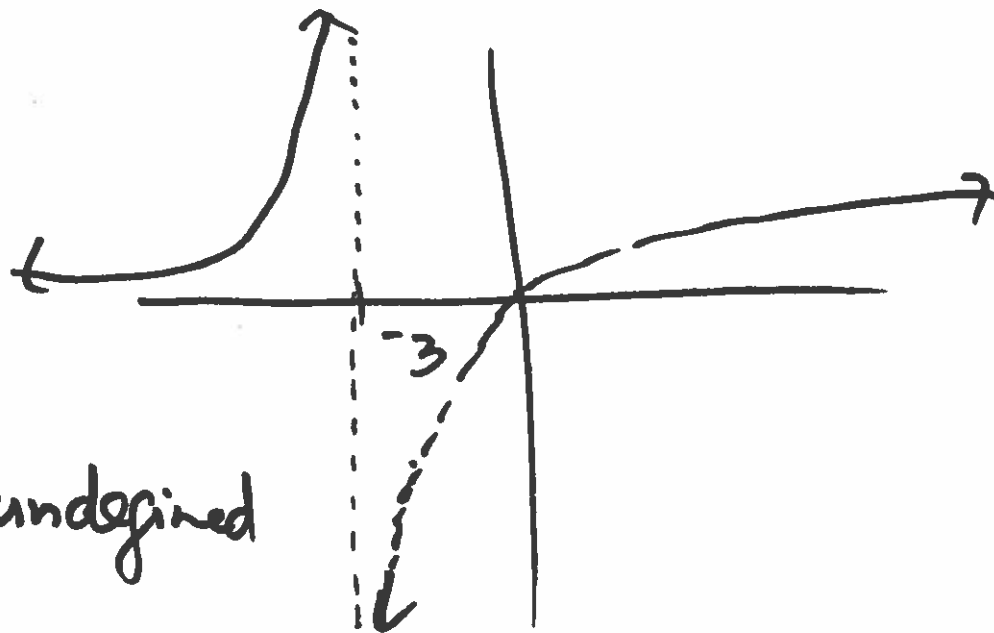


### 3.2 Rolle's Thm.. and Mean Value Thm.

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+3} = \frac{N}{D}$$

$$y = (x+1)/(x+3)$$



$$\text{If } x = -3, y = \frac{-3+1}{-3+3} = \text{undefined}$$

$f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = -3$

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

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

$$f'(0) = \frac{2}{(0+3)^2} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$f'(x)$  is defined at  $x=0$

$$f'(1) = \frac{2}{(1+3)^2} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$f'(x)$  is defined at  $x=1$

$$f'(-3) = \frac{2}{(-3+3)^2} = \frac{2}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

$f'(x)$  is undefined at  $x=-3$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+3}$$

$f'(x)$  is defined at  $x=0$

$f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=0$

$f'(x)$  is defined at  $x=1$

$f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=1$

$f'(x)$  is undefined at  $x=-3$

$f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x=-3$

$$f(x) = 2x^3$$

$$[a, b] = [0, 6]$$

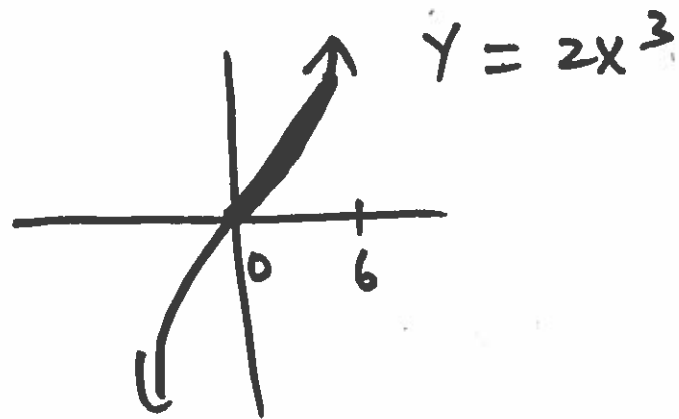
$f(x)$  is continuous on  $(0, 6)$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cdot (3x^2) = 6x^2$$

