffble on  $(a, b)$  then there is  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t  $f(b) - f(a) = \bar{f}'(c)(b - a)$ .

proof:

i. set  $h(x) = f(x)(g(b) - g(a)) - g(x)(f(b) - f(a))$

since  $\bar{h}(x) = \bar{f}(x)(g(b) - g(a)) - \bar{g}(x)(f(b) - f(a))$

It is clear that  $h$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$

and diffble on  $(a, b)$  and  $h(a) = h(b) = 0$ .

Thus, by Rolle's Thm,  $h'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (a, b)$

That is there is  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t

$$f'(c)(g(b) - g(a)) - g'(c)(f(b) - f(a)) = 0.$$

ii. (set  $g(x) = x$  and apply (i)), Then

$$\exists \exists c \in (a, b) \text{ s.t } f(b) - f(a) = \bar{f}'(c)(b - a).$$

→ prove  $\bar{f}(x) = \bar{g}(x)$  has a solution.

$$\text{let } h = f(x) - g(x)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{h}(x) = 0$$

Rolle's  $\rightarrow$  Mean  $\rightarrow$  generalized

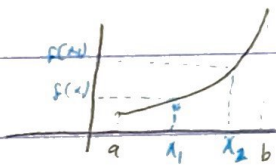
**RMK:**

1. The generalized Mean Value Thm is also called Cauchy's Mean Value Thm.
2. For a geometric interpretation of (ii), see the opening graph (p. 19 Note).
3. The mean value Thm is most often used to extract information about  $f$  from  $\bar{f}$  as follows,

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

**Def:** let  $E$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

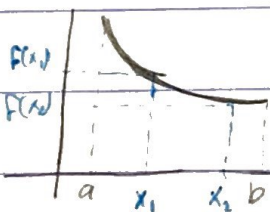
- i.  $f$  is said to be increasing (resp. strictly increasing) on  $E$  iff  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$  (resp.  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ ).



stric. increasing

$$x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

- ii.  $f$  is said to be decreasing (resp. strictly decreasing) on  $E$  iff  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \geq f(x_2)$  (resp.  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ ).

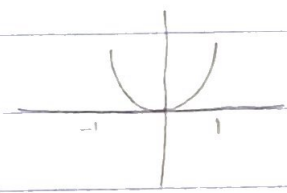


stric. decreasing

$$x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

iii.  $f$  is said to be monotone (resp. strictly monotone) on  $E$  iff  $f$  is either decreasing or increasing (resp. either strictly decreasing or strictly increasing) on  $E$ .

Monotonicity على 2 sets  $\rightarrow$  exp:  $f(x) = x^2$  is strictly monotone on  $[0, 1]$ , and on  $[-1, 0]$ , it is not monotone on  $[-1, 1]$ .  
 their union? False  $\rightarrow$  exp.



**Thm 7:** suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , with  $a < b$ , that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and that  $f$  is diffble on  $(a, b)$ ;

i. If  $\bar{f}(x) > 0$  (resp.  $\bar{f}(x) < 0$ )  $\forall x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is strictly increasing (resp. strictly decreasing) on  $[a, b]$ .

ii. If  $\bar{f}(x) = 0$ ,  $\forall x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $[a, b]$ .

iii. If  $g$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and diffble on  $(a, b)$ , and if  $\bar{f}(x) = \bar{g}(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in (a, b)$  then  $f - g = c$  is constant on  $[a, b]$ .

proof:

i. let  $a \leq x_1 < x_2 \leq b$ . By the mean value  <sup>$[x_1, x_2]$</sup>  Thm,  $\exists a \in (a, b)$  s.t

$$\bar{f}(c) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}. \text{ Thus}$$

If  $\bar{f}(c) > 0$  then  $f(x_2) - f(x_1) > 0$  (ie,  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ ) implies  $f$  is strictly increasing.

