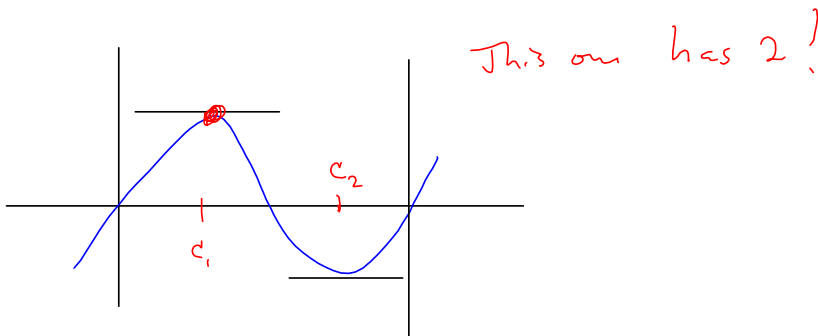
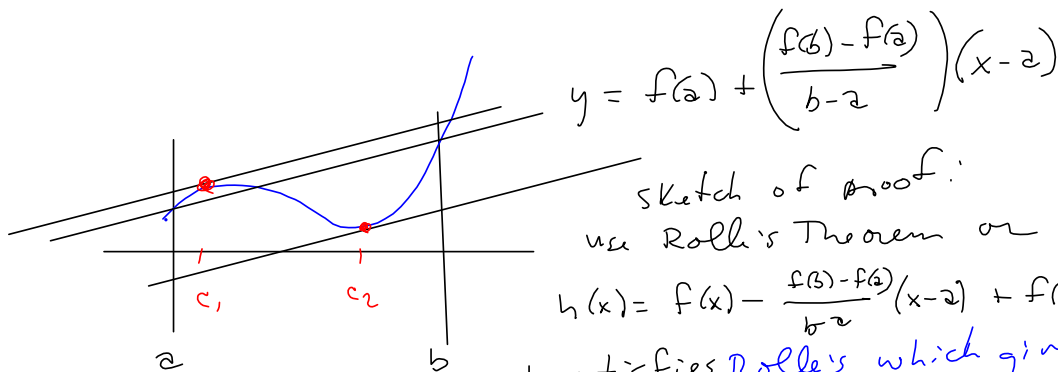


3.2

Rolle's

 $f$  cont<sup>s</sup> on  $[a, b]$  & $f$  diff<sup>l</sup> on  $(a, b)$  &  $f(a) = f(b) \implies$  $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = 0$ 

Mean Value Theorem

 $f$  cont<sup>s</sup> on  $[a, b]$  $f$  diff<sup>l</sup> on  $(a, b) \implies$  $\exists c \in (a, b) \ni f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ 

Sketch of proof:

use Rolle's Theorem on

$$h(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a) + f(a)$$

$h$  satisfies Rolle's which gives us MVT.

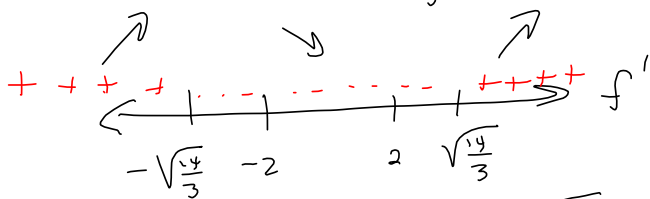
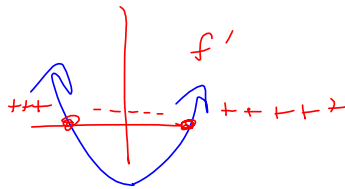
$f(x) = x^3 - 14x + c$  has at most  
one real root in  $[-2, 2]$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 14$$

$$3x^2 = 14$$

$$x^2 = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{14}{3}}$$

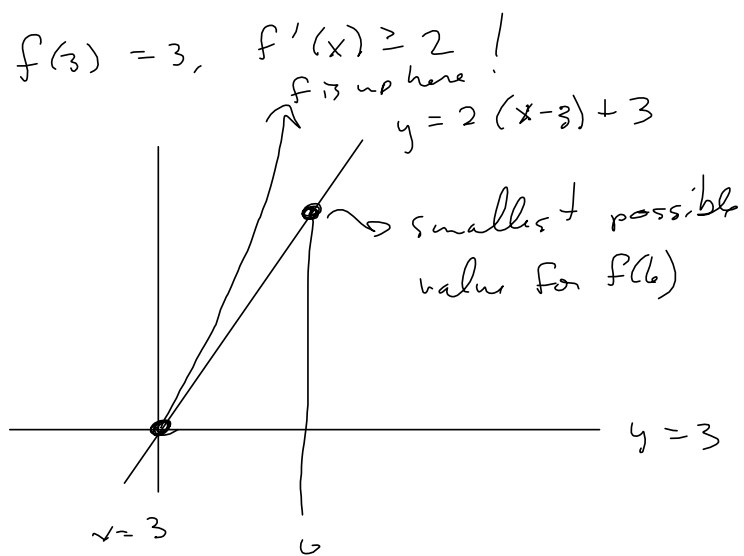


$f' < 0$  on  $(-\sqrt{\frac{14}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{14}{3}}) \supsetneq [-2, 2]$

