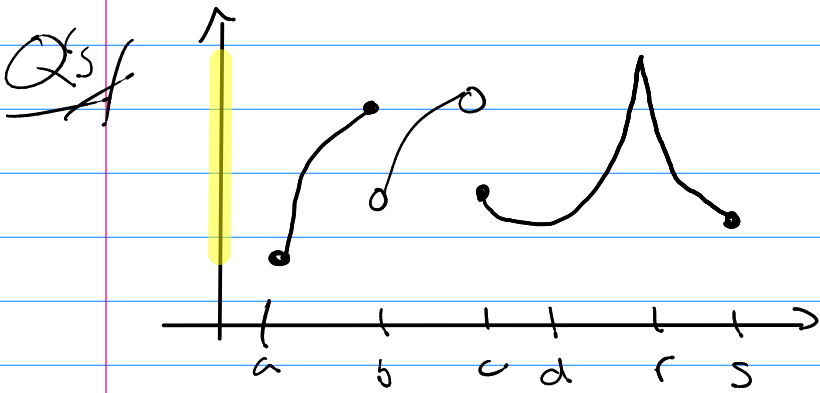


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abs min =  $f(a)$  @  $x=a$

abs max =  $f(r)$  @  $x=r$

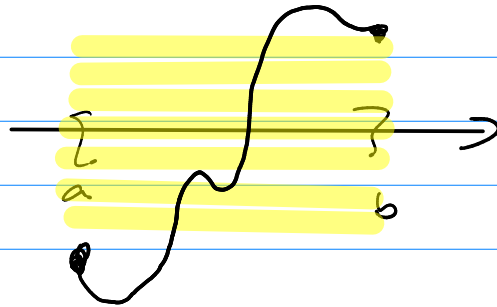
local min =  $f(d)$  @  $x=d$

local max =  $f(r)$  @  $x=r$

## 3.2 Mean Value Th<sup>m</sup>

### Intermediate Value Th<sup>m</sup>

$f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$



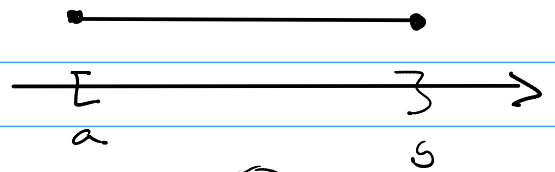
### Rolle's Th<sup>m</sup>

①  $f(a) = f(b)$

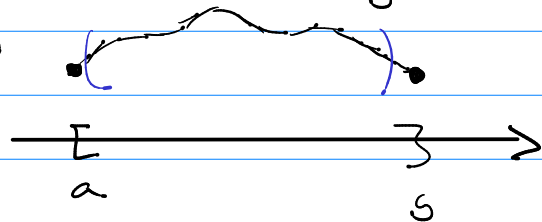
②  $f$  is cont. on  $[a, b]$

③  $f'$  exists on  $(a, b)$

(Case 1)  $f(x) = c$

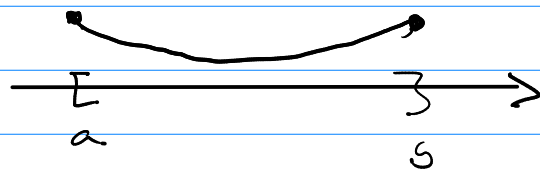


(Case 2)  $f(x) > f(a)$   
for some  $x$  in  $(a, b)$



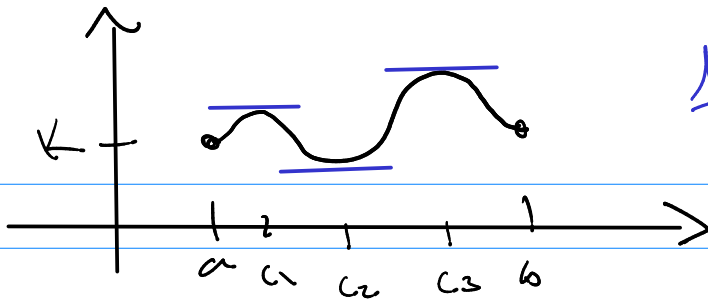
(Case 3)  $f(x) < f(a)$

for some  $x$  in  $(a, b)$

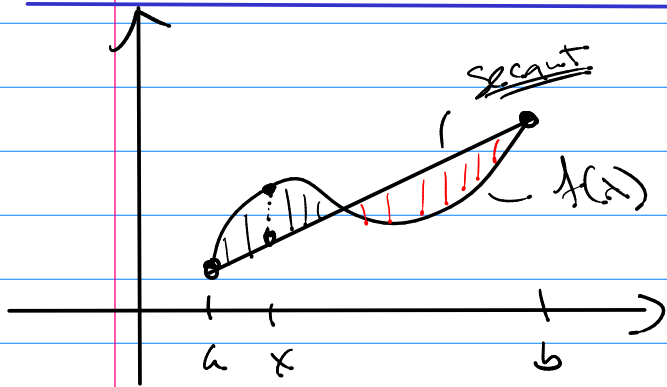


Then there is some  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$

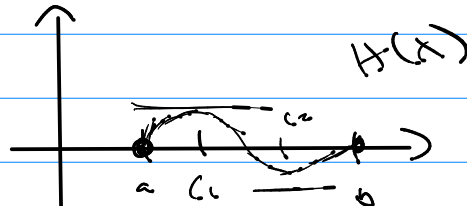
Q4



$$f'(c_i) = 0$$



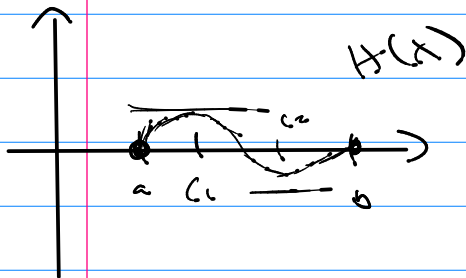
$$H(x) = f(x) - \text{secant line}$$



Secant line:  $y - f(a) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} (x - a)$

$$\left( y = f(a) + \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} (x - a) \right)$$