If  $\bar{f}(c) < 0$  then  $f(x_2) - f(x_1) < 0$  (ie  $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$ )

$\Rightarrow f$  is strictly decreasing.

ii. If  $\bar{f}(x) = 0$  then by the proof of part i,  $f$  is both increasing and decreasing, and hence constant on  $[a, b]$ .

iii. set  $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ , and apply (ii):

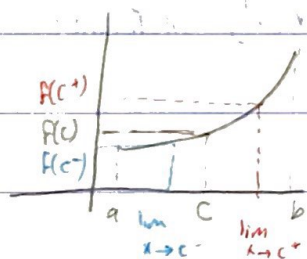
$$\bar{h}(x) = \bar{f}(x) - \bar{g}(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

By part (ii)  $h = f - g$  is constant on  $[a, b]$ .

□

**Thm 8:** suppose that  $f$  is increasing on  $[a, b]$ :

i. If  $c \in [a, b)$ , then  $f(c^+)$  exists and  $f(c) \leq f(c^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ .



$$f(c^+) > f(c)$$

$$f(c^-) < f(c)$$

ii. If  $c \in (a, b]$  then  $f(c^-)$  exists and  $f(c^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \leq f(c)$ .

**Thm 9:** If  $f$  is monotone on an interval  $I$ , then  $f$  has at most countably many points of discontinuity on  $I$ .

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### Application (Thm 7i).

same  $\sin x \leq x \rightarrow x - \sin x \geq 0$

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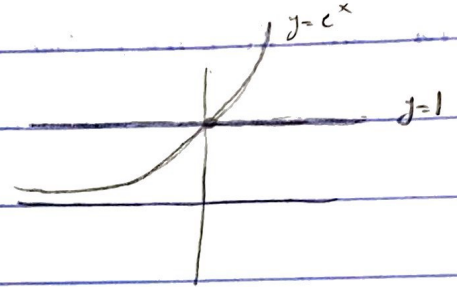
By ↑, ↓, mean value thm.

exp. prove that  $1+x < e^x \quad \forall x > 0$

pf.

let  $f(x) = e^x - x \rightarrow$  We need to prove  $e^x - x > 1$

$f(x) = e^x - 1 > 0 \quad \forall x > 0$



$\Rightarrow f$  is strictly increasing on  $(0, \infty)$

Thus, As  $x > 0$  then  $f(x) > f(0)$

i.e.  $e^x - x > e^0 - 0$

$e^x > 1 + x$

By Def and Thm

si kisi k  
 $e^x - 1 > 0$   
 $x > 0$  ke liye  
si kisi k  
 $f(x) > f(0)$

OR,  $f(x) = e^x - x - 1$

$f(x) = e^x - 1 > 0$

$x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > f(0)$

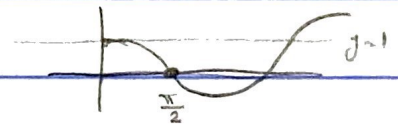
$e^x - x - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow e^x > x + 1$

exp:  $\sin x < x, \quad x > 0$

let  $f(x) = x - \sin x$

$f(x) = 1 - \cos x > 0$

$\Rightarrow f$  is increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ , Thus,



$x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > f(0)$

$x - \sin x > 0 - \sin 0$

$\sin x < x$

Thm 1.6: Bernoulli's inequality.

Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , then  $(1+x)^\alpha \leq 1 + \alpha x$  for all  $x \in [-1, \infty)$  and if  $\alpha \geq 1$ , then  $(1+x)^\alpha \geq 1 + \alpha x$  for all  $x \in [-1, \infty)$ .

ex:  $(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$

$x \in [-1, \infty)$   
 $x \geq 0 \rightarrow (1+x)^2 \geq 1 + 2x$

Proof: case 1:  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$

Fix  $x \geq -1$  and  $f(t) = t^\alpha$ ,  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

since  $f'(t) = \alpha t^{\alpha-1}$ , By MVT (applied to  $a=1$ ,  $b=1+x$ )