$f'(x)$  is defined (or exists)  
on  $(0, 6)$

$$f(a) = f(0) = 2(0)^3 = 0$$

$$f(b) = f(6) = 2 \cdot (6)^3 = 72$$



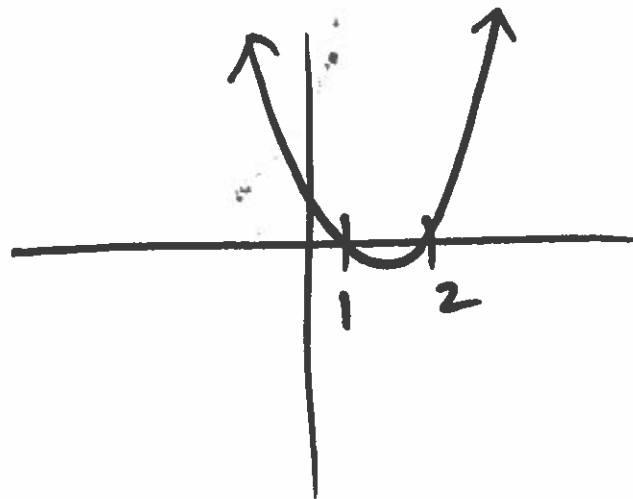
$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$[a, b] = [1, 2]$$

$f(x)$  is continuous on  $(1, 2)$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3$$

$f'(x)$  is defined (or exists)  
on  $(1, 2)$



$$f(a) = f(1) = (1)^2 - 3(1) + 2 = 0$$

$$f(b) = f(2) = (2)^2 - 3(2) + 2 = 0$$

Note:  $f(a) = f(b)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{set } f'(x) &= 0 \\ 2x - 3 &= 0 \\ x &= 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } c = 1.5$$

$$f'(c) = f'(1.5) = 2 \cdot (1.5) - (3) = 0$$

Rolle's Thm: If  $f(x)$  is con't and  $f'(x)$  exists on the interval  $(a, b)$  and  $f(a) = f(b)$ ,

then there exists a number  $c$  between  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$$

$$[a, b] = [-2, 2]$$

Question: Can Rolle's Thm. be applied for  $f(x)$ ? Yes

$f(x)$  is con't on  $(-2, 2)$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x$$

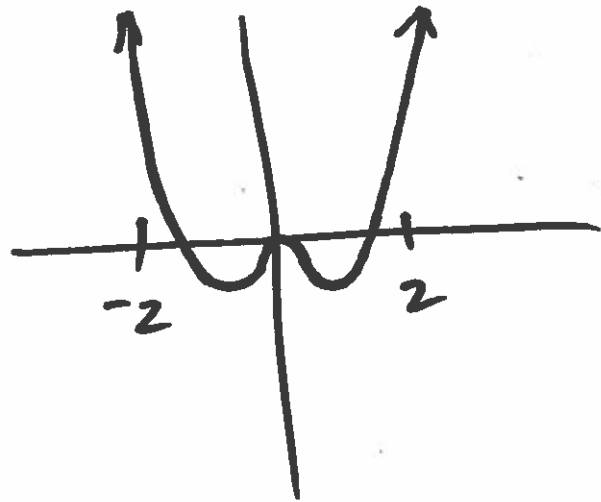
$f'(x)$  is defined (or exists)  
on  $(-2, 2)$

$$f(a) = f(-2) = (-2)^4 - 2(-2)^2 = 8$$

$$f(b) = f(2) = (2)^4 - 2(2)^2 = 8$$

$$f(a) = f(b)$$

So we can apply Rolle's Thm.  $\circ$



that means we can find a number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

Finding  $c$ : set  $f'(x) = 0$

$$4x^3 - 4x = 0$$

$$(4x)(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$4x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm \sqrt{1}$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

Let  $c = 0, -1, 1$

Note:  $f'(0) = 0$   
 $f'(1) = 0$   
 $f'(-1) = 0$

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

$$[a, b] = [-1, 1]$$

Can we apply Rolle's Thm.? **No**

$f(x)$  is discon't at  $x=0$ .

$f(x)$  is not con't on  $(-1, 1)$

So we cannot apply Rolle's Thm.