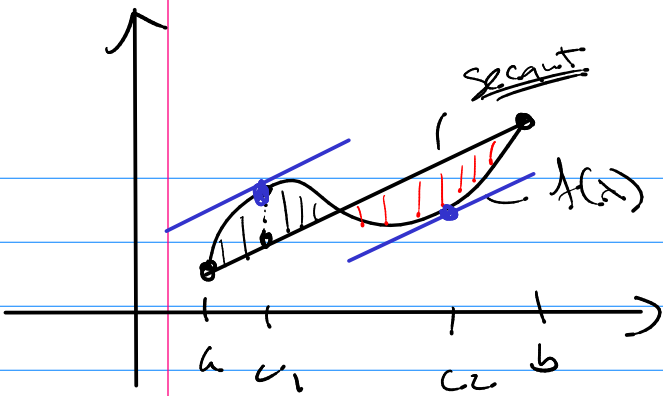
So  $H(x) = f(x) - f(a) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} (x - a)$



Rolle's Applies

So  $0 = H'(c) = f'(c) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

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



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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{ave. velocity.}}$

### Mean Value Th<sup>m</sup>

- ①  $f$  is cont on  $[a, b]$
- ②  $f'$  exists on  $(a, b)$  ( $f$  is differentiable)

then there is a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

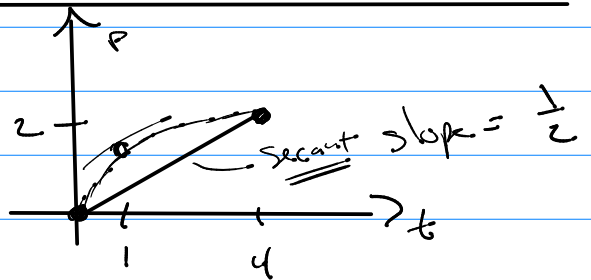
$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

or  $f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)(b - a)$

②  $f(x) = x^{1/2}$  on  $[0, 4]$

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

$$f'(c) = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow c = 1$$



②  $x=1$   $f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0}$

### Mean Value Th<sup>m</sup>

# Another Application of Mean Value Thm

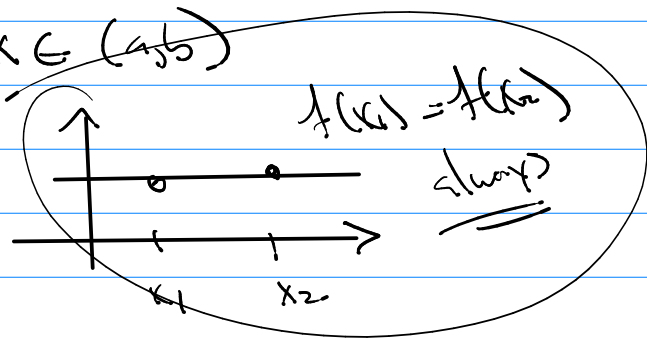
If you take a derivative... can you undo it?