So it can only cross once

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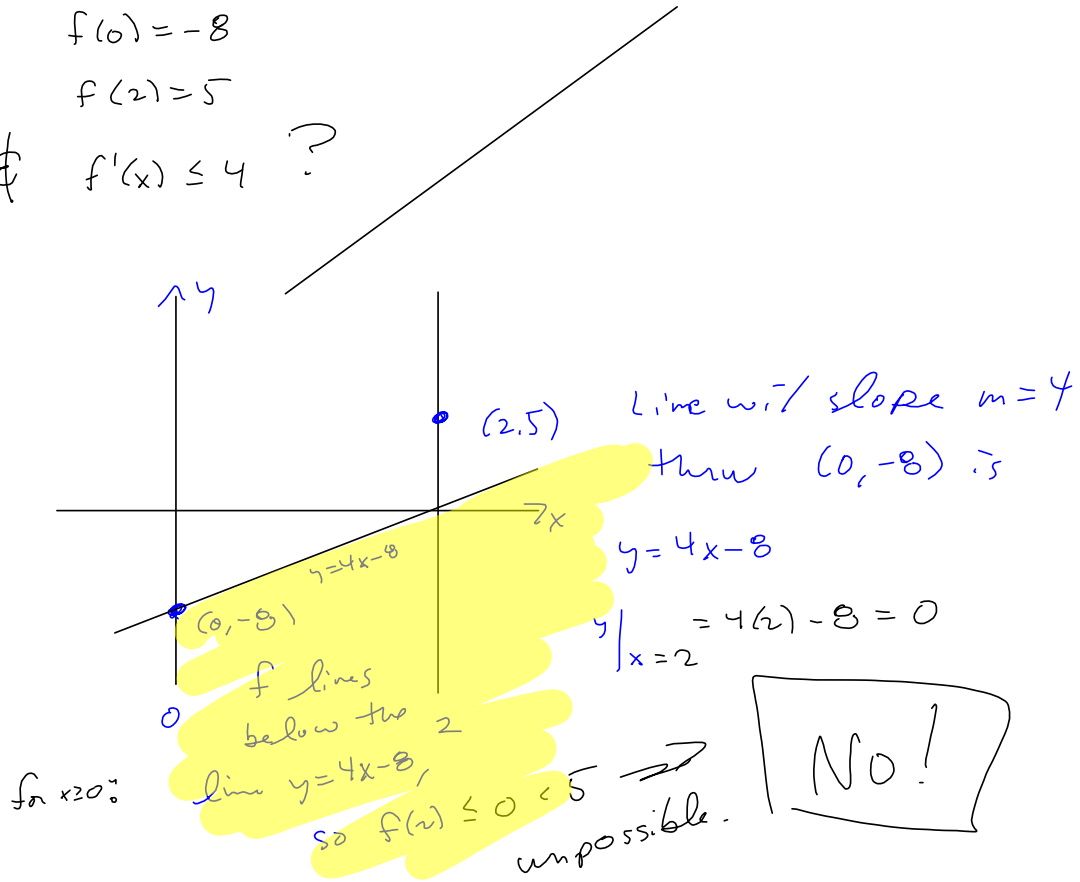
$$f(3) = 3, \quad f'(x) \geq 2!$$



$$f(6) \geq 2(6-3) + 3 = 2(3) + 3 = 9 \leq f(6)$$

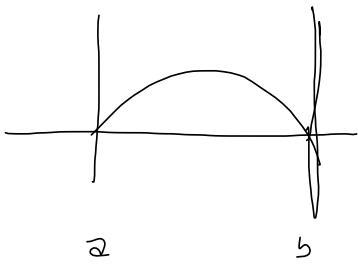
This is related to what is called  
the "race-track principle."

$f(0) = -8$   
 $f(2) = 5$   
 $\& f'(x) \leq 4$  ?



Pf of Rolle's

$\exists f(x) > f(a)$  somewhere  $\bar{a} \in (a, b)$ .

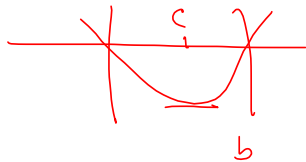


By EVT,  $\exists$  absolute max  $\bar{a} \in (a, b)$ .

By Fermat, that max, say,  $(c, f(c))$  satisfies  
 $f'(c) = 0$   $\square$

(b/c  $f'(x)$  exists on  $(a, b)$  &  $f(c)$  is a max.)

Same proof for this pic. Just a min!



Proof of MVT

$$\text{Define } h(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a) - f(a)$$

$$\text{Then } h(a) = 0$$

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

$$= f(b) - f(b) + f(a) - f(a) = 0 = h(a)$$

So  $h(c)$  satisfies Rolle's, so  $\exists c \in (a, b)$

$$\Rightarrow h'(c) = 0$$

$$\text{But } h'(x) = f'(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \cdot 1 = 0$$

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

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