$$f(x) = K \cdot \sqrt{x-4}$$

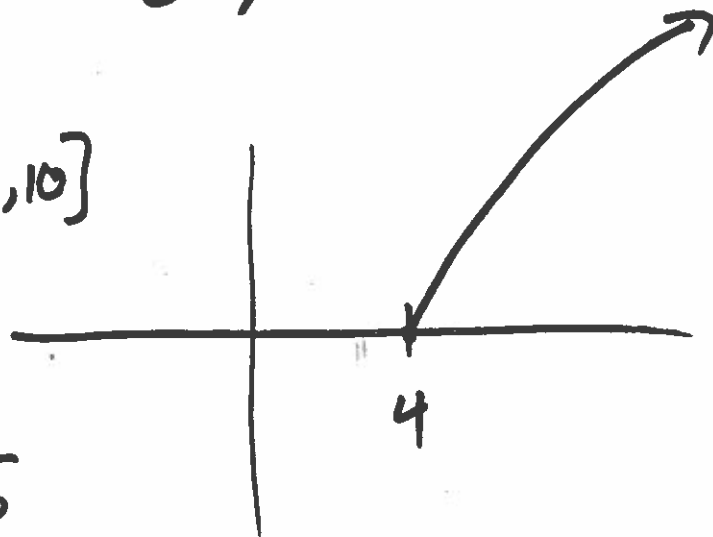
$$[a, b] = [4, 10]$$

$f(x)$  is con't on  $[a, b] = [4, 10]$

$$f(a) = f(4) = 4 \cdot \sqrt{4-4} = 0$$

$$f(b) = f(10) = 10 \cdot \sqrt{10-4} = 10\sqrt{6}$$

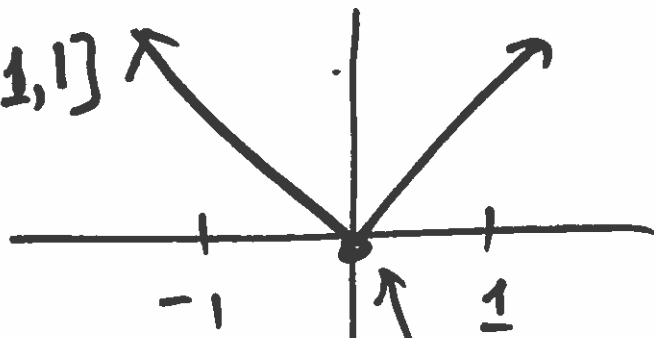
so  $f(a) \neq f(b)$



Therefore, Rolle's Thm. cannot be applied.

$$f(x) = |x| \quad [a, b] = [-1, 1]$$

$f(x)$  is con't on  $(-1, 1)$



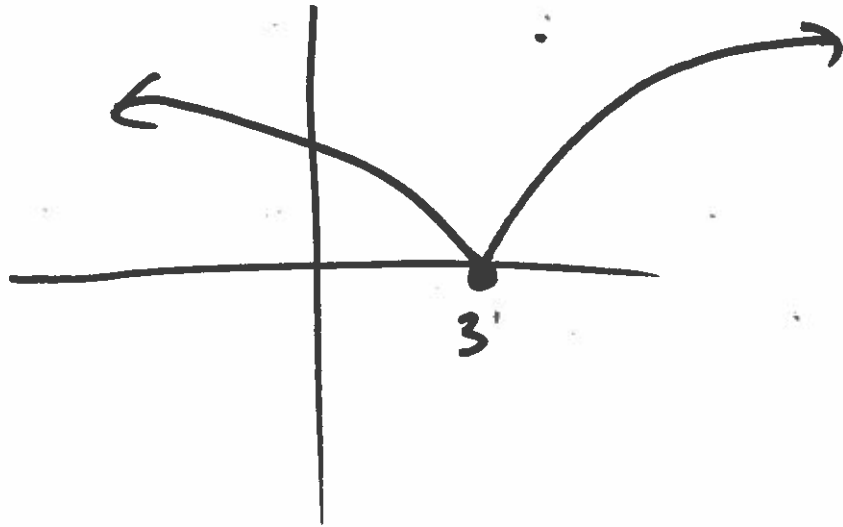
$f'(x)$  ~~does~~ not exist at  
"sharp turn" point.

$f'(x)$  does not exist at  $x = 0$ .

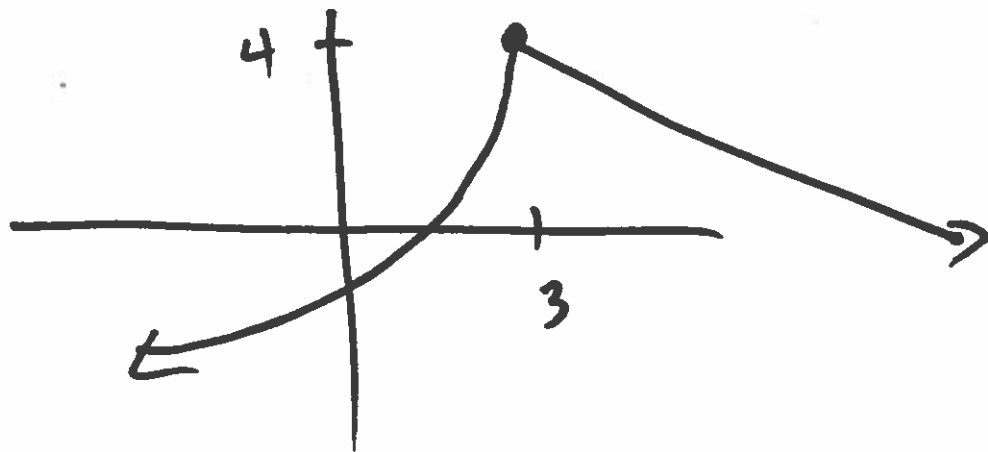
"Sharp turn"  
point  
 $(0, 0)$   
 $\begin{matrix} x & y \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$

So we cannot apply Rolle's Thm.