If  $f'(x) = g'(x) \rightarrow$  what do I know about  $f, g$ ?

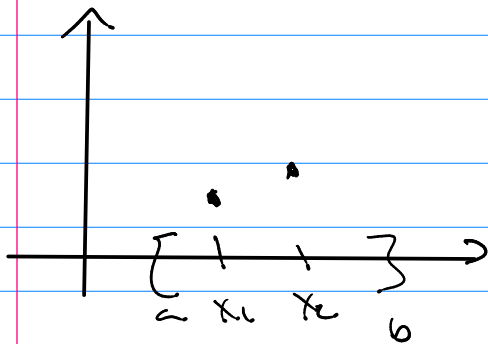
Thm

If  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

$\rightarrow f(x) = \text{constant}$



Pf



any  $x_1 < x_2$  in  $(a, b)$

thm: MVT

$$\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = f'(c)$$

$$\rightarrow f(x_2) - f(x_1) = \underbrace{f'(c)}_{=0} (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = 0$$

$$f(x_2) = f(x_1) \quad \underline{\text{always}}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \text{constant}$$

# Corollary

If  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $(a,b)$

then:  $(f-g)(x) = \text{constant}$  on all  $x$  in  $(a,b)$

$$f(x) - g(x) = c \text{ a constant}$$

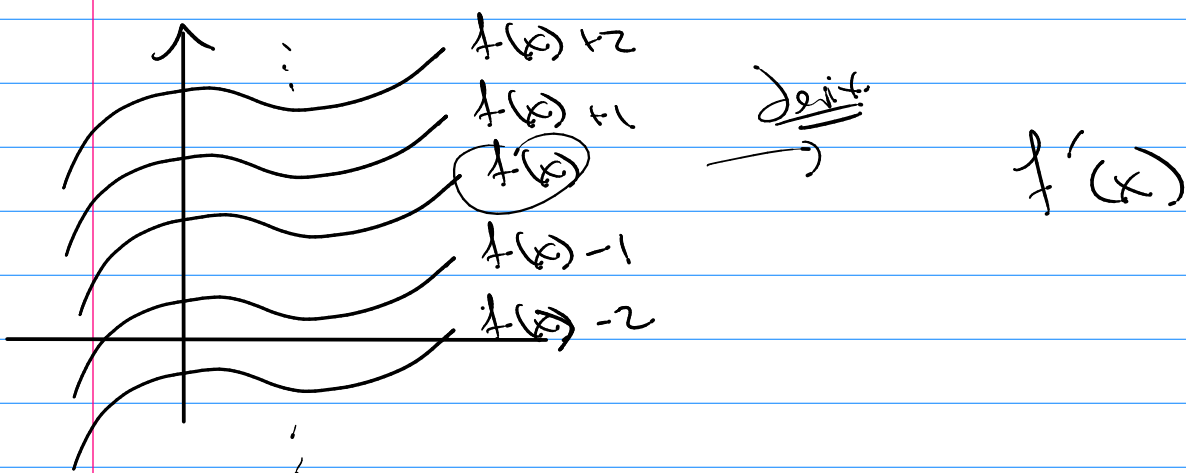
$$f(x) = g(x) + c$$

PF

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) \quad \text{know } f'(x) = g'(x)$$

$$(f-g)'(x) = f'(x) - g'(x) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{so } (f-g)(x) = \text{const}$$