$f(1+x) - f(1) = \alpha x c^{\alpha-1}$  \* for some  $c$  between 1 and  $1+x$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow f'(c) = \alpha c^{\alpha-1}$

Subcase 1.1:  $x > 0$  Then  $c > 1$



since  $0 < \alpha \leq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha - 1 \leq 0$

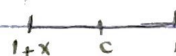
$\Rightarrow c^{\alpha-1} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha x c^{\alpha-1} \leq \alpha x$

By (\*),  $(1+x)^\alpha = f(1+x) = f(1) + \alpha x c^{\alpha-1}$

$\leq f(1) + \alpha x$

$= 1 + \alpha x$  as required

Subcase 1.2:  $-1 < x < 0$  Then  $c \leq 1$



So  $c^{\alpha-1} \geq 1$ , But  $x \leq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha x c^{\alpha-1} \leq \alpha x$

By (\*),  $(1+x)^\alpha = f(1+x) = f(1) + \alpha x c^{\alpha-1}$

$\leq f(1) + \alpha x = 1 + \alpha x$

$\therefore (1+x)^\alpha \leq 1 + \alpha x$ ,  $x \geq -1$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$

Case 2 exercise.



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exp: prove that the sequence  $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$  is increasing as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and its limit  $L$  satisfies  $2 < L \leq 3$  (The limit  $L$  turns out to be an irrational number, the natural base  $e = 2.718281828\dots$ ). Recall,  $(1 + \frac{x}{n})^n \rightarrow e^x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

proof:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 X_n &\leq X_{n+1} : \\
 X_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n &= \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{n+1}} \right]^{n+1} \quad \alpha \leq 1 \\
 &\leq \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) \right]^{n+1} \quad (\text{Bernoulli's ineq}) \\
 &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} = X_{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

→ To prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = L : 2 < L \leq 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k (1)^{n-k} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{n^k} &= \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)! n^k} \\
 &= \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-(k-1)(n-k)!}{k! (n-k)! n^k} \rightarrow \leq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{k!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

(check by induction:  $k! \geq 2^{k-1}$ )

→

Cont.

Binomial's ineq.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= 1 + \frac{1}{n} \cdot n < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \quad (x=n>1) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{n^k} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{n^k} \\ &\leq 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \rightarrow \text{finite geometric series.} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1 \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 1 + 2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right) \\ &= 3 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} < 3 \\ &\leq 3 \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, By the MCT, the limit  $L$  exists and satisfies  $2 < L \leq 3$ .

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### Theorem 11: Intermediate Value Theorem For Derivatives.

Suppose that  $f$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  with  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . If  $y_0$  is a real number which lies between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then there is an  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $f(x_0) = y_0$ .

Proof: Suppose that  $y_0$  lies between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ .

By symmetry, assume  $f(a) < y_0 < f(b)$ .

$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt - y_0(x - a)$   
Set  $F(x) = f(x) - y_0$ , for  $x \in [a, b]$ .

observe that  $F$  is diffble on  $[a, b]$ .

Hence, By the extreme value Thm,  $F$  has an absolute min  $F(x_0)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

say  $F(x_0)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

$F(a) = f(a) - y_0 < 0$ . ( $F$  is decreasing at  $a$ ).

So  $F(a+h) - F(a) < 0$  for  $h > 0$ .

Hence,  $F(a)$  is not the absolute min, of  $F$  on  $[a, b]$ .

similarly,  $F(b)$  is not the absolute min of  $F$ .

Hence, the absolute min  $F(x_0)$  must occur on  $(a, b)$ .

i.e.,  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $F(x_0) = 0$

$$0 = y_0 - f(x_0)$$

Hence,  $f(x_0) = y_0$ ,  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ .  $\square$

Q.E.D.

H.W: 0-6, 8, 9.