Examples of "sharp turn" point:



$f'(x)$  does not exist  
at  $x = 3$ .



$f'(x)$  does not  
exist at  $x = 3$ .

## Mean Value Thm.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 8x \quad [a, b] = [0, 3]$$

$f(x)$  is con't on  $(0, 3)$ .

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 8$$

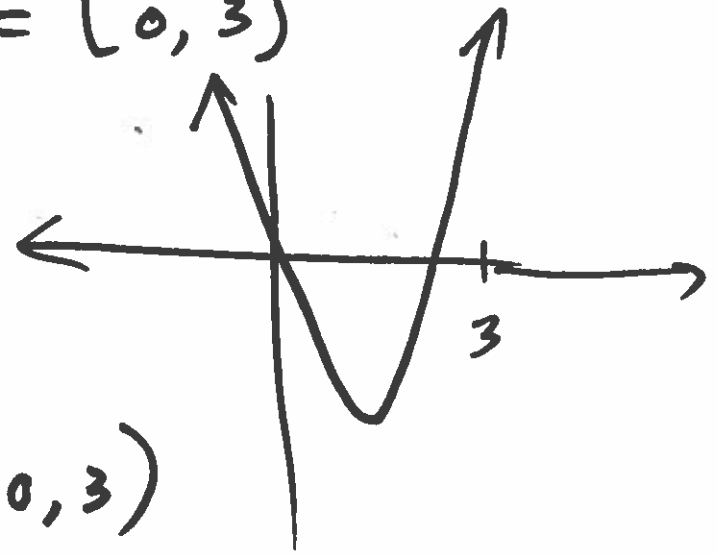
$f'(x)$  is defined (or exists) on  $(0, 3)$

$$f(a) = f(0) = 0^4 - 8(0) = 0$$

$$f(b) = f(3) = 3^4 - 8 \cdot 3 = 57.$$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{57 - 0}{3 - 0} = 57/3 = 19$$

$$\text{set } f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$



$$4x^3 - 8 = 57/3 = 19$$

$$4x^3 = 27$$

$$x^3 = 27/4$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{27/4} = 1.889$$

$$\text{Let } c = \sqrt[3]{27/4} = 1.889$$

$$\text{Note: } f'(c) = 4(1.889)^3 - 8 = 19 = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Mean Value Thm:

If  $f(x)$  is con't and  $f'(x)$  exists on  $(a, b)$ .

Then, we can find a number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

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

$$f(x) = (x+2)^2$$

$$[a, b] = [0, 2]$$

$f(x)$  is con't on  $(0, 2)$

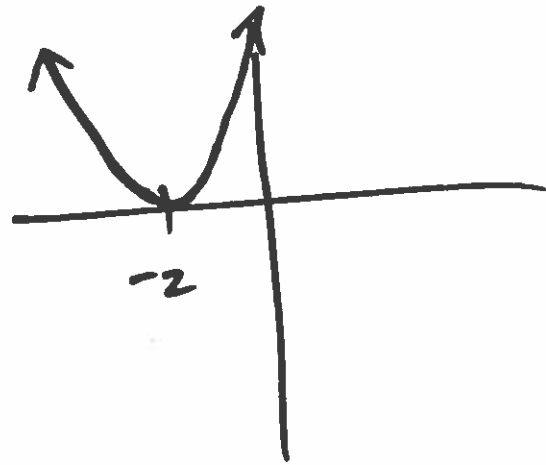
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2 \cdot (x+2)^1 \cdot D_x(x+2) \\ &= 2(x+2)(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 4$$

$f'(x)$  is defined (or exists) on  $(0, 2)$

So we can apply Mean Value Thm.

That means we can find a number  $c \in (a, b)$   
such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$



Finding  $c$ :  $f(a) = f(0) = (0+2)^2 = 4$

$$f(b) = f(2) = (2+2)^2 = 16$$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{16 - 4}{2 - 0} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

set  $f'(x) = 6$

$$2x + 4 = 6$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

Let  $c = 1$

Answer

Note:  $f'(c) = f'(1) = 6 = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$