

**M 408C**  
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1. State the Mean Value Theorem.
2. Determine if the Mean Value Theorem applies to the following functions on the interval  $[2, 3]$ :
  - (a)  $f(x) = \cos(2\pi x)$
  - (b)  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$
  - (c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$
  - (d)  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-e}$
3. If the MVT could be applied in #1, find the point that satisfies the conclusion of the theorem.
4. Use the first and second derivatives to sketch a graph of  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ .
5. Sketch  $g(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 5x + 1}{4 - 9x^2}$ .
6. Show that if  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$  then  $f(x) = c$  on  $[a, b]$ , where  $c$  is a constant (Hint: Use the MVT).