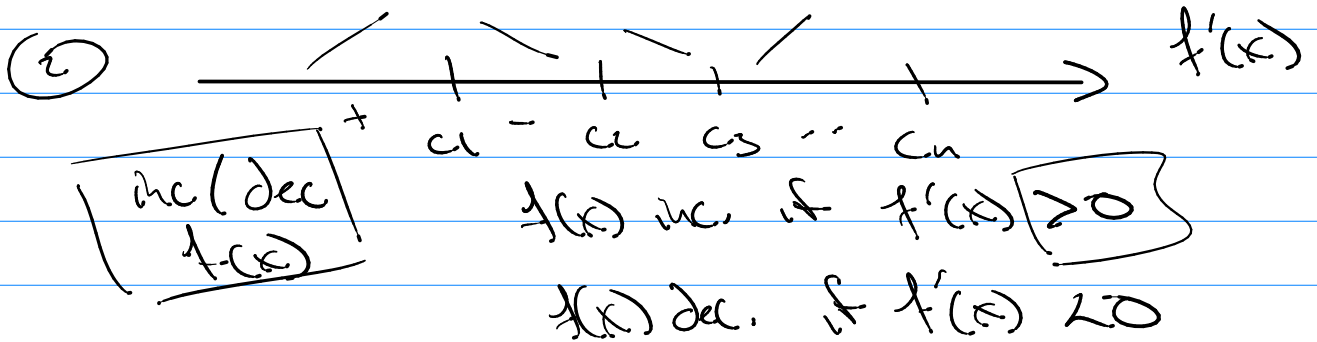


## Using Derivatives for graphing

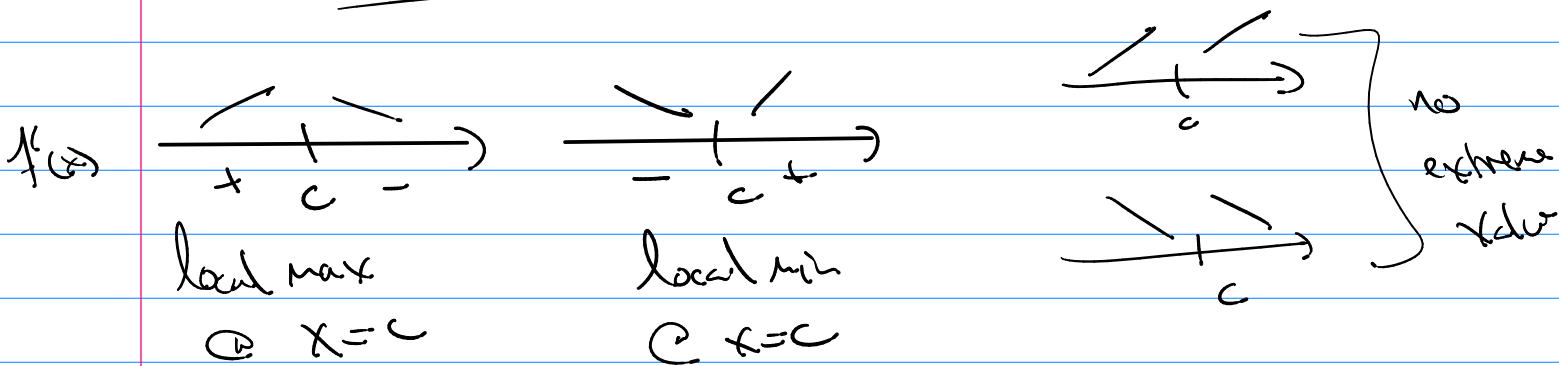
- $f(x)$  points / position / asymptotes / domain
- $f'(x)$  slope / max / min
- $f''(x)$  curvature / max / min

# $f'(x)$

①  $f'(x) = 0$ ,  $f'(x)$  dne (corner / vert. asymptote)  
critical numbers

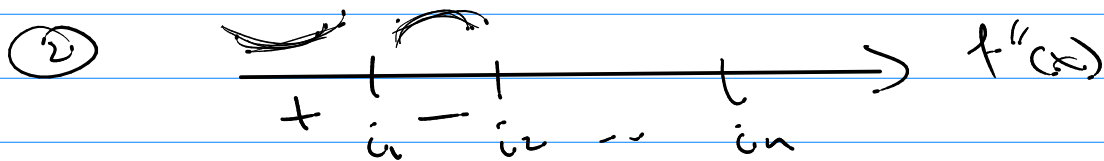


③ 1<sup>st</sup> Deriv. Test. ( $f'(c)$  exists)



# $f''(x)$

①  $f''(x) = 0$  or dne possible inflection point.



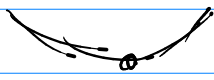
$f''(x) > 0$  concave up

$f''(x) < 0$  concave down

③ concavity switches  $\rightarrow$  inflection point

④ 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative test

$c$  is a critical number,  $f'(c) = 0$

$f''(c) > 0$ ,   $\rightarrow$  local min

$f''(c) < 0$ ,   $\rightarrow$  local max